Knights of Columbus donate to Special Olympics



On March 11, Jerry Lencioni, the grand knight of William J. Leahy Astoria Council 1307 of the Knights of Columbus, left, presented a check for \$2,100 to Steve McAloney, Clatsop County Special Olympics Coordinator. These funds were the result of the council's annual Tootsie-Roll Handout and Special Olympics Drive at the Warrenton Fred Meyer store, and the generosity of the store's customers. The funds will be used to support the many activities of these Clatsop County athletes.

Hispanic Council honored by Astoria School District Board



Submitted Photo

The Astoria School District Board of Directors recognized the Lower Columbia Hispanic Council at the April 12 meeting. Jorge Gutierrez, executive director of the Lower Columbia Hispanic Council, and his team are consistently available as a resource for school district staff. Pictured, Jorge Gutierrez, left, and Grace Laman, Astoria School District Board member.

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COMMUNITY IN BRIEF

The Daily Astorian

Astoria's Samuelson is finalist for 4-H National Congress



Henry Samuelson

Henry Samuelson of Astoria has recently been selected as a finalist in the state 4-H National Congress competition. If selected, he will represent Oregon at the competition in Atlanta.

Samuelson has kept his 4-H record book updated since he began 4-H, and has been involved in many aspects of 4-H through the years. He worked hard to complete the necessary forms to prepare a competitive

Because of the quality of his application, he has now been invited to the Oregon State University summer conference

in June, where he will interview along with other finalists from around Oregon. A small number of finalists will be selected for

For information about 4-H membership or 4-H leadership, call 503-325-8573.

WARRENTON — Ashley Fish and Sarah Stein, seniors at War-

renton High School, have been selected to receive the L.R. Hitch-

Warrenton's Fish, Stein receive

L.R. Hitchman \$1,000 awards

Seaside student 1 of 10 to receive Schweiger scholarship

sen. Interested students can apply through the school.

SEASIDE — The Schweiger Memorial Scholarship Fund and Advanced American Construcion of Portland have selected 10 students to receive \$42,000 in scholarships for the 2017-2018 school

Fish has earned a weighted GPA of 4.13. She is a National Hon-

ors Society member, and has been a very active student assistant

in the technology department. The achievement she cited for the

award was winning first place in calculus in the Northwest Regional

Math Competition. She has been actively attending classes at Clat-

sop Community College, and plans to attend Portland State Uni-

member. Overcoming injuries and running in cross country and

track were the achievements she cited for the award. She has been

studying at CCC and will have earned an Oregon Transfer Module

by the end of the summer term, allowing her to enter Oregon State

University in the fall as a sophomore. She plans to earn a master's

is offered to a selected junior or senior at WHS to defray higher

education expenses. Occasionally, more than one recipient is cho-

Alice Hitchman Hayden as a tribute to their parents who resided in

The \$1,000 Hitchman Award was established 28 years ago, and

The award was founded in 1988 by Mary Hitchman Taylor and

Stein has a GPA of 4.22, and is also a National Honor Society

versity to pursue a career in criminology.

degree in microbiology.

Warrenton for over 50 years.

One of the recipients is Maxwell Beaudoin, of Seaside, a junior at Oregon State University pursuing a degree in civil engineering, who received a scholarship award of \$7,000.

The awardeeswere honored at the 18th annual Schweiger Scholarship Awards Dinner and Silent Auction Tuesday at the Sentinel Hotel in Portland.

To date, the fund has awarded 217 scholarships, totalling \$630,000. Students are selected to receive the award on the basis of their academic and extra-curricular excellence in the pursuit of careers in the construction and construction-related fields.

For information, go to www.advanced-american.com/ scholarship

Proposed Rainforest Reserve receives grant from alliance SEASIDE — Protection of a proposed natural area adjacent to

Oswald West State Park by North Coast Land Conservancy got a boost recently with the award of a \$45,000 grant from The Conservation Alliance.

The proposed Rainforest Reserve is part of a 3,500-acre summit-to-sea corridor originally envisioned by Oregon's first state parks superintendent, Samuel Boardman, nearly a century ago.

The NCLC is one of 20 organizations from throughout the country to share \$850,000 in support this spring from The Conservation Alliance, a Bend-based group representing more than 200 outdoor businesses nationwide. The Alliance's collective contributions support grassroots environmental organizations and their efforts to protect wild places where outdoor enthusiasts

The conservancy was nominated by Manzanita-based photographer and alliance member Justin Bailie.

A complete list of grant recipients can be found at www.conservationalliance.com

For information about the conservancy, go to http://nclctrust.org

RELIGION BRIEFS

Astoria **Church of Christ**

man Family Achievement Award.

The nondenominational Astoria Church of Christ, 692 12th St., hosts its sixth annual a capella After Easter Sing-along from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

On Sunday, the church hosts Ken Tipps of Scappoose at the 10:30 a.m. service. His topic is "The Resurrection" from the Book of

For information, call 503-791-3235.

St. Mary, Star of the Sea

St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 1465 Grand Ave., offers parents a Called To Protect Training class on child personal safety at 6 p.m Thursday. Parents are taught what to watch for to keep

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children safe, how to respond to inappropriate activity with a child and how to teach children personal safety. To register, call the parish office at

Applications for Knights of Columbus Scholarships are available, and can be picked up from Ed Betts at 7 Kincaid Road, or Tammy Loughran at Youth Group, or from the parish office. This scholarship is available to any high school senior who is a member of the parish, and applications need to be completed and returned by May 7. For questions, call Betts at 503-325-1186.

Grace Episcopal

Following the 10 a.m. service at Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., there is an art reception featuring photographs taken by

Art Limbird. This exhibit hangs in the Parish Hall, and can be seen weekday mornings through June 1.

The fourth Sunday Community Dinner will be held in the Parish Hall at 4 p.m. Sunday. The public is welcome. Those wishing to help should come at 3 p.m.

The church has issued a call for art for the annual Jean Barney Art Show, "Gifts of Grace." The artwork submission date is June 2. Forms are available at the church and at art galleries.

Registrations are being accepted for the Episcopal Church Preschool or the 2017-18 school year. Preschool classes are offered from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. weekday mornings for 3-, 4and 5-year-olds. Registration forms are at www.graceasto-

For information, call the church at 325-4691.

Seaside Baha'is

SEASIDE — The Seaside Baha'is host a public talk by Tod Jones, "Science and Religion," at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Mary Blake Playhouse, 1218 Ave A. All are welcome.

Jones is a resident of Astoria. Although now retired, he has recently served as project director, Clatsop County

Saturday & Sunday

Fisheries, and on several Center in Haifa, Israel. Baha'i elected institutions in There is no cost for this Alaska and Oregon, as well event, and light refreshments

as having been general man- will be served. For informaager of the Baha'i World tion, call 503-717-1209.

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