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awards scholarships entirely from the interest earned on investments.

"We have a pretty broad range of scholarships," Susan Bartlett, chairwoman of the foundation, said. "Because of the way the economy has been over the past couple of years, we've had to pull back on what we allocate from the interest. We just felt like we really

needed to beef that up."

The event raised another \$32,000 from sponsorships, and about \$10,000 from ticket sales, raffles and other smaller fundraisers. Sunny Klever, director of the foundation, said this year's dinner and auction far outstripped last year's, which brought in around \$100,000, and the year prior, which gathered \$107,000. The

event was held at the Astoria Golf and Country Club.

The auction included trips for eight to the Indonesian island of Bali and four to Cortona in central Italy. Klever said those interested in the trips and supporting the college's foundation can buy duplicate packages by matching the winning bids. For more information, call 503-338-2306.

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For information about the Oregon Community Foundation, go to www.oregoncf.org.

SELF-HELP GROUPS

Al-Anon (Nehalem) — 7 p.m. Monday, Riverbend Room, North County Recreation District, 36155 Ninth St. For information, call 503-368-8255.

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Al-Anon (Tillamook) — 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, St. Albans Episcopal Church, 2102 Sixth St., call 503-842-5094 for information; noon Friday, 5012 Third St., call 503-730-5863 for information.

Al-Anon Family Groups information, Oregon Area Al-Anon website. oregonal-anon.org

Alateen (Tillamook) — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, 5012 Third St. For information, call 503-730-5863.

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p.m. Thursday, The Table Church, 852 Broadway, Seaside. Faith-based 12-step program designed to help anyone struggling with hurts, habits and hangups, including drugs and alcohol, anger, co-dependence, domestic abuse or sex, food or pornography addictions. Being religious not required. Free dinner and child care provided. For information, call D.B. Lewis at 503-741-5977.

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Men's Sexual Purity Recovery Group — Tuesday nights. Part of the Pure Life Alliance (www.purelifefalliance.org) in Portland. For information, call the confidential voice mail at 503-750-0817 and leave a message.

RELIGION BRIEFS

Pacific Unitarian Universalist

The Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship holds a service at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St. Katie Voelke, executive director of the North Coast Land Conservancy, speaks to the congregation.

Following the service is the annual membership meeting.

For information, call 503-338-6883 or go to www.pac-uuf.org

Society of Friends

SEAVIEW, Wash. — The Lower Columbia Worship Group of the Society of Friends (Quaker) meets at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Peninsula Church Fireside Room (south building), 5000 N Place. This is a "silent" (unprogrammed) worship group. All are welcome to visit and participate. For information, call 503-895-7474.

Cannon Beach Community

CANNON BEACH —

Cannon Beach Community Church, 132 E. Washington St., holds an Evensong service at 6 p.m. the first and third Sunday of the month. All are welcome.

Evensong features Wes Warhmund (guitar, flute and clarinet) and meditative songs, Psalms, readings, candlelight and time for quiet reflection.

For information, call the church at 503-436-1222.

First Lutheran

A memorial for Roger Bouse is at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. The service is followed by a lunch reception.

The 25th anniversary of the Lutheran Community Services local agency, Hope House, is at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at the Astoria Golf and Country Club. Reservations are required for the banquet.

On Sunday, worship services with Holy Communion are held at 8:30 and 11 a.m. A freewill offering is being taken to assist with expenses regarding calling the new pastor. Sunday School, with

Saddle Mountain Archers acquire 11 new targets

Group hosts shoot Saturday and Sunday

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The Saddle Mountain Archers recently received \$5,000 from the Clatsop County chapter of the Oregon Hunters Association to purchase 3D archery targets for their shoots. The archery group has been helping the hunters group by having three members on its board. They also assist with the annual banquet and fundraiser.

This year, Saddle Mountain Archers added over \$1,000 to pay for 11 high-end Rinehart targets. They

will be used in the upcoming shoot this weekend at the archery range south of Astoria off Christians Road.

Saddle Mountain Archers has been in existence since 1992. Membership varies from 30 to 60 archers and costs \$30 for individuals and \$50 for families. The group keeps costs low to encourage archers to practice and increase their hunting skills.

The range is open year round. It has a practice range with targets out to 60 yards and a trail range with 40 targets ranging from 20 to 50 yards. The club also sponsors two 4H archery clubs of 12 archers each.

For more information, call Jim Bergeron at 503-458-6829.



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songs, lessons and crafts, is at 8:45 a.m. An adult forum featuring the book "Listen! God is Calling!" begins at 9:45 a.m.

Sylvia's Sweet Roll Sunday, with cinnamon rolls freshly baked during the early service, are available for purchase between services.

On Monday, Sea Scouts meet at 5:30 p.m.

TOPS at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, and Pure Life Alliance meets at 5:45 p.m.

On Wednesday, Devotional Bible Study in the Fireside Room is held at 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., followed by Senior Choir practice at 7 p.m.

For information, contact the church at 503-325-6252, email ficastoria@gmail.com or go to www.astoriafirstlutheran.com

Church of Christ

The nondenominational Church of Christ, 692 12th St., holds a service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. The guest speaker is Ken Tipps, whose topic is "The Beginning of the Name Christians," from Acts

II. All are welcome. For information, call 503-791-3235.

Bethany Free Lutheran

Bethany Free Lutheran Church, 451 34th St., shows a movie for all ages, "The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry," at 6 p.m. Sunday. The film is about an elderly Christian man who develops a friendship with some boys, and imparts some life-changing truths with them. There is no cost for this event, and the public is welcome. For information, call 503-325-2925.

St. Brendan the Navigator Eastern Orthodox

HAMMOND — St. Brendan the Navigator Eastern Orthodox Mission holds Vespers services at 5 p.m. Saturday, and a Typica service at 10 a.m. Sunday, followed by a social hour, at the St. Francis de Sales Mission, 867 S.W. Fifth Ave. All are welcome. For directions or questions, call 503-298-3453 or 503-440-3930.

SENIOR NOTES

Astoria Alzheimer's & Other Dementia Family Support Group — 2 to 3:30 p.m. third Monday, Clatsop Care Center, 646 16th St., first floor conference room. Open to all family members of people with dementias. For information, call Rosetta Hurley at 503-325-0313, ext. 216, or email support@clatsopcare.org

Clatsop Behavioral Health After Hours Crisis Line — 503-325-5724.

Clatsop Community Action — 503-325-1400. Respite care services, low-income energy assistance, emergency food assistance, housing information, emergency personal care items.

Columbia Senior Dinners — 11:30 a.m. weekdays, 1111 Exchange St., Astoria Senior Center. Cost is \$6. For information, or to have a meal delivered, call 503-325-9693.

Exploring New Concepts of Retirement Education (ENCORE) — 503-338-2408. Provides a wide assortment of educational experiences for individuals older than 50.

Elder Friendship Line — 800-971-0016. Available from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.; crisis calls taken 24/7.

Food Pantries — 503-325-1400. Clatsop Community Action serves six food pantries in Clatsop County through the Oregon Food

Bank Network. Call for area locations and hours.

Grief Support Group, Seaside — 2 to 4 p.m. first Thursday, Bob Chisholm Community Center, Meeting Room 1, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. For information, call Lower Columbia Hospice at 503-338-6230.

Lifespan Respite — 503-325-1400. Provides information, referral, training and paid respite for family caregivers.

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