

## RELIGION BRIEFS

### Religious Society of Friends

ILWACO, Wash. — The Lower Columbia Quakers, also known as the Religious Society of Friends, meets at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Ilwaco Community Center, 158 First Ave. N. All are welcome to visit and participate. For information, go to <https://lowercolumbiaquakers.org>

### Crossroads Community

SVENSEN — Crossroads Community Church, a Friends Fellowship, at 40618 Old Highway 30, is holding a Free Family Film Friday at 6:45 p.m. Friday. Come enjoy a film and fellowship. This event is always held the second Friday of the month. All are welcome. For information, call Shawn Leonard, pastor, at 503-949-5033.

### First Lutheran

Steve Kienberger, First Lutheran Church's candidate for the pastoral position, is visiting the church on Saturday and Sunday. He is meeting with the ministry teams and committees prior to a reception that takes place from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday for members and friends of the congregation to meet and visit with him. On Sunday, he is preaching at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship ser-

vices at the church, 725 33rd St. Coffee hours are being held after each service.

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

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

For information, call the church at 503-325-6252 or go to [www.astoriafirstlutheran.com](http://www.astoriafirstlutheran.com)

### Grace Episcopal Church

The monthly Second Sunday Soup-Supper meal will be held at Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Parish Hall, free of charge. Those willing to help should come at 3 p.m. to set up, 4 p.m. to eat or 5 p.m. to help clean up.

Grace Church is offering a Taizé Prayer & Song service at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Taizé style worship was created in France by a small ecumenical monastic community during World War II in the spirit of peace. The service consists of simple repeated chants, periods of silence, prayers — individual and communal — and the lighting of candles. Grace will conduct this evening prayer service on the second Wednesday of each month. All are welcome.

For additional information, call the church at 325-4691 or

325-6580, or visit the website at [www.graceastoria.org](http://www.graceastoria.org).

### Pacific Unitarian Universalist

The Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship holds a service at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St.

On Sunday, the discussion topic will be: "Politics and PUUF: What is the role of political discussion in a religious setting?"

Presented by Kit Ketcham and Frank Logan. All are welcome. There will be a discussion of the appropriateness of political talk in a religious setting. There are legal implications, as well. The Trump administration is moving to allow more political rhetoric and support of candidates from the pulpit. Is this a danger to religious freedom and/or our democracy? For background go to [www.pacuuf.org/worship/summer-services](http://www.pacuuf.org/worship/summer-services) for the format and for a link to a document about the IRS rules for religious organizations whose actions are often influenced by political issues and candidates. "We look forward to another lively discussion," says Ketcham.

For information, call 503-325-5225 or go to [www.pacuuf.org](http://www.pacuuf.org)

### Church of Christ

The Church of Christ will be hosting sojourners from Wyoming, Washington and Oregon this Sunday and next.

Services begin at 10:30 a.m. The sermon this Sunday will be "Free to Follow Jesus." The sojourners will also present a Bible study at 9:45 a.m. on "The Church Paul Loved."

The church is located at 692 12th St. in downtown Astoria (four blocks up the hill from the Liberty Theater).

For more information, call 503-791-3235.

### Warrenton Christian Church

The Christian Church celebrates its 90th anniversary Sunday with one service beginning at 10:30 a.m. Mike Ackerman, formerly of Astoria, will be the guest speaker. Ackerman is on staff at Ozark Christian College in Joplin, Missouri.

Following the service, there will be a barbecue. The church will provide hot dogs and hamburgers. Guests are asked to bring their favorite picnic side dish.

The church is located at 1376 S.E. Anchor in Warrenton. For more information, call 503-861-1714. There will be no service at the Knappa location.

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Two Angora hikes are planned for July. On July 8, the Angora Hiking Club will hike Gnat Creek Fish Hatchery. This is one of hike leader Arline LaMear's favorite hikes.

It starts at the hatchery and goes down to the campground and back. Back at the hatchery, hikers take the trail that leads uphill through grassy areas and woods, then turn toward Gnat Creek and follow it back down to the hatchery.

Bring a sack lunch, which you can leave in the car until after the hike at the picnic shelter built by Wauna Mill.

On July 22, LaMear will again lead the hike, this time on the Four County Point Trail. This short hike (1.6 miles roundtrip) along Wolf Creek through a Douglas fir and alder forest leads to the only place in Oregon where the corners of four counties (Washington, Tillamook, Clatsop and Columbia) meet. Following the hike, the group will drive to the Sunset Wayside Rest Area. Here there's a loop trail (1.5 miles) that crosses South Fork Rock Creek on a 100-foot bridge and through an alder forest.

For both hikes, meet at 9 a.m. at the Sixth Street parking lot to carpool.

## Sue Glen represents local DAR at Continental Congress in D.C.

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More than 3,500 members of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened in Washington, D.C., for the 126th Continental Congress June 28 to July 2. In attendance was Registrar Sue Glen of Warrenton, a member of the Astoria Chapter. Glen represented her chapter as a delegate.

She was recognized for her third-place entry in the Fiber Arts division of the

American Heritage Competition. She also served on the Guest Hospitality Committee and attended the Units Overseas Committee Luncheon and International Shopping Bazaar.

The convention consists of business sessions, committee meetings and social functions. It is topped off with formal evening ceremonies at which national DAR award winners are honored. For information about the DAR, go to [www.DAR.org](http://www.DAR.org)

## MORE NOTES

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### MONDAY

**Chair Exercises for Seniors** — 9 to 9:45 a.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. For information, call 503-325-3231.

**Scandinavian Workshop** — 10 a.m., First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. Needlework, hardanger, knitting, crocheting, embroidery and quilting. All are welcome. For information, call 503-325-1364 or 503-325-7960.

**Mothers of Preschoolers** — 10 to 11:30 a.m., Crossroads Community Church, 40618 Old Highway 30, Svensen. MOPS group is a time for moms to relax and enjoy each others' company. For information, call Tracy Wilson at 727-514-1611.

**Astoria High School Class of 1970** — 11 a.m., Koffee Klatch at Rod's Bar and Grill, 45 N.E. Skipanon Drive, Warrenton. For information, call ShawnAnn Hope at 503-791-1231.

**Senior Lunch** — 11:30 a.m., Bob Chisholm Senior Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. Suggested donation \$3 for those older than 60; \$6.75 for those younger than 60. For information, call Michelle Lewis at 503-861-4200.

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

**Warrenton Senior Lunch Program** — noon, Warrenton Community Center, 170 S.W. Third St. Suggested donation of \$5 for seniors and \$7 for those younger than 60. For information, or to volunteer, call 503-861-3502 Monday or Thursday.

**Astoria Rotary Club** — noon, second floor of the Astoria Elks Lodge, 453 11th St. Guests always welcome. For information, go to [www.AstoriaRotary.org](http://www.AstoriaRotary.org)

**Parkinson's Support Group** — 1 p.m., Peace Lutheran Church library, 565 12th St. For information, call 503-440-1970 or 503-440-1985.

**Peninsula Quilt Guild** — 1 p.m., Peninsula Church Center, 5000 N Place, Seaview, Wash. Newcomers welcome. Bring a nonperishable food donation. For information, call Janet King at 360-665-3005.

**Knocklers Pinochle Group** — 1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. Cost is \$1 per regular session per person. Players with highest and second highest scores split the prize. Game is designed for players 55 and older, but all ages are welcome.

**Mahjong for Experienced Players** — 1 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. Not for beginners. For information, call 503-325-3231.

**Line Dancing for Seniors** — 3 to 4:30 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. Not for beginners. For information, call 503-325-3231.

**Seaside Lions Club** — 5 p.m., West Lake Restaurant & Lounge, 1480 S. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside. For information, call 503-738-7693.

**Clatsop County Rental Owners Association** — 5:45 p.m. to 8 p.m., Golden Star restaurant, 599 Bond Street. Dinner and the meeting is \$15. Get up to date on the latest landlord-tenant law changes in the Oregon Legislature.

**Pacific County (Wash.) Democrats** — 7 p.m., South County Building, 7013 Sandridge Road in Long Beach, Washington. For information, go to [www.pacificcountymocrats.com](http://www.pacificcountymocrats.com)

### TUESDAY

**Tobacco Free Coalition of Clatsop County** — 9 to 10:30 a.m., Clatsop County Health and Human Services, 820 Exchange St. Anyone interested in tobacco use prevention and education welcome. For information, call Steven Blakesley at 503-325-8500 or Alissa Dorman at 503-325-4321, ext. 5758.

**Do Nothing Club** — 10 a.m. to noon, 24002 U St., Ocean Park, Wash. Men's group. For information, call Jack McBride at 360-665-2721.

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**Astoria Lions Club** — noon, Astoria Elks Lodge, 453 11th St. Prospective members welcome. For information, contact Charlene Larsen at 503-325-0590.

**Astoria-Warrenton Duplicate Bridge Club** — 12:30 to 4 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. Anyone may play if they have a partner; to request a bridge partner, call 503-325-0029.

**Warrenton Alzheimer's Support Group** — 2 to 3:30 p.m., 2002 S.E. Chokeberry Ave., Warrenton. Support and information about Alzheimer's disease. For information, call Grace Bruseth 503-738-6412.

**North Coast La Leche League** — 5:30 to 7 p.m., Blue Scorchers Bakery, 1493 Duane St. Pregnant women, mothers, babies and toddlers welcome. Topics: preparing for childbirth and breastfeeding, adjusting to motherhood, parenting babies and toddlers, benefits and challenges of breastfeeding, nutrition and weaning. For breastfeeding support, call or text Megan Olen at 503-440-4942 or message on "La Leche League of Astoria" Facebook page.

**Authentic Spiritual Conversations** — 7 to 8:30 p.m., 2021 Marine Drive. Open dialogue about spiritual issues. Group supports participants in sharing their own understanding

and putting their spiritual values into practice. All faiths, including "spiritual but not religious" welcome. For information, email [info@cgifellowship.org](mailto:info@cgifellowship.org) or call 916-307-9790.

### WEDNESDAY

**Warrenton Sunrise Rotary Club** — 7 a.m., Dooger's Seafood & Grill, Youngs Bay Plaza, 103 S. U.S. Highway 101, Warrenton. For information, call 503-325-4030.

**Chair Exercises for Seniors** — 9 to 9:45 a.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. For information, call 503-325-3231.

**Help Ending Abusive Relationship Tendencies** — 10 to 11:30 a.m., The Harbor, 1361 Duane St. HEART covers subjects related to the effects of domestic violence on children, parents and other family members, dynamics of power and control, and how to recognize red flags. Open group for females and those who identify as female, and for anyone in an abusive relationship, or who knows someone who is. For information, call Juli Hol at 503-325-3426, ext. 103.

**Wickiup Senior Lunches** — 11:30 a.m., Wickiup Grange Hall, 92683 Svensen Market Road. Free for those older than 60 (\$3 suggested donation), \$6.75 for those younger than age 60. For information, call Michelle Lewis at 503-861-4200.

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**Blood Pressure Checks** — noon to 2 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. For information, call 503-325-3231.

**Warrenton Kiwanis Club** — 1 p.m., Doogers Seafood and Grill, 103 U.S. Highway 101, Warrenton. For information, call Darlene Warren at 503-861-2672.

**Seaside Rebounders Stroke Support Group** — 1 to 2 p.m., Providence Seaside Hospital Education Center, 725 S Wahanna Road, Seaside. Stroke survivors, their caregivers and family members welcome. For information, call 503-717-7781.

**Sit & Stitch** — 1 to 3 p.m., Homespun Quilts & Yarn, 108 10th St. Bring knitting, crocheting or other needlework projects along to this community stitching time. All skill levels welcome.

**Mahjong for Experienced Players** — 1:15 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. For information, call 503-325-3231.

**Beginner Line Dancing for Seniors** — 1:30 to 3 p.m., Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St. For

information, call 503-325-3231.

**Warrenton Business Association** — 5:30 p.m., commission chambers, Warrenton City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave. For information, call Kristin Talamantez at 503-861-9750.

**Fat Quarter Quilters** — 5:30 to 8 p.m., Homespun Quilts, 108 10th St. Not limited to quilts. For information, call 503-325-3300 or 800-298-3177 or go to <http://homespunquilt.com>

**LGBTIQ Group** — 6 p.m., Astoria Armory, 1636 Exchange St. Group is designed to help connect LGBTIQ people in Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook and Pacific counties to discuss LGBTIQ issues freely and confidentially. For questions, contact Chris Wright at 425-314-3388.

**Seaport Masonic Lodge No. 7** — 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. meeting, 1572 Franklin Ave. All Masons and their guests are welcome.

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**Seaside Rotary Club** — noon, Best Western Ocean View Resort, 414 N. Prom, Seaside. Lunch costs \$15. All are welcome. For information, go to <http://seasiderotary.com>

**Survivors Circle** — noon to 1 p.m., The Harbor, 1361 Duane St. Trauma Recovery and Empowerment Model Peer Support Group for survivors of intimate partner and sexual assault. Held in a safe confidential place to explore the causes, effects and methods of healing from trauma; emphasis is on empowering survivors. For information, contact Shannon Symonds at 503-325-3426 ext. 106.

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## Driver education offered for teens, beginning July 23

Freedom Driver Education, an new independent driving school, offers a special program for teens ages 15 to 17 in the Astoria, Warrenton and Seaside areas. The first course runs from July 23 to Aug. 31, and teaches perceptual development, the physics of driving and zone control. These advanced skills are built upon the basics like managing turns and other maneuvers, understanding traffic laws in real life and being prepared for emergencies.

Instructor Pamela Cromwell is certified by the Department of Motor Vehicles and approved by the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) to teach the teen driver course. Students get at least 30 hours of classroom instruction and 12 hours behind the wheel. With this approved course, the DMV requires parents to provide only 50 hours of supervised driving practice, instead of 100, and students can skip the drive part of the DMV test.

Freedom Driver Education offers the ODOT-approved course for \$290. There is a discount for low-income families. Parents interested in getting a teen driver into the summer course, or an upcoming course in the fall, should go to [www.free2drive.co](http://www.free2drive.co) or call 503-744-7555.

## Wild Goose Sale returns to Highway 202 July 14-16

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The Wild Goose Sale was started a number of years ago by the then Olney Store owners. Each participant put a goose figure by their house if they were participating in the sale. Oregon Highway 202 and its tributaries were abuzz with vehicles for three days. Patrons journeyed the route looking for bargains of all kinds.

This year, the dates are July 14 to 16. Highway 202 residents from Fultano's to the side roads to and around Youngs River Road should get their garage sales ready

and post the "goose" by their driveway. If you wish to have your address included in a map, call 503-325-2834 and leave a message with your name and address and phone number. This information needs to be in by Tuesday if you wish to be included in the map. The maps will be available at the Olney Grange Hall on Saturday (which is the busiest day). A Facebook link is <https://www.facebook.com/wildgoosegaragesale/>.

There are a limited number of rental tables at the Olney Grange, 89342 Highway 202, for Saturday only. Contact 503-325-2834.

## SELF-HELP GROUPS

**Kick Butts Group Meets (Nicotine Anonymous)** — 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway.

**Men's Sexual Purty Recovery Group** — Tuesday nights. Part of the Pure Life Alliance ([www.purelifealliance.org](http://www.purelifealliance.org)) in Portland. For information, call the confidential voice mail at 503-750-0817 and leave a message.

**Narcotics Anonymous** — The Northwest Oregon Area of Narcotics Anonymous (NWONA) holds meetings in Clatsop County. For full schedule details, as

well as upcoming special events, call the Helpline at 503-717-3702, or go to [www.nworegonna.org](http://www.nworegonna.org)

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) (Astoria)** — 5 p.m. weigh-in, 5:30 p.m. meeting Tuesday, First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. For information, call Trisha Hayrynen at 503-298-9058.

**TOPS (Seaside)** — 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. meeting Tuesday, North Coast Family Fellowship Church, 2245 N. Wahanna Road. All are welcome. For information, call 509-910-0354.

## JEWELRY SHOW AND SALE



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