

RELIGION BRIEFS

Pacific Unitarian Universalist

The Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship holds a traditional discussion service at 11 a.m. Sunday in the downstairs Green Room at the Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St. The topic is "Hispanic Immigrants Are Facing Many Challenges: How Can We Help?," led by Arline LaMear. Discussion services run through the first Sunday in September. Fellowship members may bring their coffee and refreshments.

For information about the service go to the "Summer Services" page under the "Worship" menu at www.pacuuf.org

Religious Society of Friends

ILWACO, Washington — 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>

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 Warhund (guitar, flute and clarinet) and meditative songs, Psalms, readings, candlelight and time for quiet reflection.

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

St. Mary, Star of the Sea

Volunteers to teach this summer's Vacation Bible School, "Maker Fun Factory," which takes place from 8:30 a.m. to noon Aug. 22 to 25, can sign up in the parish office, or call 503-325-3671. The cost to attend is \$15 per child.

The St. Mary-St. Francis Parish Picnic Potluck takes place July 30 at the St. Francis de Sales Mission, 867 Fifth Ave. in Hammond. The Knights of Columbus are providing hot dogs and hamburgers. There are games, music and snow cones for all ages.

In anticipation of the 2018 Synod of Young People, parishioners are invited to share their thoughts and take a survey. Go to www.archdpdx.org/#sharewithfrancispdx

First Baptist

First Baptist Church, 349 Seventh St., is hosting a free movie night at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the fellowship hall. The movie is a recent major motion picture with a powerful story. Child care is provided. For information, call 503-325-1761 or go to <http://fbcastoria.org>

Pioneer Presbyterian

WARRENTON — All are invited to participate in a new Seekers group, which meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Sundays at Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 33324 Patriot Way, to discuss the issues facing religious faith in the modern secular world. "Living the Questions," is the theme, using

thought-provoking materials by religious figures working and thinking today. For information, call 503-861-2421.

Bethany Free Lutheran

The musical group The Ambassadors are performing a concert at 7 p.m. today at Bethany Free Lutheran Church, 451 34th St. The five-member group is from the Association Free Lutheran Bible School in Plymouth, Minnesota, and the concert includes both traditional and contemporary Christian music. The public is welcome, and there is no cost for this event.

On Sunday, Bethany's worship service is outdoors, and takes place at 11 a.m. at the south shelter at Cullaby Lake. A picnic follows.

From Monday through Friday, Bethany hosts a vacation Bible school from 9 a.m. to noon. There are Bible lessons, music, puppets, games, crafts and snacks. All children 3-years-old to those who have completed sixth grade are welcome to attend. There is no charge.

For information, call 503-325-2925.

Church of Christ

The nondenominational Church of Christ, 692 12th St., hosts guest speaker Bill Colwell of the World Bible School at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. The sermon topic is "God Works in Mysterious Ways." At 9:45 a.m., he leads a Bible study, "How's Your Memory?" All are welcome.

For information, call 503-791-3235.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

4-H — Looking for 4-H leaders. For information, call Sandra Carlson at the Oregon State University Extension at 503-325-8573.

American Red Cross — Needs registration volunteers (donor ambassadors) in Clatsop County to provide customer service and enhance the blood donor experience. For information, call Angela Basurt to at 503-528-5430.

Astoria Column — 1 Coxcomb Drive. Volunteers needed to welcome visitors, provide information and answer questions about the Astoria Column and the city of Astoria. For information, call the Friends of the Astoria Column Visitor Center at 503-325-2963.

Astoria Riverfront Trolley Association — 111 W. Marine Drive. Needs conductors/motormen to operate trolley and narrate points

of interest. One or more three-hour shifts per month. For information, call the 503-325-6311.

Astoria Senior Center — 1111 Exchange St. To volunteer, call Larry Miller at 503-325-3231.

Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce — 111 W. Marine Drive. Volunteers needed at the chamber and for events. For information, call 503-325-6311.

Camp Kiwanilong — A large variety of volunteer opportunities are available. For information, call 503-861-2933 or go to www.campkiwanilong.org

Caring Adults Developing Youth (CADY) Mentoring Program — 800 Exchange St., second floor. Needs mentors for youths ages 10 to 17 at risk of school failure. Time commitment: one year,

about eight hours per month. For information, contact Laura Parker at 503-325-8601 or lparker@co.clatsop.or.us

Clatsop Animal Assistance Inc. — Needs volunteers who have a strong commitment to work on behalf of the Clatsop County Animal Shelter's dogs and cats. For information, email info@dogscats.org or call 503-861-0737.

Clatsop Care Center — Volunteers needed daily for all three meals to provide one-on-one assistance to dining dependent residents. Volunteers must participate in a 16-hour training program. For information, contact Mandy Brenchley at 503-325-0313, ext. 209.

Clatsop County Animal Shelter — Animal care volunteers age 16 and older needed for one 3-hour shift per week. Pick up an applica-

tion at 1315 S.E. 19th St., Warrenton. For information, or to schedule orientation, call Leslie Atkinson at 503-325-1000.

Clatsop Community Action Regional Food Bank — Volunteers needed to help hand out fruits and vegetables at the weekly produce pantries for two hours on Thursdays, from April to October, in Seaside and Warrenton. Warehouse attendants are needed for food packing or processing, picking orders for agencies, light janitorial and housekeeping, or lawn and grounds maintenance. Three to four-hour shifts are available Monday through Friday. To volunteer, call 503-861-3663.

Clatsop Community College Outreach Literacy — Needs volunteer literacy tutors to work

Arts program gives studio space to locals

The Daily Astorian



Ryan Everson

Bonny Gorsuch

Artists Ryan Everson of Warrenton and Bonny Gorsuch of Cannon Beach have been selected to participate in the second annual Coastal Oregon Artist Residency (COAR), which supports the creation of art from recycled, repurposed and discarded material. The residency was developed by Recology Western Oregon and local arts nonprofit Astoria Visual Arts.

Everson graduated from Warrenton High School in 1999 and served in the U.S. Army for four years. For most of his life, he has been a mechanic. His training began with going along with his father to refrigeration jobs and working at a small family-run lawnmower shop. He went on to fixing M1A2 battle tanks in a combat zone, to full-time welding, to owning and operating an automotive and custom-exhaust fabrication shop, to working the North Dakota oilfields.

Everson currently makes sculptures from recycled copper, with bases made from a variety of materials such as melted glass, driftwood and rock. To see some

of Everson's artwork, go to www.resculpturedart.com

Gorsuch moved to Cannon Beach in 2000. She started tinkering with found objects — wood, metal, and fabric scraps. With no formal art training, Gorsuch has created her own uniquely styled folk art, which has been featured in many publications. She sells her work online, at outdoor shows and through Astoria Vintage Hardware. Samples of Gorsuch's work can be viewed at www.etsy.com/shop/mybonny

Each artist is provided a monthly stipend, materials and dedicated studio space at the Astoria Recycling Depot and Transfer Station over a three-month period. The residencies start Monday and end Oct. 16, with an exhibition date to be determined.

For information about the COAR program, go to www.astoriavisualarts.org

GRADUATES

The following students have graduated from college:

Washington State University Pullman, Washington

Astoria: Anna Bennett, bachelor's degree, business administration.

Naselle, Washington: Chandler Chapman, bachelor's degree, earth and environmental science.

Ocean Park, Washington: Arrianna Wiegardt, bachelor's degree, psychology.

HONOR ROLL

The following student has qualified for the honor roll by earning a 3.5 grade point average or higher at school.

University of Wyoming Laramie, Wyoming

Gearhart: Charles Lewis Kloss.

SELF-HELP GROUPS

Al-Anon (Astoria) — 7 p.m. Tuesday, Peace Lutheran Church, 565 12th St.; 12 p.m. Wednesday, First United Methodist Church, 1076 Franklin Ave. For information, call 503-325-1087; 7 p.m. Thursday, Crossroads Community Church, 40618 Old Highway 30, Svensen. For information, call 503-458-6467.

Al-Anon (Clatskanie) — 8 p.m. Monday, Faith Lutheran Church, 1010 N.E. Fifth St., Clatskanie. For information, call 503-728-3351.

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

Al-Anon (Seaside) — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, call 503-810-5196 for information.

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous — To find a meeting in Clatsop County, call 971-601-9220, in Tillamook County, call 503-739-4856, or go to www.aa-oregon.org

Celebrate Recovery — 6 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.

Eating Disorders Anonymous — 1:10 to 2:10 p.m. Wednesdays, River Zen Yoga, 399 31st St. A 12-

Step program. For information, call Susan Williams at 510-417-5553.

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

Men's Sexual Purity Recovery Group — Tuesday nights. Part of the Pure Life Alliance (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 (NOWNA) 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.nowna.org

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.

TOPS (Warrenton) — 9 to 9:45 a.m. weigh-in, 10 a.m. meeting Wednesday, First Baptist Church, 30 N.E. First St. For information, call Marilyn Barnard 503-861-2918 or Jeannie Pike 503-861-1404.

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