

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>

First Lutheran

The Rev. Stephan Kienberger is the new full-time pastor at First Lutheran Church, which is located at 725 33rd St. and is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.



Rev. Stephan Kienberger

He grew up in the Pacific Northwest and graduated from Benson High School in Portland. He holds a bachelor's degree in music from Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington, and a master's degree in divinity from Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley, California.

Kienberger has served St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in San Francisco, Frederick Lutheran Church in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and an American Lutheran congregation in Oslo, Norway. Currently he is serving the American Church in Berlin, Germany.

His wife, Kristi, also holds a music degree, and is actively involved in the

church. His two daughters are college students. The couple plan to move to Astoria in September.

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 "Title IX: Why is it so important to women and girls," led by Karen Beck. Childcare is available.

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

Church of Christ

The Church of Christ, 692 12th St., holds a service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. The topic is "Man's Ideas Compared to God's Ideas." All are welcome.

For information, call 503-791-3235.

Grace Episcopal

Sunday is Hunger Awareness Sunday at Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., with an ingathering at both the 8 and 10 a.m. services for the Hunger Ministries at the church. Both monetary and nonperishable food items are requested. Hamburger Helper, cans of stew and tuna are especially needed.

The monthly Community Dinner is served in the Parish Hall at 4 p.m. Sunday. Those willing to help should come at 3 p.m. to set up and at 5 p.m. to clean up.

For information, call the church at 503-325-4691 or go to www.graceastoria.org

Pioneer Presbyterian

WARRENTON — Dwight Caswell of Astoria has been appointed the pastor of Pioneer Presbyterian Church. In the past, he has also served United Church of Christ and Episcopalian churches in various capacities. Caswell received a degree in psychology from Stanford University, where he also studied both Eastern and Western religions, and then earned a master's degree in theology and a doctorate in ministry from the Divinity School of the University of Chicago.

He is probably best known in the Lower Columbia region as a photographer and writer. His photographs have been exhibited at two Astoria galleries, and he has written more than 300 articles about the area and its people. In addition, he has both translated and illustrated "Lao-Tzu, Tao Te Ching: A Meditation in Black and White," and written a memoir of his trip to China and Tibet, "Finding China."

Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 33324 Patriot Way, meets Sundays at 10 a.m. For information, call the church at 503-861-2421.



Dwight Caswell



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Landscape view featuring Cape Falcon Marine Reserve, Peregrine Point and Oswald West State Park.

Beach walk to highlight Cape Falcon Marine Reserve

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MANZANITA — The Lower Nehalem Community Trust and Friends of Cape Falcon Marine Reserve are hosting "Conserving our Land, Beach and Sea," an easy 1-mile beach walk from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday to explore the new Cape Falcon Marine Reserve and Peregrine Point at Neahkahnie Beach.

This event is part of the Explore Nature series of hikes, walks, paddles and outdoor adventures, hosted by a consortium of volunteer community and nonprofit

organizations. These nature-based experiences highlight the work being done to preserve and conserve the area's natural resources and natural resource-based economy.

Reservations are required; register at www.explorenaturetillamook-coast.com. There is no cost for this event, but donations the trust and the Friends of Cape Falcon Marine Reserve are encouraged. Participants are advised to wear boots or comfortable walking shoes.

For information, email Smith_Christy22@yahoo.com or call 541-231-8041.

MORE NOTES

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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

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. For information, call 503-325-3231.

Diabetes Class — 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Providence Seaside Hospital, Education Room A, 725 S. Wahanna Road, Seaside. Free help managing diabetes from certified diabetes educators. Topic is "Diabetes Gets Radical: Innovations in Diabetes Care." All are welcome. For information, go to www.providence.org/diabetes or call 503-717-7301.

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.

TUESDAY

Stewardship Quilting Group — 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. All are welcome. Donations of material al-

ways appreciated. For information, call Janet Kemp at 503-325-4268.

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.

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

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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.

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@cgjifellowship.org or call 916-307-9790.

WEDNESDAY

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 those who know 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.

International Longshore and Warehouse Union Pensioners — noon luncheon, 1 p.m. meeting, Local No. 50 Longshore Hall, 491 Industry St.

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

Sit & Stitch — 1 to 3 p.m., Homespun Quilts & Yarn, 108 10th St. Bring knitting, crochet 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.

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>

Warrenton Sunrise Rotary Club — 6 p.m., Uptown Café, 1639 S.E. Ensign Lane, Warrenton. For information, call 503-325-4030.

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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>

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.

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.

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 (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

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.

Repair Cafe takes place Wednesday at Lovell Showroom

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Repair Astoria hosts free monthly repair events that bring people together who have broken stuff, with people who know how to fix it, creating community around skill-sharing, repairing things, and diverting waste from landfills.

The July event takes place from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Fort George Brew-

ery, in the Lovell Showroom; the August event is outside, from 6 to 8 p.m. Aug. 23, at Buoy Beer. Both events feature mending, bicycle repair, knife and scissor sharpening and general small appliance and electronics repair. The taprooms will be open for beer and food purchases at both events.

For information, or to stay updated on events, go to www.facebook.com/repairastoria

Timmons awarded scholarship for children of the military

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The annual Scholarships for Military Children Program winners have been announced, and Elizabeth Timmons of Astoria, daughter of William and Laura Timmons, is a recipient of a \$2,000 college scholarship awarded at Travis Air Force Base in California. She

plans to attend the University of California-Berkeley.

The Scholarships for Mil-

itary Children Program was initiated in 2000 to award scholarships to graduating high school seniors or college-enrolled students.

The program is open to qualified sons and daughters of members of the U.S. Armed Services including active duty, retirees, guard/reserves, as well as children of deceased military personnel. Applications are turned in through commissaries.

For information, go to www.militaryscholar.org



Elizabeth Timmons

American Legion holds movie, party for Doughboy Monument

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Clatsop Post 12 American Legion is celebrating the 91st birthday of the Doughboy Monument at starting with a movie at 3 p.m. Saturday at the legion, 1132 Exchange St. The post presented the

statue, "Doughboy Over the Top at Cantigny," to the city of Astoria on July 21, 1926.

The program includes displays on Post 12, Cantigny, France, Post 12 charter members and others who served. Refreshments and a birthday cake will be served.

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