

RELIGION BRIEFS

Community HU sing
SEASIDE — A Seaside Community Eckankar HU Sing takes place at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway. Regardless of one’s beliefs or religion, anyone can sing HU (pronounced hue), an ancient name for God; it is for the spiritual upliftment of those who come, and is not directed to any other purpose. For information, call Seann Valen at 503-717-5485, email axcess49@gmail.com or go to www.eckankar.org

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

Cannon Beach Community
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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.

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.

Grace Episcopal
The monthly Labyrinth is available for walking from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave. A labyrinth introduction is offered at 3 p.m. upon request. It takes an average

of 30 minutes to complete the walk.
An ecumenical Taizé Prayer & Song service is offered at 7 p.m. Wednesday. All are welcome.
For information, call the church at 503-325-4691 or go to www.graceastoria.org

Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
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 “My Unique Concept of God: We Will Explore Each of Our Beliefs Regarding God,” led by Tod Lundy. Child care is available.
For information about the service go to the “Summer Services” page under the “Worship” menu at www.pacuuf.org

Calvary Assembly of God
WARRENTON — Calvary Assembly of God, 1365 S. Main Ave. in Warrenton, holds a Free Family Summer

Bash at 6 p.m. every Wednesday in August. The schedule is as follows: Aug. 9, Paint Party; Aug. 16, Messy Madness, Aug. 23, Neon Night, and Aug. 30, Back To School Bash. For information, call 503-861-1712.

Knappa Assembly of God
KNAPPA — Knappa Assembly of God, 41767 Old Highway 30, holds a free vacation Bible school from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Aug. 14 to 18 for ages 5 to 12. All are welcome. For information, call 503-458-6676.

Church of Christ
The Church of Christ, 692 12th St., hosts guest speaker Ken Tipps of Scappoose at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. The sermon topic is “Elders of the Church,” based on Acts 14:32. All are welcome.
During August and into September, the church features a series of speakers, including Chad Murphy of Oregon City, Tipps and others.
For information, call 503-791-3235.



Chris Kryzanek/Submitted Photo
Oregon State University’s Benny the Beaver visits the Clatsop County Fair on Saturday.

OSU’s Benny the Beaver coming to Clatsop County Fair Saturday

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The public is invited to join the celebration, which includes pictures with Benny the Beaver, prizes, live music and games. Wear orange and black to win a prize. Benny is also giving away two tickets to the OSU vs. Minnesota home football game Sept. 9 in Corvallis. There is no cost to enter the drawing, but the winner must be present.

Captains can sign up now for Astoria Regatta boat parade

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Registration is open for the 2017 Astoria Regatta Festival’s Highwater Boat Parade, sponsored by Englund Marine Supply and Fishhawk Fisheries, which takes place at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 12. The boats parade from the West Basin Marina to the Columbia River Maritime Museum.
There is no cost to participate, which can be done by registering online at www.astoriaregatta.com/register. Participating captains get one day free mooring at the West End Mooring Basin.

Cannon Beach workshop focuses on cheesemaking

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CANNON BEACH — A one-day workshop, “Introduction to Cheese and Cheesemaking,” with Marc Bates, aka “Cheeseguy of the North Coast,” is being held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday at the Cannon Beach Chamber Community Hall, 207 N. Spruce St.
The workshop includes a cheese tasting of the seven major cheese families and a hands-on session where participants work in pairs to convert milk to queso fresco. Other sessions focus on the history and categorization of cheese and learning about the key steps of the cheese making process. A second tasting rounds out the day.
Bates has 50 years experience in the cheese industry. During this time, he has managed the Washington and Oregon State university creameries, taught numerous cheesemaking classes and judged the cheese championship competitions. He has been an independent consultant since 2000.
The cost is \$95 per person if registered by Sunday, or \$105 from Aug. 7 to the day of the event. To register, go to https://introcheeseclub7.eventbrite.com
For questions or information, email cheeseguy@charter.net or call 509-595-8652.

Volunteers needed for Regatta

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The Astoria Regatta needs several volunteers, including those who can help as support and barricade staff, cashiers, serv-

ers and pourers, and assist with event setup, cleanup and more.
For contact information and to sign up, go to http://signup.com/go/zUsfRcs

All 15 nursing graduates pass CCC’s licensure exam on first try



Submitted Photo
All 15 of the 2017 Clatsop Community College Nursing Program graduates passed their state boards on their first attempt after completing their associate degrees this past spring. Graduates of the college program take the National Council Licensure Examination test developed by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing to test essential knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary for safe and effective practice of nursing. In addition to the outstanding passing rate, CCC’s nursing program was ranked No. 1 for the “Best RN Programs in Oregon” by RegisteredNursing.org this past year.

MORE NOTES

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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.

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.

Astoria Toastmasters — 6:30 p.m., Hotel Elliot conference room, 357 12th St. Visitors welcome. For information, go to www.toastmasters.org or call Christa Svensson at 206-790-2869.

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance — 7 to 9 p.m., Room A, Columbia Memorial Hospital, 2111 Exchange St. Open to all those diagnosed with a mood disorder, or have a family member or friend diagnosed, or who think they

might have depression or bipolar disorder. For information, contact Patricia Fessler at 503-325-8930.

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.

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.

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

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.

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 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., Dooger’s 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, 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.

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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