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Petty Officer Jami Gardner, left, receives a certificate from Dick Wallace, Washington American Legion Area 10 commander, Oct. 25, after being named Enlisted Person of the Year at the 30th annual Derald D. Robertson Safety Awards, organized by American Legion Post No. 48 of Ilwaco, Wash.

Coast Guard pair honored for service

By **PATRICK WEBB**
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ILWACO, Wash. — A Coast Guard member whose job is to find housing for personnel and families moving to Sector Columbia River has been honored for her work.

Petty Officer Jami Gardner was honored Oct. 25 as Enlisted Person of the Year at the 30th annual Derald D. Robertson Safety Awards organized by American Legion Post No. 48 of Ilwaco, Washington. Gardner works in the sector's Logistics Department-Housing Division. Command Master Chief Karl G. Keyes, who nominated her for recognition, said Gardner is outstanding in her job, while additionally working on morale, and organizing picnics and family events.

"Permanent changes of station orders are stressful on Coast Guard members and their families, and finding housing is always primary concern for these families," Keyes said. "Petty Officer Gardner's professionalism and genuine concern for her shipmates' well being greatly reduces this

stress."

Boatswain First Class Todd M. Ghormley was named Cape Disappointment Enlisted Person of the Year. The award was accepted by his wife, Kara. Todd Ghormley was commended by his commanding officer, Lt. Cmdr. Thomas M. Condit, for his "outstanding motivation, drive and positive attitude" at Cape Disappointment, the largest Surf and Level 1 Ports, Waterways, Coastal Security unit in the Coast Guard.

"As the unit's training petty officer, he was directly responsible for the training of over 80 qualifications, including motor lifeboat coxswains, crew members, engineers and watch standers to successfully operate on one of the world's most hazardous river bars," Condit said. He noted that as well as coordinating a multi-agency mass casualty exercise that strengthened partnerships in the rescue community, Ghormley helped save the three-person crew of the Ironclad, a fishing vessel that was taking on water in 10-foot seas, and towed it to Ilwaco.

Seaside Elks host fundraising dinner and music on Saturday

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SEASIDE — The Seaside Elks Lodge, 324 Avenue A in Seaside, is offering a rib dinner, live music, a 50/50 Raffle and a silent auction Saturday as a fundraiser to help feed hungry families. The doors open at 5 p.m., and the community is encouraged and invited to attend. Tickets cost \$15 each, or \$12 and five cans of food; tickets are available in advance at the lodge or by calling the lodge at 503-738-6651.

Funds raised will be used to purchase items for the Holiday Helpers Thanksgiving Food Boxes. Seaside Elks hopes to feed 125 families during the holidays. The food boxes include turkey, eggs, milk and fresh produce as well as items such as toothpaste, paper towels, soap and other family essentials. Donations of food or cash are also welcome.

For information, call the lodge or email seasideelks@yahoo.com

RELIGION BRIEFS

Calvary Episcopal
SEASIDE — Calvary Episcopal Church, 503 N. Holladay Drive, is holding its annual Holiday Bazaar from 4 to 6 p.m. Nov. 10, and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 11.

Friday evening, dessert and beverages are available. On Saturday, lunch can be purchased from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., featuring shrimp chowder or hearty soup with bread, hot dogs and a variety of pies and beverages.

For sale at the event are homemade baked goods and candy, cookies, breads, fudge, fruit cakes, soup mixes, jam, gourmet and kitchen items, new home decor for holiday entertaining and gift giving, gift bags, stained glass pieces, vintage linens, and a "gently used" table.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each, or six for \$5, for a Christmas wall hanging created by Judy Woodmansee of Seaside and Judy Carder of Gearhart. The winner need not be present for the drawing.

Community support of the bazaar enables donations to numerous charities in Clatsop County, in addition to special church projects.

For information, call 503-738-5773.

First Lutheran

All Saints Sunday at First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd Street in Astoria, begins at 8:30 a.m. with a worship service. Sunday School is at 8:45 a.m., the Adult Forum is at 9:45 a.m. and another worship service is at 11 a.m. The Orchid Society meets at 2 p.m.

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

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

A new Bible study gathering, led by Rev. Steve Keinberger begins Wednesday. Bible Study is also offered at 6 p.m. and Senior Choir practice is held at 7 p.m.

On Thursday, the VASA Astor Lodge Monthly Meeting is at 7 p.m. For information, call the church at 503-325-6252 or go to www.astoriafirstlutheran.com

Grace Episcopal

All Saints' Sunday is celebrated at both the 8 and 10 a.m. services Sunday at Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave. A baptism takes place during the 10 a.m. service.

The Labyrinth is available for walking from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday. A labyrinth introduction is offered at 3 p.m., upon request. It takes an average of 30 minutes to complete the walk.

The annual Grace Holiday Bazaar is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 10 and 11, and features original art by local artists, as well as vintage and

holiday treasures, plants and cookbooks. Soup and baked goods are also available.

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

Astoria First Assembly of God

Royal Rangers Boys and M-pact Girls clubs are extending registration for the

day in the Wesley Room at the Astoria First United Methodist Church, 1076 Franklin Ave. Use the 11th Street building entrance. This morning gathering is not defined by any particular belief system, and is intended for the "spiritual but not religious," as well as those who draw from more than one faith tradition. For information, go to <http://cgifellowship.org>

songs, Psalms, readings, candlelight and time for quiet reflection.

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

Peace Lutheran

The Columbia Coast Cluster of Churches, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) Oregon Synod, holds a day of celebration Saturday in honor of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation (1517-2017) at Peace Lutheran Church, 565 12th St.

The celebration begins with an ecumenical worship service at 2 p.m., with Bishop David Brauer-Rieke as guest preacher, followed by breakout sessions at 3:20 p.m. on Music and Art of the Reformation. Guest presenters are Kristin Shauck, art instructor at Clatsop Community College, and Vin-

cent Jones-Centeno, music director of Cascadia Concert Opera and organist at Grace Episcopal Church in Astoria.

There are activities for families with children beginning at 3:40 p.m. At 5 p.m., a Schnitzel Dinner is offered in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$10 per person or \$25 per family. Sign up for the dinner at church, or purchase a ticket in advance. For information, email fllastoria@gmail.com

St. Brendan the Navigator Orthodox

Vespers begins at 5 p.m. Saturday at the home of Seraphim and Jacinta Waidelich, 2875 Mill Pond Lane in Astoria. Kevin Lien, assistant pastor at Annunciation Orthodox Church in Milwaukie, leads the service. A social gathering follows.

On Sunday, Orthos/Matins begin at 8:30 a.m., and Liturgy starts at 10 a.m., at St. Francis de Sales Mission, 867 Fifth St. in Hammond, also led by Kevin Lien.

For directions, call Steve Sollars at 503-298-3453.

Pioneer Presbyterian

WARRENTON — Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 33324 Patriot Way in Warrenton, presents local tenor Phil Keim at 10 a.m. Sunday. Keim is singing selections by Felix Mendelssohn and Jean Baptiste Lully, and is accompanied by composer and violinist Kim Angelis.

Dwight Caswell's sermon asks the question, "How Long are Your Tassels?" There is time to meet the musicians at the fellowship hour following the service.

For information call 503-883-3097.



Calvary Episcopal Church's Holiday Bazaar Nov. 10 and 11 features food, baked goods, handmade items and more.

2017-18 year through Sunday at Astoria First Assembly of God, 1775 Seventh St. The clubs meet from 4 to 5:30 p.m. every Sunday, starting Sunday, and running through the end of May.

The Ranger program helps teach boys outdoor activities such as camping, boating, knot tying, lashing and values for everyday living from scripture. The girls have crafts, discussions and interaction with others their own age, coupled with stories and examples from the Bible.

For information, call 503-325-7331.

Pacific Unitarian Universalist

The Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (PUUF) holds a service at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St. The service topic is, "This I Believe." Three PUUF members share the evolution of their belief system.

Peggy Coreson is the lay leader. Religious education for the children is available each week following the "Moment with the Children" near the beginning of the service.

At about 12:30 p.m., after the opportunity to socialize downstairs, Becky Thormalen leads a discussion, "Education: Why Are Iceland's Public Schools No. 1 in the world?" The public is invited to the service, the social hour and the discussion afterwards. For information, go to www.pacuuf.org, email pacuuf@gmail.com, or call 503 325 5225.

Common Ground Interspiritual

A Celebration of Spirit, sponsored by Common Ground Interspiritual Fellowship, meets from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sun-

St. Catherine Episcopal

NEHALEM — St. Catherine Episcopal Church, 36335 U.S. Highway 101 in Nehalem, holds a Labyrinth walk from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, and the first Sunday of every month. All are welcome. For information, go to www.saintcatherineoregon-coast.org

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 access49@gmail.com or go to www.eckankar.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 Warhmund (guitar, flute and clarinet) and meditative

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

Columbia Senior Diners — 11:30 a.m. weekdays, 1111 Ex-

change 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.

Northwest Oregon Housing Authority — 503-861-0119. Rent assistance based on income.

NorthWest Senior and Disability Services — 503-861-4202 or 800-442-8614. Medicaid services, food stamps, information and assistance, family caregiver support services, Medicare choice assistance, home delivered meals, senior meal sites and senior peer counseling.

Oregon Law Center — 877-296-4076. Provides free services in civil cases to low income people. Partners with Clatsop Community

Action (CCA), Community Action Resource Enterprises Inc. (CARE), and the Bob Chisholm Community Center to provide in-person clinics in Astoria, Tillamook and Seaside each month.

Partners for Seniors — 503-717-7174. Serves South Clatsop County seniors with volunteer visits, transportation, light housekeeping, yard work, minor home repairs, daily phone calls.

Senior Center, Seaside — Bob Chisholm Community and Senior Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393.

Senior Center, Warrenton — Warrenton Community and Senior Center, 170 S.W. Third St, Warrenton, 503-861-3502 Mondays and Thursdays.

Veteran Benefits — 800-827-1000.

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