

## Chinook Indian Nation hosts holiday art auction and dinner

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ILWACO, Wash. — The Chinook Indian Nation hosts its second annual Holiday Art Auction and Oyster Fry benefit from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday at the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum, 115 S.E. Lake St. in Ilwaco.

The cost is \$15 per person for an oyster dinner, \$13 for seniors age 65 and older and veterans, or \$5 for a hot dog

and chips. Tickets are available at the door.

The raffle prize is a framed wood block print by local artist Peter Nevins. Those attending can bid on art made by wood turner Ron Pulliam and other tribal and local artists at the event, which also features drumming, singing and dancing performances every hour.

For information, call 360-875-6670 or go to <http://bit.ly/2yUN9Gu>

## CERT training course offered

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WARRENTON — Local Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training is available Nov. 17, 18 and 19 at Camp Kiwanilong in Warrenton. This 21-hour course, taught by Kimber Townsend of the Polk County CERT, educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical operations.

Once trained, CERT volunteers can join their local team or use the skills to improve their personal level of preparedness and assist others in their neighborhood, community or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help.

There is limited space, and registration is required. For information, and to register, Call Clatsop County Emergency Management at 503-325-8645 or email [ClatsopEMD@co.clatsop.or.us](mailto:ClatsopEMD@co.clatsop.or.us)

## Nehalem Bay Garden Club seeks ideas for gift program

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WHEELER — The Nehalem Bay Garden Club is accepting proposals for its 2018 gift program through Dec. 11. Proposals should be one page or shorter, and should align with the club’s mission to cultivate the knowledge and love of gardening through educational programs and activities, to aid in the protection of the environment, native plants and wildlife, and to support public service through garden-related organizations and volunteer opportunities.

Proposals should include amount needed, specific use, and benefit to the organiza-

tion or public, and should be submitted to the Nehalem Bay Garden Club, P.O. Box 261, Wheeler, OR 97147 or emailed to Terri Maragos at [helidoni@nehalemtel.net](mailto:helidoni@nehalemtel.net). Gifts are usually \$500 or less, and the funds will be available for distribution by the end of December.

The club meets at 1:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at Calvary Bible Church, 560 Laneda Ave. in Manzanita. Visitors are always welcome. For information, contact John Benson [bensonsbend@gmail.com](mailto:bensonsbend@gmail.com) or 503-738-5925 or Constance Shimek at [constance@nehalemtel.net](mailto:constance@nehalemtel.net) or 503-936-1511.

## SELF-HELP GROUPS

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

**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.

## COMMUNITY NOTES

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503-738-5111. No cost; suggested \$5 tip to the instructor.

**Seekers Group** — 6 to 7:30 p.m., Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 33324 Patriot Way, Warrenton. Group discusses issues facing religious faith in the modern secular world. All are welcome. For information, call 503-861-2421.

**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.

**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 Dinners** — 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 Commu-

nity 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, Warrenton. Newcomers welcome. Bring 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. 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,

## Stemper, Williams named Rotary Students of the Month

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Astoria Rotary honored two Astoria High School students, Abigale Stemper and Michael Williams, as Astoria Rotary Students of the Month for October. Astoria Rotary Students of the Month are selected from the junior and senior classes at Astoria and Knappa high schools; they must be in good standing in school, and involved in school and community activities.

Stemper, a senior at Astoria High School, is the daughter of Debby and Randy Stemper. She is a member of the Clatsop County 4-H, American Morgan Horse Association and the U.S. Equestrian Federation. She has received four letters in varsity equitation in high school, and is involved in Key Club, National Honor Society and Business Leaders of America. She is taking classes at Clatsop Community College and graduates in the spring with an associate’s degree along with her high school diploma. She plans to attend a college in Oregon and study psychology and equine assisted therapy.

Williams, a junior at Astoria High School, is the son of



Astoria Rotary

**Abigale Stemper and Michael Williams are the Astoria Rotary Students of the Month for October.**

Melanie and Paul Williams. He is a member of the Clatsop County 4-H and was selected to be on the National Shotgun Shooting Team, which represented the state of Oregon. He also participates in football and track. He plans to attend

college to earn a degree in mechanical engineering and join the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC).

Students of the Month receive a leadership book selected by Astoria Rotary members, an application for

a Rotary scholarship, a letter from a local Rotarian, a gift card to a local coffee establishment and a Rotary certificate.

Astoria Rotary meets on Mondays at noon at the Elks Lodge in Astoria.

## RELIGION BRIEFS

### Pacific Unitarian Universalist

The Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship holds a service at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St. Rev. Kit Ket-cham’s topic is “The Evolution of Spiritual Experience.” Frank Logan is the service leader. Religious education for the children is available each week following the “Moment with the Children” near the beginning of the service.

The monthly potluck at the Masonic Temple across the street follows the service. The public is invited to attend both the service and the monthly potluck lunch.

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

### Common Ground Interspiritual

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

### 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>

### First Lutheran Church

Worship services at First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd Street in Astoria are held at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday. Sunday School at 8:45 a.m., and the Adult Forum is at 9:45 a.m.

On Monday, Sea Scouts at meet at 5:30 p.m.; Hope House Parenting Class is at 6 p.m.

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

On Wednesday, Bible Study is at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., followed by choir practice at 7 p.m.

The church council meets at 6:30 p.m. Thursday

A Lefse Making Party, with instructor Olga Hovden, starts at 9 a.m. Nov. 17 and 18. To participate, contact Nancy Ledgerwood at 503-861-1779. Those who have lefse rolling pins, sticks, and irons are requested to bring them, or let the church borrow them. The lefse made at the party will be sold at the annual Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 9.

For information, call the church at 503-325-6252.

### First Presbyterian

The First Presbyterian Church of Astoria, 1103 Grand Ave., meets at 10 a.m. Sunday. Rev. Bill Van Nosttran’s sermon topic is “Hidden Treasure.”

A weekly session of Guided Meditation is offered every Thursday at 7 p.m., in the Marcotte Room (behind the sanctuary), led by Sumedha Murdock.

Plans are under way to host a Holiday Fair in the Fellowship Hall on Dec. 9. The arti-

sans’ fair features local vendors offering arts and crafts, many suitable as holiday gifts.

For information, call 503-325-1702, email [pastorbill@fpcastoria.org](mailto:pastorbill@fpcastoria.org) or go to [www.fpcastoria.org](http://www.fpcastoria.org)

### Bethany Free Lutheran

Bethany Free Lutheran Church, 451 34th St., has a movie night at 6 p.m. Sunday, and is showing the movie “Letters to God.” There is no cost, and the public is welcome.

### St. Mary, Star of the Sea

The Lady Guadalupe are selling fresh tamales after the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 1465 Grand Ave. No orders will be taken; first come, first served. All proceeds go to the Celebration of the Virgin of Guadalupe. The cost is \$2 per tamale, or \$20 a dozen.

A Youth Group Parent Night and Potluck is being held Sunday in the St. Mary, Star of the Sea School Auditorium, 1411 Grand Ave. The potluck starts at 5:30 p.m., and youth group activities begin at 6 p.m.

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Clatsop Community College President

Chris Breitmeyer

A Columbia Forum Presentation



Chris Breitmeyer started his career in education as a high school biology instructor in Bloomington, IL. After a few years his interest in learning more about the world around us led him to enter graduate school to study ecological genetics. Eventually his passion for teaching led him to a faculty position at Yavapai College in Arizona, where he taught and learned with students for ten years. Looking to challenge himself he made the transition to academic leadership with a job at Saint Charles Community College, eventually becoming Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs. He now feels like he has the best job in higher education as the president of Clatsop Community College. He is an advocate for the mission of community colleges, the change they can bring to their students, and their communities.

TO ATTEND:

For Members: Dinner & Lecture: \$25 each; Lecture only: no charge

For Non-Members: Dinner & Lecture: \$35 each; Lecture only: \$15 ea.

Appetizers will be available at 6 p.m. • Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The speaker will begin after the dinner service is complete and non-dinner members and guests of the audience take their seats.

Forum to be held at the CMH Community Center at 2021 Exchange St., Astoria.

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