

## Knappa Schools Foundation event raises over \$113,000

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KNAPPA — The Knappa Schools Foundation Dinner and Auction took place Feb. 10. The sold-out event served dinner to 335 people and raised more than \$113,000.

The silent auction raised \$12,059, right on target from last year; raffle drawings brought in \$4,600, up from last year; the live auction made \$37,925, up from last year's \$34,025; there was \$8,000 in dinner ticket sales; and miscellaneous donations added up to approximately \$6,000.

One of the highlights of

the evening was Sen. Betsy Johnson's Plea, which raised \$44,400; last year she raised \$40,450.

Some of the oral auction items included: student art work; a garden trailer from welding students; a staycation at Big Creek Fishing Lodge, with wine and appetizers from the Logger Restaurant; and a Crafty Project from Rusty Dahlia, for a group of 10; Boston Red Sox tickets, airfare and hotel; five trips to Mexico; an Aviation Experience to Boeing Manufacturing in Everett, Washington; and several hunting rifles for local hunting enthusiasts.

## Assistance League holds pop-up accessory shop to help children

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The Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific is holding a pop-up accessory shop at Vintage Hardware in Astoria until March 7.

Proceeds benefit the group's efforts, such as clothing hundreds of local chil-

dren, providing duffel bags with comfort items to kids entering foster care, buying prom gowns and paying after-school program fees.

Vintage Hardware is located at 1162 Marine Drive in Astoria. For more information, visit [assistancelleaguecp.org](http://assistancelleaguecp.org) or call 503-738-0313

## Pizazz qualifies for OSAA Dance and Drill Competition



Tim Van De Grift

The Astoria High School Dance Team Pizazz took first place in the Tigard High School Dance Competition on Feb 10, officially qualifying the team to compete at the Oregon School Activities Association Dance and Drill Competition in March. Pictured, back row, from left, coach and choreographer Emily Madsen, Liz Varner, Sheila Doyle, Libby Olsen, Coach Kelly Eckstein, Isabella Clement and Aliyah Grant. Front row, Nara Van De Grift, Maia Mahoney and McKenzie Brady.

## COMMUNITY NOTES

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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 [AstoriaRotary.org](http://AstoriaRotary.org)

**Knochlers 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.

**Astoria Alzheimer's & Other Dementia Family Support Group** — 2 to 3:30 p.m., first-floor conference room, Clatsop Care Center, 646 16th St. Open to all family members of people with dementias. For information, call Rosetta Hurley at 503-325-0313, ext. 222, or email [support@clatsopcare.org](mailto:support@clatsopcare.org)

**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 [toastmasters.org](http://toastmasters.org) or call Christa Svensson at 206-790-2869.

## 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.

**Angels for Sara Senior Dog Sanctuary** — Needs volunteers to help care for elderly dogs who are unable to stay with their owners. Anyone interested in fundraising, yard maintenance, spending quality time with the dogs or fostering a senior dog, short or long term, contact Jacque Pressly at [angelsforsara@gmail.com](mailto:angelsforsara@gmail.com) or call 503-325-2772.

**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.

**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 always 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.

**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 Kiwanis Club** — noon, El Tapatio, 229 W. Marine Drive. For information, call Frank Spence at 503-325-2365 or Susan Brooks at 503-791-3026.

**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.

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

**Astoria Veteran Van Drivers** — Volunteer drivers needed for the Disabled American Veterans van for one or more trips per month. The van leaves Astoria at 7 a.m. for the Portland Veterans Administration Hospital and returns in the early afternoon. To volunteer, contact Dick Lang, Astoria DAV van coordinator, at 503-298-8757 or [dicklang@charter.net](mailto:dicklang@charter.net). Drivers receive free breakfast and lunch vouchers for the hospital canteen on every trip.

**Astoria Warming Center** — 1076 Franklin Ave. Winter overnight emergency shelter for homeless persons needs volunteers for three-hour shifts from evening through the night to help with welcoming guests, serving dinner, cleaning the kitchen, monitoring the sleeping area overnight, and closing the shelter in the morning. Volunteers also needed for weekly litter patrols in the neighborhood. To volunteer, email [astoriawarmingcenter@gmail.com](mailto:astoriawarmingcenter@gmail.com)

**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

**Bras2Moms Fitting** — 1 to 3 p.m., Columbia Memorial Hospital Family Birthing Center, 2111 Exchange St. Bras2Moms provides free nursing bras and/or tanks to mothers, so women do not become discouraged with, or stop breastfeeding because they cannot afford a nursing bra. A \$5 donation is requested, but not required. For best fit, come for a fitting two weeks after giving birth. Sizes subject to availability. For information, call 503-338-7581.

**Warrenton Caregiver Support Group** — 1:30 to 3 p.m., 2002 S.E. Chokeberry Ave., Warrenton. Support, information and resources for caregivers. For information, call Grace Bruseth at 503-738-6412.

**Lower Columbia Hospice Bereavement Support Group** — 4:30 to 6 p.m., Columbia Memorial Hospital Community Center, Chinoook Conference Room, 2021 Marine Drive. Open to age 18 or older. For information, call 503-338-6230.

**North Coast Chapter, ABATE of Oregon** — 5:30 p.m., Astoria Moose Lodge, 420 17th Street. All are welcome. For information, call 503-791-7253.

**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.

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**Cannon Beach Academy** — 3781 S. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach. Volunteers needed for breakfast or lunch preparation and cleanup, reading groups, math groups, lunch/recess duty and housekeeping. Shifts are 1.25 hours or longer. For information, call 503-298-5245.

**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](mailto: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@dogsncats.org](mailto:info@dogsncats.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 Branchley at 503-325-0313, ext. 209.

## Fundraiser for Lyly family set for Sunday

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A Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser is being held for the Lacey and Michael Lyly family from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday on the second floor of the Astoria Elks Lodge, 453 11th St. On the menu are spaghetti, salad and garlic bread. The cost is \$8 per adult, and \$4 per child, but children younger than 6 are free. The event also features a silent auction and two raffles.

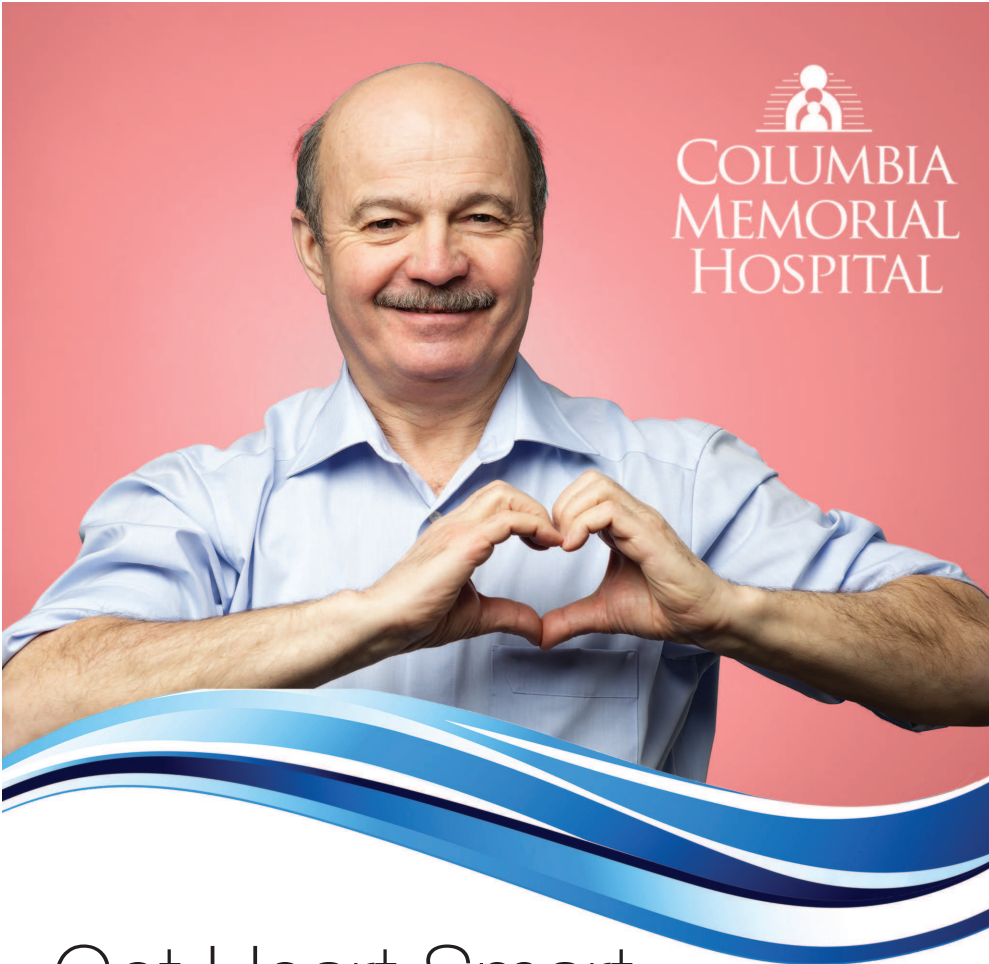
Lacey Hardman Lyly of Warrenton was involved in a car accident on Dec. 1 and received critical injuries, including severe head trauma and many broken bones. She was extricated from her vehicle, and transported by air ambulance to Legacy Emmanuel Hospital. No longer in a coma, she has been moved to a rehabilitation center in Portland. The funds raised will be used so her husband and children can relocate to be near her.

For those unable to attend the spaghetti feed, there is also a GoFundMe site, set up by her sister, Lizzy Hardman. To donate, go to [tinyurl.com/LaceyLyly](http://tinyurl.com/LaceyLyly)



Lizzy Hardman

Lacey Lyly and her children



## Get Heart Smart

February is American Heart Month and CMH reminds you to focus on your heart. Here are three heart-friendly actions you can take today.

1. **Be active.** Escape the rainy, cold weather by moving your exercise routine indoors.
2. **Mind your food.** Skip high-sodium packaged foods and choose fresh, low-salt foods like fresh or frozen fruits and veggies.
3. **Invite a friend.** Your mood impacts your heart health, so reach out to friends, family and healthcare providers, if you are feeling blue.

CMH is here to help you make new, heart-healthy habits. Join a class or support group.

[columbiamemorial.org/events/](http://columbiamemorial.org/events/)

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