

North Coast Food Web hosts event at Buoy Beer

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Buoy Beer Company runs "Pints for a Purpose," a fundraiser created in order to raise money for nonprofit organizations, and to give back to the community. Each quarter, the Community Involvement Committee at Buoy Beer votes for four nonprofit organizations to receive \$1 for every pint of specialty IPA sold per quarter. Astoria's North Coast Food Web has won the winter quarter, which

runs from January through March. On Saturday, from noon to 3 p.m., some of the Food Web board members are hosting a tabling event to talk to the community about who they are, and what they do. The North Coast Food Web strives to connect local agriculture, businesses, community members and education to cultivate a healthy community and economy through food and agriculture.

For information, go to northcoastfoodweb.org

Fundraising underway for Scandinavian Heritage Park

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The mission of the nonprofit Astoria Scandinavian Heritage Association, formed in 2011, is to preserve traditional Scandinavian culture and heritage through educational opportunities. Its primary activity has been to support the Scandinavian Midsummer Festival, but now the

group's focus is on building a Scandinavian Heritage Park; drawings and details of the design proposal can be found online astoriascanpark.org

Fundraising for the park has begun, and ASHA can receive check donations only at P.O. Box 34, Astoria, OR 97103. Donors should write "Park" on the memo line, and will receive a tax receipt.

Oregon decorations sought for 'People's Tree' at Christmas

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Oregon has been selected to provide the 2018 Christmas tree for the nation's capitol in Washington, D.C. The large Capitol Mall tree, and 75 smaller trees for the government office buildings, will be cut from the Willamette National Forest in the Sweet Home Ranger District.

The Astoria Chapter, Oregon State Society Daughters of the American Revolution, invites local community members and school students to join them in supporting the U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree 2018 project. Indoor Christmas tree ornaments depicting an Oregon theme are needed. They may be made of any material, 4 to 6 inches in size, lightweight, reflective and colorful. Outdoor ornaments with an Ore-

gon theme are to be 9 to 12 inches, lightweight, reflective, colorful, weatherproof and durable. Logos are not permitted on either type of ornament.

The drop-off locations are: the Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce, 111 W. Marine Drive, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; and the Seaside Chamber of Commerce, 7 N. Roosevelt Drive, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The deadline is Aug. 13.

In November, the "People's Tree" makes several stops as it travels the Oregon Trail in reverse to Washington, D.C. When the route is announced, the tree can be followed on its journey at capitolchristmastree.com

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. Sarah Schurr speaks on the topic "Transitions." Religious education for the children is available each week following the "Moment with the Children" near the beginning of the service.

Social time in the Green Room takes place after the service. Tod Lundy leads a discussion about "Personal Mythologies: The stories we hold to be true with little justification."

For information, call 503-325-5225, email pacuuf@gmail.com or go to pacuuf.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 lowercolumbiaquakers.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 cgifellowship.org, email info@cgifellowship.org or call 916-307-9790.

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 saintcatherineoregoncoast.org

Cannon Beach Community

CANNON BEACH — Cannon Beach Community Church, 132 E. Washington St., holds an Evensong service at 6

Astor students raise money at Jump Rope for Heart event



Brian Babbitt

John Jacob Astor Elementary School held its annual Jump Rope for Heart event on Valentine's Day. This year the students raised a total of \$8,112 for the American Heart Association. Top fundraisers were kindergartner Paul Schacher, pictured, who raised \$725, first-grader Kameron Green with \$595, and Penelope Flaming with \$495. All Astor students participated in the event as part of the physical education program, as well as 135 families, making it one of the most successful events in the past 20 years.

p.m. the first and third Sunday of the month. All are welcome.

Evensong features Wes Warhmund (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.

St. Brendan the Navigator Orthodox

St. Brendan the Naviga-

tor Orthodox Mission holds a Vespers service on Saturday in Astoria. For information and directions, call 503-458-5704.

Matins is at 8:30 a.m. Sunday at the St. Francis de Sales Mission, 567 Fifth Ave. in Hammond, followed by a Liturgy service at 10 a.m.

First United Methodist

Astoria First United Methodist Church, 1076 Franklin Ave., holds a service at 11 a.m. Sunday. Rev. Rick Bowers, of Common Ground Interspiritual Fellowship in Astoria, is the visiting pastor. His sermon topic is, "The Answer is Love. What's the Question?" Jane Hill gives Communion. The children stay at the service and work on art projects at their special table.

For information, call the church office at 503-325-5454.

Grace Episcopal

The Lenten Labyrinth Walk at Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., takes place from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday with "Stabat Mater" music. A labyrinth introduction is offered at 3 p.m. upon request. It takes an average of 30 minutes to complete the walk.

During Lent, the noon series "Fridays in Lent" offers contemplative music for listening or walking the Stations of the Cross. At 12:10 March 9, Ray Utterback (organ and piano) and Erik Utterback (cello) are featured.

For information, call 503-325-4691 or go to graceastoria.org

First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church of Astoria, 1103 Grand Ave., meets Sunday at 10 a.m. Rev. Bill Van Nostran's sermon title is "The Humor of God." Denise Reed provides musical accompaniment on organ and piano.

A series of new-member classes are being taught following Sunday worship from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sunday and March 11 and 18. Individuals wishing to learn more about joining First Presbyterian Church should contact the church office for details.

A Women's Bible Study is scheduled in the Fellowship Hall parlor at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and March 9 and 16.

The church hosts Bowling Night at 6:30 p.m. March 12 at Lower Columbia Bowl, 826 Marine Drive.

Guided Meditation is offered at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday in the Marcotte Room, led by Sumedha Murdock.

For information, call the church office at 503-325-1702, email pastorbill@fpcastoria.org or go to fpcastoria.org

Church of Christ

The Church of Christ, 692 12th St., hosts Ken Tippas as its guest speaker at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. His topic is "Trusting Jesus," based on John 14:1-2.

On April 7, the Church of Christ hosts its seventh annual after-Easter community sing-along at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

For information, call 503-791-3235.

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 at 503-528-5430.

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.

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. 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

Camp Kiwanilong — A large variety of volunteer opportunities

are available. For information, call 503-861-2933 or go to campkiwanilong.org

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

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@dogscats.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 Brenchley at 503-325-0313, ext. 209.

Clatsop County Animal Shelter — Animal care volunteers age 16 and older needed for one 3-hour shift per week. Pick up an application at 1315 S.E. 19th St., Warrenton. For information, or to schedule orientation, call Leslie Atkinson at 503-325-1000.

Clatsop Community Action Regional Food Bank — Volunteers needed to help hand out fruits and vegetables at the weekly produce pantries for two hours on Thursdays, from April to October, in Seaside and Warrenton. Warehouse attendants are needed for food packing or processing, picking

orders for agencies, light janitorial and housekeeping, or lawn and grounds maintenance. Three to four-hour shifts are available Monday through Friday. To volunteer, call 503-861-3663.

Clatsop Community College Outreach Literacy — Needs volunteer literacy tutors to work with adults, native and non-native speakers. Training available. For information, call 503-338-2557.

Clatsop County Public Works — 1101 Olney Ave. Adopt-A-Road volunteers needed to remove litter two times (minimum) per year for two years. Safety equipment and supplies provided. Volunteers must receive safety orientation. For information, call 503-325-8631.

Coast Community Radio — Volunteers needed for a variety of opportunities and time commitments including weekday front desk, music library digital conversion, graphic and sign making, booths at farmers markets and special events, landscaping, and mailing parties. For information, email janet@coastradio.org or call 503-325-0010.

Columbia Memorial Hospital — Needs volunteers to provide assistance to patients, visitors and hospital staff. Training provided. For information, go to columbiamemorial.org. To schedule an interview, call 503-325-4321.

Columbia River Maritime Museum — 1792 Marine Drive. Volunteer opportunities for those with an interest in maritime history. For information, call the volunteer coordinator weekdays at 503-325-2323.

Columbia Senior Diners — 1111 Exchange St., Astoria Senior Center. Volunteers needed weekdays to serve tables and for kitchen help. To volunteer, call 503-325-9693.

Community Emergency Response Team — CERT volunteers needed for community events and disaster response with local police, fire and emergency medical service

agencies. Training includes fire safety, first aid, traffic and crowd control, communications, damage survey, disaster planning and civic events within city limits. For information, contact CERT coordinator Kenny Hansen at khansen@astoria.or.us or leave a voicemail at 503-325-4411.

Friends of Seaside Library — 1131 Broadway, Seaside. Volunteers needed to staff the fundraising store. For information, call 503-738-6742 or stop by the library.

Knappa Rural Fire Protection District — Needs volunteer firefighters. Training provided. For information, contact any of the active personnel or call Chief Paul Olheiser at 503-458-6610.

Long-Term Care Ombudsman — Certified ombudsman volunteers advocate for the rights, care and

dignity of the elderly and disabled living in licensed long-term care facilities. Many residents have no one to watch out or speak up for when things go wrong. Volunteer Ombudsmen talk to the residents, investigate complaints, and work to resolve problems. Flexible schedule, four hours a week, mileage reimbursement available. Training is provided. For information, call 800-522-2602 or go to oregon.gov/lto

Lunch Buddy Mentoring Program — Adults needed to mentor elementary and middle school students once a week during lunch. For information, call Mary Jackson at 503-440-0368 or email lunchbuddies.mp@gmail.com

NorthWest Senior & Disability Services — Needs dishwashers and volunteers to serve and clean up weekdays at a meal site, and drivers for Meals on Wheels. For

information, contact Candy Foster at 503-738-9323.

Seaside American Legion Veterans' Assistance & Rehabilitation — Volunteers needed to help knit/crochet items for hospitalized vets and cut coupons for military families. Donations of fabric/yarn especially welcome. Group meets from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. second Tuesday of the month at 1315 Broadway, Seaside. For information, call 503-738-5111 and leave a message for Marilyn Faulkner.

Seaside Museum and Historical Society — Volunteers needed to help as docents, maintaining and creating exhibits, and various events throughout the year. Small and large projects available. Any amount of time will be greatly appreciated. Call the museum at 503-738-7065 or email seasidemuseum@hotmail.com

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