

Coast Guard auxiliary offers boater education class

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The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 62, in partnership with the Oregon State Marine Board, teaches a mandatory boater education class leading to a boater education card from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 24 in the second floor conference room at Englund Marine & Industrial Supply, 95 Hamburg Ave. Class registration starts at 7:45 a.m. There is no cost for the class, which includes the class manual.

The course covers practical boating safety information and local boating rules and regulations, as well as tips and techniques for making boating more enjoyable. There is also a section on cold-water

survival. Students who complete the course can apply for a boater education card, which is required by Oregon and Washington.

All Oregon boaters 12 and older must carry their boater education card when operating power boats greater than 10 horsepower. Youth 12 to 15 must have a card to operate a boat under 10 horsepower and be supervised by a card-holding adult when operating power boats greater than 10 horsepower.

The National Association of State Boating Law Administrators approves this course, which is taught by qualified instructors. To pre-register, call Dave Phillips at 503-440-9130.

‘Crucial Accountability’ workshop set for college

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Lower Columbia Human Resource Management Association presents, “Crucial Accountability,” with instructor Greg Sammis of Vital Smarts, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. April 25 and 26 at Clatsop Community College, Columbia Hall, Room 219.

The two-day course teaches a step-by-step process for

enhancing accountability, improving performance, and ensuring execution. By learning how to talk about violated expectations in a way that solves problems, while improving relationships, those attending can improve individual, team and organizational effectiveness.

The cost is \$450. Register online at lchma.org; registration closes March 25.

‘Step It Up’ walking program to support cancer survivors

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Clatsop County Public Health and the Oregon Health and Science University Knight Cancer Institute are partnering to offer a free program, “Step It Up,” with free weekly walks led by a trained guide aimed at reducing the incidence and burden of cancer. The program, which kicks off at 5:30 p.m. April 2 at the Clatsop Community College indoor track in Patriot Hall, is for cancer survivors and their

friends and family.

Research shows that walking can help ease the side effects of cancer treatments, prevent the re-occurrence of cancer, and help in the prevention of certain kinds of cancer in people with a higher risk for those types. Family and friends are encouraged to join, as social support has been shown to help people make lasting commitments to physical activity.

For information, call Sarah Mitchell at 503-338-3690.

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.

Monica Van Steenberg talks about the spring equinox. After the service, Dave Ambrose leads a discussion, “Trips I Have Taken.”

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.

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 eckankar.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 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.

Interfaith Partnership

SEASIDE — The South County Interfaith Partnership meets at 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday at Riley’s Restaurant, 1104 S. Holladay Drive, to foster better understanding among faith practitioners and to nurture one another in spirit. All faiths are welcome. For information, call Ann Souvenir at 503-738-0200.

Grace Episcopal

During Lent, the series “Fridays in Lent” at Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., offers contemplative music for listening or for self-guided walking the Stations of the Cross, beginning at 12:30 p.m. On March 23, the featured artist is Hannelore Morgan (recorder).

Grace Church has issued a call for art for the annual Jean Barney Judged Art Exhibition. This year’s theme is “Spiritual Spaces.” The show takes pace from June 10 to July 11, with art submissions due June 1. Entry forms and details are on the church’s website, graceastoria.org, and at the church office, which is open from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday.

For information, call the church at 503-325-4691.

First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church of Astoria, 1103 Grand Ave., meets Sunday at 10 a.m. The Rev. Bill Van Nostran’s sermon topic is “Written Within You.” Denise Reed provides musical accompaniment on organ and piano.

A Women’s Bible Study is scheduled in the parlor in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 tonight.

A Seder Supper, marking the beginning of Passover, is being held March 29 in the Fellowship Hall. The public is invited to participate, and is asked to contact the church office at 503-325-1702 for details.

For information, email pastorbill@fpcastoria.org or go to fpcastoria.org

Bethany Free Lutheran

Bethany Free Lutheran Church, 451 34th St., hosts guests who are visiting on Sunday. Matthew and Ednay Abel, missionaries to Brazil, share at numerous times about their work in Brazil: During the 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, at the 11 a.m. worship service, and during the 6 p.m. youth night.

The Abels are with the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations, and involved with church planting and other ministries in Brazil.

St. Mary, Star of the Sea

At 7 tonight, after Stations of the Cross and the Soup Supper, St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 1465

Grand Ave., is hosting XLT (short for Exalt), a time of praise and worship music. The speaker and leader is Rev. Gerardo Butalid, of Our Lady of the Lake in Lake Oswego. This service typically lasts an hour.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowls and a Lenten Calendar are available at the church entrance.

A Parish Lenten Penance Service is being held at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Several priests will be available for those wishing to engage in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Church of Christ

The Astoria Church of Christ, 692 12th St., holds a service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Guest speaker is Ken Tipps, whose topic is “Trusting Jesus.”

The church hosts its seventh annual after-Easter community sing-along at 3 p.m. April 7. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

For information, call 503-791-3235.

Seaside Seventh-day Adventist

SEASIDE — The Seaside Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1450 N. Roosevelt Drive, is welcoming His Praise Mens’ Chorus at the 10:45 a.m. church service on Sunday. The group, which sings old gospel songs, is from Portland and Vancouver, Washington. All are welcome.

Sabbath School begins at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

For information, call Pastor Bill E. Smith at 503-409-6908.

Calvary Episcopal

SEASIDE — Calvary Episcopal Church, 503 N. Holladay Drive, presents the final 2018 “Moments for Meditation” from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. March 23, featuring singer Deac Guidi, accompanied by Susan Buehler, Calvary’s organist.

“Moments for Meditation” are half hour offerings of music intended to give an opportunity during the season of Lent to enjoy thoughtful music and perhaps take time for personal meditation and reflection.

Calvary also offers the Holy Eucharist at 5 p.m. Saturday and 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

Astoria First United Methodist

Astoria First United Methodist Church, 1076 Franklin Ave., holds a worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday. Pastor Carol Prichard’s sermon topic is “You Are God’s Letter.” The choir will be singing “If You Love Me.”

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

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.

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 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. 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

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 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.

Cannon Beach Library — 131 North Hemlock, Cannon Beach. Volunteers needed for a variety of tasks and time commitments, including alphabetizing bookshelves, covering books, doing minor building maintenance, helping with a speakers’ series, and participating in annual book sales and other events. For information email info@cannonbeachlibrary.org or call 503-436-1391.

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@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 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., Warren-

ton. 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.

Clatsop Cruise Hosts — Looking for volunteers to meet and greet cruise ship passengers and crew, provide information and answer questions about the Clatsop County area. Ships arrive in the spring and fall, about 20 ships each year. Work all the ships or part of them. For information, go to clatsopcruisehosts.org

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 week-

days 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.

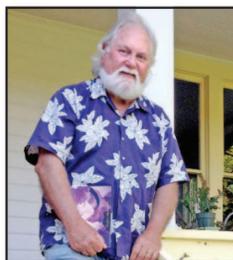
Friends of Seaside Library — 1131 Broadway, Seaside. Volunteers needed to staff the fundraising store. For information, call 503-738-6742 or stop by the library.

MARCH 29TH

Acclaimed Nature Writer

Dr. Robert Pyle

A Columbia Forum Presentation



One of the Pacific Northwest’s most acclaimed nature writers, Dr. Robert Michael Pyle of Grays River, Washington, is a lighthearted, insightful and amusing speaker on topics ranging from Bigfoot to butterflies. He literally wrote the book on both topics, and is the author of “The Butterflies of Cascadia,” the comprehensive field guide to all the species of Oregon and Washington.

A graduate of the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, Pyle’s 1987 book, “Wintergreen” won the John Burroughs Medal for its insights about how industrial forestry damaged the land, waters and people of the Willapa Hills of Southwest Washington. He and his Wahkiakum County neighbor Krist Novoselic, co-founder of the legendary rock group Nirvana, are currently collaborating on a mélange of acoustic guitar music and poetry.

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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