

## Brownsmead Grange holds annual chili cook-off April 15

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BROWNSMEAD — The Brownsmead Grange holds its annual chili cook-off fundraiser from 5 to 7 p.m. April 15. This family friendly event serves a full chili dinner, and includes prizes and a raffle. Tickets cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and younger, and are available at the door or online.

The meal includes fresh corn bread and honey, a hot bowl of chili, with meat and vegetarian options, or a chili dog with fresh chopped onions and a sprinkle of grated cheese. Lemonade and beverages are provided, as well.

To enter the chili cook-off, bring two quarts of

homemade chili in a warmer or crock pot, along with a 3-inch by 5-inch card listing the ingredients (no amounts are needed, to keep "secret" recipes secret), and spice level (mild, medium or hot), by 5 p.m. to the Brownsmead Grange on the day of the event. Only one entry per person is allowed.

Contestants are judged anonymously by a panel of judges. A crowd favorite chili will also be chosen. There are some prizes for the winners, as well as a first-place trophy, donated by the Trophy Case in Gearhart.

For information, call 503-458-5229, email BrownsmeadGrange@gmail.com or go to fb.me/brownsmead-grange for tickets.

## Girls have opportunity to learn building skills at summer camp

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WARRENTON — Hampton Lumber is partnering with Portland-based nonprofit Girls Build to bring a weeklong summer camp for girls to Warrenton in August. Girls Build camps are opportunities for girls 8 to 14 years old to build confidence by learning the basics of building — including carpentry, plumbing, electricity, con-

crete and sheet metal — from female instructors.

The Warrenton Girls Build camp takes place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 20 to 24 at the Warrenton Grade School. The cost to attend the camp is \$300, with breakfast and lunch included.

Scholarships are available, but space is limited. For information, email info@girlsbuild.org or go to girlsbuild.org

## RELIGION BRIEFS

### Pacific Unitarian Universalist

The Pacific Unitarian Universalist (UU) Fellowship holds a service at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St. The topic is "Laughing at Ourselves." Rev. Kit Ketcham speaks about UU humor and the role of the Holy Fool.

The monthly potluck at the Masonic Temple, across the street, at 1572 Franklin Ave., follows the service.

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.

### 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. 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.

### Astoria Church of Christ

The Astoria Church of Christ, 692 12th St., hosts its seventh annual After Easter Community Sing-along at 3 p.m. Saturday. Refreshments will follow. All are welcome. For information, call 503-791-3235.

### Bethany Free Lutheran

Bethany Free Lutheran Church, 451 34th St., is hosting a Bible conference this weekend, exploring the theme "One in Christ." The event begins at 7 tonight, with an interactive learning time about sharing with people of different backgrounds and cultures.

There are workshops, Bible studies and discussion times on Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing throughout the day. Jon and Heidi Nelson, who serve with the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations World Missions Department, are sharing at three different sessions during the weekend.

The weekend includes a concert at 7 p.m. Saturday with trumpet player Joel Finnesgard and his family, who are the musical group "Stones Cry." There is no charge for the concert, and a free-will offering will be taken.

The public is welcome to attend the concert and all other sessions of the conference.

### First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church of Astoria, 1103 Grand Ave., holds its weekly service at 10 a.m. Sunday. Rev. Doug Rich's sermon topic is "The Need to Believe." Denise Reed provides musical accompaniment on organ and piano.

Classes to learn how to ring English Bells are held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. each Tuesday, and a Women's Bible Study is scheduled in the Fellowship Hall parlor at 6:30 p.m. each Friday in April. If interested, contact the church office.

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

Recordings of Rev. Van Nostran's sermons are available at fpcastoria.org

### Grace Episcopal

Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., holds its monthly Second Sunday Soup-Supper at 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall, free of charge. Those willing to help should come at 3 p.m. to set up, or 5 p.m. to help clean up.

Grace Church is offering a Taizé Prayer & Song service at 7 p.m. Wednesday, consisting of simple repeated chants, periods of silence, prayers individual and communal, and the lighting of candles. All are welcome.

Grace Episcopal Church Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2018-19 school year. The Montessori-based preschool classes are offered from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. weekdays for 3-, 4- and 5-year olds. Registration forms are available at the church and on the website.

For information, call the church at 503-325-4691 or 503-325-6580, or go to gracestoria.org

### First Lutheran

Pastor Steve Keimberger presides over worship services with Holy Communion at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday at First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. Sunday School is offered during the early service. All are welcome to attend.

Bible study is at 10 a.m. (pack a brown bag lunch) and 6 p.m. Wednesday.

For information, call 503-325-6252 or go to astoriafirstlutheran.com

### 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 "Share Your Stunning Stories." All are welcome.

For information, contact 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.

**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 or call 503-325-2772.

**Astoria Column** — 1 Coxcomb Drive. Volunteers needed to welcome visitors, provide information and answer questions about the As-

toria 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@dognscats.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 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.



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## LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER'S: FOR CAREGIVERS – EARLY STAGE

**DATE** Friday, April 20

**TIME** 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

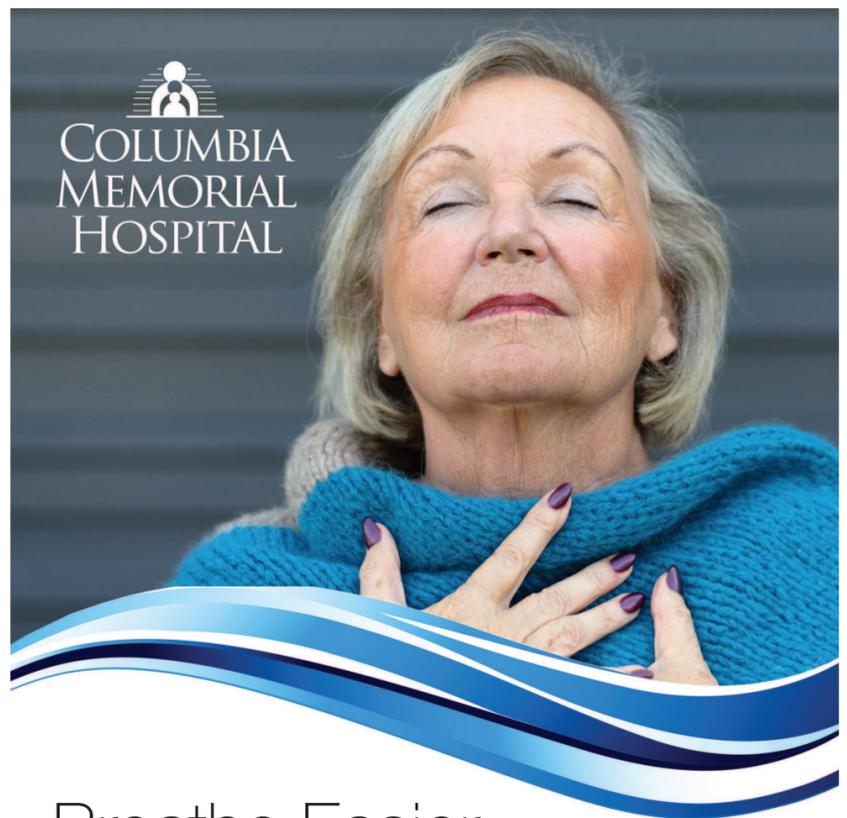
**LOCATION** Clatsop Community College  
1651 Lexington Ave.  
Astoria, OR 97103

**REGISTER** This class is free, but registration is required. To register, call 800-272-3900.

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