

## DAR will dedicate grave marker, retire flags

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Astoria Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution members Evelyn Laughman, Sandra Fuller and Sue Glen returned from the Oregon State Society Daughters

of the American Revolution state conference in Lebanon, where Fuller was elected state organizing secretary for the 2018-2020 term. Glen was appointed state parliamentarian for the two-year term. Members of the chapter

will dedicate the Judge John Buchanan marker at Ocean View Cemetery at 10 a.m. Monday, and hold a flag retirement ceremony at Fort Stevens historical area at 1 p.m. June 14, Flag Day. The public is invited to attend both events.

## Registration open for Great Columbia Crossing

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The Great Columbia Crossing 10K run/walk, hosted by the Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by the Columbia Memorial Hospital Cardiology Clinic, is Oct. 14. This is the only opportunity each year to cross the longest continuous truss bridge in North America while on foot. This year, for the first time, the bridge will be closed to vehicles during the event from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

Registration is now open for the Official USA Track & Field Certified Event, and will close when the capacity reaches 3,500 racers. All participants will be timed via electronic chip, and competitive racers will be given a separate start time from walkers.

The cost for registration is \$40, which includes electronic timing. During early bird registration in May only, the cost is \$35, including electronic timing, and \$5 off for a commemorative T-shirt (online sign-ups

only).

For this event, the Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce relies on volunteers filling roughly 80 shifts over four days. Volunteers help with several duties from packet pickup and race course set up to shuttle bus loading and distributing water at the finish line.

To register for the race, or sign up to volunteer, go to [greatcolumbiacrossing.com](http://greatcolumbiacrossing.com)

For information, call 503-325-6311 or 800-875-6807, or email [events@oldoregon.com](mailto:events@oldoregon.com)

## Gearhart hosts 57th Firefighter's Ball Saturday

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GEARHART — The 57th annual Gearhart Volunteer Fire Department Firefighter's Ball Fundraiser takes place from

8 p.m. to midnight Saturday at the Gearhart Fire Hall, 670 Pacific Way.

The event features games, dancing and refreshments, with live music by The 24/7

Band. No minors are permitted. The cost is a \$10 donation, and all proceeds benefit fire department operations.

For information, call 503-738-7838.

## The Harbor's Soup Bowl fundraiser seeks sponsors

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The Harbor is holding its 15th annual Soup Bowl from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. June 2 at The Loft at the Red Building, 20 Basin St. The dinner event focuses on raising funds to support the shelter and the services it offers, and is also

a celebration of the return of a service that The Harbor has not been able to provide since 2015: confidential shelter for survivors and their family members when they are fleeing a violent situation.

Soup Bowl sponsors are being sought. The options are: Platinum Sponsor: \$2,000 and

over; Gold Sponsor: \$1,000 to \$1,999; Silver Sponsor: \$500 to \$999; and Bronze Sponsor: \$250 to \$499. For sponsorship information, email [molly@harbornw.org](mailto:molly@harbornw.org) or call 503-325-3426.

For those wishing attend the event, tickets can be purchased at <https://soupbowl2018.brownpapertickets.com>

## Astoria Regatta fundraiser features concert

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The Astoria Regatta Association and U.S. Bank are hosting a private performance and cooking/tasting experience by recording artist Steve Azar, his daughter Cecilia and Chef Chris Holen on Sunday at The Loft at the Red Building, 20 Basin St. The doors open at

6:30 p.m., and the event starts at 7 p.m.

The cost is \$100 per person, and the experience is limited to 100 attendees, with an upgrade option for 10 guests, who will join in the cooking experience. All ticket sales benefit the Astoria Regatta.

During the tasting, Azar's private label wine, Notorious

Pink is being served. To finish the evening, Steve Azar performs. All guests will have the opportunity throughout the evening to meet him, and have pictures taken with him, along with receiving a copy of one of his CDs.

For information, and to purchase tickets, go to [regattaconcert18.brownpapertickets.com](http://regattaconcert18.brownpapertickets.com)

## Camp Kiwanilong's summer program hits 40 years

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WARRENTON — What began as a small one-week overnight summer program in 1978, Camp Kiwanilong's Summer Youth Program has now grown to six weeks of fun for hundreds of kids. A 40th anniversary celebration and open house is planned from 1 to 4:30 p.m. June 2 at Camp Kiwanilong. The board of directors has planned a scavenger hunt, cake, beverages, games and a campfire.

"There are people who have lived here many years and have never been to camp," says Board Chairwoman Marge Huddleston. Others are new to the area or might be curious about camp. This is an opportunity for people to view the lodge, cabins, meet some staff and share memories or create new ones.



Sue Cody

Camp Kiwanilong is holding a 40th anniversary celebration and open house from 1 to 4:30 p.m. June 2.

The camp serves kids from third to ninth grade. This summer's sessions filled within two weeks, but kids can tour the camp and get on a list for next year.

The camp is located on Camp Kiwanilong Road.

Turn into the west soccer field parking lot at 1100 N.W. Ridge Road in Warrenton and follow the road parallel to Ridge Road. It winds through the woods to camp. For information, call 503-861-2933 or 503-741-5975.

## Emergency prep events presented in Spanish

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Susan Romanski, executive director of Mercy Corps, offers two presentations to Spanish-speaking residents on preparations for the Cascadia earthquake and tsunami. The events are from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Seaside High School, 1901 N. Holladay Drive in Seaside, and from 5:30

to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Clatsop Community College, Astoria-Columbia Hall, Room 219.

The event is a partnership between the Clatsop County Emergency Management Division, Mercy Corps and Lower Columbia Hispanic Council. Light refreshments are provided, and child care is available.

The presentation cov-

ers basic information, local impacts of the event, and tips for preparing yourself, community and school. The Red Cross also offers its "Pillowcase Project" preparedness program for children.

Each participant receives an e-prep bag with preparedness items and information, and there is a raffle with emergency preparedness prizes.

## LCHRMA presents seminar on invisible disabilities

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The Lower Columbia Human Resources Management Association (LCHRMA) presents "Help! I'm Invisible! Dealing With Invisible Disabilities," a seminar with Nancy Kasmar of Compensation Connections, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 6 at Fort George Brewery, 1483 Duane St.

This presentation is designed to provide human resource professionals with

knowledge and guidance on the impact of invisible disabilities on their workforce and their organization's bottom line. The discussion includes information on disability etiquette, and techniques to encourage disclosure of invisible disabilities by employees.

Kasmar has more than 25 years of management experience in addition to more than 10 years in human resources. She has worked with hundreds of companies throughout North America as a com-

pensation consultant over the past decade. She currently serves as the 2018 director of the Washington state Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) Council.

Anyone with an interest in the topic is welcome to attend. Register online at [www.lchrma.org](http://www.lchrma.org). The cost, including lunch, is \$20 for LCHRMA members, \$25 for nonmembers, and \$15 for students. Cancellations must be no later than by 5 p.m. June 4 for a full refund.

## Chief Petty Officers Association gets new president



Lauren Walton

Chief Petty Officers Association Lower Columbia River has a new president, Senior Chief Matthew Gerber, right, who relieves Chief Yeoman Lauren Walton, left, as she prepares for the birth of her third child and retirement. 'I look forward to the new adventure, and helping our Coasties and the community,' Gerber said.

## Clatsop College students recognized for outstanding research papers

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On May 2, faculty, staff and students gathered in the Clatsop Community College Library commons for a reception to recognize the winners of the Information Literacy Competition. The winners for the 2017-18 academic year are Ethan Huls, Jeremy Boutin, Melissa Gardner, Leland Wiedeman, Freeman Grant and Alec Griffiths.

Each spring, students submit their best research papers to the competition, which has scholarship prizes, and the



Clatsop Community College

The winners of the Information Literacy Competition at Clatsop Community College are, from left, Melissa Gardner, Leland Wiedeman, Freeman Grant and Alec Griffiths.

CCC Library director evaluates the papers. Award funds are raised through library cof-

fee sales and through the generosity of Columbia River Coffee Roasters.

## Knappa student Takalo garners scholarship

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LONGVIEW, Wash. — Each year the PeaceHealth Friends of St. John award scholarships to encourage individuals to pursue careers

in the health care field.

This year, due to the support of employees, patients and visitors of fundraising events, the Gift Shop, Terrace Espresso and special donors, 10 high school

and three adult scholarships, totaling \$25,000 were awarded. One of the recipients was Dale Takalo of Knappa High School, who was given a \$1,000 scholarship.



Thank You!

To the Clatsop County District 5 voters, my warmest thanks for your support in reelecting me to the Board of County Commissioners. Your votes, your kindness, your good ideas, and your constructive criticism all nourish and guide me as I work for you, my bosses.

Together we can cooperate with people all over Clatsop County, the region, and the state to address the issues facing us. Those vitally important matters include housing, ecologically sustainable economic development, and resilience.

As we honor each other and the beautiful place we call home, we can love the people and the planet.

Let's go forward together to bring out the best and deal with the worst.

I'm also asking for your financial support, in order to retire my campaign debt. Please contribute what you're able to, using the information below.

We face the future with hope, joy, and determination to do right by each other. Let's get started!

Lianne

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