

# Former pastor wants to open monastery on North Coast

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SEASIDE — Mitch Mayhue is hoping for a hand opening a Christian monastery on the North Coast.

Mayhue, a former pastor, member of the Salvation Army and disabled veteran who lives in Seaside, is part of the St. Bernard Monastery, a new ecumenical Christian ministry. The monastery would include a temple, seminary and other services in a private setting.

"We want to open up a shelter for Christian veterans," Mayhue said, adding the center would go off referrals.

The ministry hopes to open monasteries all around the world, Mayhue said. But with his mobility hampered by disabilities, Mayhue said he is hoping to start the group's first location close to his home. The group is looking for financial support and land.

"I don't care if it's a hole in the ground or a barn," Mayhue said. "We just need a good start."

Mayhue said those interested should visit the Monastery of St. Bernard Facebook page.



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## HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF

### Seaside Elks celebrate Flag Day on Sunday

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SEASIDE — The Seaside Elks Lodge No. 1748, 324 Avenue A, is presenting a Flag Day

program at 4 p.m. Sunday. The public is welcome, and coffee and cake will be served.

For information, call the lodge at 503-738-6651.

### Jean Barney Art Show awards set for Sunday

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The seventh Annual Jean Barney Art Show opens with a gala reception at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave. Awards are being given at noon by judges Lynne Johnson and Brigitte Willse. Named

after a longtime and much admired local art teacher in Astoria this show, featuring art created by local artists, is available for viewing from 9 a.m. to noon weekday and Sunday mornings.

For information, call the church at 503-325-4691, or go to [graceastoria.org](http://graceastoria.org)

### Relay for Life sponsors regional food drive

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During the month of June, Relay For Life of Clatsop County is sponsoring a food drive for the Clatsop Community Action Regional Food Bank. Food collection barrels are located

at Columbia Memorial Hospital, Wauna Federal Credit Unions in Astoria and Warrenton, First Interstate Bank in Seaside and Walmart in Warrenton.

For information about Relay for Life, go to [bit.ly/2JdvbaD](http://bit.ly/2JdvbaD)

## 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.

**Astoria Senior Center** — 111 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 are available. For information, call 503-861-2933 or go to [campkiwanilong.org](http://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](mailto: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](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@dogscats.org](mailto: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 Branchley 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.

## RELIGION BRIEFS

### St. Mary, Star of the Sea

Tatiana Pitstick has been hired as the new director of Religious Education at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church, replacing retiring Rosey Doyle. She will be introduced at all Masses this weekend.

Also this weekend, all Extraordinary Eucharist Ministers of Holy Communion will be given certificates from the office of Divine Worship of the Archdiocese of Portland. The certificates will be given at the Vigil Mass 4 p.m. Saturday at St. Francis de Sales, 867 Fifth Ave. in Ham-

mond, and at the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Spanish Mass Sunday at St. Mary, Star of the Sea, 1165 Grand Ave.

Starting Thursday, daily Mass is at noon Thursdays, and at 8 a.m. the other days.

Quo Vadis Days is a four-day camp for young Catholic men that takes place from June 18 to 21. For information, call the Office of Vocations at 503-233-8368.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry needs jam, jelly, coffee and tuna. The food pantry is open from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays and from 10 a.m. to noon Fridays and Saturdays.

Those needing assistance can call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 503-325-2007.

### Warrenton United Methodist

WARRENTON — The Warrenton United Methodist Church, 679 S. Main Ave., turns 125 on Monday, and the landmark is being celebrated at a special service at 10 a.m. Sunday that includes a time of sharing and memories, followed by cake and ice cream. All are welcome.

For information or questions, call 503-325-7333 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., or 503-325-6543 evenings.

## SENIOR NOTES

**Alzheimer's Association Oregon Chapter** — Information, referral and counseling services for families and caregivers of people with Alzheimer's, dementia and other related disorders. For information, call 800-272-3900 (24 hours a day).

**Astoria Alzheimer's & Other Dementia Family Support Group** — 2 to 3:30 p.m. third Monday, Clatsop Care Center, 646 16th St., first floor conference room. Open to all family members of people with dementias. For information, call Rosetta Hurley at 503-325-0313, ext. 216, or email [support@clatsopcare.org](mailto:support@clatsopcare.org)

**Clatsop Behavioral Health After Hours Crisis Line** — 503-325-5724.

**Clatsop Community Action** — 503-325-1400. Respite care services, low-income energy assistance, emergency food assistance, housing information, emergency personal care items.

**Columbia Senior Dinners** — 11:30 a.m. weekdays, 1111 Exchange St., Astoria Senior Center. Cost is \$6. For information, or to have a meal delivered, call 503-325-9693.

**Exploring New Concepts of Retirement Education (EN-CORE)** — 503-338-2408. Provides a wide assortment of educational experiences for individuals older than 50.

**Elder Friendship Line** — 800-971-0016. Available from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.; crisis calls taken 24/7.

**Food Pantries** — 503-325-1400. Clatsop Community Action serves six food pantries in Clatsop County through the Oregon Food Bank Network. Call for area locations and hours.

**Grief Support Group, Seaside** — 2 to 4 p.m. first Thursday, Bob Chisholm Community Center, Meeting Room 1, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. For information, call Lower Columbia Hospice at 503-338-6230.

**Lifespan Respite** — 503-325-1400. Provides information, referral, training and paid respite for family caregivers.

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** — 800-273-TALK (8255). A 24-hour, toll-free suicide prevention service for anyone in a suicidal crisis. TTY users should dial 800-799-4TTY (4889).

**National Alliance on Mental Illness** — 800-950-NAMI (6264) or locally, 503-717-1835. Separate support groups for people with mental illness and families of those with mental illness are available.

**Northwest Oregon Housing Authority** — 503-861-0119. Rent assistance based on income.

**NorthWest Senior and Disability Services** — 503-861-4202

or 800-442-8614. Medicaid services, food stamps, information and assistance, family caregiver support services, Medicare choice assistance, home delivered meals, senior meal sites and senior peer counseling.

**Oregon Aging and Disability Resource Connection** — 855-ORE-ADRC (673-2372), [www.adrcoregon.org](http://www.adrcoregon.org). Information and services for older adults, people with disabilities, their caregivers and families.

**Oregon Home Care Commission Registry and Referral System** — 877-867-0077, <https://www.or-hcc.org>. Provides lists of home care workers available to hire.

**Oregon Law Center** — 877-296-4076. Provides free services in civil cases to low income people. Partners with Clatsop Community Action (CCA), Community Action Resource Enterprises Inc. (CARE), and the Bob Chisholm Community Center to provide in-person clinics in Astoria, Tillamook and Seaside each month.

**Partners for Seniors** — 503-717-7174. Serves South Clatsop County seniors with volunteer visits, transportation, light housekeeping, yard work, minor home repairs, daily phone calls.

**Senior Center, Astoria** — Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St., 503-325-3231.

## Charla Sobre la Salud de Nuestros Senos



**Fecha:** Junio 13, 2018 (miércoles)

**Horario:** 5:30-7:30 p.m. Habrá cuidado de niños.

Habrá cena y las puertas abrirán a las 5:00 p.m.

**Lugar:** CMH Columbia Center, Coho Room, 2021 Marine Dr., Astoria, OR 97103

**Inscripción:** Llamar a Gudelia Contreras Flores, al tel. 503-325-4547.

La charla se ofrece gratuitamente.

The Lower Columbia Hispanic Council and the CMH-OHSU Knight Cancer Collaborative, en asociación con La Iniciativa Latina de Susan G. Komen Oregon & SW Washington, ofrecen esta charla en español sobre la salud de nuestros senos y la concientización sobre el cáncer de seno.



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