



Sir Francis Drake Association

The Sir Francis Drake Association of Oregon and California met recently at the Columbia River Maritime Museum. Pictured, from left, Richard Buchanan, California president, Sir Francis Drake Association; Phillip Costaggini, author of 'Sir Francis Drake's Northwest Exploration'; Rock Steinbach, Portland historian; Garry Gitzen, Oregon president Sir Francis Drake Association; Jeff Smith, curator, Columbia River Maritime Museum; and Tom Mock, past president, Nehalem Valley Historical Society.

## Sir Francis Drake scholars convene in Astoria

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Recently, the Columbia River Maritime Museum played host to the second annual meeting of the Sir Francis Drake Association of Oregon and California. The gathering brought together scholars in the fields of anthropology, survey-

ing, navigation, and Oregon and California history, to celebrate Capt. Francis Drake's 1579 anchorage in Nehalem Bay, and his subsequent survey land-claim of Neahkahnie Mountain in Manzanita on behalf of Queen Elizabeth I of England.

The keynote talk "How Did We Get

Here" by Garry Gitzen, president of the Oregon Chapter, highlighted important 16th and 20th century books, articles and maps — uncovered as recently as the past 10 years — that helped to identify Drake's five-week Northwest sojourn.

For information, go to [sirfrancisdrakeassociation.org](http://sirfrancisdrakeassociation.org)

## Local student graduates from Space Camp in Alabama

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Margaret Blaser of Gearhart recently attended the Advanced Space Academy at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama.

The weeklong Space Camp educational program promotes science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), while training students with hands-on activities and missions based on teamwork, leadership and

problem solving.

Blaser trained with a team that flew a simulated space mission to the International Space Station. Once aboard, the crew participated in experiments and successfully completed an extra-vehicular activity, or spacewalk. Blaser and crew returned to earth in time to graduate with honors.

For information, go to [spacecamp.com](http://spacecamp.com) or call 800-637-7223.

## SELF-HELP GROUPS

**Celebrate Recovery** — 6 p.m. Thursday, The Table Church, 852 Broadway, Seaside. Faith-based 12-step program designed to help anyone struggling with hurts, habits and hangups, including drugs and alcohol, anger, co-dependence, domestic abuse or sex, food or pornography addictions. Being religious not required. Free dinner and child care provided. For information, call D.B. Lewis at 503-741-5977.

**Men's Sexual Purity Recovery Group** — Tuesday nights. Part of the Pure Life Alliance

([purelifealliance.org](http://purelifealliance.org)) in Portland. For information, call the confidential voice mail at 503-750-0817 and leave a message.

**Overeaters Anonymous** — 1 p.m. Sunday, Suzanne Elise Assisted Living Community library, 101 Forest Drive, Seaside. Call 503-738-0307 for information.

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) (Astoria)** — 5 p.m. weigh-in, 5:30 p.m. meeting Tuesday, First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. For information, call Trisha Hayrynen at 503-298-9058.

## RELIGION BRIEFS

### Common Ground Interspiritual Fellowship

A Purification Service at Common Ground Interspiritual Fellowship is held on the first Sunday of each month from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Wesley Room of the Astoria First United Methodist Church, 1076 Franklin Ave. Use the 11th Street entrance.

This service is not defined by any particular belief system, and is especially 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](http://cgifellowship.org)

### 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](http://saintcatherineoregoncoast.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.

### St. Brendan the Navigator Eastern Orthodox

St. Brendan the Navigator Eastern Orthodox Mission is holding services at its new location, 820 Alameda St. Vespers are on Satur-

day. Services begin at 5 p.m., and a light soup and salad potluck follows in the Fellowship Hall.

Orthos/Matins is 8:30 a.m. Sunday, with Divine Liturgy beginning at 10 a.m. Rev. Kevin Lien, priest in charge, will celebrate the Liturgy. After the service, there is a potluck downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

All are welcome to attend. For questions, call Candy Sollars at 503-791-0993.

### Grace Episcopal

The labyrinth is available for walking from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., modeled after the one in the tile floor at the Chartres Cathedral in France, and is open the first Sunday of each month. A labyrinth introduction is offered at 3 p.m. upon request. It takes an average of 30 minutes to complete the walk.

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

### St. Mary, Star of the Sea Parish

The 4 p.m. Saturday Mass at St. Francis de Sales in Hammond, and Sunday Masses at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Astoria, are being preformed by Rev. Dominic Mtenga.

This weekend, volunteer catechists are being recruited for the Parish Faith Formation programs. Classes are 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Sundays in October. For questions, contact Tatiana Pitstick at 503-325-3671.

Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center is holding a Women's Silent Retreat from Sept. 21 to 23 in Beaverton. The retreat includes daily Mass, confession and discussions

with Archbishop John Vlazny. For information, call 503-649-7127 or email [sisters@olpretreat.org](mailto:sisters@olpretreat.org)

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank, behind the church in Astoria, needs boxed rice mixes, soups and Top Ramen. The food bank is open from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays and 10 a.m. to noon Fridays and Saturdays. To volunteer, call 503-325-2007.

### Astoria Church of Christ

In its continuing series of guest speakers, the Astoria Church of Christ, 692 12th St., hosts Ken Tipps of Scappoose at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. In conjunction with Labor Day, his topic is "Working for the Lord," taken from 1 Corinthians 15: 10, 11. All are welcome.

Bible study is offered at 9:45 a.m.

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 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** — 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](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.

**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](http://clatsopcruisehosts.org)

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## LOWER COLUMBIA HOSPICE RACE TO THE BAR



### www.racetothethebar.com

**Who:** You (walker or runner)

**What:** 5K walk/run or 10K run, followed by a bonfire on the beach

**When:** 5:00 p.m., Sept. 8, 2018

**Where:** Peter Iredale Shipwreck at Fort Stevens State Park, Warrenton, Oregon

**How:** Register online at [www.RaceToTheBar.com](http://www.RaceToTheBar.com).

**Cost:** \$45

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