

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Scandinavian Heritage Park design forum set

The Astoria Scandinavian Heritage Association (ASHA) recently received three grants to assist in its efforts to construct Astoria Scandinavian Heritage Park on the Astoria waterfront between 15th and 16th streets.

The Samuel S. Johnson Foundation awarded ASHA a grant of \$5,000 toward completion of the architectural renderings for the park. And, the Oregon Cultural Trust awarded ASHA \$17,114 “to support the development and design of the Scandinavian Heritage Park,” and a \$750 organizational development grant for a consultant to lead an all-day workshop to develop strategies for fundraising.

The West Studio of Seattle has been selected as landscape architects for the proposed park, which will be entirely funded by the ASHA. Interested members of the public are invited to an interactive forum to explore two possible designs by the West Studio from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Room 310, Towler Hall, at Clatsop Community College. After the presentation, there is a time for questions and comments. Light refreshments will be served.

For information, go to astoriascanpark.org

Fall protection awareness class offered

SEASIDE — The North Coast Building Industry Association and Acme Construction Supply have scheduled a Fall Protection Awareness Training class from 3 to 5 p.m. Sept. 18 at 1455 N. Roosevelt Drive in Seaside. The topics covered include: the ABCs of fall protection; selection, inspection and donning of fall protection; compliance awareness; and site-specific fall protection training.

The class costs \$10 for members and \$25 for nonmembers, and space is limited. To register, email ncbia@msn.com with name and contact information, or call 971-704-4860. Registration and payment for the class, by check or credit card, are due before Sept. 14.

For information, go to ncbia-or.com

DAR contests open to area students

The Astoria Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has distributed packets with this year’s student contests to area schools in Clatsop and Tillamook counties. The Junior American Citizen contests may also be entered by preschools, home schools and community youth groups.

The theme for this year’s JAC contest is, “The 50th Anniversary of the Lunar Landing — America’s Great Move Forward in Exploration and Technology.” Posters, stamps and photographic essays must be individual work only. Banners must be group entries only. Community service projects may be by individuals or groups. Preschool and kindergarten students may compete in banner and group community service project only.

The American History essay contest is open to students in fifth to eighth grades. The theme for the essay is “The Women’s Suffrage Campaign.”

Students in grades nine to 12 may enter the Christopher Columbus essay contest, “Comparing Ship Technology: The Ships Columbus Used Versus the Ships of Today.”

One high school senior may be selected from each school to receive the DAR Good Citizen award. Once selected, he or she has the option of writing an essay on an assigned topic, which is then judged and is eligible for a monetary award on the chapter, district, state and national level. Other scholarships are also available from DAR on the national level.

For information, contact Laurene Church at 503-440-9120 or go to www.dar.org

Westport reunion set for Saturday at church

WESTPORT — The “Remembering Westport” annual reunion takes place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Westport Community Church, 49246 U.S. Highway 30, which is handicapped accessible.

Mac Burns, executive director of the Clatsop County Historical Society is giving a presentation at 1 p.m. on Jim Aalberg’s new book, “Historical Company Towns: Westport, Wauna and Bradwood.” Books will be available to purchase; all proceeds go to the Clatsop County Historical Society.

Those attending are asked to bring memorabilia, photos and some finger food to share. Coffee and tea are provided, and a barbecue hamburger lunch is available for purchase.

Brownsmead Corn Feed is Sunday afternoon

BROWNSMEAD — The Brownsmead Grange’s annual Corn Feed is being held from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the grange, 42280 Fish Lane (at Rudat Road) in Brownsmead.

On the menu is a full ham dinner, including mashed potatoes, applesauce, bread, ice cream and all-you-can-eat corn. A vendor area will have shirts, aprons and corn for sale.

The cost for the meal is \$10 for adults and \$8 for those younger than 12. For information, call 817-304-6967.

Elementary school needs donations for sale

The second annual John Jacob Astor Elementary School Rummage Sale takes place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 15 and 16 at the school’s “Little Gym,” 3550 Franklin Ave. All proceeds from the sale go toward new books for the school library. Last year the rummage sale and raffle raised over \$2,600.

Donations of clean, gently used items for the sale are needed, and are being accepted from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday at the “Little Gym,” not at the school office.

Seminar on ‘Raising Emotional Intelligence’

The Lower Columbia Human Resources Management Association (LCHRNA) presents a seminar, “Key Skills for Raising Emotional Intelligence (EQ),” with Deborah Jeffries, co-president of HR Answers Inc., from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sept. 28 at the Tongue Point Job Corps’ Vista Way Café, 37573 Old Highway 30.

Emotional intelligence is needed to turn intention into action to make informed decisions about the things that matter most to us, and to connect to others in productive and nurturing ways, organizers say.

Jeffries has over 30 years’ experience in the human resources field. As a consultant and trainer, she works with organizations on the employment process, performance management, coaching/counseling, recognition, customer service, harassment, supervision, leadership, improved communication and more.

Anyone with an interest in the topic is welcome to attend. Register online at lchrna.org. The cost, including lunch, is \$40 for all attendees.

Cancellations must be no later than 5 p.m. Sept. 14, for a full refund.

Students invited to submit essays on voting

To promote the importance of voting, area high school students are invited to participate in an essay contest, “I Will Vote.” Indivisible North Coast Oregon (INCO) and the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Astoria and Seaside chapters are the contest’s sponsors.

All high school students in grades nine through 12 in Clatsop County and Pacific County, Washington, are eligible to submit an essay. INCO and AAUW are awarding cash prizes of \$250 for first place, \$150 for second place and \$100 for third place, contributed by donors to both organizations for the essay contest.

Essays should be 500 words or less, and will be judged on reasoning, perspective, clarity and authenticity. For information, and to submit an entry, email iwillvoteessay@gmail.com. The contest deadline is midnight Oct. 8. Winners will be announced Oct. 29. Complete rules and instructions are available at indivisiblenorthcoastoregon.org

Encore Dance offers free community ballet class

WARRENTON — Encore Dance has partnered with the Encore Performing Arts Foundation to offer a free community ballet class at Encore’s Warrenton location, 429 Marlin Ave., from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. Mondays, starting Monday, through Oct. 29. The eight-week session, open to those age 13 and older, is sponsored by businesses and community members. Participants should wear movable clothing to dance in.

The class is taught by Trixie Leone, and focuses on a classical education in ballet for all abilities and backgrounds, including some instruction on muscles and parts of the body involved in dance. She has a master’s degree in education, instruction and curriculum, along with 20-plus years of training in the Classical Cecchetti Ballet Method.

Preregistration is required. Although the class is free, there is a \$10 registration fee. To register or sponsor, call Encore’s Gearhart office at 503-717-1637 or email getyoundancing@gmail.com

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