

Warrenton Kia donation will help local schoolchildren succeed



Warrenton Kia

Warrenton Kia has donated \$4,800 to the Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific (ALCP), as well as a large assortment of pencils, paper, crayons and backpacks donated from the community and Warrenton Kia, during the "Stuff the KIA Soul" back to school event. Pictured, from left, Sharon Seppa, ALCP public relations; Cheri McGowan, vice president, ALCP philanthropic programs; Roxanne Williams-Morinville, dealer, Warrenton KIA; and Karen Radditz, president-elect, ALCP.

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 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 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. 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@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 Brenchley 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, both 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

Coast Community Radio — Volunteers needed for a variety of opportunities and time commitments including weekday front desk, music library digital conversion, graphic and sign making, booths at farmers markets and special events, landscaping, and mailing parties. For information, email janet@coastradio.org or call 503-325-0010.

Columbia Memorial Hospital — Needs volunteers to provide assistance to patients, visitors and hospital staff. Training provided. For information, go to columbiamemorial.org. To schedule an interview, call 503-325-4321.

Columbia River Maritime Museum — 1792 Marine Drive. Volunteer opportunities for those with an interest in maritime history. For more information, call the volunteer coordinator weekdays at 503-325-2323.

Columbia Senior Dinners — 1111 Exchange St., Astoria Senior Center. Volunteers needed weekdays to serve tables and for kitchen help. To volunteer, call 503-325-9693.

Community Emergency Response Team — CERT volunteers needed for community events and disaster response with local police, fire and emergency medical service agencies. Training includes fire safety, first aid, traffic and crowd control, communications, damage survey, disaster planning and civic events within city limits. For information, contact CERT coordinator Kenny Hansen at khansen@astoria.or.us or leave a voicemail at 503-325-4411.

Friends of Seaside Library — 1131 Broadway, Seaside. Volunteers needed to staff the fundraising store. For information, call 503-738-6742 or stop by the library.

Haystack Rock Awareness Program — Needs volunteers for general office assistance and to assist lead interpreters on the beach with signage, ropes and set up during low tides and talking to visitors about the rock and the local flora and fauna. Must pass a basic background test. Children are always welcome; for information, contact Lisa Habecker at 503-436-8064 or habecker@ci.cannon-beach.or.us

AARP offers three 'Smart Driver' classes in Astoria and Seaside

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AARP offers three "Smart Driver" classes before the end of the year.

The dates and locations are Oct. 10 and Dec. 13, Clatsop Community College, 1651 Lexington Ave. in Astoria; and Nov. 7, Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A in Seaside.

All classes are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a lunch break. Those attending are encouraged to arrive early to get

paperwork completed. Register through CCC at 503-338-2408 to assure that space is available.

Although anyone can attend, this course is designed for seniors age 50 and older, and includes current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques and making adjustments to accommodate age-related changes. Information on aggressive drivers, air bags, seat restraints and new technologies is also provided. Oregon law provides for

a discount on auto insurance premiums for most drivers completing this course; attendance at the entire class is required to receive a certificate of completion.

The cost for the class is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for nonmembers. Tuition is payable at the start of class with checks made payable to AARP.

For questions, call John Benson at 503-738-5925 or email bensonsbend@gmail.com

Jones joins Clatsop CASA as executive director

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The Clatsop Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program Board of Directors has announced that Amy Jones has joined Clatsop CASA as its executive director following the departure of Julia Mabry, who left to take a research position at Oregon Health & Science University.

Jones graduated from

Southwestern Oklahoma State University majoring in political science with a minor in criminal justice. Most recently she was the executive director of a nonprofit for eight years, and has an extensive background in public speaking and volunteer recruitment.

CASA volunteers speak solely for a child's best interests, make informed recommendations to the court and

advocate for services for children who are in the child welfare system. With current volunteers serving over 100 children each year, there is still a waiting list of children who need CASAs to speak up for them.

The next session of volunteer training starts Oct. 10. Those interested should call 503-338-6063, email casa@clatsopcasa.org, or go to clatsopcasa.org

RELIGION BRIEFS

Pacific Unitarian Universalist

Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship services are held at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St. A panel of three PUUF artists show a few of their pieces and talk about "Art as a Spiritual Exercise."

Religious education for the children is available during the service. For information, go to pacuuf.org

Church Field Day

SVENSEN — The first annual All Church Field Day, hosted by Christians of Knappa, Svensen, Brownsmead and Burnside, takes place from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Wickiup (aka Svensen) Grange, 92683 Svensen Market Road.

The event features free food, a free entry Cornhole Tournament (two-person teams, with prizes), free games for children (with prizes) and music. The food is being provided by Mo's Restaurant. All are encouraged and welcome to attend.

For information, call David Sablan at 971-601-0186 or 503-458-5414 or Carl Salo at 503-522-7805.



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