

Astoria Lioness Club helps Wishing Tree with holiday gift effort



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The Astoria Lioness Club made 1,000 Wishing Bells for the Clatsop County Christmas Wishing Tree Program. Pictured, seated, from left, Nancy Lockett, guest and former member Carol Lindstrom Atwood, and guest and special friend of the club, Alissa Holyoak. Standing, Lavina Jones, Ann Bales and Charlene Larsen. Others who participated in the project were Donna Thompson and Emily Elena.

The Astoria Lioness Club recently completed a project for the Christmas Wishing Tree Program in Clatsop County by cutting out and preparing over 1,000 Wishing Bells for the local gift program for children.

The program puts the bells in local banks, credit unions and at Fred Meyer for customers to select and purchase gifts for children.

Art show benefits Wildlife Center of the North Coast



Artist Reba Owen's annual Halloween Show runs through Oct. 31, and during the Second Saturday Art Walk, at Table 360 Bakery & Bistro, 1184 Commercial St. All proceeds go to the Wildlife Center of the North Coast.
Reba Owen photo

MORE VOLUNTEERS

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- Svensen Market Road.** To volunteer, or for information, call Debbie Dunaway at 503-791-7298 or 503-861-4202.
- Titanic Lifeboat Academy** — Volunteer to help care for animals and assist with sustainable living projects; minimum commitment of four hours per week. Some training provided. For information, contact Caren Black at 503-325-6886.
- Tri-City Spay and Neuter**
- Thrift Store** — 600 Broadway, Seaside. Needs volunteers interested in improving the welfare of animals. For information, call 503-738-7040.
- U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary** — Uniformed civilian volunteer branch provides boating education courses, vessel inspections to public; offers chance to learn new skills and qualifications. No former military or boating experience needed. Meetings 7 p.m. first Wednesday of the month. For information, call Della Wilson at 360-244-7062 or email at wilsontekart@gmail.com
- Warrenton Senior Lunch Program** — Warrenton Community Center, 170 S.W. Third St. Volunteers needed to help with Meals on Wheels and in the dining room Mondays or Thursdays. For information, contact Barb Balensifer at 503-861-1341.
- Wildlife Rehab Center of the North Coast** — Needs volunteers to help rehabilitate orphaned and injured wildlife. For information, call 503-338-0331 or go to coastwildlife.org.

Get to know your local law enforcement: Enjoy Coffee with a Cop on Wednesday

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Officers from the Astoria Police Department host Coffee with a Cop at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Blue Scorchers Bakery, 1493 Duane St.

It's a chance for police and community members to come together in an informal, neutral space to discuss community issues, build relationships and drink coffee.

The program aims to advance the practice of community policing through improving relationships between police officers and community members, one cup of coffee at a time.

All in the community are welcome to come and ask questions, and learn more about the police department's work in Astoria's neighborhoods.

"We hope that community members will feel comfortable to ask questions, bring concerns or simply get to know their officers," Sgt. Christopher McNeary said. "These interactions are the foundation of community partnerships."

Coffee with a Cop is a national initiative supported by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.

If you have questions, contact Sgt. McNeary at 503-325-4411 or CMcNeary@astoria.or.us

HONOR ROLL

The following student has qualified for the honor roll by earning a 3.5 grade point average or higher at school.

Oregon State University Corvallis

Gearhart: Aimee R. Schacher.

SELF-HELP GROUPS

- Al-Anon (Astoria)** — 7 p.m. Tuesday, Peace Lutheran Church, 565 12th St.; 12 p.m. Wednesday, First United Methodist Church, 1076 Franklin Ave. For information, call 503-325-1087; 7 p.m. Thursday, Crossroads Community Church, 40618 Old Highway 30, Svensen. For information, call 503-458-6467.
- Al-Anon (Clatskanie)** — 7 p.m. Monday, Faith Lutheran Church, 1010 N.E. Fifth St., Clatskanie. For information, call 503-728-3351.
- Al-Anon (Nehalem)** — 7 p.m. Monday, Riverbend Room, North County Recreation District, 36155 Ninth St. For information, call 503-368-8255.
- Al-Anon (Seaside)** — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, call 503-810-5196 for information.
- Al-Anon (Tillamook)** — 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, St. Albans Episcopal Church, 2102 Sixth St., call 503-842-5094 for information; 9 a.m. Thursday, 6505 Headquarter St., Tillamook; noon Friday, 5012 Third St., call 503-730-5863 for information.
- Al-Anon Family Groups** information, Oregon Area Al-Anon website. oregonal-anon.org
- Alateen (Tillamook)** — 4 p.m. Monday, 5012 Third St. For information, call 503-730-5863.
- Alcoholics Anonymous** — To find a meeting in Clatsop County, call 971-601-9220, in Tillamook County, call 503-739-4856, or go to aa-oregon.org
- 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.
- Eating Disorders Anonymous** — 1:10 to 2:10 p.m. Wednesdays, River Zen Yoga, 399 31st St. A 12-Step program. For information, call Susan Williams at 510-417-5553.
- Men's Sexual Purity Recovery Group** — Tuesday nights. Part of the Pure Life Alliance (purelifealliance.org) in Portland. For information, call the confidential voice mail at 503-750-0817 and leave a message.
- Narcotics Anonymous** — The Northwest Oregon Area of Narcotics Anonymous (NwONA) holds meetings in Clatsop County. For full schedule details, as well as upcoming special events, call the Helpline at 503-717-3702, or go to nworegonna.org
- 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.
- TOPS (Seaside)** — 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. meeting Tuesday, North Coast Family Fellowship Church, 2245 N. Wahanna Road. All are welcome. For information, call 509-910-0354.
- TOPS (Warrenton)** — 9 to 9:45 a.m. weigh-in, 10 a.m. meeting Wednesday, First Baptist Church, 30 N.E. First St. For information, call Marilyn Barnard 503-861-2918 or Glennys Sherman at 503-338-8214.

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