

RELIGION

Community HU sing

A Seaside Community Eckankar HU Sing takes place at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway. Regardless of one's beliefs or religion, anyone can sing HU (pronounced hue), an ancient name for God; it is for the spiritual upliftment of those who come, and is not directed to any other purpose. For information, call Seann Valen at 503-717-5485, email axcess49@gmail.com or go to eckankar.org

Cannon Beach Community

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.

Interfaith Partnership

SEASIDE — The South County Interfaith Partnership meets at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Riley's Restaurant, 1104 S. Holladay Drive, to foster better understanding among faith practitioners and to nurture one another in spirit. All faiths are welcome. Call Ann Souvenir at 503-738-0200.

First Lutheran

First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St., offers midweek Advent worship at 7 p.m. Wednesday, preceded by a soup supper at 6 p.m. The service uses a sung form of prayer and meditation. All are welcome. The Advent theme is "God's Light in Advent Women." Call 503-325-6252.

St. Mary, Star of the Sea

The final segment of DVD series from Dr. Brant Pitre's lectures, "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Advent," is 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 1465 Grand Ave.

Las Posada, a Mexican Christmas tradition with a daily Rosary at 6:30 p.m., runs through Dec. 23 with festivities in the school auditorium, 1411 Grand Ave.

A Penance Service is being held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's. Three priests are available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Dec. 19 is the deadline for a Christmas Flower Offering in memory/honor of a loved one.

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, behind the church on 15th Street, needs Top Ramen, 1-pound size sugar and flour packages and gravy mixes. Food for Kids needs granola bars, microwave popcorn and individual apple sauce containers. The pantry is open from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays and from 10 a.m. to noon Friday and Saturday. For questions, call 503-325-2007.

Grace Episcopal

The "Greening" of historic Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, following a tradition begun in 1886.

Grace's annual "Festival of Lessons & Carols," a service of Nine Lessons and Carols that tells the Christmas story, is being presented at 6 p.m. Wednesday. This service was first created and performed in 1880 in Cornwall, England.

For information, call the church at 503-325-4691 or go to graceastoria.org

Bethany Free Lutheran

Bethany Free Lutheran Church, 451 34th St., is putting on a live nativity scene from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday in the church' parking lot. There will be people in costumes, animals, carol singing and a reading of the Christmas story. Everyone is welcome.

Calvary Episcopal

SEASIDE — Calvary Episcopal Church, 503 N. Holladay Drive, will offer a half-hour of music at noon Friday during the season of Advent. The final offering is Dec. 21, when Susan Buehler is offering a selection of music.

Calvary also offers the Holy Eucharist at 5 p.m. Saturday and 9:30 a.m. Sunday. For information, call 503-738-5773.

Rotary names Students of the Month



Luke Gozee

The Daily Astorian

The Astoria Rotary honored two Knappa High School seniors, Kourtney Tischer and Luke Gozee, as Students of the Month for November.

Students of the Month are selected from the junior and senior classes at Astoria and Knappa high schools; they must be in good standing in school, and involved in school and community

activities.

Tischer, the daughter of Liisa and Steve Tischer, is the National Honor Society president at KHS, senior class president, Key Club president, and the 2018 Miss Scandinavia, and has also participated in volleyball, basketball and equitation. She plans to attend a university to earn a degree in dentistry.

Gozee has been an active member of 4-H,

and participates in football, wrestling, and baseball at KHS. He plans to attend Portland Community College to earn an associate's degree in diesel mechanics.

Students selected for Student of the Month receive a gift card to a local coffee establishment and a Rotary certificate.

Astoria Rotary meets Mondays at noon at the Elks Lodge in Astoria.



Kourtney Tischer

Judge swears in advocates for children



Clatsop Court Appointed Special Advocates

The Clatsop Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program has announced that on Dec. 5, six new volunteers joined approximately 36 other dedicated CASA volunteers in serving abused and neglected children in the Clatsop County child welfare system. Judge Dawn McIntosh conducted the swearing-in ceremony for, from left, Francesca Lazzari, Tod Lundy, Carole Elder, Sarah Jones, Karen Baltier-Long and Bethany Fritz-Gunn, each of whom has completed over 35 hours of training in order to be able to effectively advocate for children. Volunteer training is available again in the spring; the dates will be announced on the CASA website. If interested, contact Francesca Lazzari or Ann Lederer at 503-338-6063, email casa@clatsopcasa.org or go to clatsop-casa.org

Breakfast with Santa set for Saturday in Warrenton

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WARRENTON — Breakfast with Santa takes place from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the Warrenton Community Center, 170 S.W. Third St.

On the menu are all-you-can-eat pancakes plus sausage, eggs and beverages. The pancakes are prepared by Pig 'N Pancake; coffee is being donated by Starbucks.

In addition to visits with Santa, the breakfast also features gift baskets, raffles and more. The cost is \$5 for ages 12 and older; \$3 for those ages 6 to 11; and \$1 for children age 5 and younger.

This event is sponsored by the Warrenton Community Center Advisory Board. All proceeds support the Warrenton Community Center. For information, call 503-861-2233.

Handmade Artisan Bazaar is Saturday

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SEAVIEW, Wash. — The fourth annual Handmade Artisan Bazaar is noon to 6 p.m. Saturday at the Sou'wester Lodge, 3728 J Place in Seaview.

The event is free and open to the public.

Items for sale include found objects art, lunar calendars, mosaics, framed and seashell art, cards, jewelry, knitted goods, wood carving and more. The list of 18-plus participating artists is at bit.ly/SWLbazaar For information, call 360-642-2542 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

SELF-HELP GROUPS

Al-Anon Family Groups information — Oregon Area Al-Anon website, oregonal-anon.org. Groups meet regularly in Astoria, Clatskanie, Nehalem, Seaside and Tillamook.

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

Eating Disorders Anony-

mous — 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.

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 na.org

Overeaters Anonymous — 1 p.m. Sunday, Suzanne Elise Assisted Living Commu-

nity 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 503-298-9058.

Dear TUMOR

I'm so glad I found you – and that the folks at Providence knew how to get you gone. These days, the view from here is lovely.

Darn lucky and blessed, Penny

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