

North Coast ABATE rounds out 2018 giving to CCA Regional Food Bank



Laura Sellers

Each year, North Coast ABATE donates proceeds from its runs, spaghetti and chili feeds and other events to help Clatsop and Pacific counties’ hungry people through the Clatsop Community Action Regional Food Bank. On Dec. 8, NC ABATE presented the food bank with a \$2,000 donation. Pictured, from left, back row, Bruce Westerlund, Bill Varozza, Clatsop Food Bank Chief Operations Officer Dusten Martin, 2019 NC ABATE Coordinator Allan Schumacher, Laird Adkins, Mark Ward, Laura Cunningham, Al Jaques and Linda Long. Presenting the check is ABATE volunteer Vinny Varozza, 6. In 2018, ABATE contributed at least \$6,500 to the food bank, and provided two \$1,000 scholarships to area youth. Learn more about North Coast ABATE at 5:30 p.m. the third Tuesday each month at the Astoria Moose Lodge, 420 17th St. The next meeting is Dec. 18. For information, email info@northcoastabate.com

Pacific Power Foundation grant awarded to Liberty Theatre



The Liberty Theatre

The Liberty Theatre received a Pacific Power Foundation grant for \$2,000 to help fund the development of a new branding platform. Whole Brain Creative, an Astoria creative company, will help with updating and increasing the Liberty Theatre’s marketing efforts. In the past, Pacific Power Foundation has helped fund the creation of a website, libertyastoria.org, and the installation of a sound system. Pictured, from left, Jennifer Crockett, Liberty Theatre executive director, and Larry Bryant, Liberty Theatre technical director.

VOLUNTEERS

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.

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. To volunteer, email astoriawarmingcenter@gmail.com

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 participat-

ing in annual book sales and other events. For information email info@cannonbeachlibrary.org or call 503-436-1391.

Clatsop Community Action Regional Food Bank — Volunteers 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. For information, call 503-325-8631.

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. For information, email janet@coastradio.org.

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