

Astoria Moose Lodge helps Coast Guard with check for \$10,345



Amy Fisher/Astoria Moose Lodge

Tracy Johnson of the Astoria Moose Lodge took the initiative to organize a fundraiser for those in the Coast Guard suffering from the loss of their income due to the government shutdown, and presented a check for \$10,345 to the Lower Columbia River Chapter of the Chief Petty Officers Association. This was in addition to more than 1,000 pounds in food donations previously delivered to the food pantry. Pictured, from left, Vice President Travis Marsh, Treasurer Don Primmer and President Matt Gerber of the LCRCPOA, Mark Leonard and Tracy Johnson of the Astoria Moose Lodge, and Astoria Mayor Bruce Jones.

and speaking of the Moose Lodge ...

Bingo and dessert auction set for Sunday

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A Bingo/Dessert Auction takes place Sunday at the Astoria Moose Lodge, 420 17th St.

All are welcome. The games begin at 1 p.m., and desserts are being auctioned between games. Game packets cost \$10, plus there

are two special games at \$1 each. All proceeds will be used for the upcoming Midyear Conference donations to Moose charity obligations, and for conference expenses.

VOLUNTEER NOTES

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 Basurto 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. Volun-

teers needed at the chamber and for events. For information, call 503-325-6311.

Camp Kiwanlong — A large variety of volunteer opportunities are available. For information, call 503-861-2933 or go to campkiwanlong.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 N. 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@dognscats.org or call 503-861-0737.

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, 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 information, call the volunteer coordinator weekdays at 503-325-2323.

Columbia Senior Diners — 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 Aware-

ness 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; must be supervised by a parent. For information, contact Lisa Habecker at 503-436-8064 or habecker@ci.cannon-beach.or.us

Knappa Rural Fire Protection District — Needs volunteer firefighters. Training provided. For information, contact any of the active personnel or call Chief Paul Olheiser at 503-458-6610.

Long-Term Care Ombudsman — Certified ombudsman volunteers advocate for the rights, care and dignity of the elderly and disabled living in licensed long-term care facilities. Many residents have no one to watch out or speak up for when things go wrong. Volunteer Ombudsmen talk to the residents, investigate complaints, and work to resolve problems. Flexible schedule, four hours a week, mileage reimbursement available. Training is provided. For information, call 800-522-2602 or go to oregon.gov/lto

Lunch Buddy Mentoring Program — Adults needed to mentor elementary and middle school students once a week during lunch. For information, call (219) 331-6427 or go to bit.ly/2u3KpWe

NorthWest Senior & Disability Services — Needs dishwashers and volunteers to serve and clean up weekdays at a meal site, and drivers for Meals on Wheels. For information, contact Candy Foster at 503-738-9323.

Providence Seaside Hospital — Needs volunteer drivers for Community Connections, a free program that transports people to services and appointments related to health and well-being in the Portland-Metro area. Mileage reimbursement available. For information, call 503-717-7171 or email Alana.Kujala@providence.org

Providence Seaside Hospital — Needs volunteers who enjoy meeting, interacting with and helping people. Opportunities are available in the hospital gift shop, café, and as greeters and for spiritual integration. For information, call 503-717-7171 or email Alana.Kujala@providence.org

River Song Foundation — Looking for people to assist

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Valentine's Day Ball is Feb. 16 at Elks Lodge

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The Astoria Parks and Recreation Department and the Astoria Downtown Historic District Association invite the community for an evening of dance and entertainment at the annual Valentine's Day Ball from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Feb. 16 at the Astoria Elks Lodge No. 180, 453 11th St.

Attendees can expect an evening filled with dance lessons, door prizes and professional photo opportunities. Specialty hors d'oeuvres and nonalcoholic drinks will also be served.

Tickets cost \$5 and are available to purchase online at astoriaparks.com, or at the door on the day of the event.

Free workshops for home buyers offered

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Community Action Team, a local U.S. Housing and Urban Development approved counseling agency, is holding two free education workshops from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays in February and March.

A First-Time Homebuyer Workshop, on Feb. 16, teaches shopping for a home, financial readiness, understanding mortgages, the closing process and how to protect your investment.

The Financial Education Workshop, March 9, teaches budgeting, saving, goal setting, credit management and improving overall financial health.

Preregistration is required.

To register, call 503-325-8098 or email cindkp@cat-team.org

Swim club sets anniversary celebration on Sunday

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The North Coast Swim Club's 20th anniversary is on Sunday, marking two decades of turning Astoria's youth into competitive swimmers. An anniversary celebration takes place at 6:30 p.m. Monday, at the Astoria Aquatic Center. All are welcome.

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. On Sunday, Rev. Kit Ketcham's topic is "Listening Deeply With Love."

Religious education for the children follows the "Moment with the Children" near the beginning of the service. After the service, the monthly potluck lunch is held at the Astoria Masonic Temple, 1572 Franklin Ave. All are welcome.

Grace Episcopal

Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., is holding a "Books & Brownies & Browsing" sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. today and Saturday. Books of all kinds are available, as well as CDs, DVDs and art.

A soup-supper meal is offered at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Parish Hall, free of charge. Those willing to help should come at 3 p.m. to set up or 5 p.m. to help clean up.

The Youth Group meets at 5:30 p.m. Sunday. Youth in grades six and above are invited.

A Taizé Prayer & Song service is at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The service consists of simple repeated chants, periods of silence, prayers individual and communal, and the lighting of candles. All are welcome.

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

Astoria Church of Christ

The Astoria Church of Christ, 692 12th St., hosts guest speaker Don Hindsley at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. His topic is "Muddy Shoes," taken from Hebrews 12:1-2.

A Bible study is offered at 9:45 a.m. All are welcome. For information, call 503-791-3235.

Bethany Free Lutheran

Bethany Free Lutheran Church, 451 34th St., hosts a movie night at 6 p.m. Sunday. There is no cost for this event, and free popcorn will be served. The public is welcome. For information, call 503-325-2925.

SELF-HELP GROUPS

Al-Anon Family Groups information — Meetings in Astoria, Clatskanie, Nehalem, Seaside and Tillamook. Schedules and information at 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

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 na.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.