

Two Gearhart students recognized in poster contest



Sarah Collins

Two Gearhart Elementary School students in Sarah Collins' fifth grade class entered the 2018 National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Poster Contest with the theme 'The 50th Anniversary of the Lunar Landing — America's Great Move Forward in Exploration and Technology.' Sophia Bucher, left, had the winning entry, and was recognized by Laurene Church, center, Astoria DAR Chapter regent, at an Awards Assembly at the school on Feb 28. Landon Nofield, right, also received a certificate for his entry.

RELIGION BRIEFS

St. Mary, Star of the Sea Parish

On Sunday, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., Called to Protect (CTP) training for parents and adults is in English in the Parish Office, and in Spanish in the St. Benedict Room. Parishioners are requested to work on community and child safety.

The Youth Group meets at 6 p.m. Sunday in St. Mary, Star of the Sea Church.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered at 5 p.m. Wednesday at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 1465 Grand Ave., and at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the St. Vincent de Sales Mission, 867 Fifth Ave. in Hammond.

Stations of the Cross are at 3 p.m. Friday at St. Vincent de Sales, and at 6 p.m. at St. Mary, Star of the Sea.

Pacific Unitarian Universalist Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship services are held at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St. This Sunday, Rev. Kit Ketcham speaks about "Universal Morality: The Seven Standards of Morality That Tend to Apply Across Cultures." All are welcome.

After the service, the monthly potluck lunch is being held at the Astoria Masonic Temple, 1572 Franklin Ave.

Grace Episcopal

During the season of Lent, Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., holds a single 10 a.m. Sunday service. Sunday School classes take place at the beginning of the service, with children joining parents for Communion.

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

The noon series "Fridays in Lent," with music for listening or walking the Stations of the Cross is from 12:10 to 1 p.m. On March 15, Ray Utterback on the organ and piano, performs with violin soloists.

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

Bethany Free Lutheran

Bethany Free Lutheran Church, 451 34th St., shows the movie "Mully" at 6 p.m. Sunday. The movie is free, and the public is invited.

Bethany holds Lenten services at 7 p.m. each Wednesday from now until Easter. A soup supper precedes the service at 6:15 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Event highlights acquisition plan for Arch Cape Forest

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ARCH CAPE — The community is invited to a presentation on the acquisition plan for the Arch Cape Forest from 11 a.m. to noon March 16 at the Arch Cape Fire Station, 79729 U.S. Highway 101.

Ben Dair, senior finance manager of Sustainable Northwest gives an update on the progress toward the proposed community forest acquisition, and an overview of the grant funding sources applied for to-date, as well as gap financing.

The Arch Cape Domestic

Water Supply District is seeking to purchase the watershed that supplies the drinking water for the community of Arch Cape.

The watershed would then become a community forest, managed for clean, safe and affordable drinking water.

Mary Olson, Arch Cape Forest Outreach coordinator, gives a short presentation on Scotch broom and the upcoming volunteer Scotch broom control event planned for April 6.

To attend this free event, register by email to archcapeforest@gmail.com

Feral cat coalition holds drawing for \$1,398

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PORTLAND — The Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon (FCCO) kicks off its official countdown to its milestone 100,000th cat spay/neuter surgery with a drawing for the next 3,000 cats and kittens that come through its program.

Every cat that comes to the FCCO clinic between now and the 100,000th cat — which is expected in late August or early September — will be entered into a drawing to win \$1,398; second place wins \$101.

This seems like an odd number, but according to the feral cat equation, one unaltered female and her offspring can produce 1.398 million cats over the span of 10 years.

"This drawing is our small way of saying thank you," Karen Kraus, executive director of FCCO, said, "and to bring awareness to how quickly cats can multiply if left unaltered."

To schedule an appointment with FCCO and enter the drawing, call 503-797-2606 or go to feralcats.com

VOLUNTEERS

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. 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 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@dogscats.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 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; must be supervised by a parent. For information, contact Lisa Habecker at 503-436-8064 or habecker@ci.can

non-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/ltco

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.

NorthWest Senior & Disability Services — Svensen Meal Site needs volunteer Meals on Wheels driver. Must be age 18 or older, have a valid driver's license and auto insurance. For details, contact Suzanne Bjaranson at 503-861-4202.

Oregon Money Management Program — Volunteers needed to assist low-income seniors and people with disabilities with budgeting, organizing financial paperwork, sorting mail and filling out applications, and can choose the day of the week and time of day to volunteer. For information, contact Julie Sobel at 503-304-3407 or julie.sobel@nwsds.org