

Rotary names March Students of the Month

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The Astoria Rotary honored two Astoria High School seniors, Alexis Miller and Rodugo Palacios Rojas, as Students of the Month for March.

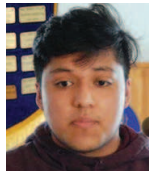
Students of the Month are selected from the junior and senior classes at Astoria and Knappa high schools; they must be in good standing in school, and involved in school and community activities.

Miller has been involved with theater, as well as being a math tutor for students needing extra help, and she attended the Upward Bound Academy last summer. She wants

to attend college to earn a degree in mathematics and become a teacher.

Rojas has participated in soccer and marching band at school, and in church activities and martial arts out of school. He plans to attend Oregon State University to study computer engineering and hopes to be employed by Google.

Students of the Month receive a leadership book, an application for a Rotary Scholarship, an inspirational letter from a Rotarian, a gift card to a local coffee establishment and a certificate. Astoria Rotary meets at noon Mondays at the Elks Lodge in Astoria.



Rodugo Palacios Rojas



Alexis Miller

ENCORE presents spring classes

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Exploring New Concepts of Retirement Education (ENCORE) classes are resuming this month through May 24, through Clatsop Community College.

“Writing Exchange” is 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays through May 21 at the Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St.

Wednesday classes are “Science Exchange” from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.,

and “Senior Stitchery” from 2 to 4 p.m. Both run through May 22 at the Astoria Senior Center.

On Thursdays, “Contra Dance Lessons” are 10 to 11 a.m. April 11 and 25, and May 2, 9 and 23 at the Astoria Senior Center; “German History: 1870 to Present” is 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. through May 9 at Astoria City Hall.

Friday’s offerings are “Moral Questions Through the Lens of Literature” from 10 a.m. to noon April 19

and May 3 and 17, and “The Intellectual History of the US Constitution: A Short Tour” from 10 a.m. to noon April 12 and 26 and May 10 and 24. Both classes are at the Astoria Senior Center.

People can attend two classes for free before joining ENCORE, which costs \$50 a year and entitles members to use the library and computer at CCC. For class details, and to sign up, go to encorelearn.org. For information, call 503-338-2408.

AAUW scholarship deadline extended

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The Seaside American Association of University Women (AAUW) Scholarship Foundation announces that the deadline for applying for a \$2,000 scholarship has been changed to May 15 to align with local college

deadlines for scholarships.

This scholarship is awarded annually to a woman from Northwest Oregon or Southwest Washington who is enrolled, or planning to enroll, in a degree program. The candidate must be out of high school five or more years. The award may

be used at the college or university of the candidate’s choice for tuition, fees and textbooks only.

The application is available at seaside-or.aauw.net under “Foundation” and at most libraries. For questions, email jjanem270@gmail.com

Pregnancy clinic holds open house, ribbon-cutting

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Coast Pregnancy Clinic, 279 Sixth St., is holding an Open House from 4:30 to

7 p.m. April 12, including door prizes and appetizers. A ribbon-cutting is at 5 p.m.

Coast Pregnancy Clinic is a nonprofit that provides free

services pregnancy tests, limited ultrasound exams, support and practical assistance, parenting classes and post-abortion peer support.

Farewell, Home Baking Co.



Chuck Meyer

Staff members at Home Baking Co. pose in front of the store, which closed March 30. Pictured, from left, Jim Tilander, co-owner and head baker, Leonardo Hingosa, Alma Bolanos, Alita Russo and Chris Lagerquist.

The Harbor plans events to raise awareness of sexual assault

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The Harbor, Clatsop County’s advocacy resource for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking, is planning awareness-raising events for April, National Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

On April 13, from 5 to 8 p.m., there is an Artwalk Vigil next to Clatsop Post 12 American Legion, 1132 Duane St., with an ongoing slide show of statistics and art by and for survivors of sexual assault. The Harbor is soliciting art for the slide show; email images to felicity@harbornw.org. The deadline is 5 p.m. April 12.

Safer Bars Training is from 1 to 3 p.m. April 14 at the Labor Temple, 934 Duane St., and is free and open to the public. The

Harbor is partnering with NOTOKPDX to present this workshop.

On April 18, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Labor Temple, there is a panel discussion, “Let’s Talk About Sex,” and a raffle. Local drag celebrity Ginger Vitus is emcee. Tickets are \$10 and support The Harbor. Advance tickets are available at The Harbor Advocacy Center, 801 Commercial St., or by calling 503-325-3426.

All through April, look for painted rocks hidden around Clatsop County with a message of consent and love. Take a photo, upload it to Instagram and/or Facebook with the hashtag #consentrocks, tag @theharborastoria, and be automatically entered in a drawing to win a surprise gift basket.

For information, go to harbornw.org

Leary graduates from Officer Candidates School



Danny Leary graduated from the Marine Corps Officer Candidates School on March 16, and was commissioned as a second lieutenant. He has now reported to The Basic School. Leary is the son of Margie Leary, of Gearhart, and a 2014 graduate of Seaside High School.



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