

Seaside Mayor Jay Barber discusses sex trafficking

ASTORIA — The American Association of University Women Astoria Branch will present a program on sex trafficking in the Astoria Library Flag Room at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 16.

Dr. Jay A. Barber Jr., the mayor of Seaside, will speak on the topic of sex trafficking, followed by a Q-and-A.

In addition, the event includes a showing of the film “Chosen,” which tells the true story of a young woman who was groomed by a trafficker and how she was rescued. This film has been shown to middle and high school students.

Barber was elected to the Seaside City Council and was appointed to complete the unexpired term after long-



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Seaside Mayor Jay A. Barber Jr.

time Mayor Don Larson died. Barber was recently elected for a four-year term.

For more information, contact Jan Nybakke at 503-325-4592. The program is free and open to the public. The library is at 450 10th St.



The Astoria Column illuminated with teal lighting to represent Sexual Assault Awareness Month.
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Events planned for Sexual Assault Awareness Month

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

- Art Walk Vigil, 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, April 13, in the lot next to the American Legion on Duane Street. This even features an ongoing slide show of statistics and art by and for survivors of sexual assault. Make your own art and post it on our board, light an (LED) candle and take a moment to honor survivors of sexual assault, and commit to making Clatsop County and the world a safer place.

- Safer Bars Training, 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 14,

at the Labor Temple Bar, 934 Duane St. The Harbor is partnering with NOTOK-PDX to present Safer Bars, a bystander intervention workshop that focuses on the role alcohol consumption can play in instances of sexual violence, with an emphasis on how to identify predatory behavior and how to safely intervene.

- Let’s Talk About Sex, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 18, at the Labor Temple Bar. A fun, quirky, informative panel discussion with local sexperts, local drag celebrity Ginger Vitus as MC, anonymous questions and a raffle. 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.



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The Flavel House Museum, an ornate example of Victorian architecture.

Foolishness at the Flavel House Museum

ASTORIA — The Flavel House Museum’s curator has been up to some foolish behavior — April Fool’s behavior, that is.

All through April, the Flavel House Museum will have items that don’t quite belong ... like the Atari game in the library. Help the staff straighten everything out and possibly earn a special gift from Mo’s Seafood & Chowder.

This event is made pos-

sible by our friends at Mo’s.

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Take a hike in Cannon Beach

CANNON BEACH — The Angora Hiking Club meets at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, in the parking lot on Marine Drive in Astoria between Second and Third streets. Car pooling will be arranged to visit Cannon Beach.

The Cannon Beach Nature Trail hike will begin at approximately 1:45 p.m. at 207 N. Spruce St. There are restrooms and a free parking lot near the Chamber of Commerce.

The walk will head into the Presidential Streets

(Taft, Washington, Adams, etc.). Participants will be able to look at the many unique cottages. The trail continues into the forest reserve and onto the beach to enjoy Haystack Rock. The hike will last about two hours.

You need not be a club member to participate. No dogs are allowed on hikes, however.

If you plan to join the walk, call Helen Feldmeier, 503-739-0938 or 503-436-9744 by Tuesday, April 16, to RSVP.



Cannon Beach History Center & Museum

A Cannon Beach cottage.