

First female president elected to Camp 18 Logging Museum Board

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SEASIDE — Effective in March, the Camp 18 Logging Museum Board voted in its first female president, Allina Schmeltzer. A board member since 2015, she has volunteered to serve in the role after the previous president stepped down. Schmeltzer joined the board to honor her late father, Mark Schmeltzer, who worked in the forestry industry and was dedicated into the Loggers Memorial in 2015.

Schmeltzer has a degree in English with a writing minor from Portland State University, and has been serving as the board’s secretary since she joined. As a native Oregonian, she is passionate about educating the public on the importance of the logging industry and for creating a space that will commemorate those who have served it.

The board is raising money for a new museum and memorial building, which honors the men and women who

served this industry. There are about 400 plaques in the existing building, and space is limited.

The Camp 18 Loggers Memorial, at 42364 U.S. Highway 26 in Seaside, holds its annual dedication at 10 a.m. May 11. A live auction follows to raise money for the new building. All are welcome. For information, or to donate, call Allina Schmeltzer at 503-956-4631 or go to camp18loggingmuseum.org

Presentation may help resolve workplace disputes

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The Lower Columbia Human Resource Management Association (LCHRNA) presents “Conflict Confidence: Leading to Resolution,” featuring Chris Sheesley of In-Accord, from

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 1 at the Fort George Brewery, 1483 Duane St.

Sheesley will explain the core skills needed to successfully manage employee disputes and workplace infighting.

The cost, which includes lunch, is

\$20 for LCHRNA members, \$25 for nonmembers, and \$15 for students. Anyone with an interest in the topic is welcome to attend. Register online at lchrna.org. Cancellations must be received by 5 p.m. April 29 for a full refund.

Egg hunt at Tapiola Park set for Saturday

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The annual Astoria Easter Egg Hunt at Tapiola Park takes place at noon sharp on Saturday.

Co-sponsored by the Astoria Rotary, Elks, Moose Lodge and Parks and Recreation Department, as well as many community partners, this event features 5,000 eggs and a number of other activities prior to the noon start of the hunt.

The hunt is divided into

four age categories: 0 to 2, 3 to 5, 5 to 8, and 8 and older. There are 25 “Golden Eggs” in each category. Inside the special egg is a ticket that can be redeemed at the prize center, where it will be matched with a corresponding ticket in the booth.

Parking is at a premium, so a cadre of Community Emergency Response Team members are working with the Oregon Department of Transportation to ensure the safety of the crowd.

Washington parks are free Saturday and Monday

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ILWACO, Wash. — Two free days, Saturday and Monday, are being offered by the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission to celebrate the spring season and Earth Day. This means visitors to state parks will

not need a Discover Pass for a day-use visit.

The Discover Pass is required to access lands managed by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Department of Natural Resources. For information, go to parks.state.wa.us

Local professor places first in writing contest

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Prof. Julie Brown from Clatsop Community College was the first-place winner of a recent writing contest sponsored by Grays Harbor (Washington) Historical Society.

Her essay about her experiences as a new deck-

hand working on the Lady Washington celebrates working and living aboard historical tall ships.

Brown has been invited to read her essay as the keynote speaker at a forthcoming 30-year anniversary gala event in San Francisco later this year.

Documentary screening set Saturday at library

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Health Care for All Oregon, North Coast Chapter, and co-sponsors, present a screening of the documentary film “Big Money Agenda, Democracy on the Brink,” at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Astoria Public Library Flag Room, 450 10th St.

This documentary explores the effects of

money in politics, as well as common sense solutions. The screening is followed by a panel discussion and a time for questions and answers. The panel includes Lee Mercer of Health Care for All Oregon and David Delk, co-founder of Oregon Honest Elections.

A \$5 to \$20 donation for admission is requested, but no one will be turned away for lack of funds.

VOLUNTEER NOTES

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. 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@dogsn-cats.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 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. 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. 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.

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 com-

munity 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 background test. For information, contact Lisa Habecker at 503-436-8064 or habecker@ci.cannon-beach.or.us

RELIGION BRIEFS

Community HU sing

SEASIDE — A Seaside Community Eckankar HU Sing takes place at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway. Regardless of one’s beliefs or religion, anyone can sing HU (pronounced hue), an ancient name for God; it is for the spiritual upliftment of those who come, and is not directed to any other purpose. For information, call Seann Valen at 503-717-5485, email axcess49@gmail.com or go to eckankar.org

Cannon Beach Community

CANNON BEACH — Cannon Beach Community Church, 132 E. Washington St., holds an Evensong service at 6 p.m. the first and third Sunday of the month. All are welcome.

Evensong features Wes Warhmund (guitar, flute and clarinet) and meditative songs, Psalms, readings, candle-light and time for quiet reflection.

For information, call the church at 503-436-1222.

Astoria First Assembly of God

Astoria First Assembly of God Church, 1775 Seventh St., is holding a Community Easter Breakfast from 8:30 to 10:15 a.m. Sunday. There is no cost for this event.

For information, call 503-325-7331.

St. Mary, Star of the Sea Parish

Good Friday Service begins at 7 tonight at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 1465 Grand Ave.

On Saturday, the Easter Vigil at St. Mary’s is at 8:30 p.m. The Saturday 4 p.m. Vigil Mass in Hammond is canceled.

On Easter Sunday, Masses are at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., and a 1 p.m. (bilingual). There is also a 6:30 a.m. Mass at St. Francis de Sales Mission, 867 Fifth Ave. in Hammond.

An Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the junior and senior high school Youth Group, is at noon Sunday. Ages 2 to 6 meet at the grotto, on the west side of church, and ages 7 to 11 meet at the park across from the school. If it is raining, meet in the auditorium.

High school senior scholarship applications are available to any senior who plans to attend college or a trade school next year. The Catholic Daughters sponsor a yearly scholarship, the Anita Fennel Fund. Applications are now available in the Parish office and need to be returned by April 23. For questions, call Barbara Gaidosh at 503-793-6613.

Grace Episcopal

Today, at Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., a Stations of the Cross Walk is at 12:10 p.m., with music provided by Vincent Centeno. The Youth Group presents a Good Friday Shadow Play at 8 p.m.

The Holy Saturday Liturgy is at noon; this is the only day in the church year on which communion may not be offered. Holy Saturday ends at sundown.

On Sunday, Easter Day, there is a single 10 a.m. service, the 133rd Easter Sunday in this church building. A special cross will be out for children to flower with blooms brought from home gardens. Those attending are urged to bring bells to ring during the services. Following the service, there is a Hot Cross Bun Social and an Easter egg hunt.

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

Bethany Free Lutheran

Bethany Free Lutheran Church, 451 34th St., celebrates Easter with various activities. At 9 a.m., breakfast is served by the men of the congregation. A special Sunday school family time begins at 9:45 a.m., including music, an object lesson, an activity and an egg hunt. The worship service is at 11 a.m. The public is welcome to all of the events.

North Coast Ministerial Association

A Community Easter Sunrise Service takes place at 7 a.m. Sunday at the Astoria Column. All are welcome to gather together for a simple time of prayer. This event is organized by area congregations and pastors.

Pacific Unitarian Universalist

Pacific Unitarian Universalist (UU) Fellowship services are held at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St. This Sunday, Rev. Kit Ketcham speaks about “Easter through a UU Lens: The Search for Truth.” All are welcome.

Saint Brendan the Navigator Orthodox Mission

Saint Brendan the Navigator Orthodox Mission holds Palm Sunday services this weekend at 820 Alameda Ave. Great Vespers is at 5 p.m. Saturday. Matins are at 8:30 a.m. Sunday; Divine Liturgy is at 10 a.m. Rev. Kevin Lien, priest-in-charge, leads the services. All are welcome. A potluck follows the blessing of the palms.

Parking is available across the street at Gray Elementary School in the fenced area. Parking below the church is reserved for those with disabilities.

Astoria Christian

Astoria Christian Church, 1151 Harrison Ave., is having a rededication ceremony of its newly remodeled sanctuary at 10:50 a.m. Easter Sunday. The public is welcome. The speaker is Keith Ham, who serves as a missionary with Mission of Hope International in Nairobi, Kenya.

First Baptist

First Baptist Church of Astoria is joining with congregations from Astoria for a 30-minute sunrise service at the Astoria Column beginning at 7 a.m. Sunday.

First Baptist hosts its annual Community Easter Breakfast at the church, 349 Seventh St., from 8:30 to 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. An Easter worship service begins at 10:45 a.m.

All are welcome, and child care is provided. For information, call 503-325-1761.

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