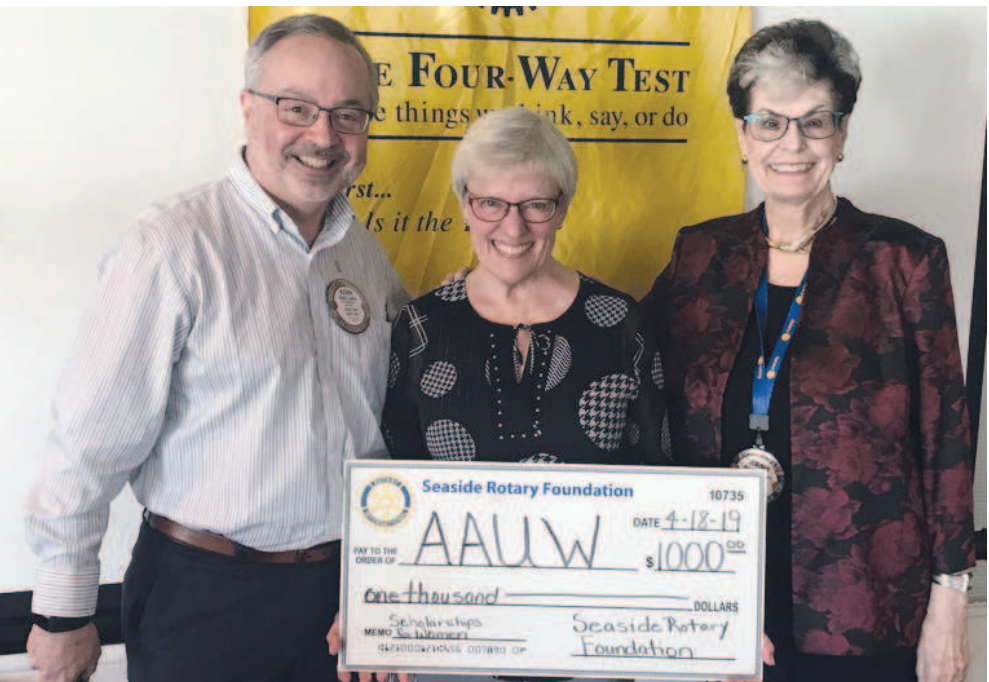


Art show benefits wildlife center



Reba Owen's bird art is featured at Table 360 Bakery & Bistro, 1184 Commercial St., during the month of May as a fundraiser for the Wildlife Center of the North Coast. All proceeds will go to the wildlife center. Pictured, 'Puffin with Party Favors,' by Reba Owen.



Seaside Rotary gave a check for \$1,000 to the American Association of University Women to be used for a scholarship with a matching donation from the AAUW. Pictured, from left, Kevin Leahy, Seaside Rotary Foundation president, Jane McGeehan, AAUW Foundation chairwoman and Joanne McIntyre, AAUW and Seaside Rotary Club member.

Seaside Rotary Foundation supports local projects

The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE — The Seaside Rotary Foundation recently awarded \$2,750 to local organizations as the club continues to support local endeavors and opportunities.

The Tsunami Skippers Jump Rope Team was awarded \$500 to help aid with its operation and travel expenses. This year the club has performed throughout the Northwest, including at an Oregon Ducks game, and will be traveling to Europe to participate in a world competition.

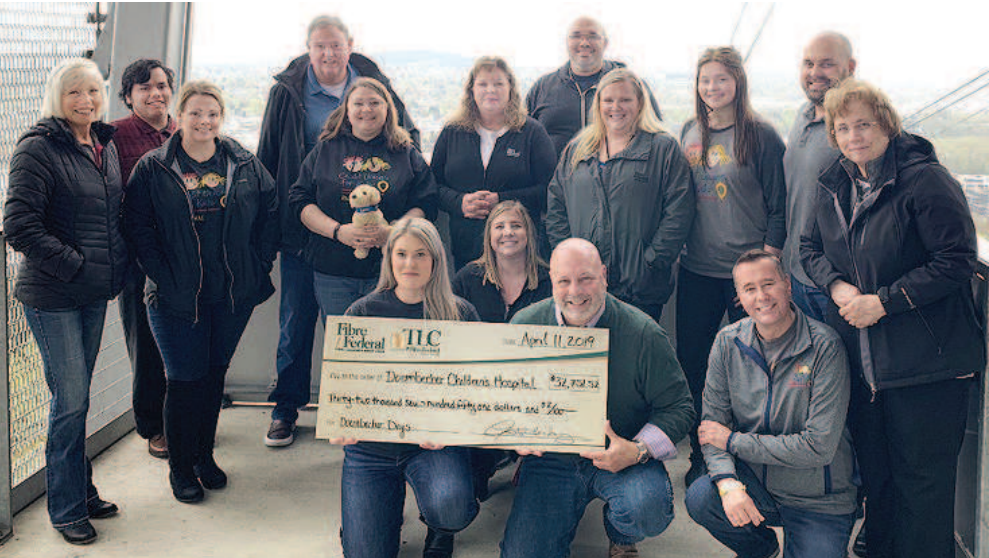
The Rotary Club also distributed \$500 to the Clatsop County Career & Job Fair, which was held on March 6 at Clatsop Community College.

The event welcomed over 700 students and highlighted employment opportunities with nearly 80 local employers.

The Rotary also provided a \$750 donation to the Women Interested in Going to School (WINGS) Conference in March, which provides educational opportunities for women.

Lastly, the Rotary provided a \$1,000 donation to the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Scholarship program, predicated on the AAUW raising a matching amount.

For information, go to seasiderotary.club



Fibre Federal Credit Union

On April 11, Fibre Credit Union employees presented a check for \$32,751.52 to Doernbecher Children's Hospital.

Fibre Credit Union raises money for children's hospital

The Daily Astorian

LONGVIEW, Wash. — During the fall of 2018, Fibre Federal Credit Union held a Doernbecher Days fundraiser in all 14 locations. TLC Community Credit Union is a division of Fibre Federal in Tillamook, Lincoln and Clatsop counties.

Branches offered Children's Miracle Network balloon signs and Credit Unions for Kids piggy banks to members for small donations. Several independent staff-driven fundraisers, including raffles and snack sales, added to employee participation.

During the course of the seven week fundraiser, staff raised \$32,751 for Doernbecher Children's Hospital. Combined with a \$20,000 donation from early 2018 staff fundraisers, Fibre donated a total of \$52,751 to Doernbecher in 2018.

On April 11, the top fundraising Fibre employees visited Doernbecher to present the Doernbecher Days donation check and meet with a doctor to discuss upcoming plans for the hospital's growth. The group toured the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and witnessed firsthand how Doernbecher cares for premature infants.

For information go to fibrecu.com or call 360-423-8750 or go to tlcfcu.org or call 503-842-7523.

New deadline for community news

The Daily Astorian

Effective immediately, there's a new deadline — 5 p.m. Wednesday for the following week — to send community news items to The Astorian.

Community news will be published on Thursdays beginning May 9 as part of the newspaper's move to a three-day-a-week print publishing schedule.

Community news items for the May 9 newspaper must be received by 5 p.m. May 1.

Email submissions to Elleda Wilson at ewilson@dailyastorian.com. Questions? Call 971-704-1718.

Liberty Theatre renovation begins

The Daily Astorian

The Liberty Theatre Board of Directors and Building Committee announce the first public step of the renovation supported by the ongoing capital campaign.

On April 11, Pacific Power provided the truck and labor to change all 509 bulbs in the Liberty blade and canopy to LED bulbs. This upgrade is expected to save about \$400 per month.

Further upgrades to the blade are forthcoming as the building committee explores alternatives to the broken LED screen, an outdated piece of equipment that is proving difficult to replace.

These renovation plans come from the results of focus groups with local presenters and performers, evaluation from theater planning consultants Schuler Shook, and the recommendations of the building committee.

Astoria FFA hosts dinner, auction

The Daily Astorian

Astoria Future Farmers of America are hosts its awards banquet at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds. The public is welcome, and there is no cost for dinner.

The Astoria FFA Alumni are hosting a silent auction at the event.

Items include Midland tickets during the Clatsop County Fair, chainsaws, cords of wood, tickets for the Pendleton Round-Up, and an Angus bred heifer.

Follow Astoria FFA on Facebook for information about additional auction items.

RELIGION BRIEFS

Astoria Church of Christ

The Astoria Church of Christ, 692 12th St., hosts its seventh annual After Easter Community Sing-along from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

Ben Headrick and Steve Hanley of the Oregon City Church of Christ lead this year's a cappella singing. All faiths and denominations are welcome to join in. Refreshments will be served. For information, call 503-791-3235.

Common Ground Interspiritual Fellowship

Common Ground Interspiritual Fellowship meets at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church of Astoria, 1076 Franklin Ave. Enter on 11th Street. The topic is "Blocking the Answer to Prayer."

This service is not defined by any particular belief system, and is especially intended for the "spiritual but not religious," as well as those who draw from more than one faith tradition.

For information, go to cgifellowship.org

Grace Episcopal

There is a single 10 a.m. service on Sunday at Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., followed by an art reception featuring work by Kim Hale. This exhibit hangs in the Parish Hall, and can be seen weekday mornings through June 1.

The church has issued a call for art for the annual Jean Barney Art show, "This Fragile Earth, Our Island Home." The submission date is May 31. Forms are available at the church and at art galleries.

This is Hunger Awareness Sunday, with an ingathering for Grace's food ministries. Especially requested are tuna, chili, canned corn and fruit, sliced bread, small bottles of oil and large paper bags.

A community dinner is being held in the Parish Hall at 4 p.m. The public is welcome. For information, call 503-325-4691.



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