

RELIGION BRIEFS

Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

A Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship service is being held at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St. The discussion leader is Dave Ambrose; the topic is: “How do we bridge our political divide? What do we have in common? How do we broach our differences?”

The final part of the service is a short native drumming demonstration to kick off efforts to assist in fundraising for the Annual Canoe Journey of the Coastal Salish People.

After the service, homemade fry bread with trimmings is being served.

St. Brendan the Navigator Orthodox

St. Brendan the Navigator Orthodox Church is holding services the weekend of July 6 and 7 at 820 Alameda Ave.

On July 6, Great Vespers begins at 5 p.m.; on July 7, Matins begins at 8:30 a.m., and Divine Liturgy begins at 10 a.m. A potluck takes place after Divine Liturgy in the Fellowship Hall.

Rev. Kevin Lien, priest-in-charge, serves both days. All are welcome.



Seaside Rotary Foundation

The Seaside Rotary Foundation awarded \$33,500 to nine Seaside High School graduates this year. Pictured, from left, Seth Trevino, Kendy Lin, Jenna Logan, Gretchen Hoekstre, Majestik DeLuz, Shelbylee Rhodes, Chase Januik, Hayley Rollins and Cori Biamont.

Seaside Rotary Foundation awards \$33,500 in scholarships

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SEASIDE — The Seaside Rotary Foundation awarded a record-breaking \$33,500 to nine Seaside High School graduates this

year.

A&G Harvey Scholarships of \$2,000 each, renewable for four years, were awarded to Cori Biamont, Chase Januick and Haley Rollins.

Shelbylee Rhodes received a \$2,000 Deb Hauger Memorial Scholarship; and Majestik De Luz, Gretchen Hoekstre, Jenna Logan, Kendy Lin and Seth Trevino were each awarded

a Rotary Scholarship of \$1,500.

“The Seaside Rotary Foundation is proud to offer college scholarships to Seaside High School graduates every year,” Kevin Leahy,

Seaside Rotary Foundation president, said, “and is especially pleased with the dollar amount given in 2019 to help offset the high cost of college for our students.”

VOLUNTEER NOTES

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 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@dogsncats.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 503-325-5257.

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.canon-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/lto

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

Providence Seaside Hospital — Needs volunteer drivers for Community Connections, a free program that transports people to services and appointments related to health and well-being in the Portland-Metro area. Mileage reimbursement available. For information, call 503-717-7171 or email Alana.Kujala@providence.org

Providence Seaside Hospital — Needs volunteers who enjoy meeting, interacting with and helping people. Opportunities are available in the hospital gift shop, café, and as greeters and for spiritual integration. For information, call 503-717-7171 or email Alana.Kujala@providence.org

River Song Foundation — Looking for people to assist with Trap/Neuter/Release/Feed (TNRF), especially in the Seaside and Knappa/Svensen areas. TNRF involves setting and/or monitoring traps, and daily feeding of cats and maintenance of any shelters, and is a proven, science-based method that along with spay/neuter programs is the only effective and humane way of ending cat homelessness and suffering. Call 503-741-7369 for information and to volunteer.

Seaside American Legion Veterans’ Assistance & Rehabilitation — Volunteers needed to help knit/crochet items for hospitalized vets and cut coupons for military families. Donations of fabric/yarn especially welcome. Group meets from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. second Tuesday of the month at 1315 Broadway, Seaside. For information, call 503-738-5111 and leave a message for Marilyn Faulkner.

Seaside Downtown Development Association — Volunteers needed to help with local events happening throughout the year. For information, call Sarah Dailey at 503-717-1914 or email director@seaside-downtown.com

Seaside Museum and Historical Society — Volunteers needed to help as docents, maintaining and creating exhibits, and various events throughout the year. Small and large projects available. Any amount of time will be greatly appreciated. Call the museum at 503-738-7065 or email seasidemuseum@hotmail.com

Senior Peer Mentor Program — Volunteers, age 45 or older, needed in Clatsop County to help mentor seniors coping with mild/moderate depression and/or anxiety. Program participants utilize workbook model that teaches proven strategies for positive change. For information, contact Chad Cox at chad.cox@nwsds.org or 503-304-3414.

COMMUNITY IN BRIEF

Webinar for rural entrepreneurs starts July 11

A new six-part weekly online webinar, the Virtual Incubation Program (VIP), is being made available to local rural entrepreneurs. Beginning July 11, the weekly 1 1/2-hour live webinar covers the basics of building a successful business. The cost is \$79.

The VIP program is funded by the Oregon Community Foundation, and is offered by the Oregon Technology Business Center. After the completion of the program, entrepreneurs are eligible to compete for investments of up to \$10,000 from local Angel Investors as a part of the Rural Oregon Startup Challenge.

The Rural Oregon Startup Challenge is funded by the Oregon Community Foundation, the Ford Family Foundation, and local economic development organizations. The purpose is to bring seed investment funds to rural entrepreneurs.

Information about the VIP program and the Rural Oregon Startup Challenge program and be found at otbc.org and virtualincubation-program.com

Clatsop Care hosts fundraiser

Clatsop Care Health and Rehabilitation Auxiliary will hold a car wash fundraiser and hot dog barbecue on July 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The money raised will benefit resident activities like birthday celebrations, bingo prizes, ice cream on afternoon outings, trips to the salon and live entertainment.

The auxiliary is made up of local volunteers, many of whom have had loved ones who live at Clatsop Care.

The Coast Guard and Tongue Point Job Corps Center will also be present at the car wash to help with the barbecue.

Peninsula beach cleanup set for July 5

LONG BEACH, Wash. — The Grass Roots Garbage Gang is holding a Community Beach Cleanup on July 5. To volunteer, go to any major beach approach on the Long Beach Peninsula at 9:30 a.m.

After the cleanup, there is a soup feed at noon until the pots run dry at the Peninsula Senior Center, 21603 O Lane, Ocean Park.

For information on the cleanup and the Adopt A Beach program, email wendy@ourbeach.org or go to ourbeach.org

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