

COMMUNITY IN BRIEF

ScrapHunger event helps those in need

WARRENTON — The 14th annual ScrapHunger event — a scrapbooking, crafting and card-making fundraiser to help feed those in need — takes place from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday at the Warrenton Grade School, 820 S.W. Cedar Ave.

All are welcome to join in a day filled with prize drawings, games, demonstrations, make-and-takes and fun. Those attending can also make cards in support of Ronald McDonald House, and support Life Story Albums through donations of craft and scrapbook materials, along with leftovers, for the foster program at the local Department of Human Services office.

For entry, and to receive two raffle tickets for a chance to win one of the prizes donated by local businesses, bring eight nonperishable food items, craft projects and a soft pillow for seating. For every three additional food items brought, there is another chance to win. In addition, each toy given in support of Toys for Tots is worth two raffle tickets for a special drawing.

Lunch is provided by Subway, snacks and dinner by the McKune family.

For information, contact Brenda McKune at 503-861-8126 or brendamckune@live.com

George Award nominees sought

The annual George Award and Richard Ford Distinguished Service Award recognize citizens in Astoria and Warrenton who give extraordinary service to the community.

The George Award honors someone who has consistently stepped forward to meet community needs instead of “letting George do it.”

The Richard Ford Distinguished Service Award, given to a person who has devoted time and energy in countless ways to the community, is named after the late Richard Ford, a Warrenton resident who volunteered much of his free time helping his neighbors.

The award winners will be announced during the Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce annual Meeting and Banquet on Jan. 25.

Nominations for both awards are being accepted until 5 p.m. Nov. 30. For information about nominating someone, go to Old-Oregon.com or pick up a copy of the nomination form at the Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce or Warrenton City Hall.

Shred day set for Saturday

SEASIDE — ID Protection Day, a free document shredding event, is being held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the North Coast Family Fellowship parking lot, 2245 N. Wahanna Road, Seaside.

Canned food and donations are welcome, and will benefit the Clatsop Community Action Regional Food Bank, which serves all of Clatsop County.

This event is sponsored by Wauna Federal Credit Union, Pacific Alarm Systems and the Seaside Chamber of Commerce. For information, call 503-738-3600.

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Clatsop Care Health District will hold a block party on Saturday with food, entertainment, pumpkin decorating and games.

Clatsop Care Health District celebrates 40-year anniversary

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Clatsop Care Health District is celebrating its 40-year anniversary with a block party on Saturday in front of Clatsop Care Health and Rehabilitation Center.

It is a free, family-friendly event with food, local entertainment, pumpkin decorating and other games.

The health district's facilities and services include Clatsop Care Health and Rehabilitation, Clatsop Care Retirement Village, Clatsop Care Memory Community and Clatsop Care In-home Services.

They offer in-home care, assisted living, short-term and outpatient rehabilitation, long-term care, skilled nursing and memory care.

The wraparound service the district is able to provide speaks to why it's sustained 40 years, said Clarissa Johnson, Clatsop Care Health District's community outreach director.

The health district is also proud of its partnership with Clatsop Community College to offer scholarships to certified nursing assistant students and clinical rounds for nursing students.

RELIGION BRIEFS

Crossroads Community

SVENSEN — Crossroads Community Church, a Friends Fellowship, at 40618 Old Highway 30, is holding a Free Family Film Friday at 6:45 p.m. Friday. Come enjoy a film and fellowship. All are welcome. For information, call Shawn Leonard, pastor, at 503-949-5033.

Communities in Partnership

SEASIDE — Spiritual Communities in Partnership meets at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Riley's Restaurant, 1104 S. Holladay Drive, to foster better understanding among faith practitioners and to nurture one another in spirit. All faiths are welcome. For information, call Ann Souvenir at 503-738-0200.

Christian Science

Mark McCurties, practitioner of Christian Science healing and international speaker, presents “Humility that ‘overcomes the world,’” at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Flag Room at the Astoria Library, 450 10th St. He travels from his home base in Michigan to speak to audiences as a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

McCurties' talk focuses on universal healing precepts found in the Bible, and touches on the life of Mary Baker Eddy, founder of Christian Science. This event is free, open to the community and sponsored by First Church of Christ, Scientist, Astoria.



Mark McCurties

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 Veteran Van Drivers — Volunteer drivers needed for the Disabled American Veterans van for one or more trips per month. A CDL license is not required. The van leaves Astoria at 7 a.m. weekdays for the Portland Veterans Administration Hospital and returns in the afternoon. To volunteer, contact the

Astoria DAV van coordinator at 480-272-4894 or seagullz1812@gmail.com. Drivers receive free breakfast and lunch vouchers for the hospital canteen on every trip.

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 St., 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

SELF-HELP GROUPS

Al-Anon (Astoria) — 7 p.m. Tuesday, Peace Lutheran Church, 565 12th St.; 12 p.m. Wednesday, First United Methodist Church, 1076 Franklin Ave. For information, call 503-325-1087.

Al-Anon (Clatskanie) — 7 p.m. Monday, Faith Lutheran Church, 1010 N.E. Fifth St., Clatskanie. For information, call 503-728-3351.

Al-Anon (Nehalem) — 7 p.m. Monday, Riverbend Room, North County Recreation District, 36155 Ninth St. For information, call 503-368-8255.

Al-Anon (Seaside) — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, call 503-810-5196 for information.

Al-Anon (Tillamook) — 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, St. Albans Episcopal Church, 2102 Sixth St., call 503-842-5094 for information; 9 a.m. Thursday, 6505 Headquarter St., Tillamook; noon Friday, 5012 Third St., call 503-730-5863 for information.

Al-Anon Family Groups information — Oregon Area Al-Anon website, oregonal-anon.org

National Cat Day CUTEST CAT PHOTO CONTEST

**National Cat Day is
Tuesday, October 29th**

We are on the prowl for the bestest, cutest, snuggliest cats on the coast.

SUBMIT YOUR CAT PHOTOS

Until 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11. (1 photo per cat, but multiple cats OK.)

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITES

From 10:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11 until 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18.

WATCH FOR THE SPECIAL SECTION

in The Astorian on Oct. 29, for the top vote-getting cats on the coast.

In this contest, we aim to celebrate coastal felines. About 100 of these photos will be featured in the Oct. 29 special section.

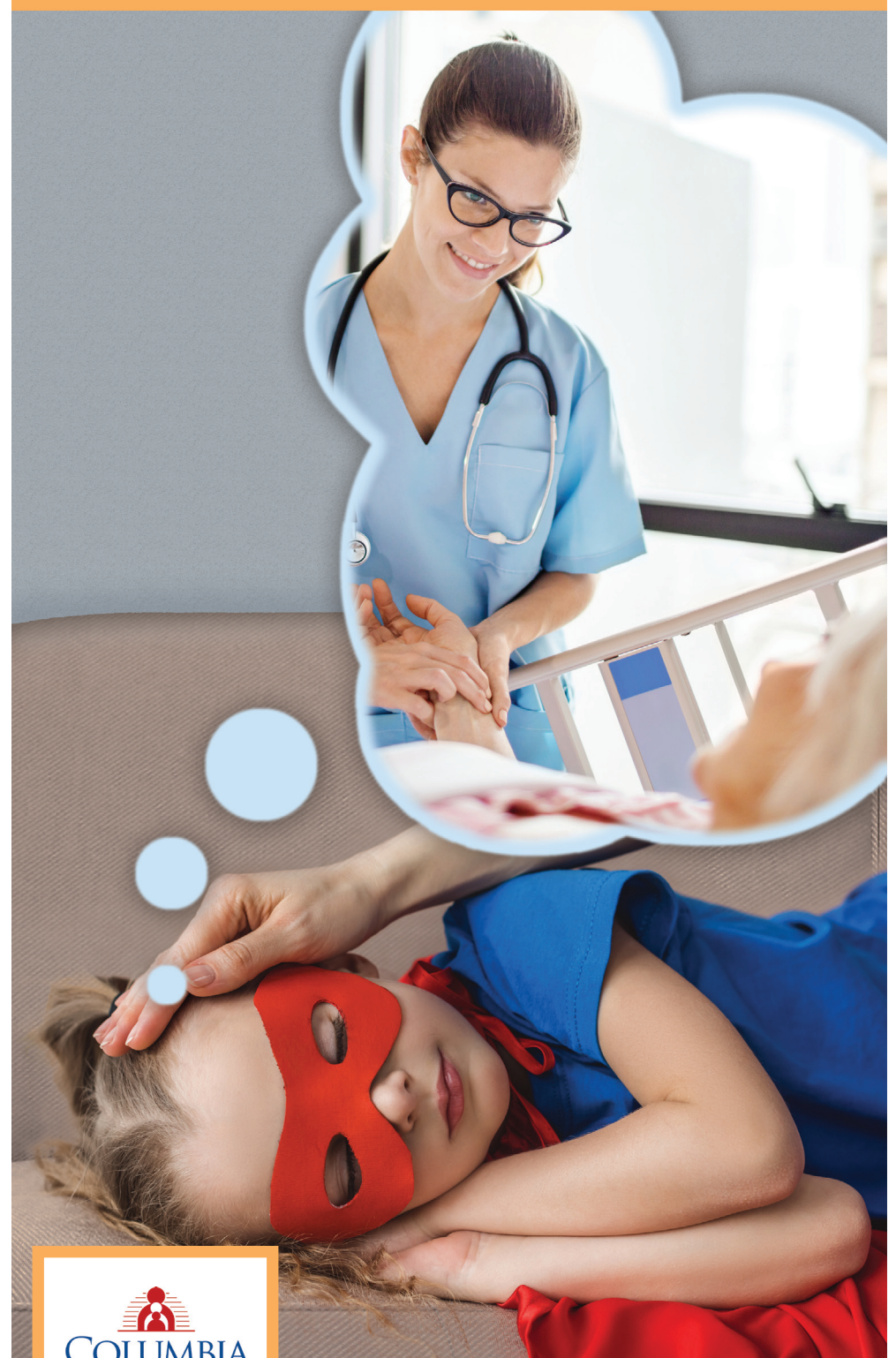
According to www.nationalcatday.com, the national organizers “live to celebrate cats and help them to find forever homes.”

Now, where was that catnip?

For more information, call The Astorian at (503)738-3211 or (800) 781-3211

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