

RELIGION BRIEFS

Community HU sing

SEASIDE — A Sound Of Soul Event, Singing HU (Hue), an ancient name for God, takes place at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, sponsored by ECKANKAR, The Path Of Spiritual Freedom. For information, contact Seann Valen at eckcoast@gmail.com

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 Warhund (guitar, flute and clarinet) and meditative songs, Psalms, readings, candlelight and time for quiet reflection.

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

Pacific Unitarian Universalist

The Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship meets at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St. The speaker is Alan Evans from Helping Hands.

Religious education for children is available during the service.

Evans, who was homeless for over 25 years, started Helping Hands to give other homeless people what he had needed: a helping hand. He will update the fellowship on the Astoria facility on Marine Drive, and provide insight into the general plight of the homeless on the North Coast.

A social time after the service will be in the "green room" downstairs.

Bahá'ís

The Bahá'ís of Astoria are holding a celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Birth of the Bab, the Herald of the Baha'i Faith, at 3 p.m. Oct. 26 in the Lincoln Room at the Best Western Hotel, 555 Hamburg Ave. A movie will be shown, with refreshments and fellowship to follow. All are welcome to attend.

Warrenton sailor loads rounds during weapons qualification



U.S. Navy

PHILIPPINE SEA — Construction Mechanic Constructionman Apprentice Caden Hans, left, from Warrenton, assigned to Naval Beach Unit 7, loads rounds into magazines during a small arms weapons qualification course on the flight deck of the amphibious transport dock ship USS Green Bay (LPD 20). Green Bay, part of the Commander, Amphibious Squadron 11, is operating in the Indo-Pacific region to enhance interoperability with partners and serve as a ready-response force for any type of contingency.



Participants in 'La Cima Goes to College.'

Bilingual workshop explores various educational options

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On Oct. 12, the Lower Columbia Hispanic Council partnered with Clatsop Community College to host a one-day bilingual educational workshop for Latinx high school students and their parents.

Called "La Cima Goes to College," the endeavor linked 16 Latinx high schoolers

from around the region with resources and information about post-secondary options, financial aid after high school and identity work.

"Having information presented in both Spanish and English, helped create access to the presentations that would not have otherwise occurred," said Meche Brownlow, director of La Cima Lower Columbia camps.

PEO awards two scholarships



PEO Chapter DL has announced that Itsamar Benetiz-Izarry and Savannah Brown were awarded Marguerite Scholarships by the Oregon State Chapter of PEO. Benetiz-Izarry received \$2,000. She is attending Clatsop Community College as a second year student, and will go to Pacific University beginning in 2020 to pursue a career as a physical or occupational therapist. Brown received \$1,300. She is attending Linfield College to complete her bachelor's degree in nursing. Pictured, from left, Janet Kemp, Sue Farmer, Benetiz-Izarry and Norma Hernandez.

Mason Glenn Doney receives 50-year jewel



Ron Atkins

At an Oct. 2 meeting of Gateway Lodge No. 175 of the Masons of Oregon, Glenn P. Doney, received his 50-year jewel. Pictured, from left, Gilbert G. Gramson, master, Warrenton lodge, James L. Morgan of Clatskanie, immediate past Grand Master of Oregon Masons, Ronald C. Collman, 67-year member, Doney, Norm McLaren, also a 50-year member, and Tomey Greer, honorary past Grand Master. Greer is Doney's brother-in-law.

CCA selected to receive Organizational Merit Award



Clatsop Community Action was recently selected to receive the Organizational Merit Award from the Oregon Coalition on Housing and Homelessness. This award is presented to an organization that has shown excellence in providing services to alleviate the suffering of homeless individuals and families in the community. "Without the generous support from the community, this award would not have been possible," Viviana Matthews, CCA executive director, said. "Clatsop Community Action would like to take this opportunity to thank each community partner agency for helping CCA move forward in the fight to end homelessness in Clatsop County."

Lum's celebrates 50 years



Lum's Auto Center is turning 50. David Lum, a native Astorian and Astoria High School's most famous (and only) left-handed Chinese quarterback, opened Toyota of Astoria in October 1969. An anniversary celebration is being held from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday at Lum's Auto Center, 1605 S.E. Ensign Lane in Warrenton, featuring live music, food, giveaways and more. Pictured, from left, Julie Lum, Lori Lum Toyooka, Shirley Lum, David Lum, Pam Lum and Greg Lum.

COMMUNITY IN BRIEF

Boater safety class offered

Oregon State Marine Board instructors are holding a Boater Safety Class for all boaters who wish to obtain an Oregon Boater's Card on Oct. 26, in the upstairs conference room at Englund Marine, 95 Hamburg Ave.

Registration begins at 8 a.m., and class sessions, which typically last for most of the day, start at 8:30 a.m. There is a lunch break; those attending can either bring a sack lunch or go off-site.

To preregister, and for information, call Jerry Ostermiller at 503-791-3161.

Shred event set in Seaside

SEASIDE — In celebration of Oregon Community Bank Week, and sponsored by the Community Banks of Oregon, Lewis & Clark Bank is holding a free document shredding event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, at 1150 N. Roosevelt Drive, to help community members fight identity theft.

With identify fraud on the rise, and now effecting 16.7 million U.S. consumers, securely destroying documents that contain personal information is one of the best ways consumers can protect themselves from would-be identity thieves.

For information, call 503-738-8000.

GED orientations offered

GED orientations take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at the Clatsop Community College South County classroom, 1455 S. Roosevelt Drive in Seaside, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 25 in Columbia Hall, Room 114, 1651 Lexington Ave. in Astoria. Those who are younger than 18 must bring a parent/guardian.

General Educational Development classes are free, and take place at various times and locations throughout the week. For information, call 503-338-2347.

Learn about domestic issues at free seminars

The Harbor is sponsoring a series of free seminars from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday evenings at Clatsop Community College, Towler Hall Room 208, 1651 Lexington Ave.

The schedule is as follows: Tuesday, "Cultural Competency and Anti-Oppression: Dismantling Racism"; Oct. 29, "Trauma, PTSD and the Effects of Exposure to Violence on Children"; Nov. 5, "Understanding Those Who Abuse, Stalk and Sexually Offend"; Nov. 12, "Roles and Responsibilities of a Community-Based Advocate"; and Nov. 19, "Legal Responses and Community Resources."

The classes are part of The Harbor's volunteer training, but the sessions are also open to the general public, and are a good way to learn more about domestic abuse, sexual assault, stalking, the effects of trauma and community-based advocacy in Oregon.

No preregistration is necessary; attend one session, or all of them. Each class is taught by Harbor staff, and several will feature a local expert as well. Full descriptions of the classes are available at harbormw.org/events

Columbia Pacific Coordinated Care shares health improvement plan

SEASIDE — Join Columbia Pacific Coordinated Care Organization for a session about what's in store for the next five years of partnership in Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook counties from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Wednesday at Providence Seaside Hospital, Education Center A, 725 N. Wahanna Road.

Oregon Health Plan members, providers, community members, community-based organizations and local government officials are welcome to attend.

Topics include how the CCO will improve the health of communities, how it pays for care, the ways it is improving communications with clinics, how it coordinates members' needs, including behavioral health, and how it works with local communities to understand local needs and values.

The session offers light refreshments and an artist who will visually capture feedback. The sessions are free and do not require registration. Child care and transportation are available as needed to Oregon Health Plan members; email Knopf@careoregon.org with requests.

For information, go to colpachealth.org

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