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## Rotary names October Students of the Month

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The Astoria Rotary honored two Astoria High School seniors, Nicole Ramsdell and Dylan Altheide-Nielson, as Students of the Month for October. Students of the Month are selected from the junior and senior classes at Astoria and Knappa high schools; they must be in good standing in school, and involved in school and community activities.

Ramsdell is the daughter of Heather and Jeff Ramsdell. She participates in robotics, the French Club, National Honor Society and Communicare, has volunteered at the Astoria Music Festival, local assisted living facili-

ties and the Clatsop County Fair, and is also involved in the Miss Clatsop County Scholarship Program. She plans to attend a four-year university and major in bio-engineering.

Altheide-Nielson is the son of Erica and Marty Altheide-Nielson. He participates in advanced placement classes, dual enrollment at Clatsop Community College, the Key Club and National Honor Society, is a member of the soccer, basketball and golf teams at AHS, and volunteers as a youth soccer coach. He plans to attend a four-year university in Oregon and major in family therapy.

The Astoria Rotary meets at noon Mondays at the Elks Lodge in Astoria.

## Astor Street Opry holds fundraising event

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The Astor Street Opry Company's sixth annual Be an Angel fundraising event starts at 6 p.m. Nov. 9 at the ASOC Playhouse, 129 W. Bond St.

The event features a silent and live auction, a special Reader's Theatre presentation written by ChrisLynn Taylor and a Scandinavian dessert by Table 360 Bakery & Bistro. All proceeds go to keep the ASOC doors open, the lights on and the popcorn popped.

Tickets cost \$25 per person or \$40 per couple and can be purchased at [bit.ly/ASOCnov9](http://bit.ly/ASOCnov9)

Those who cannot attend the event can still participate in the auction online at [biddingowl.com/ASOC](http://biddingowl.com/ASOC). There are four packages available for online bidding, including hotel stays at the Cannery Pier Hotel, Best Western Astoria Bayfront Hotel and Comfort Suites Columbia River, dinners at Bridgewater Bistro, Fulio's and Carruthers Restaurant and more.

## Bus routes expand in Astoria

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The Sunset Empire Transportation District has announced that weekend service has been added, effective Oct. 26, which serves the east side of Astoria, and operates from 9:55 a.m. to 3:51 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. This new Route 13 connects with the Pacific Connector Bus at the Astoria Transit Center.

"We are excited to begin adding additional service that will be funded by the Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund, that was part of HB

2017 that the Legislature passed in 2017," said Jeff Hazen, executive director of the transportation district. "We look forward to announcing additional service expansion projects in the near future."

Route 13 schedules will be posted in shelters, are available on the district's website at [nworegontransit.org](http://nworegontransit.org) and copies are available at the Astoria Transit Center and the Seaside Transit office. For information, or alternative formats, contact Mary Parker at [mary@ridethebus.org](mailto:mary@ridethebus.org) or call 503-861-5370.

## Kiwanis commemorative brick presented



Pictured, from the 100-Year Astoria Kiwanis Celebration are Astoria club president Tod Jones, left, and past Northwest District Governor Jerry Deas, presenting the commemorative brick that will be placed with the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis office in Gladstone.

# Wauna Credit Union and Helping Hands volunteers unite



On Oct. 19, Wauna Credit Union and outreach organization Helping Hands teamed up and provided several hours of volunteer work to improve the Astoria Helping Hands re-entry center. "We're so grateful for all of our community volunteers, including Wauna Credit Union's staff," Alan Evans, founder and CEO of Helping Hands, said, "because in addition to a freshly-painted cafeteria and classroom, it shows our participants that the community is truly invested in their recovery and success." Pictured, from left, Wauna Credit Union employees Mario Mutis, Charles Dennis, Michael Murdoch, Nick Hellmich and Serena Schlosser.

## RELIGION BRIEFS

### Common Ground Interspiritual Fellowship

A Purification Service at Common Ground Interspiritual Fellowship is being held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Wesley Room of the Astoria First United Methodist Church, 1076 Franklin Ave. Use the 11th Street entrance.

This service, not defined by any particular belief system, is 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](http://cgifellowship.org)

### St. Catherine Episcopal

NEHALEM — St. Catherine Episcopal Church, 36335 U.S. Highway 101 in Nehalem, holds a Labyrinth walk from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, and the first Sunday of every month. All are welcome. For information, go to [saintcatherineoregon-coast.org](http://saintcatherineoregon-coast.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, candlelight and time for quiet reflection.

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

### Faith and Politics

"Faith and Politics in Oregon and Beyond," a free conversation with Russ Pierson, takes place at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Astoria Library, 450 10th St. This program is sponsored by Oregon Humanities.

Pierson, a GreenFaith fellow, earned a doctor of ministry in global leadership degree from George Fox University, and holds several sustainability-related certifications. He is dean of the Lane Community College Florence Center, and has a background in construction management, the faith community and higher education.

For information about this event, contact [comments@astorialibrary.org](mailto:comments@astorialibrary.org) or call 503-325-7323.

### Pacific Unitarian Universalist

The Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship meets at 11 a.m. Sunday at

the Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St.

The speakers are Laurie Caplan and Monica Vogel Pearson from Indivisible North Coast Oregon. Caplan has been a longtime community organizer and activist, and Pearson has been active in social justice issues since arriving in this community.

Religious education for children is available during the service.

A social time after the service takes place in the "green room" downstairs.

### Grace Episcopal Church

Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., celebrates All Saints' Sunday at the 10 a.m. service on Sunday. The names of loved

ones will be read during the service.

The Labyrinth is available for walking from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday. A labyrinth introduction is offered at 3 p.m., upon request. It takes an average of 30 minutes to complete the walk.

The annual Grace Holiday Bazaar is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 8 and 9, and features original art by local artists, as well as vintage and holiday treasures, Christmas gardens, decor and cookbooks. Soup and baked goods will also be available.

For information, call the church at 503-325-4691 or go to [graceastoria.org](http://graceastoria.org)

### Bethany Free Lutheran

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Church, 451 34th St., holds its annual Fall Festival at 5 p.m. Sunday. The program includes music and sharing about mission work in Alaska, and is followed by food and fellowship. All are welcome.

### Warrenton United Methodist

WARRENTON — Warrenton United Methodist Church, 679 W. Main Ave., holds its annual Holiday Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

The event includes an array of handmade gifts and decorations, along with home-baked goods and tables of "white elephant" items to choose from.

A sandwich and salad lunch with pie, or not, is served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. All are welcome.

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