Assistance League donates $1,000 to backpack program

The Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific implemented a new program called Outreach, used to donate $1,000 to the Clatsop Community Action Regional Food Bank for the summer backpack program, which provides weekend food for children in Clatsop County. The Assistance League chapter continues to help children with a duffle bag filled with clothes, a book, blanket and a stuffed animal for comfort as they enter foster care, and with the Assistance League's signature program, Operation School Bell. For information, or to join, go to assistanceleaguecp.org

Astoria FFA recognized for membership increase

The Astorian

The Astoria FFA chapter won the state 10 plus 10 Award for increasing membership by 10 students or 10%. In the second year of having FFA back at Astoria, the FFA membership increased from 26 in the 2018-19 school year to 190 in the 2019-20 school year. This is the largest number of members since the FFA chapter's re-establishment.

RELIGION BRIEFS

Astoria Christian Church

For service information and updates, go to astoriachristian.org or bit.ly/AstoriaChristian, call 503-325-2591 or email AstoriaChristian@gmail.com

Grace Episcopal Church

For updates, and in-person and livestream service information, call the church at 503-325-4691 or go to graceastoria.org or fb.me/Grace Astoria

St. Mary, Star of the Sea Parish

For service and livestreaming information at both the Astoria church and Hammond mission, call 503-325-3671, email office@stmaryastoria.com or go to stmaryastoria.com or bit.ly/stmaryastoria

HONOR ROLL

The following students have qualified for the honor roll by earning a 3.5 grade point average or higher at school.

Oregon State University
Corvallis

Arch Cape: Brendan D. Deur.

Astoria: Jeffrey Benthin, Emmanuel A. Goicochea, Elijah Q. Hirsch, Christopher T. Patenaude, Shrida Sharma, Benjamin T. Williams.

Cannon Beach: Annuka A. Brown, Chance M. Giguiere.

Gearhart: Hunter L. Thompson.

Hammond: Amy S. Rens.

Seaside: Parker R. Conrad, Andrea B. Harris, Julie Mason, Gage E. Mergel, Berkley D. Posalski, Brittany A. West, Chelsea M. Woods.

Vernonia: Sebastian C. Benjamin, Megan M. Ely, Kassidy D. Fetch, Benjamin T. Skanes, Dylan J. Taylor.

Warrenton: Anna G. Huddleston, Krista Morrill, Catherine D. Tapales.

Westport: Aleisha W. Wilson-Yaakola.

COMMUNITY NOTES

FRIDAY

Senior Lunch To Go — Pick up a hot lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Bob Chisholm Senior Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. Drive up to Avenue B to pick up at back door. For information, call Suzanne Bjaranson at 503-861-4202; for new Meals on Wheels inquiries, call 503-304-3420.

Columbia Senior Diners — Full Meals $6: Delivered to seniors or pickup available at the Astoria Senior Center kitchen door, 1111 Exchange St. For information, or meal delivery, call 503-325-9693 before 10 a.m.

SATURDAY

Angora Hiking Club — 10:45 a.m. to 2 p.m., Seaside Lodge & International Hostel, 930 N. Holladay Drive in Seaside. Kayak on the Necanicum. Membership not required to participate, but kayak reservation needed; first come, first served. Trip led by Nguyen Trung (503-739-0243 or email trung@seasidehostel.net). For information, go to angorahikingclub.org

MONDAY

Grace and Encouragement for Moms — For information, call Christina Leonard at 503-298-3936.

Senior Lunch To Go — Pick up a hot lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Bob Chisholm Senior Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. Drive up to Avenue B to pick up at back door. For information, call Suzanne Bjaranson at 503-861-4202; for new Meals on Wheels inquiries, call 503-304-3420.

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Warrenton Senior Lunch Program — For information, or to volunteer, call 503-861-3502 Monday or Thursday.

Astoria Rotary Club — For information, go to AstoriaRotary.org

Columbia Northwestern Model Railroading Club — Group runs trains on HO-scale layout. For information, call Don Carter at 503-325-0757.

Astoria Alzheimer's & Other Dementia Family Support Group — For information, call Rosetta Hurley at 503-325-0313, ext. 222, or email rhurley@clatsopcarecenter.org

Astoria Toastmasters — For information, go to toastmasters.org or call Christa Svensson at 206-790-2869.

TUESDAY

Stewardship Quilting Group — For information, call Janet Kemp at 503-325-4268.

Do Nothing Club — Men's group. For information, call Jack McBride at 360-665-2721.

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Astoria Lions Club — For information, contact Charlene Larsen at 503-325-0590.

Astoria Kiwanis Club — For information, call Frank Spence at 503-325-2365 or Susan Brooks at 503-791-3026.

Bras2Moms Fitting — Free nursing bras and/or tanks to mothers. A $5 donation is requested, not required. For best fit, come for a fitting two weeks after giving birth. Sizes subject to availability. For information, call 503-338-7581.

Warrenton Caregiver Support Group — Support, information and resources for caregivers. For information, call Grace Bruseth at 503-738-6412.

Lower Columbia Hospice Bereavement Support Group — Open to age 18 or older. For information, call 503-338-6230.

North Coast La Leche League — For breastfeeding support, call or text Megan Oien at 503-440-4942, or Kestrel Gates at 503-453-3777, or Katie Winters at 503-717-3748 or send a message to La Leche League of Astoria Facebook page.

North Coast Chapter, ABATE of Oregon — For information, call 503-791-7253.

Peninsula Arts Association — For information, call 360-665-6041 or go to beachartist.org

Authentic Spiritual Conversations — All faiths, including "spiritual but not religious" welcome. For information, email info@cgifellowship.org or call 916-307-9790.

WEDNESDAY

Mindfulness/Meditation Group — For information, call 503-338-4520.

Warrenton Mothers of Preschoolers — For information, go to mops.org/groups/warrentonmops

Wickiup Senior Lunches To Go — Pick up a hot lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m, Wickiup Grange Hall, 92683 Svensen Market Road. For information, call Suzanne Bjaranson at 503-861-4202. For new Meals on Wheels inquiries, call 503-304-3420.

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