

Hankel — Nelson



The Astorian

Johanna Hankel, of Astoria, and Manny Nelson, also of Astoria, were married on July 19, 2020, in Maritime Memorial Park in Astoria.

Hankel is the daughter of Mike and Misty Gedenberg, her stepfather and mother, of Astoria. Her father is the late Matt Hankel, who died in 2005.

Nelson is the son of Katrina Nelson, who was accompanied by her partner, Gregg Brewer, of Clatskanie, and Juan Hernandez, of Astoria, who was accompanied by his wife, Jami.

The ceremony was performed by Joseph David Brawley. The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Hal Hankel.

The bride is a 2015 graduate of Astoria High School, and a 2020 graduate of Corban University. She is an instructional assistant for the Astoria School District and a hostess at the Silver Salmon Grille.

The groom also graduated from Astoria High School in 2015. He is a forklift operator at Hampton Lumber.

“We got married amid the pandemic,” the bride explained. “We originally planned on marrying on Maui, Hawaii, in May. We were going to wait until September, but the pandemic only seemed to worsen. We felt we couldn’t wait a day longer to get married, and we gave our parents a few days’ notice to plan the ceremony. We plan on visiting Hawaii to honeymoon in the future.”

The couple resides in Astoria.

Rev. William J. Oruko, who has served for two years as interim pastor of St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Astoria and St. Francis de Sales Mission in Hammond, was installed as pastor at the 6 p.m. Mass on July 22. Members of the North Coast Regional Vicariate and many members of the parish attended. Pictured, from left, Rev. Mariano Escano, pastor of Sacred Heart in Tillamook and the Cloverdale Mission, Oruko, Rev. David Janes, retired, Rev. Joseph Barita, pastor of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Seaside and the Arch Cape Mission and Rev. Macdonald Akuti, parochial vicar of St. Mary's by the Sea in Rockaway.

A photograph of four FFA members standing outdoors in a grassy field with trees in the background. From left to right: a female member in a blue jacket with 'Alpha Lambda Omega' on the sleeve, a male member in a blue jacket with 'Alpha Phi' on the sleeve, a female member in a blue jacket with 'Alpha Phi' on the sleeve, and a female member in a blue jacket with 'Alpha Phi' on the sleeve. All members are wearing black face masks and blue FFA jackets.

Astoria FFA hit the show ring at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds on July 25 to compete for the Purple and Gold banners in showmanship; each student had the opportunity to show off their skills with various animals. Pictured, from left, sophomores Ali Clark (sheep) and Jameson Linder (beef), senior Baylee McSwain (goats) and freshman Jena Russell (swine). The final results from the judge, Jared Delay: Jameson Linder, Champion Master Showman and Baylee McSwain, Reserve Master Showman.

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 Dinners — 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

Detachment 1228 Marine Corps League
— For information, contact Lou Neubecker at
503-717-0153.

MONDAY

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

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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 Railroad-
ing Club** — Group runs trains on HO-scale layout.
For information, call Don Carter at 503-325-0757.

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.

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The Astoria Public Works Department is working at night painting crosswalks and traffic symbols from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Aug. 13. The locations are:

Phase 1: Monday, Mill Pond; Emerald Heights; 17th and 16th streets to the Astoria Bridge.

Phase 2: Tuesday, Seventh to 14th streets from Nehalem Avenue to Niagara Avenue; Eighth to 18th streets from Lexington Avenue to Exchange Street; and Astoria Middle School.

Phase 3: Coast Guard housing; Columbia Memorial Hospital; John Jacob Astor Elementary School; Gray Elementary School; Astoria High School; 33rd Street and Franklin Avenue to 17th Street and Irving Avenue; Alameda Avenue to Columbia Avenue to West Marine Drive; downtown; and Alderbrook.

There are temporary traffic control changes in the work zones. All schedules are subject to change due to weather conditions. For questions, call Astoria Public Works at 503-325-3524.

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, food pantry hours and in-person and livestream service information, call the church at 503-325-4691, email graceastoria4691@gmail.com or go to graceastoria.org or fb.me/GraceAstoria

St. Mary, Star of the Sea Parish

For information about the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry hours, and 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







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