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 Ave. 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.

Better Breathers Club — Sessions offer support, ways and techniques to cope with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, asthma, pulmonary fibrosis and other respiratory issues. Caregivers also welcome. For information, call 800-562-8964.

SATURDAY

Lower Columbia R/C Society — Local Academy of Model Aeronautics chartered radio control model aircraft club. All model aircraft enthusiasts are welcome. For information, call 503-458-5196 or 503-325-0608.

SUNDAY

Blacksmith Enthusiasts Meet — For information, contact Mark Standley at 503-434-0148 or Herman Doty at 971-306-1043 or ringinganvildesign@gmail.com

National Alliance on Mental Illness Support Group — Family to family support group, for anyone with a friend or loved one suffering from a serious mental illness. For information, contact Myra Kero at 503-738-6165, or k7erowood@q.com, or go to nami.org

MONDAY

Grace and Encouragement for Moms — A time for moms to relax and enjoy each others' company. 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 Railroading Club — Group runs trains on HO-scale layout. For information, call Don Carter at 503-325-0757.

Astoria Toastmasters — For information, go to 775.toastmastersclubs.org or call Christa Svensson at 206-790-2869.

TUESDAY

Stewardship Quilting Group — Donations of material always appreciated. 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 — Prospective members welcome. 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

Warrenton Caregiver Support Group — 1:30 to 3 p.m., conference call. Support, information and resources for caregivers. For conference call details, and to RSVP, call Grace Bruseth at 503-738-6412.

Elks donates \$2,000 to food bank



SEASIDE — On March 2, Seaside Elks Lodge No. 1748 presented a check for \$2,000 to the South County Community Food Bank. The donation was through the Elks National Foundation, which released \$3.7 million for Spotlight Grants of \$2,000 for each Elks lodge to distribute. Pictured, from left, Joan Beneke, lodge secretary, Rod Roberts, lodge leading knight, Darren Gooch, South County Community Food Bank president and Jan Jackson, lodge treasurer.

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

Astoria First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church, 349 Seventh St., holds an in-person worship service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. Social distancing is practiced, face coverings are required and hand sanitizers are available. The service is also broadcast at fb.me/astoriafirstbaptist

Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. There is no child care, but children are encouraged to join the service. For information, call the church office at 503-325-1761.

Astoria First United Methodist Church

livestream service information and updates, email the church office at office@unitedmethodistastoria.org or call 503-325-5454.

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/Grace Astoria

Peace First Lutheran

For service information, go to astoriafirstlutheran.com under "Worship & Music/Videos & Resources" or bit.ly/FLCAstoria. To receive a DVD of the services and bulletin, call the office and leave a message.

Pioneer Presbyterian Church

For service information, call the church at 503-861-2421 or go to pioneerchurchpcusa.

St. Brendan the Navigator Eastern Orthodox

St. Brendan the Navigator Eastern Orthodox Church, 820 Alameda Ave., is holding services Saturday, with Reader's Vespers at 5 p.m.

On Sunday, Reader Seraphim leads the congregation through Typica at 10 a.m.

Social distancing between families and mask-wearing are required. For questions, contact Rev. Kevin Lien at 503-467-8360.

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

Coast radio hosts spring pledge drive spring pledge drive. Community members

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As the only local noncommercial broadcaster, Coast Community Radio operates its three stations by relying on funds from the community it serves.

Starting March 15 and running through April 17, KMUN is holding its annual are asked to tune in at 91.9 FM for ways to donate or visit KMUN.org to become a station member.

Coast Community Radio is member-supported, volunteer-operated radio serving the north Oregon and southwest Washington state coasts on KMUN, KTCB and KCPB.

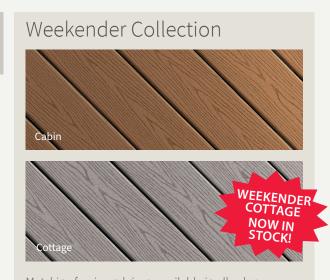


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