

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

Karaoke — For information, call 503-738-7911.

SUNDAY

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, k7erowood@q.com or go to nami.org

MONDAY

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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 Club —

Group runs trains on HO-scale layout. For information, call Don Carter at 503-325-0757.

TUESDAY

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.

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

WEDNESDAY

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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THURSDAY

North Coast Women — For information, call 503-738-8695.

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Rotary Club of Seaside — For information, visit Rotary Club of Seaside on Facebook at fb.me/SeasideRotary

Grief Support Group — For information, call Lower Columbia Hospice at 503-338-6230.

OTHER

Blankets Needed — Columbia Veterinary Hospital, 576 31st St. Needs blanket donations for their four legged patients. Anything is helpful, even the stained or frayed. Donations can be dropped off during business hours (closed for lunch from noon to 1:30 p.m.) Monday through Saturday.

Sheets Needed — Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 320 First Ave. in Seaside, needs double queen and king flat sheets for the quilting club. To donate, contact Claudia Kulland at 503-505-1626.

Buying a house from friend in real estate

Dear Annie: A year ago, my best friend, "Tia," got her real estate license, and she has been working very hard to build her clientele. She has succeeded in selling two homes and being the buyer's agent for three.

My husband and I want to buy a home soon, and I'm conflicted on whether to hire her as our agent. She's a wonderful friend, and we've been through thick and thin together.

On the one hand, I want to do everything I can to support my friend in her new career. I think she has excellent qualities and would do a good job for us. I also worry that she would be hurt if we didn't choose her.

On the other hand, my husband is nervous about her lack of experience, and I worry that if we disagreed in this transaction, it would affect our friendship negatively.

What do you think I should do? — *Mixing Friends with Business*

Dear Mixing Friends with Business: Since Tia is a wonderful friend, and you've been through thick and thin together, take her to lunch and walk her through the entire situation. Explain that your friendship is more important to you than a single house purchase. Tell her of your husband's concerns.

Then, you can propose one of two options: You and your husband can hire someone else, or she can team up with an experienced real estate agent and you and your husband can work with two agents in buying your house. Having someone you can trust who is representing you is helpful, and having someone with vast experience is worth gold. Good luck with your new home — and with your enduring friendship.

Dear Annie: I need to put this out there, even if I'm overreacting and it is not my place. Recently, friends divorced, and some members of my family took different sides. Specifically, I became the ear for the wife to vent to when things got rough, while my sister-in-law, "Rebecca," became the ear for the

husband, "Sam," to vent to.

I tried to stay out of the details and just offer encouragement during the rough patch of my friend's life. However, details of Sam's stepping out with other girls came to light.

Rebecca does not think Sam did anything wrong because he said that when he met with these girls, nothing physical ever happened. Rebecca and Sam are constantly hanging out together, and she has killed whatever friendship she had with the wife.

The divorce has been finalized, and there is still tension among all parties involved. Recently, I've noticed that Rebecca has taken a much more active role in her friendship with Sam. I would not care if Rebecca and Sam got

together if it weren't for the fact that she is married with four kids. She has been constantly texting him while ignoring her own family, despite being told repeatedly that her close relationship with Sam has been raising questions about whether she is cheating on her husband.

Rebecca has complained about her husband working long hours, but the moment he had a day off, she left him at home with their kids so she could go to a local date spot with Sam. Thankfully, there was an additional guy friend there. My worry is that she is going to be in the same spot as our friends were recently because her husband will think it was too much. Her husband doesn't like Sam either. If a fight or divorce is on the horizon, she will still be part of our family because she is my husband's sister.

Is there anything I can do or say to alert her to the dangers that she may face, or am I sticking my nose somewhere it shouldn't belong? — *Concerned and Worried Sister*

Dear Concerned and Worried Sister: Rebecca is playing with fire, flirting with Sam and ignoring her husband. Since Rebecca is your husband's sister, you might ask him to talk to her for the sake of the four kids, if nothing else.

DEAR ANNIE



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Weber Smokey Joe 14 In. Dia. Black Charcoal Grill

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Smokey Joe Silver charcoal grill with a compact 14 in. diameter cooking grate is perfect to serve up small meals for picnics or camping. Features a plated-steel cooking grate, porcelain-enamel bowl and lid, adjustable damper with 4 air vents, aluminum ash catcher, glass-reinforced nylon handle, and 2 rust resistant aluminum dampers. Limited 10-year warranty. 10 pounds. **SKU 808938**



Weber Go-Anywhere 1-Burner Black 6,500-BTU LP Gas Grill

\$72⁹⁹

Enjoy the convenience of a gas grill while on the go. Compact enough to fit in your trunk, yet features 160 Sq. In. of cooking area and 6500 BTUs (British Thermal Unit). Includes porcelain-enamelled steel cooking grate and porcelain-enamelled base and lid for long life. Plated-steel legs fold up to lock the lid in place for easy mobility. Uses disposable 1 Lb. LP (liquefied petroleum) cylinder, not included. With the push of a button, the patented cooking system distributes heat evenly across the cooking area. Includes 3 glass-reinforced nylon handles for easy transport. Limited 10-year warranty. Black. **SKU 808881**



Weber Genesis II E-210 Gas Grill

\$399⁰⁰

Durable LP (liquefied petroleum) gas grill. Features the GS4 grilling system which consists of: Infinity Ignition, high performance burners, porcelain-enamelled flavorizer bars, and grease management system. 2 stainless steel burners with 26,000 BTU (British Thermal Unit) per-hour input and 494 Sq. In. total cooking area. Porcelain enameled cast iron cooking grates and flavorizer bars. Sleek, open cart design with side tables (left side table folds down) and integrated tool hooks. Tuck-Away warming rack, LP fuel gauge, and easy access gas tank storage. Dimensions with lid up: 61 In. H. x 31 In. D. **SKU 801612**



Best Garden 5/8 In. Dia. x 50 Ft. L. Heavy-Duty Soft & Supple Garden Hose

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Best Garden Heavy-Duty Soft & Supple Garden Hose Polyester dual-weave reinforcement for superior burst performance. 15% more material in core for greater strength. Oil and scuff resistant outer jacket. Crush resistant lead-free couplings. Ideal for rugged jobs around the house or for the professional. 400+ psi (pounds per square inch). Limited lifetime warranty. Not safe for drinking water. 5/8" x 50' long. **SKU 700479**



Suncast 175 Ft x 5/8 In. Bronze Hosemobile Resin Hose Reel

\$28⁸⁸

Features sturdy resin construction and comes fully assembled. Step plate for easy rewinding. Easylink system ensures watertight connection between hose reel and hoses. Hose hooks hold the end of the leader hose or garden hose. Color: Bronze. Capacity: 175' of 5/8" hose. **SKU 734497**



SUNGRO Black Gold All Purpose Potting Mix

\$11⁸⁸

Multi-purpose, nutrient-rich mix ideal for a wide variety of plants, flowers, and vegetables. Works well for house plants, patio containers, and hanging baskets. Canadian sphagnum peat moss is blended with earthworm castings, forest humus, compost, and pumice. Specially formulated with CRF (controlled release fertilizer) to feed up to 6 months and provide moisture retention and good drainage. For indoor and outdoor use. **SKU 764568**



SUNGRO Black Gold Natural & Organic Potting Mix

\$12⁸⁸

This rich, loamy mix is a premium choice for all purpose gardening applications. 100% organic base consists of screened earthworm castings, Canadian sphagnum peat moss, compost, and forest humus. Perlite and pumice are added to ensure optimum aeration. Ideal for flowers, vegetables, hanging baskets, and indoor & outdoor containers. Also includes fertilizer. **SKU 764551**



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