

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Winners announced for statewide vaccine incentive

The winners of the Oregon Health Authority's Take Your Shot, Oregon incentive drawings have been announced. Included in the 36 individual county winners, each of whom won \$10,000, is Scott Jagger, of Clatsop County.

In addition to the county winners, there was one \$1 million winner: Oregon State University student Chloe Zinda, of McMinnville, and five \$100,000 Oregon College Savings Plan education scholarship winners.

Astoria Regatta holds memorial, boat parade on Saturday

The Astoria Regatta Association is holding the festival's Seamen's Memorial at 11 a.m. Saturday at Maritime Memorial Park.

The event is to honor those who lost their lives on the water. It features a U.S. Coast Guard honor guard and the first public introduction of Capt. Michael S. Jackson, Coast Guard Sector Columbia River, who assumes command the day before and is providing official remarks.

The program also includes a presentation by Astoria Regatta Queen

Annalyse Steele, and comments from Melissa Grothe, president of the Astoria Regatta Association, Mayor Bruce Jones, Columbia River Bar Pilots representative Capt. Joe Sohlberg, commercial fishing representative Steve Fick and Kevin Leahy, emcee and past president of the Astoria Regatta Association.

Chris Lynn Taylor is providing patriotic songs, and FisherPoet Mary Garvey will sing an original song.

Later in the day, the Astoria Regatta's Boat Parade begins at 5 p.m. on the Columbia River. View the parade along the Astoria Riverwalk.

The Astoria Regatta Association plans to fully resume the festival next year.

— *The Astorian*

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.

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.

MONDAY

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 Railroad 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 tanks for 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 — 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.

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

North Coast La Leche League — Pregnant women, mothers, babies and toddlers welcome. For breastfeeding support, call or text Megan Oien at 503-440-4942, Kestrel Gates at 503-453-3777, Katie Winters at 503-717-3748 or send a message to La Leche League of Astoria on Facebook, fb.me/llofastoria

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

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

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.

RELIGION BRIEFS

Anchor Baptist Church

The congregation meets at the Astoria Christian Church, 1151 Harrison Ave. On Sundays, the service starts at 1 p.m.; Bible study is at 7 p.m. Thursdays. For information, email anchorbaptistastoria@gmail.com

Astoria Christian Church

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

Astoria Church of Christ

The nondenominational Astoria Church of Christ, 692 12th St., holds a service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Masks are required, and social distancing is in place. Families may sit together. A description of services is available in front of the building. For information, call 503-468-8397.

Astoria First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church, 349 Seventh St., holds a worship service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. 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

Open for worship on Sundays at 11:30 a.m., 1076 Franklin Ave. Masks are required. For livestream service information, email the church office at office@unit-methodistastoria.org or call 503-325-5454.

Common Ground Interspiritual Fellowship

Common Ground Interspiritual Fellowship holds a service from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sunday, via

Zoom, which is open to all belief systems, including the spiritual but not religious. For information, go to cgifellowship.org. For the Zoom link, email info@cgifellowship.org

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

Pacific Unitarian Universalist

A Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship service is being held via Zoom at 11 a.m. Sunday. For Zoom information, go to pacuuf.org

Peace First Lutheran

Peace First Lutheran Church holds Sunday services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. at 725 33rd St. The 8:30 a.m. service is also streamed live at bit.ly/3rckrMd

Wednesday Bible Study is at 10:30 a.m., with noon-time prayers following, at 565 12th St.

Church office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information, call 503-325-6252, email office@peacefirstlutheran.com or go to peacefirstlutheran.com

Pioneer

Presbyterian Church

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

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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