

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Astoria FFA chapter wins award

The Astoria FFA Alumni and Supporters chapter was named the Oregon FFA Alumni and Supporters outstanding chapter of the year, and will represent Oregon at the national FFA convention in October in Indianapolis, competing for the national award.

The chapter's achievements included a \$30,000 investment in a greenhouse, advocating for agriculture education, participation in state, regional and national FFA alumni conferences, outstanding teacher support during the pandemic and offering Supervised Agricultural Experience scholarships to local FFA students.



Pictured, from left, Astoria FFA Alumni and Supporters chapter treasurer Hannah Coffey, president Charlie Hall and Oregon FFA Alumni and Supporters president Erik Karn. Not pictured, Astoria Chapter FFA Alumni and Supporters secretary Kallie Linder and vice president Bry Beaulieu.

DAR members place in national contest

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution announced that Astoria Chapter member Doris Dramov placed first in the American heritage contest for her needle-point pillow; Sandra Fuller, Jennie Jo McCormick and Sue Glen placed first in art and sculpture, the other category for their game, Agent 355; and Glen placed third in the hand quilting category for her falling leaves quilt.

The Harbor honors sexual violence survivors

The Harbor is organizing its first teal human ribbon to honor survivors of sexual violence in Clatsop County. Community members are welcome to help form the symbol for an aerial photograph at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday. RVSP by emailing julia@harbormw.org

Lum's donates to literacy program

WARRENTON — Children's literacy nonprofit SMART Reading has received a \$2,500 grant from Lum's Auto Center to continue providing reading support to children at Pacific Ridge Elementary School in Seaside.

"Lum's is proud to be a sponsor of the SMART program," said Julie Lum, an owner at Lum's.

For three decades, SMART Reading has paired community volunteers with elementary school students for in-person, one-on-one reading sessions. The organization also provides students with new books to

keep. For information, go to SMARTReading.org or call 877-598-4633.

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 Deur.
- Astoria: Zander Arnold, Jeffrey Benthin, Emma Biederman, Jacob Edwards, Kevin Ero, Kelsey Fausett, Rowan Fay, Fridtjof Fremstad, Spencer Fulton, Jacob Olson, Dylan Ploghoft,



Marshall wins regional Elks Hoop Shoot

SEASIDE — Jahzara Marshall, a Seaside student, won the local, district and Northwest Region 1 (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington) Elks Hoop Shoot contests in the 10 to 11 age group. Hoop Shoot chairmen John Morris and Brian Taylor have announced she will now compete, with 71 other regional winners, in the national competition in Chicago on April 30, the 50th anniversary of Hoop Shoot.

- Shrey Sharma, Cassandra Valadez, Elizabeth Whitsett.
- Cannon Beach: Chance Giguere, Connor Kealey.
- Gearhart: Hunter Thompson.
- Hammond: Mara Dowaliby, Michael Heath.
- Seaside: Parker Conrad, Aaron Cote, Darren Garnett, Andrea Harris, Heather Hirsch, Gage Mergel, Luke Verley.
- Warrenton: Dylan Altheide-Nielson, Robert Barber, Kora Carelock, Samuel Irwin, Catherine Tapales.

- Southern Oregon University Ashland
- Seaside: Emma Taylor.

Graduate

The following student has graduated from college: Milwaukee School of Engineering Milwaukee, Wisconsin Gearhart: Rachel Morse, bachelor's degree, high honors, nursing. — The Astorian

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with noon-time prayers following the first session, at 565 12th St. For Bible study Zoom links, email the church office.

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. Brendon the Navigator Orthodox Church

St. Brendan the Navigator Orthodox Church, 820 Alameda Ave., holds Catechism at 3:30 p.m. Saturday; Great

Vespers is at 5 p.m. A light potluck follows.

On Sunday, Matins are at 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy is at 10 a.m., followed by a potluck meal.

Masks must be worn at all times unless there is a medical reason. For questions, contact Rev. Sergey

Kakorin at 360-904-7794 or skergeykakorin@gmail.com or go to orthodoxastoria.org

St. Mary, Star of the Sea Parish

During Lent, Stations of the Cross on Fridays is at 3 p.m. at the St. Francis de Sales Mission, 867 Fifth

Ave. in Hammond, and at 6 p.m. at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 1465 Grand Ave.

For information about additional services or the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, call 503-325-3671, email office@stmaryastoria.com or go to stmaryastoria.com

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