

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Hamby wins agriculture teaching award

Tess Hamby was awarded the Oregon Agriculture Teacher's Association Teacher Turn the Key Award.



Tess Hamby

She will represent Oregon at the National Association of Agriculture Educators convention in Las Vegas in December for the national title, as well as receive an expense-paid training and workshop.

This award is based on community partnerships, educational lessons she created and implemented, student participation and high honors in FFA, professional development and her teaching philosophy.

Fisher named grand marshal of Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival parades

Bonnie Fisher has been named grand marshal for the 2022 Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival stationary Optog, which takes place from 11 a.m. to noon June 11 in front of the Columbia River Maritime Museum, and for the festival's walking parade, which is at 11:30 a.m. June 18 at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds.



Bonnie Fisher

Fisher has been active in Astoria's Nordic community for many years, and served as decoration chairwoman for the Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival, secretary for the Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Association from 2008 to 2019, secretary for the Astoria Nordic Heritage Association from 2011 until now, Senior Court chaperone in 1993 and as a member of the Lower Columbia Danish Society and the Astor No. 215 Vasa Swedish Lodge.

Fisher's Nordic heritage comes from her paternal grandfather, Pete Henningsen, who immigrated to the U.S. from Denmark in the early 20th century, and settled on a dairy farm near Olney, and from her maternal grandfather who immigrated from Sweden. Her paternal grandmother's parents immigrated from Norway. Her parents are Palmer and June Henningsen.

Fisher's professional life included 25 years substituting as an instructional aide and secretary with the Astoria School District.

"Taking part in community activities was a way of life growing up. I cannot remember not doing this," Fisher said. "... Celebrating

Paintings raise funds for wildlife center

Reba Owen is presenting a watercolor show at Table 360 Bakery & Bistro, 1184 Commercial St., starting on Sunday. All proceeds will go to the Wildlife Center of the North Coast. She will also have a free poetry book for everyone who buys a painting.

Reba Owen



our heritage was a way of life for us."

The 2022 Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival takes place June 17 to June 19 at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds. Details are at astoriascanfest.com.

'Age My Way' webinars offered in May

This year, NorthWest Senior and Disability Services is celebrating Older Americans Month and its 2022 theme, "Age My Way," through webinars that will be presented

every Tuesday in May from 1 to 2 p.m.

May 3: "Planning." Think about what will be needed and wanted in the future, from home and community-based services to community activities of interest.

May 10: "Engagement." Remain involved and contribute to the community by participation through work, volunteer and civic opportunities.

May 17: "Access." Make home improvements and modifications, use assistive technologies and customize supports to help better age in place.

May 24: "Connection." Maintain social

activities and relationships to combat social isolation and stay connected to the community.

May 31: Keynote presentation. Ian Michael and Lacey Carter from the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs will share about the history and repeal of the "don't ask, don't tell" law and its impact on LGBTQ veterans. They will also offer resources for veterans on how to access state Department of Veterans' Affairs services.

For information, or to register for the webinars, go to tinyurl.com/ageyourway or nwdsds.org, follow NWSDS on Facebook, or contact Shaysee May at shaysec.may@nwdsds.org or 503-304-3492.

Bridge tournament set for this weekend

SEASIDE — Local bridge clubs are sponsoring the Seaside Sectional Bridge Tournament Friday through Sunday at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center.

The Astoria Bridge Club recently held a week of charity games with the proceeds donated to the U.N. World Food Program, earmarked for Ukraine. The club also donated \$500 to the Clatsop Community Action Regional Food Bank in January.

Social bridge players with a partner are welcome, as are those who want to come and quietly watch to learn or refresh their memory.

North Tillamook Library holds fundraiser, book sale

MANZANITA — The North Tillamook Library Friends book sale and library fundraiser is being held May 27 and May 28 at three venues in Manzanita: The Pine Grove Community House, 225 Laneda Ave., fiction and children's books, and the Hoffman Center for the Arts, 594 Laneda Ave., and the Calvary Bible Church Fellowship Hall, 560 Laneda Ave., nonfiction books.

Members of the North Tillamook Library Friends are able to participate in a two-hour pre-sale on May 27 from 5 to 7 p.m.

To renew membership, or to join prior to the sale, go to bit.ly/3NZZoYe or complete a membership form at the North Tillamook Library, 571 Laneda Ave. Memberships are also available by joining at the venue door during the event.

The book sale is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 28.

Volunteers are needed. Those interested in participating should contact Madeline Olson at allanmadeline@aol.com

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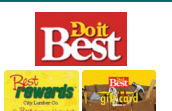
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