

Chorus gives two scholarships

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Elizabeth Jesberger and Gracie Klemp are the 2022-2023 recipients of the Carol Homme Memorial Scholarship, presented by the Cannon Beach Chorus. Both are 2022 graduates of Seaside High School, where Klemp was the valedictorian and Jesberger was the salutatorian. Each student received \$750.

The scholarship is awarded annu-

ally by the chorus to graduating senior vocalists who plan to continue singing at the collegiate level.

Jesberger, the daughter of Adam and Kendra Jesberger, will attend Cornish College of the Arts in Seattle this fall, majoring in vocal performance. Klemp, whose parents are Dennis and Melodi Klemp, will attend Oregon State University majoring in music education. They all reside in Warrenton.



Elizabeth Jesberger, left, and Gracie Klemp.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Astoria Regatta announces 2022 dignitaries

The Astoria Regatta Association has selected the 2022 Astoria Regatta dignitaries.

Retired businessman Pete Gimre, formerly of Gimre's Shoes, will serve as admiral of the 2022 Astoria Regatta festival, which is being held Aug. 10 to Aug. 13. Gimre served as the court chaplain in the 1990s. He will be assisted by Julie (Flues) Troedsson, who served as the Regatta Association president in 2018.

Chris Nemlowill, a founder and the owner of Fort George Brewery, and Zetty Nemlowill, a former Astoria city councilor, will lead the Grand Land Parade as Grand Marshals.

This year's Regatta Court includes: Emmy Huber, Alejandra Lopez-Nestor, Tiana Rehwal-Quicke, Leah Boles, and Aaliyah Watson. Annalyse Steele will guide the court; she was crowned the 2020 Astoria Regatta Queen, and has served in this role for two years.

The court's first appearances of the year was aboard a new gillnetter float at Long Beach, Washington's Loyalty Days Parade and the Portland Rose Festival's Starlight Parade. During their eight month service, court members par-

ticipate in a mentorship program, make public speaking appearances and represent the Astoria Regatta at events in the region. For their service, court members earn college scholarships.

For information about the Astoria Regatta, go to astoriaregatta.com

Land conservancy holds barn picnic

SEASIDE — The North Coast Land Conservancy is holding a barn picnic at noon Wednesday at the Circle Creek Conservation Center, located at the end of Rippet Road in Seaside.

This is a bring-your-own-picnic event, and those attending are reminded to bring a blanket and chairs. There is live music, and two guided hikes along the Wetland Walk and the Legacy Loop at Circle Creek are planned. To join in one of the walks, be sure to wear hiking shoes or boots.

There is also a wine pull as a fundraiser to support coastal conservation. Twenty-five bottles of wine are available for \$20 each. Attendees can pull a wrapped wine bottle at random from a selection of high-end, moderately priced wines. Payment may be made with cash, check or a credit card.

For information, go to nclctrust.org

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Maritime Museum holds miniboat christening

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Students from Roseway Heights Middle School in Portland, who are part of the Columbia River Maritime Museum's miniboat program, recently attended the christening of two miniboats, one of which they built themselves.

Late last month, students from Roseway Heights Middle School in Portland, who are part of the Columbia River Maritime Museum's miniboat program, attended a ceremony for two miniboats that will be launched on a voyage across the ocean.

The Roseway students' miniboats will sail from Oregon to Japan and from Japan to Oregon.

The miniboat program, led by Nate Sandel, director of education at the museum, is for fifth to eighth grade students in the Pacific Northwest and Japan who design, build, launch and track the 5-foot boats, which have a GPS installed onboard.

Pacific Power regional business manager Alisa Dunlap and Capt. Atsushi Suzuki from Japanese shipping company NYK attended, with Suzuki sprinkling salt on the boats as part of the christening. NYK is helping to launch this year's miniboats into the ocean, and Pacific Power Foundation provided a \$5,000 grant that includes in-classroom mentorship by their engineers.

Scandinavian festival association grants scholarships

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The Astoria Scandinavian Heritage Association has announced the three winners of this year's Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Association scholarships; each one will receive \$1,000. The scholarship winners are:

• Alexa Calvert, of Vancouver, Washington, who graduated from Union High School, and will attend Washington State University Vancouver to study biology. She served as Junior Miss Denmark in 2013.

• Torsten Madsen, of Portland, who



Alexa Calvert



Torsten Madsen



Ava Palmberg

graduated from Franklin High School and will attend Vefsn Folkhøgskole Toppen in Mosjøen, Norway, beginning in August. Later, he plans to attend the University of Oregon to study psychology. He

has participated in the Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival as a flag bearer.

• Ava Palmberg, of Astoria, who graduated from Astoria High School and will be attending Montana State University. She served as Junior Miss Norway in 2011.

The scholarship opportunity becomes available after the first of the year. At least one \$1,000 scholarship is awarded every year to one or more graduating high school seniors. For information, and requirements, go to bit.ly/ASMFAScholarships

For information about the festival, go to AstoriaScanFest.com

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