### Be an Astor Street Opry Company angel Attend second annual fundraiser at Astoria Event Center

ASTORIA — The Astor Street Opry Company will hold its second annual "Be An ASOC Angel" fundraiser Thursday, Nov. 12 at the Astoria Event Center.

There are over 80 items in the silent and live auction, including overnight hotel packages and dinners, jewelry, airplane rides, Columbia River boat tours, dinner in your home by chef Marco Davis, and packages form five local golf courses. There is also original art from Margaret Thierry, Dorothy Danielson, Richard Rowland, Bill Dodge, Andy Cier and Noel Thomas. Find donations from private collections, custom framed art

and antique collectibles. Legal estate planning services, and hours from contractors and art designers, and spa time await attendees bids.

Sponsored by Michael Foster and The Daily Astorian the "Be an ASOC Angel" fundraiser will feature a fine dinner prepared by Peter Roscoe of Fulio's Pastaria and Tuscan Steakhouse. Doors open at 5 p.m., and dinner is served at 5:45 p.m. with the live auction featuring local auctioneer Rusty House. The evening will also have live musical entertainment from Geazer Creak, featuring Dale Clark and Bob Lennon.

This annual event was cre-

### ated by long-time supporter and ASOC Board Member Chuck Meyer, as a way to help stabilize finances for ASOC to continue its theatrical programs for all ages in the local community.

New this year, each table will be custom decorated with its own theatrical theme.

Seating is limited. Tickets are \$40 for dinner, drink coupons, entertainment and the auction. For tickets, call 503-325-6104 or stop into Holly McHone Jewelers in downtown Astoria

For more information or to donate items, call Meyer at 503-325-7969 or Judith Niland at 503-791-1037.

## Find holiday treasures at Butterfield Cottage Education organization holds boutique of decor, gifts, more

SEASIDE - The P.E.O. (Philanthropic Education Organization) Chapter FB, Cannon Beach, will hold a first annual Holiday Treasures Boutique from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19 at the historic Butterfield Cottage. Handcrafted needlework, kitchen delights, holiday décor and gift items will be offered in a traditional home-for-the-holidays setting.

Talented members have been working on beautiful items not found locally, as well as one-of-a kind gifts for children and adults. Autographed copies of Nancy Berry's book "A Gift of Poems for Christmas," illustrated by Sally Steidel, will be available. A limited number of Bill Steidel's new children's book will also be for sale.

Nancy Anderson will have her popular doll kits. A supply of magnolia leaves will be available for creative holiday décor. Contemporary needlework by Jan Lambert is ready for purchase, in addition to other members' wide array of Thanksgiving and Christmas handcrafted decorations, gifts and specialty food items to jump start the holidays.

Sale proceeds benefit scholarships for women either continuing their education after high school graduation or returning to school after a break in their educational pursuits.

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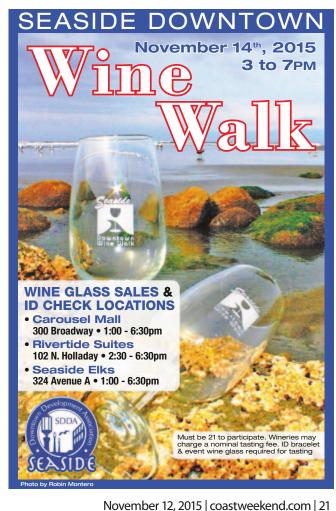
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Examples of holiday treasures created by PEO members and available for sale Nov. 19 at Seaside's Butterfield Cottage, surround Jan Lambert, left, and Gayle Spear, two of the PEO members of Chapter FB of Cannon Beach.

FB currently sponsors three local women with scholarships: Alanna Kieffer and Rosemary Kinch of Seaside and Amelia Fitch of

Astoria. Butterfield Cottage is located next to the Seaside Museum at 570 Necanicum Drive.



# Symphony performs 'Autumn Magic'

ASTORIA — The Columbia River Symphony presents two family-friendly concerts Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 14 and 15, featuring music to celebrate the beauty of the season with a message of harmony and peace for humanity.

With music as the universal language, the Columbia River Symphony will perform a number of musical selections intended to lift people of different backgrounds and beliefs above their differences. Set to the theme of "Autumn Magic," the program reflects the fall season that progresses so quickly and beautifully with constant colorful changes, lending itself to a potpourri of delightful sounds and expressions. Each piece has been selected to reflect upon these changes and the differing effects that they have on cultures throughout the world.

The concerts are scheduled for 7 p.m. Nov. 14 at the Astoria Masonic Lodge and at 3 p.m. Nov. 15 at Coastline Christian Fellowship, located at 89386 Oregon Highway 202. Both concerts are free, but donations are welcome.

Musical selections will include Albert Davis's "Anasazi II: The Night of the Yellow Moon," representing the life of early Native Americans of the Southwest; Carl Strommen's "Cumberland Cross," an exuberant selection reminiscent of bluegrass fiddling containing a chorale representing the sunset and sunrise over the mountains; Elena Lucas's "Tatarian Dances," featuring four movements that offer a variety of depictions of the Tatar people, whose ancestors settled in what is now Russia; and other selections.

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Led by conductor Cory Pederson, Columbia River Symphony is an all-volunteer, nonprofit performing arts group. The mission of the symphony is to provide quality musical entertainment, to increase visibility of its performers' talents, and to serve a leadership role in the community while promoting cultural enrichment.

For those interested in performing with the symphony, visit www.columbiariversymphony.org

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