



Change is one of the few things that is constant in life and can often be bittersweet. That is how I feel about this last issue of the Upper Left Edge. Over the last five years this publication has given many of us a place to voice different and differing opinions. The columns have been informative, thought provoking, amusing and sometimes exasperating. All the things a newspaper should be. Thank you Billy and the cast of thousands for giving us a forum to educate, rant, rave, laugh and create.

As a final thought I would like to challenge each of you to take a look at your efforts to conserve our environment and community while sustaining our quality of life. Many people who come to live in Cannon Beach are wooed by the romance of living in one of the most beautiful spots in the North West. Most come with a renewed vigor to retain that beauty. And as with everything, after time we become a bit complacent. We get busy with our hectic attempts at making a living and juggling everyday life. We lose our passion. So whether you start recycling more, using less toxic products, begin backyard composting or volunteer, my challenge is to just do it. It may sound cliché, but we can make a difference on a local level. I believe we have a responsibility to do so. There are many ways you can help reduce the use of natural resources, preserve the ecosystem or have a voice in the governmental decisions that steer us. Fight for consumer protection standards, refuse to buy products that are over packaged, help repair a hiking trail or leave your car at home and walk to town. It doesn't matter what you do, you'll feel better and it will help keep Cannon Beach a special place.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

The **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION** will be held Sunday April 13 in the City Hall parking lot between 9 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. This will be your opportunity to dispose of cleaning products, paints, strippers, thinners, varnishes, automotive fluids, tires, batteries and garden supplies.

The city will celebrate **EARTH DAY** on Tuesday April 22 with a re-dedication ceremony at the newly expanded recycling facility. This will be an opportunity to checkout the changes as well as recognize the continuing efforts and commitment of the city staff and community to make recycling easy and accessible.

The **SOLV (Stop Oregon Litter & Vandalism) BEACH CLEANUP** will be held on Saturday March 29 1997. In Cannon Beach you can gather at the City Hall parking lot at 9 A.M.

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Nehalem: Mermaid Cafe

Rockaway: Sharkey's

Tillamook: Rainy Day Books

Pacific City: The River House

Oceanside: Ocean Side Espresso

Lincoln City: Trillium Natural Foods, Driftwood Library, & Eats 'n' Stuff

Newport: Oceana Natural Foods, Don Petrie's Italian Food Co., Café DIVA, Cosmo Café, Bookmark Café, Newport Bay Coffee Co., Cuppatunes, Bay Latté, Ocean Pulse Surf Shop, Coastal Coffee Co., & Canyon Way

Eugene: Book Mark, Café Navarra, Eugene Public Library, Friendly St. Market, Happy Trails, Keystone Café, Kiva Foods, Lane C.C., Light For Music, New Frontier Market, Nineteenth Street Brew Pub, Oasis Market, Perry's, Red Barn Grocery, Sundance Natural Foods, U of O. & WOW Hall

Corvallis: Not Necessarily the News, & The Environmental Center

Salem: Heliotrope, Salem Library, & The Peace Store

Astoria: KMUN, Columbian Café, The Community Store, The Wet Dog Cafe & Café Uniontown

Seaside: Buck's Book Barn, Universal Video, & Cafe Espresso

Portland: Laughing Horse Bookstore, Act III, Barnes & Noble, Belmonts Inn, Bibelot Art Gallery, Bijou Café, Borders, Bridgeport Brew Pub, Capt'n Beans (two locations), Center for the Healing Light, Coffee People (three locations), Common Grounds Coffee, East Avenue Tavern, Food Front, Goose Hollow Inn, Hot Lips Pizza, Java Bay Café, Key Largo, La Patisserie, Lewis & Clark College, Locals Only, Marco's Pizza, Marylhurst College, Mt. Hood CC, Music Millenium, Nature's (two locations), NW Natural Gas, OHSU Medical School, Old Wives Tales, Ozone Records, Papa Haydn, PCC (four locations), PSU (two locations), Reed College, Third Eye, TransCentral Library, & YWCA

The Dalles: Klindts Bookseller

Hood River: Purple Rocks Art Bar & Cafe

Ashland: Garo's Java House, The Black Sheep, Blue Mt. Cafe, & Rogue River Brewery

(Out of Oregon)

Longview, WA: The Broadway Gallery & Carat Patch

Long Beach, WA: Pacific Picnics

Naselle, WA: Rainy Day Artisy

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