

folk dancing, 6:45pm lessons, \$3; 7:45pm dance, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd., 344-7591. \$3.

Lindy Hop Class, 7pm, Vet's Club, 1626 Willamette St., info at wkly.ws/1ve. \$35.

Bailonga: Argentine Tango Milonga, lessons included, 8-11pm, Vet's Club, 1626 Willamette St. \$4-\$8.

SPIRITUAL Relationship w/Sacred Texts, instructional classes based on text by Dogen, 7-9pm, Eugene Zendo, 2190 Garfield St., call 302-4576. FREE.

VOLUNTEER Eugene Park Stewards Rhododendron Care & Work Party, 9am-noon, Hendricks Park Rhododendron Garden, 1800 Skyline Blvd. FREE.

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 29
SUNRISE 6:07AM; SUNSET 8:13PM
AVG. HIGH 63; AVG. LOW 40

BENEFITS Oakshire Inspires for Village School Kitchen, 11am-10pm, Oakshire Pub, 207 Madison St. FREE.

FARMERS MARKETS The Corner Market, fresh local produce, noon-6pm, 295 River Rd., 513-4527.

Sweetwater Farm Stand, fresh farm produce, products & recipes, 4-6pm, 1243 Rainbow Dr.

Coast Fork Farm Stand continues. See Saturday.

FILM Horizon Film Series: *Fire in the Heartland*, documentary on Kent State shootings, 7pm, 100 Willamette, UO. FREE.

Newport Beach Film Festival continues. See Thursday, April 23.

Cinema Pacific Film Festival continues. See Monday.

GATHERINGS League of Women Voters Unit Meeting, 10am, East Eugene, 342-8243; 2pm, Creswell/Cottage Grove, 942-7676; 3pm, SW Eugene, 343-4728. FREE.

Nar-Anon Meeting, 12:30pm, Springfield Lutheran Church, 1542 I St., Spfd. FREE.

Peace Vigil, 4:30pm, 7th & Pearl. FREE.

Men & Allies United: Walk, Talk & Roll to Prevent Sexual Violence, forum, educational, 5-6:30pm, EMU Amphitheater, UO. FREE.

Asperger's Support Group, 6-8pm, Garden Way Retirement Community, 175 Garden Way. FREE.

Co-Dependents Anonymous, women-only 12-step meeting, 6-7pm, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1465 Coburg Rd. FREE.

NAMI Connection Peer Support Group for individuals w/mental illness, 6pm, NAMI Lane County Resource Center, 2411 MLK Jr. Blvd. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Lapsit Storytime, ages birth-3 w/adult, 10am, Springfield Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

Preschool Storytime, ages 3-6, 10am, Springfield Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

Family Board Game Night, 6pm, Castle of Games, 660 Main, Spfd. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Medicare Made Clear, 5-6pm, The Oregon Insurance Lady, 1163 Olive St., reg. at 222-9020. FREE.

"How Your Body Really Works (or doesn't)" w/Yaakov Levine, 6-7:30pm, Natural Grocers, 201 Coburg Rd. FREE.

Amma the Hugging Saint Introduction, discussion & film screening, 6:30pm, McNail-Riley House, 601 W. 13th Ave. FREE.

Siuslaw Salmon-Focused Meeting w/Siuslaw Watershed Council, 6:30-8:30pm, Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 9th St., Florence. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Lecture & Discussion w/Esther Jacobson-Tepfer, author of *The Hunter*, 7pm, Knight Library Browsing Room, UO. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am, KPOV 88.9AM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians: Amazon Headwaters/Spencer Butte, 6.2 miles, reg. at obsidians.org.

Accessible Aquatics, swimming classes for individuals with disabilities, 10am, Amazon Pool, 2600 Hillyard St. \$7.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, April 23.

THURSDAY

APRIL 30
SUNRISE 6:06AM; SUNSET 8:14PM
AVG. HIGH 63; AVG. LOW 41

FILM International Fly Fishing Film Festival, 7pm, Wildish Theater, 630 Main St., Spfd., wkly. ws/206. \$15.

Newport Beach Film Festival continues. See Thursday, April 23.

Cinema Pacific Film Festival continues. See Monday.

GATHERINGS Lane Peace Center annual Peace Symposium: "Red: Indigenous Perspectives on Peace & Justice" w/Suzan Shown Harjo & Dennis Martinez, 10am, LCC Longhouse & 7pm, Center for Meeting & Learning, LCC, 4000 E. 30th Ave., info at wkly.ws/dz. FREE.

Vietnam War Memorial Seed Walk Kickoff, 10am, near U.S. Veterans Center at Pearl St. & E. 11th Ave. FREE.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am, LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. \$12 lunch.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm, Les Lyle Conference Rm, fourth floor Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., info at 485-1182. FREE.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo continues. See Thursday, April 23.

Downtown Toastmasters continues. See Thursday, April 23.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International continues. See Thursday, April 23.

Nar-Anon Meeting continues. See Thursday, April 23.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime continues. See Thursday, April 23.

LECTURES/CLASSES "Discover Acupressure" w/Nathan Schulman, 1:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE.

Yoga for Outdoor Fitness, 7-8:30pm, REI, 306 Lawrence St. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Lunch w/Steve Hunt, author of *Love & Deception: One Family's Encounter with Dementia*, noon, The Book Nest, 1461 Mohawk Blvd. FREE.

Tween Scene Book Group & Teen Book Group, 4pm, downtown library. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm, Comcast channel 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION GEARS Bicycle Club: McKenzie View & Sunderman, 35 miles, helmet required, 9am, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Pool Hall for seniors continues. See Thursday, April 23.

SOCIAL DANCE Music & Dance Workshops w/Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm, American Legion Hall, 344 8th St., Spfd. FREE.

SPIRITUAL "Buddhism & Desire" w/Abbey Terrace, 7:30-9pm, Universalist Unitarian Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave. Don. Exploring the Healing Power of the New Testament continues. See Thursday, April 23.

THEATER *Alice in Wonderland*, 7:30pm, runs through May 10, Actors Cabaret of Eugene, 996 Willamette St., 683-4368. \$12-\$31.95.

No Shame Workshop continues. See Thursday, April 23.

Les Miserable continues. See Thursday, April 23.

Lucky Me continues. See Thursday, April 23.

Trailer Park Palooza continues. See Thursday, April 23.

Sight Unseen continues. See Friday.

Angels in America: A Gay Fantasia on National Themes, Part 2: Perestroika continues. See Sunday.

VOLUNTEER Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm, end of N. Jefferson St., 682-5025.

CORVALLIS AND SURROUNDING AREAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 23: Executive & Audit Committee of OSU Board of Trustees Meeting, 1pm, Kerr Administration Bldg, OSU. FREE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24: Student Experience Center Grand Opening, 2-5pm today & noon-9pm tomorrow, OSU. FREE.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25: Corvallis Indoor Winter Market, 9am-1pm, Benton County Fairgrounds. FREE.

Majestic Reader's Theatre presents *Tragedy Full of Joy: Stories by Bernaud Malamud*, 7pm today, 3pm & 7pm tomorrow, Majestic Lab Theatre, 115 SW 2nd St. \$8-\$10.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30: *Those Scary Reds*, 7:30pm today through May 2, Majestic Theatre, 738-7469. \$8-\$10.

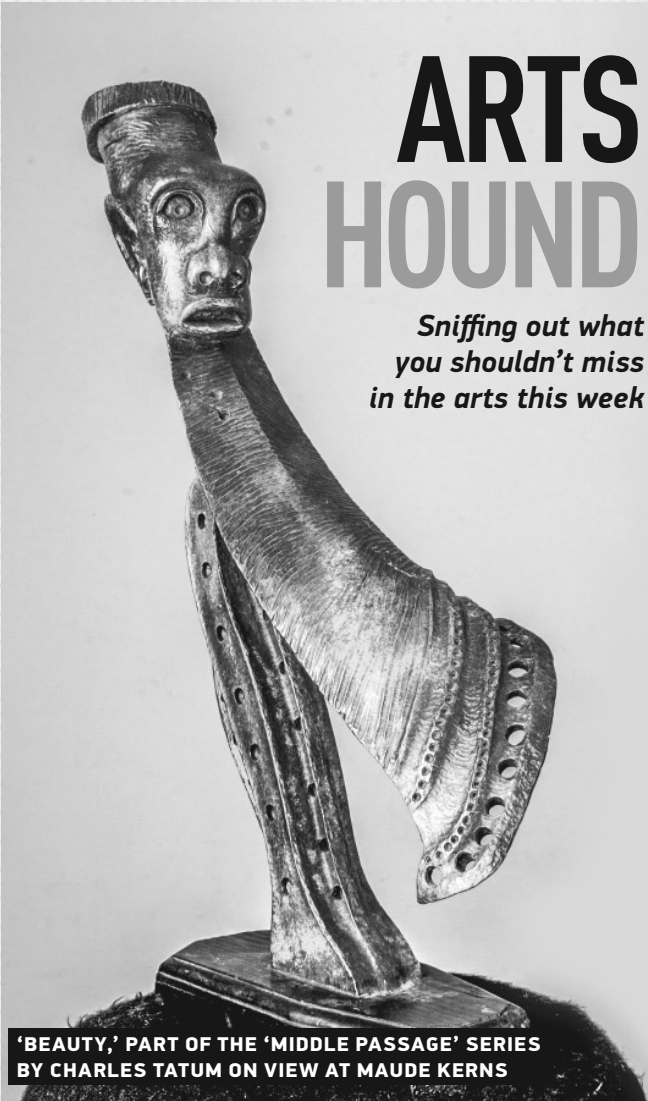
ATTENTION OPPORTUNITIES

Attention teens: Become community leaders this summer and help end sexual violence. Call 484-9791 for info and to pre-register.

"Creating Relationships as Refuge: How to Re-pair," a six week coaching group, starts May 5. For more information, call 915-0335.

The Nature Conservancy invites those interested in protecting the native habitats of Willow Creek Preserve in Eugene to participate in a May 9 volunteer work party. To register, call 915-7459 or email mbenotsch@tnc.org.

April is National Poetry Month and the Springfield Library is celebrating with a special month-long event. Children ages 2-14 are invited to create their very own poems (pick up an entry form at the children's desk) and display them in the children's area. Submit poems between Monday, March 30, and Saturday, April 25. For further information, call 726-3766.



'BEAUTY,' PART OF THE 'MIDDLE PASSAGE' SERIES BY CHARLES TATUM ON VIEW AT MAUDE KERNS

ARTS HOUND

Sniffing out what you shouldn't miss in the arts this week

Maude Kerns Art Center is in the thick of a retrospective on the work of **Charles H. Tatum**, the masterful and prolific Oregon-based sculptor in wood and bronze whose work marked the link between modern art (think Matisse and Picasso) and its African origins. **Patricia Soltys**, Tatum's longtime partner and patron, named the retrospective **African Roots** for that reason. "They were really trying to make the point that modern art has deep African roots," Soltys tells EW over the phone from Bandon, referring to the circle of prominent African-American artists Tatum worked alongside in the '70s — John Outterbridge, Judson Powell, Charles Dickson, Noah Purifoy — at the Watts Towers Art Center in L.A. Tatum also became known for his work on the 1977 Albina Mural Project in Portland as well as for "The Watchers" and "The Middle Passage" series, the latter of which depicted "the story of Africans who were brought to America in the 1600s as chattel" in four powerful figurative pieces. Tatum worked up until his passing in 2008, after a battle with bladder cancer. Soltys notes that they spent the last year of his life talking about his art extensively. "I accumulated as much knowledge about the work that I could," she says. The work on view is Soltys' entire collection, which is the majority of Tatum's oeuvre. Eugene will get rare and intimate

insight into Tatum's art and life when Soltys gives an exhibit talk 6:30 pm Thursday, April 30, at Maude Kerns. The exhibit runs through May 15. "Charles Tatum and I had a long and complex and very interesting relationship," she says. The two met in 1975 and eventually lived together in Bandon. "I fell in love with the art and learned to put up with the man," she adds, laughing. "I was happiest when I could hear him out in the shop making sculpting noises. It was music to my ears." To read the full story, visit eugeneweekly.com.

The multifaceted, multicultural, multinational film festival **Cinema Pacific** kicks off 6:30 pm Monday, April 27, in the renovated UO Straub Hall Auditorium with a screening of new feature film *Bad Exorcists*, followed by the premiere of films from the wildly popular **Adrenaline Film Project**, in which students and seasoned film industry professionals team up to write, shoot and edit a film in 72 hours. "One big component of it is that we're actually cultivating talent of Oregon filmmakers through the Adrenaline Film Project," Cinema Pacific Director Richard Herskowitz says. In fact, he adds, *Bad Exorcists* was made by a group of alum from the AFP's first year. "It's a real homecoming." The festival runs through May 3 in various locations; visit wkly.ws/20b for a full schedule. Read more with Herskowitz in the April 30 issue.