

I don't know about you, but nothing sounds better right now than relaxing with a good book or, even better, going to a live reading. If that's also right up your alley, Old Nick's Pub has an event on Tuesday, April 3, that you won't want to miss. The venue is hosting the **Oregon Writers' Collective Reading Series**. The event features readings from local writers Michelle Penaloza, James Gapinski, Wayne Harrison and Carl Swart. It will also feature a reading from visiting poet Diana Arterian who was born and raised in Arizona and is currently a doctoral candidate at the University of Southern California, according to her website. Her newest book, *Playing Monster :: Seiche*, was published last year and is the work she will be reading from. *Playing Monster :: Seiche* is "a piece of noir poetics. It is memoir. It is documentary," her site says.

The Oregon Writers' Collective Reading Series is 6 to 9 pm on Tuesday, April 3, at Old Nick's Pub (211 Washington Street). The event is FREE. — *Meerah Powell*



Board Game Night, hosted by Funagain Games, 7pm, The Barn Light, 924 Willamette St., info at thebarnlightbar.com. FREE. Twisted Trivia, 7pm, Webfoot, 839 E. 13th Ave. FREE. Mario Kart Tournament, 9pm-2:30am, The Drake Bar, 77 W. Broadway. FREE. Quizzo Pub Trivia w/Dr. Seven Phoenix, 9pm, Cornucopia Bar & Burgers, 295 W. 5th Ave. FREE. Sam Bonds Bingo, 9pm, Sam Bonds Garage, 407 Blair St. FREE. Adult intro to ki-aikido continues. See Thursday, March 29 Blazing Paddles continues. See Thursday, March 29 Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, March 29 Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, March 29 SOCIAL DANCE Gypsy Square Dance, 7:45-9pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE intro. Line/Party Dancing Lessons, learn to dance popular line & other dances like the Electric Slide, 8-9pm, Emerald Park Community Ctr., 1400 Lake Dr. FREE or Don.	Dance Empowered w/Cynthia Valentine continues. See Saturday. SPIRITUAL Inspirational Sounds Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7pm, Northwood Christian Church, 2425 Harvest Ln. FREE. TEEN Drop-in support groups for girls & non-binary youth, middle school group 4-5pm, high school group 5-6pm, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St #100. FREE. Study Club, girls ages 10-18, 4-5pm, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St., ste. 100. FREE. VOLUNTEER Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah Habitat Restoration Projects, 9am-noon, locations vary, volunteer@bufordpark.org. FREE.	COMEDY Comedy open mic, 7pm, Happy Hours, 645 River Rd. FREE. Amusedays w/Chaz Logan Hyde, comedy/open mic, 10pm, Luckey's Club, 933 Olive St. FREE. FOOD/DRINK 28th Annual Chefs' Night Out, 6:30-9:30pm, Hult Ctr. \$65-\$90. GATHERINGS Cascade Toastmasters, drop-ins welcome, 7-8:15am, Lane Transit District, 3500 E. 17th Ave., 541-682-6182. FREE. Lane County Assoc. of PERS Retirees Meeting, 10am, Campbell Community Ctr., 155 High St. FREE. Singing Heart Community Singing, Call & Response, All voices welcome, 10:30-11:50am, McNail-Riley House. Sug. Don. \$10. Debtor's Anonymus, 5:30-6:30pm, Central Presbyterian Church, 555 E. 15th St., 541-357-1390. FREE. NAMI Lane County's Connection Support Group, 6-7:30pm, Peterson Hall, Rm. 102, 955 E. 13th Ave., UO Campus. FREE. NAMI Lane County's Family to Family Class, 6:30-8pm, Lane County Behavioral Health's NAMI Resource Ctr., rm. 198, 2411	MLK Jr. Blvd., register 541-343-7688. FREE. Nar-Anon Meeting, beginners 6pm, back to basics 7pm, Wesley United Methodist Church, 1385 Oakway Rd. FREE. TrackTown Tuesday, 6-8pm, Downtown Athletic Club, 999 Willamette St. FREE. Co-Dependents Anonymous, men only 12-step meeting, 6:30-8pm, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak St. FREE. Gateway Toastmasters, drop-ins welcome, 6:30-7:45pm, LCC downtown, rm. 218, info at toddk.pe@gmail.com. FREE. Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting, 7-8:15pm, Trinity United Methodist Church, 440 Maxwell Rd. FREE. Eugene Maker Space Open Hack continues. See Friday. Overeaters Anonymous continues. See Thursday, March 29. White Bird Now Free Walk-in Counseling & Referral continues. See Thursday, March 29. HEALTH Nia-Moving to Heal, noon-1pm, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 541-687-9447. don. Cognitive Emotional Wellness Acupuncture, 12:30-2pm, Trau-	ma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 541-687-9447. \$10. KIDS/FAMILIES Baby & Me Storytime, 10am, Spfd. library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE. Table Tennis for kids continues. See Thursday, March 29 Talkers Storytime, 10:15am & 11am, downtown library. FREE. Parent-Daughter Circle, girls ages 11-15 & one parent of any gender, 6-7:30pm, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St., ste. 100, pre-register. \$10-\$80. Pajama Storytime, 6:30pm, downtown library. FREE. LECTURES/CLASSES Tai chi for balance for total beginners, 1-2pm, Saint Thomas Episcopal Church, 1465 Coburg Rd. Don. Seed to supper beginning gardening class, pre-register 541-343-2822, 1-3pm, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave. FREE. Deep Relaxation, Tools for Peace & Calming, presented by Oregon Mind Body Institute, 5:30-6:45pm, Oregon Mind Body Institute, 1339 Oak St., michele@yogamichele.com. \$15 drop-in or \$130 for 10 sessions. Chair Yoga for the elderly continues. See Thursday, March 29.	Talks at the MNCH continues. See Thursday, March 29 LITERARY ARTS Oregon Writers' Collective Series, 6-9pm, Old Nick's Pub, 211 Washington St. FREE. Page 2 Poetry open mic, 7:30pm sign up, Cush Cafe, 1235 Railroad Blvd. FREE. ON THE AIR Anarchy Radio w/John Zerzan, 7pm, KWVA 88.1FM. "The Point" continues. See Thursday, March 29 Taste of the World w/Wagoma continues. See Saturday. OUTDOORS/RECREATION Running Group, 4 miles, 6-10pm, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE. Tabletop Games for All Ages, 5:30pm, Bethel branch, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd. & Sheldon branch, 1556 Coburg Rd. FREE. Shuffleboard & Foosball Tournament, 6pm, The Barn Light, 924 Willamette St. FREE. Team Run Hub 5k Training Program Kick-off, 8 week program, 6pm, Run Hub Northwest, 515 High St, 541-344-1239. FREE. Bingo Night w/Zach, 7pm, Side Bar, 1680 Coburg Rd. FREE. Trivia w/Ty Connor, 7pm, Beer-garden, 777 W. 6th Ave. FREE.
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