

EVENTS CONTINUED

Saturday, Feb. 21 (continued)

AAUW Meeting

10 a.m., at the home of Carol Brenneman, Gearhart. This month's program will be "Our Own Black History" featuring discussions about Harriet Tubman, Little Rock Nine, the Underground Railroad and Gearhart's first African American resident. For address and directions, call Karin at 503-738-7751.

Asian New Year Kite Celebration

11 a.m., World Kite Museum, 303 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., 360-642-4020, www.worldkitemuseum.com, \$3 to \$5, all ages.



HiiH Barn Studio Grand Opening

3 p.m., HiiH Barn Studio & Showroom, 89120 Lewis and Clark Road, Astoria, 503-493-4367, www.hiihlights.com. The public is welcome to attend the grand opening for HiiH Lights: Barn Studio & Showroom, where artisan Lam Quang creates handmade paper lighting.

"Blue" Textile Reception

6 p.m., Cannon Beach History Center & Museum, 1387 S. Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-9301, www.cbhistory.org, free. There will be an opening reception for "Blue," a new textile exhibit. Wine, hors d'oeuvres and live blues music will be provided.

Shanghai Roller Dolls vs. Trampires

6 p.m., Astoria Armory, 1636 Exchange St., Astoria, www.shanghairollerdolls.org, \$10, all ages. The Shanghai Roller Dolls will battle Tacoma's Trampires. Doors open at 5 p.m. Limited tickets will be available at the door. Advanced ticket purchase is encouraged.

A Reading with Lauren Kessler

7 p.m., Hoffman Center, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-3846, www.hoffmanblog.org, \$7. The Manzanita Writers Series kicks off with author Lauren Kessler reading from her book "Counterclockwise: My Year of Hypnosis, Hormones, Dark Chocolate and Other Adventures in the World of Anti-Aging." Open mic to follow.

"Arctic Light"

7 p.m., Gilbert Block Building, enter through Beach Books, 616 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-3500. An open conversation in support of the Alaska Wilderness League will take place in the Gilbert Block building with photographers Neal Maine and Daniel Dietrich. Doug Ray will emcee.

Adam Selzer

8 p.m., Sou'Wester Lodge, 3728 J Place, Seaview, Wash., 360-642-2542, www.souwesterlodge.com. Writer Adam Selzer will read "Art Garfunkel's Old People," one of four short stories in his book "Leaving." Accompanying Selzer during the reading will be musicians Peter Broderick, Cory Gray, Raul Pastor Medall and John Askew.

Sunday, Feb. 22

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Next Generation

2 p.m., Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St., 503-325-1895, www.lcdiversityproject.org, free. As part of Black History Month, the Lower Columbia Diversity Project presents "Creating the Next Generation of Storyteller" with Scott Tucker and Cydonie Fukami who will discuss diversity and the future of the National Park Service.

Monday, Feb. 23

Knockers Pinochle

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, all ages, \$1 per session per person. Knockers host regular games of pinochle.

Tuesday, Feb. 24

Coastal Writers' Critique

10 a.m., PUD Building, 9610 Sandridge Road, Long Beach, Wash, 360-642-1221. Join the discussion and help critique writing works in progress to encourage, support and inspire writers. Call for further information.

Past to Present Lecture

10:30 a.m., Columbia River Maritime Museum, 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-325-2323, www.crrmm.org, \$5. Retired U.S. Coast Guard Capt. Bruce Jones will discuss the operations of the Columbia River bar pilots helicopter and recount stories from his 30-year career in Coast Guard aviation.

Nehalem Bay Garden Club

1:30 p.m., Pine Grove Community Center, 225 Laneda Ave., Manzanita. Visitors are welcome to attend and listen to speaker Pat Lawrence talk about how to "Grow More in Less Space & Other Square Foot Gardening Ideas."

Last Tuesday Poetry Open Mic

7 p.m., Port of Call Bistro & Bar, 894 Commercial St., Astoria, 503-267-4290, free, all ages. Join the Port of Call each month on the last Tuesday for an Open Mic poetry reading. Sign-up is on a first-come-first-served basis at 6:30 p.m. for the reading of original poems or favorites by others, short prose or even the occasional song.

Wednesday, Feb. 25

Sou'Wester Garden Club

10 a.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-524-5309, free. This month's program of the Sou'Wester Garden Club will be "Down Memory Lane" with historian Ann Pilger. The public is welcome and membership is open. Annual dues are \$15. There will be a "meet and greet" at 9:45 prior to the meeting.

Trivia Wednesdays at Salvatore's

6:30 p.m., Salvatore's Café & Pub, 414 N. Prom, Seaside, 503-738-3334, free. Bring just yourself or a team of up to five people for a fun night of trivia. There will be three questions per round and three rounds.

Thursday, Feb. 26

A Discussion on Writing

10 a.m., Historic Oysterville Schoolhouse, 3322 School Road, Oysterville, Wash., \$3 donation. Author and writing teacher Birdie Etchison will present "The How, Why & What of Writing." This event is part of the Oysterville Community Club Town Hall & Lecture Series. The donation is suggested as a contribution toward the maintenance of the schoolhouse.

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Saturday, Feb. 21

Pool-a-Thon

TBA, NCRD, 36155 9th St., Nehalem, 503-368-7121. NCRD will host the 25th annual Pool-a-Thon fundraiser for the NCRD/Nehalem Elementary Swim Instruction & Water Safety Awareness Program. Call for times, details.

Sunday, Feb. 22

Teen Theater Club Meeting

6 p.m., Hannan Playhouse, 518 Eighth St., Raymond, Wash., 360-934-5569, www.willaplayers.org, grades 9 to 12. The teen theater club is for high school-age teens interested in theater. The meeting will include an exploration of all aspects of the theater: improvisation, voice and movement exercises, stagecraft, lighting, directing and costuming. The club meets the last Sunday of the month and is directed by Rebekah Cowell.

CLASSES

Saturday, Feb. 21

How to Self Publish

8:30 to 11:30 a.m., CCC Seaside Campus, 1455 N. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-325-2402, www.clatsopcc.edu/schedule, \$39. Honey Perkel and Gloria Linkey will teach students the pros and cons of self-publishing, how to market and bookkeeping. This is a two-weekend class and will be taught on two consecutive Saturdays.



Pruning Class

9:30 to 11 a.m., Brim's Farm and Garden, 34963 U.S. 101 Business, Astoria, 503-325-1562, free. Arrive at 9:30 a.m. sharp for a class on pruning; meet in the big greenhouse. Bring pruners and handshears, and dress for the weather. Class takes place rain or shine. Class includes some ornamental instruction as well as a drive out for hands-on work at a nearby fruit orchard.

Writing Workshop

10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Hoffman Center, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-3846, www.hoffmanblog.org, \$50. Author Lauren Kessler will teach a writing workshop on character development. Register online.

Urban Abacus

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Homespun Quilts, 108 10th St., Astoria, 503-325-3300, www.homespunquilt.com, \$30 registration. Use the provided pattern and Quick Curve Ruler from Sew Kind of Wonderful to easily create a lasting quilt with the modern look of curves. Taught by Emi Ishino.

Drawing Workshop

Noon to 5 p.m., CCC Seaside Campus, 1455 N. Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-325-2402, www.clatsopcc.edu/schedule, \$25. Taught by Dorota Haber-Leigh, students will draw or paint still lifes, make a small journal or create a collage. Students can bring their own materials for collage and snacks.

Canine Cookery

1 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, www.seasidelibrary.com, free. Learn how to make nutritious dog food and treats with Aza Cody in her "Canine Cookery: Homemade Dog Eats" class.

Monday, Feb. 23

Creative Writing Course

6 to 7:50 p.m., GHC Columbia Education Center, 208 S. E. Advent Ave., Ilwaco, Wash., 360-642-9433, \$34.50. Carol Wright will teach "I Write, Therefore I Am," a creative writing course that will provide an overview of the various types of writing. This is a five-week course and students may bring paper and writing utensils. Registration recommended.

Tuesday, Feb. 24

Learn to Play Bridge

9:30 a.m., Port of Astoria Office Building, Room 209, 10 Pier 1, Astoria, 503-738-0782, \$5. This is a beginner/brush up bridge course. First class is free; past students admitted free. Walk-ins welcome. Class runs to March 31.

Thursday, Feb. 26

Pinochle for Beginners

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. The Knockers pinochle group offers a free refresher and beginning course in pinochle. Open to anyone 55 and older.

Art & Psyche Class

4 to 5:30 p.m., Office & Studio, 3862 Franklin Ave., Astoria, 503-338-7202. Taught by Yvonne Edwards, Ph.D. This class will be "The Self Portrait" in collage. Class size is limited to seven. All materials are provided and participants are welcome to work on projects in their own illustrated journal.