

## Explore marine reserves at Nature Matters lecture

ASTORIA — What is Cape Falcon Marine Reserve? In short, it's a new protected area in the ocean off of Short Sand Beach in Oswald West State Park.

You can find out more about this and other Oregon marine reserves Thursday, Oct. 15 at the Nature Matters lecture series.

Nature Matters is free, open to the public, and takes place in the Fort George Lovell Showroom, located at 426 14th St. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the talk begins at 7 p.m.

Join Charlie Plybon, Oregon policy manager for the Surfrider Foundation and member of the Friends of Cape Falcon Marine Reserve, will give a presentation about the new reserve.

Attendees will learn about marine reserves and protected areas, how they are designated, the role they play in ocean conservation, and what outcomes have

been seen from similar protected areas. The presentation will highlight Cape Falcon Marine Reserve, the newest reserve going into effect on Jan. 1, 2016 off Oswald West State Park between Cannon Beach and Manzanita.



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Charlie Plybon, Oregon policy manager for the Surfrider Foundation, will talk about the new Cape Falcon Marine Reserve at the next Nature Matters talk Thursday, Oct. 15.

## Nature Matters

7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15

Fort George Lovell Showroom

426 14th St., Astoria

All ages

Free



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The "Dames at Sea" cast is, from left, back row, Brenna Sage, Bill Farnum, Michael Simpson, Steele Fleisher and Wally Nelson; front row, pianist Kathy Gervasi, Jennifer Purcell, Kayla Cooley, Becki Wilhelm, Julie Bucknam and Lisa Greiner.

## 'Dames at Sea' musical opens in Tillamook

TILLAMOOK — The Tillamook Association for the Performing Arts presents its fall musical "Dames at Sea," which opens this weekend.

For anyone who loves the Hollywood musicals of the 1930s and 1940s, this campy, slap-happy romp will take you back to that nostalgic time and have you tapping your toes along with the music.

Selected as "Best Musical of the Year" by Time, Newsweek and Outer Critics Circle, "Dames at Sea" revolves around the New York theater scene, into which sweet and innocent newcomer Ruby has come to make it big on Broadway. She takes over a vacated spot in the chorus of the new musical "Dames at Sea" on her first day and meets Dick, a handsome sailor who happens to be from her hometown. Dick is also a songwriter and is hoping to get his tunes into a show.

Unfortunately, the theater is being torn down, and Ruby's Broadway debut is suddenly in peril. Dick and his pal Lucky come to the rescue, providing the deck of their battleship for the opening night performance. When the show's leading lady gets seasick, Ruby is drafted to step in and aided by Dick's new songs, becomes the toast of the town and the star she'd always hoped to be.

"Dames at Sea" is directed by Joni Sauer-Folger with musical direction by Diane Nelson. The pair teamed up for the popular revue "It's Broadway, Baby!" in 2013.

### 'Dames at Sea'

7 p.m. Oct. 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 30, 31

Barn Community Playhouse

1204 Ivy St., Tillamook

503-842-7940

\$15 adults, \$10 students and seniors

This production is full circle for Sauer-Folger.

"'Dames at Sea' was my introduction to theater and my stage debut too many years ago to mention," Sauer-Folger says. "I went to an open audition and was awarded the role of the diva Mona Kent. From that very first performance, I was hooked on the theater. I am so happy to be at the helm this time around for a wonderful musical that I'm absolutely certain Tillamook will love."

The cast includes some familiar faces, as well as a few fairly new ones to TAPA. Kayla Cooley is making her debut as the innocent Ruby, with Michael Simpson playing opposite her as the handsome sailor Dick. Playing Lucky is Steele Fleisher, with Julie Bucknam in the role of Joan, a wisecracking, long-time chorus member and Lucky's gal. Leading lady and diva Mona Kent is handled by Brenna Sage, with Bill Farnum playing Capt. Courageous, an old flame. Wally Nelson has the

role of Hennessey, the theater manager/director/producer, with Becki Wilhelm, Lisa Greiner and Jennifer Purcell rounding out the cast for the chorus.

The show runs Oct. 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31. Friday and Saturday performances begin at 7 p.m. and Sunday matinees begin at 2 p.m. Doors open 30 minutes prior to curtain. There will be an Opening Night Gala celebration Friday, Oct. 16, including complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a beverage of choice with each ticket purchase.

Reserved seating and tickets are available through Diamond Art Jewelers, located at 307 Main St., or call 503-842-7940 for reservations. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. For more information, email [info@tillamooktheater.com](mailto:info@tillamooktheater.com) or go to [www.tillamooktheater.com](http://www.tillamooktheater.com)

The show's book and lyrics are by George Haimsohn and Robin Miller, with music by Jim Wise. TAPA's production of "Dames at Sea" is sponsored by Stratos Wealth Partners, Dance Zone and Krazy Kat Publishing LLC.

Celebrating 35 years in Tillamook, TAPA is a nonprofit community theater dedicated to providing high quality performing arts experiences through entertainment, education and community participation. TAPA's Barn Community Playhouse is located at 1204 Ivy St. on the corner of 12th and Ivy one block west of Highway 101.

## Discover your inner self with palm reading Kathleen Dudley leads evening of palmistry Friday at KALA

ASTORIA — Join KALA at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16 for an evening of palm reading with Kathleen Dudley of Seaside, a self-taught palmistry aficionado.

Dudley originally hails from New Mexico and reads palms for individuals and couples who seek greater spiritual, emotional and physical understanding about who they are and what paths they are journeying.

The evening will explore palmistry, involving audience participation using live-projected hand images on the stage screen, enabling attendees to learn and utilize facets of palmistry for life/learning tools and information-sharing.

By observing a person's hands, Dudley will study his



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Kathleen Dudley will lead a night of palm reading Friday, Oct. 16 at KALA.

or her character, health and psychological states. She will open a world of understanding about how to "read" yourself and others through observation of lines, shapes and colorations.

The study of palmistry has

been around for hundreds of years. It was initially established as a scientifically acceptable study in 1889 with the formation of the Chirological Society of Great Britain and then in the United States in 1897 with the American Chirological Society.

Old-time country doctors and early psychologists, including C.G. Jung, understood the hands' indicators for revealing emotional, mental and physical health conditions.

Doors open at 7 p.m. Admission is \$10. Soup of the evening and cocktails will be available. Audience members may choose to participate by lending their palm for reading and analysis. KALA is located at 1017 Marine Drive in Astoria.