

# EVENTS CONTINUED

## Saturday, Jan. 16 (continued)

### Kick-off Party

4:30 p.m., Pine Grove Community Center, 225 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, free, all ages. Friends of Cape Falcon will hold a kick-off party for Oregon's newest reserve, includes family friendly activities, food, beer and live music.

## Editor's Pick:

### Saturday, Jan. 16

#### Artist Reception

5 to 7 p.m., Cannon Beach Gallery, 1064 S. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-0744, [www.cannonbeacharts.org](http://www.cannonbeacharts.org). Cannon Beach Arts Association and LightBox Photographic Gallery will have a combined reception featuring 12 artists representing memberships of both organizations for the show "Confessions."



#### Legion Crab Feed

6 p.m., American Legion 168, 1216 S. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, \$20. Cannon Beach American Legion will host a crab feed, includes salad and garlic bread.

#### Author Reading

7 p.m., Cannon Beach Book Company, 130 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1301, free. Author and musician Jim Stewart will read from his debut novel "Ochoco Reach, An Ironwood Novel." Q&A and book signing will follow the reading.

## Sunday, Jan. 17

#### In Their Footsteps

1 p.m., Fort Clatsop Visitor Center, 92343 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria, 503-861-2471, [www.nps.gov/lewi](http://www.nps.gov/lewi), free. As part of In Their Footsteps lecture series, Fort Clatsop presents "The Towns that Became Today's Warrenton" with Susan Glen.

#### CHIP-In at Shively Hall

1 to 4 p.m., Shively Hall, 1530 Shively Park Road, Astoria, 503-741-5965, all ages, free. Learn about the historic facility as you help clean it up. T-shirts, snacks and tools provided. Volunteers will pick up trash, prune bushes, paint, power wash and more.

#### Winter Film Series

2 p.m., Liberty Theater, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria, 503-325-5922, \$5, PG-13. AIF and Liberty Theater present a screening of the comedy "Noises Off!"

#### Daphne Restaurant Pop-up Event

6:30 p.m., Albatross & Co., 225 14th St., Astoria, <http://daphnepdx.com/events>, \$90. Chef Jake Martin and wine and service director Christopher Sky of Portland contemporary American restaurant Daphne are offering a seven-course meal with wine pairings using local produce and products at this pop-up dinner event. Limited to 20 diners. A second pop-up dinner is set for Jan. 31. Menu and tickets available online.

## Monday, Jan. 18

#### Candlelight Walk

5:30 p.m., 12th and Commercial streets, Astoria, 503-325-1895, all ages. Join the Lower Columbia Diversity Project for a candlelight walk honoring Martin Luther King, Jr.

## Tuesday, Jan. 19

#### Life Line Screening

8:30 a.m., Seaside Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 888-653-6450, [www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com), \$149. Life Line Screening is a set of preventive health screenings administered by trained professionals to help detect hidden health issues.

#### Past to Present Lecture Series

10:30 a.m., Columbia River Maritime Museum, 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-325-2323, [www.crrmm.org](http://www.crrmm.org). Tracy Hollister will recount his solo crossing from Japan to Astoria that concluded a two-year voyage.

#### ABATE Chapter Meeting

5:30 p.m., Astoria Moose Lodge, 420 17th St., Astoria, 503-325-3566, [www.north-coastabate.com](http://www.north-coastabate.com). ABATE is a north coast group of motorcycle enthusiasts who ride, have fun and provide community support.

## Wednesday, Jan. 20

#### "Soup Night" Book Reading

11 a.m., Ilwaco Timberland Library, 158 N. 1st Ave., Ilwaco, Wash., 360-642-3908, [www.TRL.org](http://www.TRL.org). Join author Maggie Stuckey in a discussion of her book "Soup Night: Creating Community Around a Pot of Soup."

#### Lunch in the Loft

Noon, Beach Books, 616 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-3500, [www.beachbooks37.com](http://www.beachbooks37.com), \$25. Author Honey Perkel who will share her latest novel "Between Two Shores." Cost includes lunch and a signed copy of the book. Reservations required.

#### Write Astoria

5 p.m., Astoria Public Library, Flag Room, 450 10th St., Astoria, 503-325-7323, [www.astorialibrary.org](http://www.astorialibrary.org), free. Write Astoria is an open forum where writers read from works in progress and offer constructive feedback.

#### Listening to the Land

6 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, free, all ages. North Coast Land Conservancy presents "Climate Change and the Coast" with John Stevenson.

#### Cannon Beach Reads

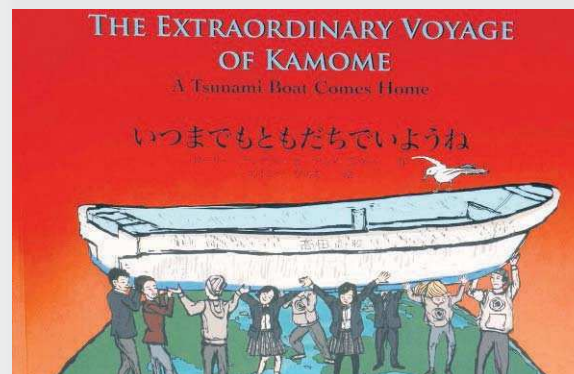
7 p.m., Cannon Beach Library, 131 N. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1391. The next selection is "All the Light We Cannot See," by Anthony Doerr.

## Thursday, Jan. 21

#### Let's Go Birding Survey

9 a.m., Sunset Beach State Recreation Site, Warrenton, 503-861-3170 ext. 41, [dane.osis@oregon.gov](mailto:dane.osis@oregon.gov), 8 and older.

## Editor's Pick:



## Thursday, Jan. 21

#### Book Reading & Discussion

2 p.m., Columbia River Maritime Museum, 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-325-2323, [www.crrmm.org](http://www.crrmm.org), all ages, free. Hear the true story of a little boat that brings together two communities from across the Pacific Ocean in "The Extraordinary Voyage of Kamome: A Tsunami Boat Comes Home," a book reading in Japanese and English with Lori Dengler and Amya Miller. This illustrated bilingual book tells the story of the small boat swept away by the March 2011 Japan tsunami that was found in April 2013 on Crescent Beach and started an exchange between high school students in Japan and Crescent City.

#### "Soup Night" Book Reading

6 p.m., Raymond Timberland Library, 507 Duryea St., Raymond, Wash., 360-942-2408, [www.TRL.org](http://www.TRL.org).

#### Writers at Work

6 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, [www.seasidelibrary.org](http://www.seasidelibrary.org). This group is designed for writers to meet and share ideas with local authors.

#### Trivia Night

6:30 p.m., Uptown Café, 1639 S.E. Ensign Lane, Warrenton, \$2 person per game.

#### Nature Matters

7 p.m., Fort George Lovell Showroom, 426 14th St., Astoria, 503-861-4443, free. Guest speaker Nancy Fernandez will talk about Budburst at the Parks, an opportunity for the public to learn about tracking changes to 10 significant plants at Lewis and Clark National Historical Park and the San Juan Island National Historical Park.

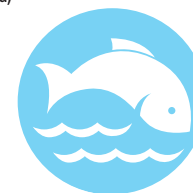
# CLASSES

## Tuesday, Jan. 19

#### CCC Offers Aquanastics Class

9 to 10:50 a.m., KOA Pool, 1100 Ridge Road, Hammond, 503-338-2402, [www.clatsopcc.edu/schedule](http://www.clatsopcc.edu/schedule), \$29.

Aquanastics are gentle water exercises designed to increase range of motion, flexibility and cardiovascular fitness for both men and women. Swimming is not required. Classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays to Feb. 25, includes two time slot options and limited to 12 students.



#### Financing Your Business Future

9 to 11 a.m., Clatsop Community College, 1651 Lexington Ave., Astoria, 503-338-2402, \$15. Noah Brockman will cover financing, development and resources. Seating is limited and registration required.

#### Philosophical Foundations of Buddhism

10 a.m. to noon, Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St., Astoria, 503-338-2566, [www.encorelearn.org](http://www.encorelearn.org). This class meets on Tuesdays to March 1 to discuss philosophy in terms of Buddhism.

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## Preregister

#### Mining Your Life for Laughs Writing Workshop

10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, Hoffman Center for the Arts, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, [hoffmanblog.org](http://hoffmanblog.org), [balmerbobb@comcast.net](mailto:balmerbobb@comcast.net), 503-368-3846, \$50. Bob Balmer will lead this workshop, the goal of which is to produce a 600- to 1,500-word rough draft of a humorous essay or story based on your own life. Students will explore humorous writings in class and then discuss what about them makes us laugh: exaggeration, humiliation, characterization, one-liners, wordplay, irony, identifying with the story or the narrator, juxtaposition of internal monologue and external dialogue, structure or some other reason.



#### Personal Essay Writing Workshop

1 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, Hoffman Center for the Arts, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, [hoffmanblog.org](http://hoffmanblog.org), 503-368-3846, \$30. Join Ellen Urbani to work on the fundamentals of writing short-form personal narratives/essays with a focus on attention-getting openers, truth-telling, brevity, and kick-ass summations. Students will explore the concept of universal themes and how to use them to draw in readers.