

Lower Columbia TimeBank sets three meet and greets

ASTORIA— The Lower Columbia TimeBank will host a series of informal get-togethers for TimeBank members and the public. Scheduled from 3 to 5 p.m. the second Thursday of March, April and May at the Blue Scorcher Bakery & Café, each meet and greet will include a short presentation by a TimeBank member on a topic of local interest followed by a timebanking discussion.

March 10 features Brian Mahoney, director of the Clatsop County Department of Public Health, who will give a talk on “What Your Health Department Offers You.”

On April 14, Astoria Mayor Arline LaMear will give the talk “Update from the Mayor.”

On May 12, Craig Holt of the Astoria Music Festival will give a “Preview of the Festival and How You Can Get Involved.”

Meet and greets afford TimeBank members the opportunity to meet in person and talk about TimeBank offers, requests and activities. They offer the public a chance to

learn more about timebanking and how to get involved.

Timebanking is a type of online social networking where people can exchange services, share items and work together on neighborhood or community projects — all for hours, not money. The Lower Columbia TimeBank began in 2012 is a tax-exempt nonprofit with members from Brownsmead to Gearhart and south Tillamook County to Pacific County. It offers individual exchanges of nonprofessional services, work parties, sharing of tangibles like books, tools and volunteer hours.

Membership is open to all area adults, including those who are computer-free. Through the new Pacific Northwest TimeBanks Network, members can share hours with Portland's PDX Time Bank.

For more information, visit www.lowercolumbia-timebank.org, or call 503-325-6886 in Clatsop and Pacific counties, or 503-398-5223 in Tillamook County.

Find ‘Twelve Angry Men’ at CCC Performing Arts Center

ASTORIA — Partners for the PAC are sponsoring the play “Twelve Angry Men,” directed by Sheila Shaffer. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 11, 12, 18 and 19; and at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 13.

The play features many favorite local actors including Joseph Oyala, Don Conner, Ryan Hull, Frank Jagodnik, Richard Bowman, Ben Van Osdol, Bob Goldberg, David Sweeney, James Dott, Thomas Berdine, Bill Honl, Bill Ham and Rich Mays, with special voice-over courtesy of Judge Paula Brownhill.

“Twelve Angry Men” is a powerful, riveting and timely courtroom drama adapted for the stage by Sherman L. Sergel. Based on the 1954 teleplay of the same title for the CBS Studio One anthology television series by Reginald Rose, it was made into a highly successful film in 1957 starring and produced by Henry Fonda. The drama depicts a jury considering a homicide trial. It looks like an open-and-shut case until one of the jurors begins opening the others’ eyes to the facts, causing reasonable doubt. Tempers get short, arguments grow heated and the jurors become 12 angry men.

Shaffer has been directing on the coast for more than 10 years. She is a veteran both on



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David Sweeney, left, and Richard Bowman are two of the cast members in the new Partners for the PAC production of “Twelve Angry Men.”

stage and off and holds a degree in theater arts from the University of Wisconsin.

She has worked with community and nonprofit theaters, on and off for 30 years. For the last 14 years most of her work has been at the Coaster Theatre in Cannon Beach.

Shaffer has directed a few of the past 11 Coaster Theatre productions, including “Night, Mother,” “The Sound of Music,” Agatha Christie’s “The Unexpected Guest,” Anthony Shaffer’s “Whodunnit,” “Dixie Swim Club” and “Scrooge: The Musical.” She will also direct this year’s holiday production “It’s a Wonderful Life” at the Coaster.

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CCC Performing Arts Center

588 16th St., Astoria

\$15 at the door

A few other sundry directing credits include “Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf,” A.R. Gurney’s “The Dining Room” and this year’s AAUW Readers Theater production of “Visiting Mr. Green.”

On stage at the Coaster Theatre, Shaffer played Miss Hannigan in “Annie,” Mrs. Gibbs in “Our Town,” Grace in “Bus Stop,” Christine in “Mixed Emotions” and the baker’s wife in “Into the Woods.” A few additional acting credits include Thelma in “Night Mother,” “Children of a Lesser God” and Tennessee William’s “Suddenly Last Summer.”

Shaffer is excited and honored to be directing “Twelve Angry Men” at Astoria’s Performing Arts Center. “I am thrilled to be able to help bring theater back to the PAC and the Astoria community. With Astoria being a judicially charged center for the coast, I’m sure ‘Twelve Angry Men’ will resonate with many in our community, and I look forward to sharing this classic courtroom drama.”

The Performing Arts Center is a hub of cultural activity at CCC and throughout Astoria and the North Coast region. The Partners have been engaged in raising funds to keep the PAC open and operating for affordable cultural and performing events since 2012, through an agreement with Clatsop Community College.

Tickets are \$15 at the door. The CCC Performing Arts Center is located at 588 16th St. For more information, visit www.supportthepac.org

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