

Join Angora Hiking Club on an outing in Cape Disappointment State Park

ILWACO, Wash.— The Angora Hiking Club invites the public to join a rugged hike through Cape Disappointment State Park's coastal rainforest. Led by Washington State Parks Interpretive Specialist Aaron Webster, the hike will feature cliff-top views of the Pacific Ocean and Benson Beach.

Interested hikers should meet at 9 a.m. Friday, July 29 at the Sixth Street parking lot in Astoria (one block west of Video Horizons). Hikers will carpool to Cape Disappointment State Park, expecting to arrive at the park and meet Webster at 9:30 a.m.

Webster will share information on how the rainforest participates in a global community that helps maintain the atmosphere.

This guided hike is about



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Washington State Parks Interpretive Specialist Aaron Webster, front center, will lead an Angora Hiking Club hike in Cape Disappointment State Park on July 29. The outing is open to the public.

3 miles round trip and will travel from North Head to McKenzie Head and back. With some difficulty, the trail descends about 200 feet going out and ascends the same amount upon returning. The trail surface

is rough with roots, stairs and some boardwalk. There are facilities only at the trail head.

A Discover Pass is required to park; both annual (\$35) and one-day passes (\$10) are available at a

license dealer, online, by phone or at the trailhead.

Wear sturdy hiking shoes and weather-appropriate clothing. Bring water, snacks, binoculars and bug repellent.

Annual dues for Angora Hiking Club membership is \$7. Membership is not required to participate in the hike.

Angora's annual schedule of hikes and locations is available online at www.AngoraHikingClub.org

For additional club information, contact Bob Westerberg at 503-325 4315 or Westysr@charter.net.

Webster can be reached at 360-642-3029 or at lewis.clark.ic@parks.wa.gov

Organizers for this hike are Jim and Kathleen Hudson; call 503-861-2802 if you plan to participate.

Get your antique jewelry appraised

SEASIDE — At 1 p.m. Saturday, July 30, the Friends of the Seaside Library will host local, registered gemologist Danuta Hackett for a fun-filled afternoon of antique jewelry appraisal.

If you have an old piece of jewelry that's tucked away, bring it in and have Hackett put it under the microscope. In the manner of "Antiques Roadshow," Hackett will take attendees on a history lesson and treasure hunt that may shed light on the origins and values of antique and vintage jewelry.

Hackett will give her opinions only on the value of pieces, and no purchasing of any items will take place.

Hackett is a graduate of the appraiser program from the International School of Gemology. ISG holds



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Danuta Hackett will appraise antique jewelry July 30 at the Seaside Public Library.

memberships in the Texas Jewelers Association and the Manufacturing Jewelers and Suppliers of America and is a certified education provider for many U.S. State Departments of Insurance.

For more information, call 503-738-6742.

Chris Parker brings jazz quartet to KALA

ASTORIA — New York-based jazz pianist and composer Chris Parker returns to the KALA stage Friday, July 29. Last January's performance with Parker's Oregon-based quartet offered the North Coast a stirring night of original compositions with Parker's fluid and electric style. During this visit to the West Coast, Parker will debut new compositions from his up-coming album.

A multifaceted performer and composer, Parker has written for everything from small jazz groups and chamber ensembles to full symphony orchestra. With a long list of original works, he heads his own group that offers a diverse lineup of Latin, funk and straight-ahead jazz. Contemporary jazz icons Randy Brecker,



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Jazz pianist Chris Parker will perform July 29 at KALA.

Bob Mintzer, Chris Vadala and Lyn Seaton have all performed with Parker's band.

Originally from Portland, Parker holds a bachelor and a master degree in music composition. He taught music theory and jazz classes at

Clatsop Community College for nine years before moving to New York where he has been professor of music and head of jazz studies at SUNY Orange for the past few decades. A New York Chancellor's Award winner, Parker engages and inspires students as he teaches them the skills they will need as future musicians.

His two CDs on the OAZ label, "Late in Lisbon" and the newly released "Full Circle," feature the unusual frontline of saxophone and violin. The albums are a mix of Parker's original jazz compositions ranging in style from burning Latin and straight ahead, to funky tunes and laid-back ballads. Reviewing "Late in Lisbon," MusicDish Assistant Editor Ben Ohmart said, "Parker is one of the greats ...

not simply because he knows how to play piano, but he knows how to write some truly memorable piano-driven jazz."

Parker will lead a quartet for the KALA show with premiere Northwest jazz artists Rob Davis on tenor and soprano saxophones, Dave Captein on bass, and Charlie Doggett on drums.

Tickets in advance are \$15 and available at btpapertickets.com through July 27. Call KALA 503-338-4878 for availability after July 27. Tickets will cost \$16 at the door.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m., and the show begins 8:30 p.m. Seating will be in a cabaret table setting. The concert is open to ages 21 and older only. A full bar will be available. KALA is located at 1017 Marine Drive.



INTRODUCTION to CHEESE and CHEESEMAKING WORKSHOP

A one-day workshop on cheese and cheese making with industry expert Marc Bates, aka "Cheeseguy of the North Coast".

Learn about different types of cheese, participate in a cheese tasting, understand key processes of cheesemaking, and **make your own cheese.** (*working in pairs*)

Where: Cannon Beach Chamber Community Hall

When: Wednesday, August 17th, 9am-5pm

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Aug. 11th-Day of Event, if available- \$105 per person

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For questions or info e-mail cheeseguy@charter.net