

Local author talks about new book, 'Long Beach Short Stories'

OCEAN PARK, Wash. — Author and retired pastor James Tweedie has lived in California, Scotland, Utah, Australia and Hawaii. Clearly, he has seen some beautiful places. His new book, "Long Beach Short Stories," was inspired by his current home in Long Beach, Washington.

Tweedie will discuss the book and share insights on writing and self-publishing at the Ocean Park Timberland Library from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17.

Subtitled "Possibly Untrue Tales from the Pacific Northwest," the story collection offers a blend of romance, mystery and humor with quirky characters and local history. Readers will find familiar local topics, including oysters and clamming, the cranberry industry, the Washington kite festival, the North Head Lighthouse, Ocean Park and Klipsan history and more. Perhaps best of all, the author promises happy endings.

Copies of the book will



PHOTO BY LYNDA LAYNE

Jim Tweedie has a new book that captures the quirky charm of the Long Beach Peninsula.

be available for purchase at the event, and refreshments will be served.

All Timberland Regional Library programs are free and open to the public. The Ocean Park Timberland Library is located at 1308 256th Place. For more information, call the library at 360-665-4184 or visit www.TRL.org

AUTHOR APPEARANCE

2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17
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True Life Trio connects Bulgaria to the Bayou through song

Sign up for a vocal workshop, see the trio in concert

ASTORIA — True Life Trio comes to Astoria to perform at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18 at KALA, located at 1017 Marine Drive. In the afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., the trio will offer a vocal workshop open to anyone who loves to sing.

True Life Trio specializes in the riveting vocal harmonies from Eastern Europe, the Americas and beyond. This innovative trio explores the creative possibilities of cross-fertilization of different traditions with unlikely timbres connecting Bulgaria to the Bayou. The group's improvisation-laced repertoire includes original songs and folk tunes from far-flung lands such as Albania, Bulgaria, Georgia, Greece, Macedonia, Mexico, Poland, Ukraine and the American South.

Featuring the powerful vocal talents of three dynamic performers whose



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True Life Trio will lead a vocal workshop during the day and then perform at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18 at KALA in Astoria.

musical collaboration was forged in Kitka Women's Vocal Ensemble, this Bay Area-based trio delves deep into a vast array of folk music that lends itself to three-part vocal harmony, massaging and expanding the boundaries of these traditional styles. The result is a sweet, sonic explosion that melts in the listener's ear.

The trio is made up of Leslie Bonnett, on voice, fiddle and percussion; Brid-

get Boyle on voice, guitar and percussion; and Juliana Graffagna on voice, accordion and percussion.

True Life Trio released their first full-length recording, "Like Never and Like Always," in June. The album is a collaboration with multi-instrumentalist and composer Gari Hegedus and sound designer Eric Oberthaler. For more information on the group and its music, visit truelifetrio.com

The trio will lead a workshop during the day before their evening performance. The workshop will explore Eastern European vocal techniques and how they can be applied to folk and popular styles from other regions. The trio will discuss and demonstrate how to develop a personal, confident and healthy vocal technique.

The workshop costs \$25 for participants. Tickets to the evening concert are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. A workshop and concert ticket package is \$38.

You can register for the workshop or buy tickets in advance at brownpapertickets.com

You can also reserve a workshop spot by calling KALA at 503-338-4878.

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