

'Dead Giveaway' play offers murder, thrills and suspense

NEHALEM — The Riverbend Players will present a suspenseful thriller of a play this fall.

"Dead Giveaway" by Mary Orr and Reginald Denham invites the audience to participate in a thriller — with a glimmer of suspense. The story opens with two people robbing a service station and accidentally killing the proprietor in the melee. In a state of panic, they take the dead body with them and hide out in the vacant summer house of a U.S. senator.

To their surprise, the senator unexpectedly shows up with a newly acquired lady friend. Object: tryst. Result: blackmail. Highway robbery soon turns into a case of political intrigue, as the playwrights show how immorality is not the sole purview of people in the upper or lower class.

Directed by Sedona Torres, with assistant director Mike Sims and producer Tom Cocklin, "Dead Give-



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The Riverbend Players will present the play "Dead Giveaway" this November at the NCRD in Nehalem.

away" is produced in collaboration with the Hoffman Center for the Art's Dark and Stormy Weekend.

The cast includes Bob LaTorre, Renee LaTorre, Michael Dinan, Gail Hand, Dick Huneke, Jeff Slamal, Janet Robinson and Linda Wiebenson.

This Riverbend Players

production will take place at the NCRD Performing Arts Center, located at 36155 Ninth St.

Performance dates are 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 11, 12 and 18 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13 and 20.

Admission is \$15. For information or advance tickets, call 503-368-7008.

Find holiday treasures in Seaside

SEASIDE — The P.E.O. (Philanthropic Education Organization) Chapter FB, Cannon Beach, will hold its second annual Holiday Treasures Boutique from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17 at the historic Butterfield Cottage, 570 Necanicum Drive. A variety of hand-crafted items, kitchenware and holiday décor will be offered in a traditional home-for-the-holidays setting.

Talented members have been working on beautiful items not found locally, as well as one-of-a-kind gifts for children and adults. The sale will also feature articles deemed "treasures" and members' donated jewelry.

The temptations are endless: crafted pillows, needlework, quilting, knit wear, beach themed items, Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations, and specialty food items to jump start the holidays. A selection of seasonal arrangements and wreaths and fresh magnolia leaves will be available for creative holiday décor.

Sale proceeds benefit educational support for women either continuing their education after high school graduation or returning to school after a break in their educational pursuits.

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Examples of holiday treasures created by PEO members and available for sale Nov. 17 surround Gayle Spear, left and Marcia Hartill, two PEO members of Chapter FB of Cannon Beach.

chapter sponsors two local women through scholarships or low interest educational loans: Alanna Kieffer, a junior at Oregon State University majoring in biology

and marine sciences, and Raedetta Castle, manager of the Seaside Head Start Program who is pursuing her MBA at Marylhurst University.

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