

Portland poet reads at Astoria Library

ASTORIA — Judith Arcana, a Portland poet, will read from her new poetry collection, “Announcements from the Planetarium,” as well as excerpts from her earlier work, 6 p.m. Thursday, June 1, at the Astoria Library (450 10th St.).

The free event — part of the library’s Meet the Author series — will be followed by a Q-and-A with the audience and a book signing.

Arcana, who hosts a poetry program on KBOO community radio and online, has lived in the Pacific Northwest since 1995 but was born and raised in the Great Lakes region.

“She writes poems, stories, essays and books, publishing online and on paper; her work has been fostered by residencies and supported by grants, so she’s permanently grateful,” the library said in a release.

Arcana worked as a high school English teacher in the 1960s but was “fired for her innovative teaching methods, considered dangerously radical by the local school board,” according to press materials. “She has taught



Judith Arcana

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in high schools, colleges, libraries, living rooms, a state prison and a county jail.”

Her work demonstrates a “commitment to reproductive justice” that began before the Roe v. Wade U.S. Supreme Court ruling.

Published in April from Flowstone Press, “Announcements from the Planetarium” contains poems

that “examine memory, consider the nature of wisdom, and reflect on the experience of aging into new consciousness,” organizers wrote.

For more information about library programs and services, contact library staff at 503-325-7323 or comments@astorialibrary.org, or visit the Astoria Public Library at astorialibrary.org.

North Coast Chorale presents ‘Journey in Peace’

ASTORIA — The North Coast Chorale, conducted by Denise Reed, presents “Journey in Peace,” a concert taking place 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 2, at the Clatsop Community College Performing Arts Center (588 16th St.).

The event is free and donations are welcomed, which will go toward the group’s upcoming trip to the World Symposium of Choral Music in Barcelona, Spain, in July.

“Journey in Peace” is a preview of the music the chorale will perform at “The Colours of Peace” World Symposium.

Musical selections include “Umoja” from the “Nguzo Saba Suite,” “Better is Peace” from “The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace,” “Dona Nobis Pacem” by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and “Till The Wind Gets Right” by local artist Barbara Poulshock.

The chorale receives



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“Journey in Peace” is dedicated to Ann Goldeen, a North Coast Chorale singer, who passed away in 2016.

support from the Oregon Arts Commission, a state-funded agency.

“This concert is dedicated to Ann Goldeen, a North Coast Chorale singer who died in 2016,” organizers wrote. “It was her wish that the chorale have a performance in her honor that celebrated her life of sharing through community involvement.”

Goldeen, who sang with

the North Coast Chorale for years, “delighted in choral music.”

In addition to serving on several boards and being active in the community, Goldeen helped form KMUN, the local radio station, and created, produced, engineered and hosted two live radio interview shows, “To Your Health” and “Diggin’ the Dirt.”

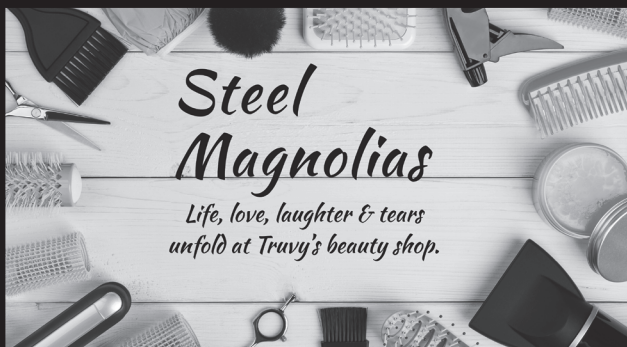
Hear updates on Salmonberry Trail

TILLAMOOK — The Salmonberry Trail Intergovernmental Agency will meet 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, June 2, at Officer’s Mess Hall at the Port of Tillamook (6825 Officer’s Row) to discuss issues related to ownership and management of the proposed 84-mile Salmonberry Trail corridor that will connect the cities of

Tillamook and Banks.

On the agenda: updates on fundraising efforts, a marketing study and a benefit study; the status of a proposed rail banking agreement; and a review of the upcoming trail planning study for the easternmost 20 miles of the corridor from Banks to Tillamook State Forest Reehers Camp.

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