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Cannon Beach Library during the 2016 fall festival

Library treats, crafts on offer for fall fundraiser

CANNON BEACH — The Cannon Beach Library’s annual Fall Festival Fundraiser takes place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30.

The library will offer delectable baked goods and an array of colorful handmade crafts, all available for sale. Items are created by the library’s volunteers, and proceeds help fund the library.

Enjoy an old-fashioned cake walk, put in a ticket for the local merchant gift certificate drawing, and place a bid on our hotel stay silent auction.

The library is located at 131 N. Hemlock St., between Mariner Market and the US Bank.



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Local fishes, global dishes: a cooking class

SEASIDE — Take a mini vacation on foreign shores at Seaside Public Library’s “Local Fishes, Global Dishes” cooking class 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30.

Taught by Jennifer Burns Bright, the event is sponsored by the Friends of the Seaside Library and will be held in the Community Room. The class is limited to 20 people. People can sign up for this special event at the Circulation Desk or by phone.

The class will feature cooking instruction and hands-on demonstrations using local catch to prepare classic and exotic dishes from the Mediterranean and Asia. It will include recipes and tips for preparing favorites on the Oregon Coast.

Burns Bright will in-



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structing participants in the preparation of Thai rockfish cakes with cucumber dipping sauce; Tunisian brik, a savory pastry filled with tuna, egg and capers; Provençal Sunshine — bourride fish soup

with roasted red pepper aioli; and Korean savory seafood scallion pancakes.

Attendees will have a full experience of prepping, cooking and serving these tantalizing items, as well as sharing an international repast.

Burns Bright is a food and travel writer based in Port Orford. She recently retired from teaching at the University of Oregon, where she led a faculty research group in the emerging discipline of food studies.

She earned a Ph.D. from the University of California at Irvine and a Master Food Preserver certification. Her writing appears in *Gastronomica*, *Oregon Quarterly*, NPR’s *The Salt*, *Eugene Magazine* and other publications.

The Seaside Public Library is located at 1131 Broadway St. For more information call 503-738-6742 or visit seasidelibrary.org.

Polish, professionalize your writing with workshop

ASTORIA — Join author, editor and writing instructor Matt Love in an Astoria private home 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, for a writing workshop titled “Polishing and Professionalizing Your Writing.”

Love will guide participants through a series of exercises and discussions that improve the writer’s intent, organization, voice and engagement with readers.

“The workshop will help writers of fiction, creative nonfiction, freelance magazine and newspaper contributors, screenwriters, grant and report writers, even poets, polish their prose to deliver better work to their respective audiences,” Love wrote.

Workshop exercises include experimenting with different ways of opening pieces and paragraphs;

writing in the active versus passive voice; focusing on brevity and clarity; keeping a consistent tone and psychic distance in a piece of writing; exploring a subject from a point of passion and curiosity; how to write more dynamic dialogue; and how to employ repetition in writing for stylistic effect.

The class costs \$65 and will cap at 15 participants, who will pay at the beginning of the workshop. Scholarships are also available. To register, email Love at nestuccaspitpress@gmail.com.

Love, the publisher of Nestucca Spit Press, is the author/editor of 17 books about Oregon. In 2009, he won the Oregon Literary Arts’ Stewart H. Holbrook Literary Legacy Award for his contributions to Oregon history and literature.



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