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The Astoria Library's 1967 construction

Check out the Astoria Library's 50th anniversary celebration

ASTORIA — On Sunday, Oct. 8, 1967, Astorians gathered to observe the dedication of the new Astor Library & Veterans Memorial.

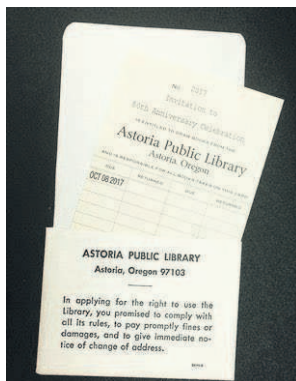
Half a century later — on Sunday, Oct. 8, 2017 — the Astoria Library will mark the 50th anniversary of the original dedication with a free public event from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mayor Arline LaMear will speak at the celebration, which will include historical displays, activities for children and cake.

Guests will have the opportunity to tour the library basement, which houses materials encompassing more than 100 years of local history.

"We're pleased to have this occasion to reflect on the history of the library within this community and share our excitement for how the library will continue to serve Astoria," Library Director Jimmy Pearson said.

The celebration also kicks off the Astoria Li-



brary Foundation's campaign to raise \$3.5 million for the library's renovation. Community-based fundraisers will be critical to the effort to upgrade the 1967 building to meet current and future library users' needs.

The Astoria Library (450 10th St.) is a department of the City of Astoria, guided by the mission statement "Explore ideas, engage minds, excite imagination."

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



PHOTO BY GENE DIEKEN

The "trashionistas" always gather for a group photo at the Upcycle Party, which immediately follows the Trashion Show.

Bring your passion to 'trashion' show, upcycle party



PHOTO BY TRAV WILLIAMS

Genevieve Blaettler's 2016 trashion outfit made from corrugated paper and lids of all kinds.

NEHALEM — What kind of clothes can be made out of recycled "20"? Twenty grocery bags? Or 20 light bulbs? Or maybe 20 laundry detergent boxes?

Plan to attend the sixth annual Trashion Show/Upcycle Party and discover how this year's "trashionistas" translate "20" into wearable garments made out of recycled materials.

This unique and inspiring fundraiser pays homage to CARTM's 20th anniversary 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at the North County Recreation District Performing Arts Center (36155 9th St.) in Nehalem.

Tickets are on sale now at CARTM. The \$30 ticket includes the runway show, admission to the Upcycle Party, delicious food catered by the Bleu-eyed Baker, beverages (adult and alcohol-free) and dancing to music by DJ AfTim Rhythm. The party regularly sells out, so don't wait to purchase tickets. If available, tickets at the door will be \$35.

This colorful, creative event is a two-part experience

opening with a classic fashion (trashion!) runway show and culminates in an after-party that celebrates the joy of reuse and offers an opportunity to get up-close-and-personal with the models and their creations.

"Every year we look forward to seeing the remarkable spark of creative genius that turns trash into something not only wearable but beautiful," Trashion Show Coordinator Mary Beth Moran said.

Purchase advance tickets at CARTM Refinery cashier (34995 Necarney City Road) in Manzanita.

Attendees don't have to be on stage to wear something created with upcycled materials. Everyone is encouraged to become part of the ambiance by using everyday disposable materials to create a hat, a jacket or an accessory that embraces the trashion ethic.

CARTM's Trashion Show/Upcycle Party is made possible by the sponsorship of Recology and Oregon Coast Cannabis. For more information, call 503-368-7764 or ed@cartm.org.