



COURTESY TILLAMOOK ASSOCIATION FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Back row, from left: Gary Barclay, Rikki Reid and Lora Ressler. Front row, from left: Kiel Kellow, Bill Pickney, Carly Persons and Sue Wilson

In 'Moonglow,' love grows as memory goes

TILLAMOOK — The Tillamook Association for the Performing Arts (TAPA) presents the heartwarming comedy “Moonglow,” opening Friday, May 4, with a Gala celebration and running through Sunday, May 20. Friday and Saturday shows begin at 7 p.m., Sunday matinees start at 2 p.m. on May 6 and 20.

“Moonglow” — written by Kim Carney, directed by Ann Harper and sponsored by Berkshire Hathaway Home Services — follows Maxine, a feisty, bitter Alzheimer’s victim who doesn’t want to move into a nursing facility. But when she meets Joe, a widower who shares her love for dance, her outlook begins to change. Though the two clash when lucid, their hazy memories overlap, and they begin an affair that rejuvenates and fulfills them.



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“Moonglow” poster

But can these lovers — played simultaneously by an elderly twosome and a young, vivacious couple — stay together despite their families’ wishes and their fading vitality?

The cast of “Moonglow” includes TAPA veterans Carly Persons, Rikki Reid, Lora Ressler and Sue Wilson. Making their stage debuts are Kiel Kellow, Gary

Barclay and Bill Pickney.

Tickets are \$15 per person and available at Diamond Art Jewelers (503-842-7940). For more information, email TAPA at info@tillamooktheater.com, visit tillamooktheater.com, or find them on Facebook.

TAPA’s Barn Community Playhouse is located at 1204 Ivy Ave., adjacent to Les Schwab Tires.



COURTESY FIRE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

A dance around the maypole

May Day! May Day!

ARCH CAPE — Fire Mountain School is having a family-friendly traditional May Day Celebration, and the whole community is invited. The party takes place 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, May 6.

There will be frolicking fun, music, cake and dancing around the maypole. Come watch the maypole dance at noon — and join in, too!

May Day is a traditional European celebration to welcome the coming of spring

and celebrate the Earth’s bounty during this beautiful time of year.

The school is located at 6505 Elk Flat Road in Arch Cape. For more information, visit firemountain-school.org.

Workshop teaches forgiveness, reconciliation and self-love

ASTORIA — Yoga Gypsy of Astoria will be hosting a “Forgiveness and Reconciliation” workshop 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at their studio (399 31st St.) in the “Little Red Building” on the waterfront.

The class will be led by Ann Robben Dott of Astoria, an interfaith minister and chaplain with 30 years of experience teaching personal growth, meditation and self-healing. The day will combine teaching and group discussion along with guided meditation practice sessions for helping to understand

forgiveness in relationship to self-love.

The process will include exploring forgiveness for oneself and others. What do judgment and projection have to do with forgiveness? How do resentment, blame, guilt and shame work to undermine reconciliation and self-love?

The workshop will also incorporate author Ira Byock’s book “The 4 Things That Matter Most,” which takes the power of four simple phrases — “Please forgive me,” “I forgive you,” “Thank you” and “I love you” — to help us resolve interpersonal difficul-

ties with integrity and grace.

The ancient Hawaiian practice of reconciliation and forgiveness called Ho’oponopono (ho-o-pono-pono) will be introduced, along with traditional Sufi mantra practices related to forgiving.

The cost for this five-hour workshop is \$80. A sack lunch is recommended.

Ann is also available for private spiritual healing sessions through clairvoyant reading and other modalities.

To register for the workshop, call Ann at 503-791-3365 or online at awakening-wonder@outlook.com.