

## Holiday tea time at Cannon Beach Library

CANNON BEACH — The Cannon Beach Library invites community members and visitors to enjoy tea, hot mulled cider, cookies and other homemade treats 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, to celebrate the holiday season before attending the traditional Lamp Lighting Ceremony in Sandpiper Square at 4 p.m.

Hosted by library members and volunteers, the Library Holiday Tea will also include the drawing



ERICK BENGEL PHOTO  
Portland residents Ann Belberby (left), Shelley Larkins (center), and Carolyn Gregg (right) share a laugh over sweets and refreshments in the Cannon Beach Library's main room in 2014.

of this year's winner of a hand-pieced vintage quilt.

Tickets for the drawing are available at the library for \$1 per entry, or \$5 for six tickets, until the drawing occurs. Ticket-holders

need not be present to win.

Cannon Beach Library, 131 N. Hemlock St., is a member-owned nonprofit organization that has provided library and information services since 1927.

## Presents, prizes, Santa pics help shelter animals

ASTORIA — Have some fun and help the Clatsop County Animal Shelter's dogs and cats, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Fort George Lovell Showroom, 1483 Duane St.

Dress up your pets for pictures with Santa or bid on raffle prizes and silent auction items. You could win a night or two at a local resort or dinner at an area restaurant

or find that perfect Christmas gift. And don't forget our fabulous bake sale featuring specialty cookies and holiday favorites: fudge, breads, pies, cookies, carrot cake, Oregon blackberry jam, apple butter, even doggy treats.

The bidding for raffle items and the silent auction will end at 3 p.m., but Santa will be posing for photos until 4 p.m.



HUGH MCKENNA PHOTO  
Dave Engblom of Astoria holds 6-year-old Pomeranian Pebbles as they wait their turn for a photograph with Santa Claus.

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## Encore collects toys for tots at recital

SEASIDE — Encore Dance Studio presents its annual Toy Drive Recital, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, at the Seaside Civic & Convention Center.

Bring new, unopened

toys, which will be collected at the door and donated to the local Toys for Tots.

This year, Encore and its nonprofit partner Encore Performing Arts Foundation are raffling off a 2018 Toyo-

ta. The winner will be drawn at the event.

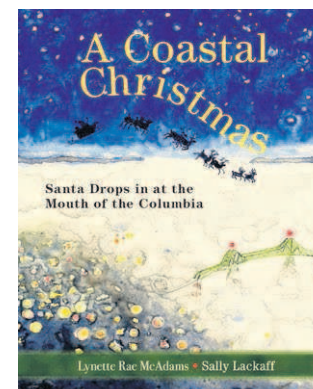
Come have a fun family night out watching all the holiday-themed routines the Encore dancers have been working on.

## 'A Coastal Christmas' is back and better than ever

Returning for its second season, "A Coastal Christmas," the unique accordion-fold "paperback" that doubles as a decoration, is once again on shelves throughout the Columbia-Pacific region.

A charming retelling of "The Night Before Christmas," replete with local flair, Long Beach Peninsula writer Lynette Rae McAdams and Astoria artist Sally Lackaff will read aloud at three upcoming events.

Join them at 5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Crab Pot Christmas Tree Lighting in Ilwaco, Wash., or at 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum's annual Tuba Christmas.



COURTESY LYNETTE RAE MCADAMS  
The cover of 'A Coastal Christmas' by Lynette Rae McAdams and Sally Lackaff.

Then, from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, author and illustrator will sign copies at the artisan boutique, Forsythēa (1124 Commercial

St.), during Astoria's Second Saturday Art Walk.

Available only in the Columbia-Pacific region (and only during the holiday season), "A Coastal Christmas" can be found at the following retail establishments: Oysterville Sea Farms, Bay Avenue Gallery (Ocean Park), NIVA (Long Beach), Columbia-Pacific Heritage Museum (Ilwaco), Time Enough Books (Ilwaco), Astoria Co-op, Forsythēa (Astoria), Columbia River Maritime Museum (Astoria), Beach Books (Seaside), Cannon Beach Book Company, and Cloud & Leaf (Manzanita).

For more information and updates, visit facebook.com/coastxmas/.