Authors tell stories of notable Portland women

ASTORIA — The American Association of University Women, Astoria Branch present authors Tracy J. Prince and her daughter Zadie Schaffer at the Astoria Library, 450 10th St., at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 19. The women will discuss their book "Notable Women of Portland." The event is open to the public.

Their book explores Oregon's history through women's stories during pioneer times, the Progressive Era, World War I, World War II and the post-war era. There are also chapters on "Women in the Arts" and "Women in Politics." The book describes women who radically changed Oregon, including Native Americans, pioneers, doctors, artists, suffragists, politicians and authors.

Prince, a research professor at Portland State University, has also written "Portland's Goose Hollow," "Culture Wars in British Literature" and "Portland's Slabtown." Her daughter experienced a lack of exposure to women's voices at school, and her hope was that "Notable Women of Portland" would shine more light on the often unknown and diverse women who helped shape Oregon. This book has recently been adopted by Portland Public Schools and Catlin Gabel.



Irish stout is on tap at McMenamins for St. Patrick's Day.





Eat, drink and be Irish at McMenamins Gearhart Hotel

GEARHART — McMenamins hosts three days' worth of St. Patrick's Day festivities at several of its major properties, from Friday through Sunday, March 15 through 17. On all three days, McMenamins Gearhart Hotel will have food specials that include Irish stout, Irish coffee, Irish reuben, Irish stew, and corned beef and cabbage.

And on Saturday and Sunday, March 16 and 17, McMenamins Gearhart Hotel will have live music from 1 to 9 p.m. in Livingstone's Room. Admission is free and all ages are welcome.

For more information, visit mcmenamins.com/ events/201049-st-patricksday

Over 100 quilts on display at annual Quilt Show

ILWACO, Wash. — The Peninsula Quilt Guild's 24th Annual Quilt Show, hosted at the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum, takes place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday through Sunday, March 15 through 17. Admission is free.

More than 100 quilts will be on display by guild members in three galleries at the museum. Quilting demonstrations by guild members are scheduled throughout each day.

Tickets will be available for this year's prize quilt for \$1 each. The drawing takes place 3:35 p.m. Sunday, March 17. Sales from the tickets go to support a number of local charities.

So mark your calendars, talk to quilters, vote for your favorites and



Peninsula Quilt Guild

The Peninsula Quilt Guild's 24th Annual Quilt Show takes place at the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum. Buy a ticket for your chance to win this prize quilt named "Beach Garden."

enjoy the day with us. The Heritage Museum is at 115 Lake St. S.E., Ilwaco, Wash.