

## A variety show for those with ‘fascism fatigue’

ASTORIA — KALA presents Literary Cures for Fascism Fatigue: A Variety Show! at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 25.

Rachel Lionheart, a performing artist and comedian, will MC the event, and cartoonist Shannon Wheeler, author of “Sh\*t My President Says: The Illustrated Tweets of Donald J. Trump” (2017), will present a brief history of political cartooning.

The show also features Rebecca Fish Ewan, author of the new graphic memoir “By the Forces of Gravity” (2018). Through drawings and free verse, she captures the raw fascination of a childhood friendship in 1970s Berkeley.

Former Astorian Maddi Epping of Mary Jane will

play sultry American Gothic folk to calm the ego in a floating waltz and dream-like trance.



Ariel Gore

In addition, the show includes literary superstar Ariel Gore, author of “We Were Witches” (2017), and more than a dozen other books of fiction and nonfiction. Gore is the founding editor/publisher of Hip Mama magazine.

Additional readers include local writer and cartoonist Alyssa Graybeal, Missy Ladygo, Dot Hearn, Candace Walsh, Ky Delaney, Dot Hearn, Kassie Hughes and Emily Skelding.

Doors open at 7 p.m. The cover is \$7. KALA is at 1017 Marine Drive in Astoria.



## Naselle Community Center hosts artists fair

NASELLE, Wash. — You are cordially invited to an artists fair held at the new Naselle Community Center, 14 Parpala Road.

Meet the artists, check out their works and purchase your favorites, 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 30. Donations will be accepted at the door.

Sandwiches, wine and homemade apple cider will be available.

Artists in residence include Marie Powell, Lori Holliday, Wendy Manula, Helen Pikanen, Shannon Tetz, Erin Engelson, Samantha Wert, Adam Haase, Pat Howerton and others.

## Enjoy the Northwest coast as people have for millennia – on footpaths

### First trail run – a 5K/10K – takes place March 23

LEWIS AND CLARK — Lewis and Clark National Historical Park hosts its first trail run of the year on Saturday, March 23.

Come for either a 5K or 10K course that features the Kwis Kwis Trail. The 10K run includes long, steep sections. The start/finish line will be at the Fort to Sea Trail trailhead off Fort Clatsop Road.

Allow time to park at one of the Fort Clatsop Visitor Center parking lots, register at the Visitor Center, then enjoy a half-mile warm-up hike on the Fort to Sea Trail to



Lewis and Clark National Historical Park

Runners enjoy a previous Lewis & Clark trail run.

the start line prior to the 10 a.m. start. Register that morning from 9 to 9:30 at the Visitor Center.

The cost to participate is the purchase of a

\$30 Annual Park Pass that grants entry into all of the 2019 Lewis & Clark Trail Series events and admission to the park for a year. Registration is free with

any pass that covers entry into all of our nation’s national parks. Participants younger than 18 need their parent or guardian to sign the registration form. A prize drawing will be held afterwards.

No pets are permitted on the course during the event (pets leashed to people are welcome on the park trails at other times).

The Lewis & Clark Trail Series is sponsored by the Lewis & Clark National Park Association, which supports park education and interpretative activities.

For more information, call the park at 503-861-2471, visit [nps.gov/lewi](http://nps.gov/lewi) or find the park on Facebook at [LewisandClarkNationalHistoricalPark](https://www.facebook.com/LewisandClarkNationalHistoricalPark).

## Guild offers new writer-in-residence program

ASTORIA — The Writer’s Guild of Astoria, in conjunction with Astoria Visual Arts (AVA), announces a new writer-in-residence program that runs July 14 through 21.

The chosen writer will have the opportunity to spend one week in pursuit of creative work in a cottage located on Washington’s Willapa Bay. Hosted by Buzz Bissinger and Lisa Smith at their five-acre waterfront property, this residency will provide writing time and space in an idyllic setting to make substantial progress on a significant writing project. Writers of novels, short stories, literary nonfiction, plays, memoir, poetry and screenplays will be considered.



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Lodging and a food stipend are provided. The writer must arrange for transportation to and from the residency.

Applications are due Wednesday, May 15. Applications consist of (1) a cover letter describing your experience and interests as a writer, your connection with the Pacific Northwest and what you hope to accomplish during your residency; (2) a one-page

description of your writing project, its scope, and current state; (3) a short (one- to five-page) writing sample; and (4) a resume, including any writing publications if applicable.

Bissinger teaches advanced narrative nonfiction at the University of Pennsylvania and is the author of various books, including “Friday Night Lights,” “Three Nights in August” and “A Prayer for

the City.”

Smith has spent much of her career in public-interest communications, including writing and producing for public television and public radio.

One or both hosts will be on hand, for at least a portion of the residency, for socializing in the evenings. The Writer’s Guild will arrange opportunities for additional evening social interactions with writers and others throughout the week. A cocktail hour and reading of a sample of the resident’s work will be open to the public and scheduled at the AVA Gallery at the close of the residency.

Send materials to [info@thewritersguild.org](mailto:info@thewritersguild.org). Visit [thewritersguild.com](http://thewritersguild.com) for more information.