

Local author hosts book signing

ASTORIA — Local author Jan Bono host a book signing from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday at 3 Cups Coffee House, 279 W Marine Drive.

Bono writes cozy mysteries, which means there is no graphic violence or obscene language.

Instead, Bono fills her pages with quirky characters, an amateur sleuth who works with her friends in the police department, lots of humor and a small town that looks suspiciously like Long Beach.

“Cozy mysteries are a genre all their own,” Bono said, referring to it as good clean fun.

She has published a number of books including “Bottom Feeders,” “Starfish,” “Crab Bait” and “Hook, Line & Sink.”



Jan Bono is an author based in Long Beach, Washington.

Crossword Answers

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Decoration and story in one

Returning for the holiday season, “A Coastal Christmas,” the accordion-fold “paperback” that doubles as a decoration, is on shelves throughout the Columbia-Pacific region.

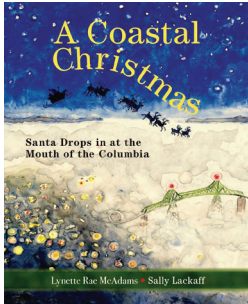
A charming retelling of “The Night Before Christmas,” replete with local flair, Long Beach Peninsula writer Lynette Rae McAdams and Astoria artist Sally Lackaff will read aloud at three upcoming events.

Join them at 4 p.m., Saturday at the Crab Pot Christmas Tree Lighting in Ilwaco, Wash., or at 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum’s annual Tuba Christmas.

Then, from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, the duo will sign copies at the artisan boutique, Forsythēa, 1124 Commercial St., during Astoria’s Second Saturday Art Walk.

“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, Forsythea (Astoria), Columbia River Maritime Museum (Astoria), Beach Books (Seaside) and the Cannon Beach Book Company.

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



The cover of ‘A Coastal Christmas’ by Lynette Rae McAdams and Sally Lackaff.



Courtesy Lynette Rae McAdams
‘A Coastal Christmas’ can be turned into a star.



‘A Coastal Christmas’ unfurled.

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