

## February Ales and Ideas explores Oregon health care

ASTORIA — Clatsop Community College and Fort George Brewery will collaborate for the monthly Ales & Ideas community lecture at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, in the Fort George Lovell Showroom, 14th and Duane St. in Astoria. Doors open at 6 p.m. Beer, food and other beverages are available but no purchase is required. Minors are welcome.



Miguel Marino



John Heintzman

Doctors John Heintzman and Miguel Marino will discuss Oregon health care history, ideas and the impact of health policies.

Discussion will include the birth of the Oregon Health Plan, its challenges and struggles, and subsequent initiatives.

Heintzman and Marino will highlight the ideas that spurred these changes. They'll also share a bit of their own research into some recent Oregon initiatives.

Marino is an associate professor of biostatistics at Oregon Health and Science University in the Departments of Family Medicine and in the School of Public Health. Heintzman is a family doctor, associate professor and researcher.

## Garden in Nehalem

NEHALEM — Registration opens for the Lower Nehalem Community Trust garden startup day on Saturday.

The event itself will be held Feb. 25 from 9 a.m. to noon at Alder Creek Farm, 35955 Underhill Lane in Nehalem.

The community garden opened in 2006. Volunteers teach community members how to garden organically in the region's coastal climate.

Garden volunteers dedicate about three hours each week. The garden itself is a traditional row garden, and a permaculture garden that demonstrates how flowers and vegetables can be integrated into home landscapes for ornamental and edible approaches to gardening.

Register for the event and to volunteer at [www.nehalemtrust.org](http://www.nehalemtrust.org).

# EXPLORE ENGLAND'S SEA POETRY

ASTORIA — The Astoria Library presents English sea poetry with "The Sea Poetry of England," at 7 p.m. Monday in the library, 450 10th Street.

Poet Cameron La Follette will introduce listeners to English sea poet John Masefield. She'll survey England's tradition of sea poetry, dating far back in time. Sea songs and ballads following Romantic-era poets will also be featured.

The influence of the English coastal town Dunwich will be the event's final focus. Attendees will learn about the small coastal town and how it fell into the sea during the 13th and 14th centuries.

La Follette is Oregon Coast Alliance's executive director. She is a coastal historian for the Oregon Historical Quarterly and Oregon Encyclopedia. Her poetry is archived in the University of Oregon Special Collections. She founded the Salem Classic Poetry Group and ran it for 14 years.

Contact the library with questions at 503-325-7323 or [astorialibrary.org](http://astorialibrary.org).

