

HAPPENINGS

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ON STAGE

■ **March 6-7 — The Girl Who Lived with Bears**, 7 p.m. at Hood River Middle School. Matinee performance March 1 at 2 p.m. Written by Mark Steighner, HRVHS music teacher. Based loosely on a local Native American legend. \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

■ **March 6-7, 13-14 — Madwoman of Chaillot**, 7 p.m. at the HRVHS Bowe Theater. Matinee March 1 at 2 p.m. Adults \$8, students/seniors \$6. Advanced tickets available at Waucoma.

■ **March 6-7, 13-14 — Two for One: An Evening of Classic One Acts**, 7:30 p.m. at Columbia Center for the Arts. Directed by Tom Burns. Featuring “The Dumb Waiter” and “Laundry & Bourbon.” Tickets \$15 adults, \$12 students & seniors; available at Waucoma Bookstore & Columbia Center for the Arts.

FOR CHILDREN

■ **Story Time at Hood River Library:** Baby/Toddler storytime and Big Kids story time, 10:30 a.m. Thursday mornings.

■ **New Parent Services Playgroups**

For parents and their children ages newborn to 5; for more info contact Nancy Johanson Paul at 541-436-0319 or nancy@nextdoorinc.org.

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Cascade Locks City Hall gym.

Tuesdays, 9-10:30 a.m. at Hood River Alliance Church, 2650 Montello Ave. (Contact the church at 541-386-2812 for details.)

Fridays, 10-11:30 a.m. at HR Early Childhood Center (former Pine Grove School), bilingual, with developmental specialists available (follows school calendar). For more info call 541-386-4919.

■ **March 7 — Magic the Gathering** for 13 and under, 4-5:30 p.m. at Hood River Hobbies. Week 3 of 4; club for kids to have fun and improve their skills. Gameplay, skill building workshops, prizes. \$40 for series; info@hoodriverhobbies.com or register through Community Ed at 541-386-2055.

EXHIBITS

■ **Through March 31 — Fine Feathered Friends exhibition** at the Columbia Center for the Arts. Bird-inspired art by Ann Fleming, Tom Herrera, Abi-

gail Merickel, David Ryan, Mary Rollins, Kathy Watne, Angela Williamson, Kelsey Mosley, Bill Sturman, Wesley Lawson, Elizabeth See, Meran Ni Cuill, Kim Lindemyer, Linda Steider, Robin Panzer. Info at 541-387-8877.

■ **Through April 30 — Clink! A Taste of Oregon Wine exhibit**, The History Museum, 300 Port Marina Dr. Traces history of Oregon wines; stories of some of the individuals and institutions that propelled Oregon wine onto the national and international stage. More info at 541-386-6772.

■ **March 6 — Fine Feathered Friends exhibition opening**, 6-8 p.m. at the Columbia Center for the Arts. First Friday event; free. Music by Mark Daly. More info 541-387-8877.

■ **March 14 — Exhibit opening, “What if Heroes Were Not Welcome Home?”** at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum, The Dalles. Examines experience of Japanese American veterans returning home after World War II. Doors open 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6, presentation at 7. Cost for the dinner and presentation \$18; presentation only \$3. Tickets available at gorgediscovery.org or 541-296-8600 ext. 201. RSVP by March 11.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

■ **March 4 — Gentle Yoga** for beginning seniors 50 and over, 10-11 a.m. at the HR Care Center, 729 Henderson Rd. Free. Taught by certified yoga instructor Christine Shannon. Wear loose, comfortable clothing; bring yoga mat and water bottle; some mats available onsite. No experience necessary.

■ **March 4 — Brown Bag Workshop**, 12-1 p.m. at Gorge Innovature, 1000 E. Port Marina Drive, Ste. 101. Megan Spears, CPO, Disorder 2 Order, “Tackling the To-Do List.” Attendees encouraged to bring brown bag lunch. \$5.

■ **March 4 — GO! Sense of Place lecture**, 6:30 p.m. at the Columbia Center for the Arts. “Oregon’s Special History in Conserving its Environment” with Michael McCloskey. Learn about key players and impacts their work had on making Oregon one of the country’s most innovative states for environmental conservation. \$8 general admission, \$5 for GO! Members.

■ **March 5 — Climate change forum**, 11-1 p.m. at Hood River Valley Christian Church, 975 Indian Creek. Columbia Gorge Climate Action Network will facilitate. Sponsored by Gorge Ecumenical Ministries. Bring bag lunch.

■ **March 5 — AARP Tax preparation**, 2-7 p.m. at the HR Valley Adult Center, 2010 Sterling Place, off Brookside Drive on the Heights.

■ **March 5 — Gleaning in the Gorge**, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Springhouse Cellar Winery. Join Gorge Grown Food Network to learn about gleaning and its impact on the local food system. Food and beverages available for purchase.

■ **March 6 — Life & portrait drawing labs**, 9-noon at the Columbia Center for the Arts Studio. Every Friday. \$20 drop in; package discounts available. More info at columbiaarts.org or 541-387-8877, ext. 114.

■ **March 6 — Friday Fun Lunch** with For the Good Times Band, 11-1:30 p.m. at HR Valley Adult Center, 2010 Sterling Place, off Brookside Drive on the Heights. Dancers and listeners welcome.

■ **March 7 — Lyle Lions Breakfast**, 7-10 a.m. at the Lyle Lions Community Center. Everyone welcome!

■ **March 7 — Raptor Live Demonstration**, 11 a.m. at the Columbia Center for the Arts. Part of Fine Feathered Friends exhibition activities; from Discovery Center’s Birds of Prey Program. Donations accepted. No reservations required. More info at 541-387-8877.

■ **March 7 — Feast for Words**, 6-9 p.m. at the Hood River Library. Annual fundraiser; this year’s funds will be used to update Georgiana Smith Memorial Gardens. All ages welcome. Tickets \$25 and available at any library branch, Waucoma Bookstore, Volcanic Bottle Shoppe or online at hoodriverlibrary.org/foundation.

■ **Mar. 7 — Wild Bill’s Bingo at the Elks Lodge**, fundraiser for Elks scholarship programs, 7 p.m. Open to the community. Minimum \$250 progressive blackout each week. Hosted by the Elks and the Mid-Columbia Knights of Columbus. Dinners, starting at \$8.50, are available from 5-7 p.m.

■ **March 8 — Monthly Community Breakfast**, 7:30-11:30 a.m. at the Parkdale Grange. All are welcome.

■ **March 9 — Tai Chi for Balance**, 1-2 p.m. in the Mount Hood Town Hall’s Mount Hood Room. Classes are free and for any level. No experience necessary; donations accepted.

■ **March 9 — AARP Tax-Aide Preparation**, 2-7 p.m. at the Hood River Library. Free help is available to low- and moderate-income taxpayers, especially those 60 and older. Bring all pertinent tax information including

PICK OF THE WEEK

It’s all things avian at the Columbia Center for the Arts, where the upcoming “Fine Feathered Friends” exhibition during the month of March will feature art and events all related to birds.

Curators Robin (yes, Robin) Panzer and Linda Steider have gathered together bird-inspired art from 16 talented local artists to be put on display in the Art Center Gallery from March 3-29. Participating artists include Ann Fleming, Tom Herrera, Abigail Merickel, David Ryan, Mary Rollins, Kathy Watne, Angela Williamson, Kelsey Mosley, Bill Sturman, Wesley Lawson, Elizabeth See, Meran Ni Cuill, Kim Lindemyer, Linda Steider, and Robin Panzer.

In addition, a full month of activities is dedicated to honoring our feathered friends:

■ March 6, 6-8 p.m. — Opening reception on First Friday at the Art Center Gallery (free) with music by Mark Daly

■ March 7, 11 a.m. — Raptor live demonstration in the Center Theatre, part of the Discovery Center’s Birds of Prey Program (donations accepted)

■ March 14, 11 a.m. to noon— Bird-house Building Workshop for Kids (\$10, reservations required)

■ March 21, 1 p.m. — Tattoo Fashion Show and Demo by Kim Lindmeyer of Raven’s Eye Body Art (free, no reservations required, in the Gallery)

■ March 28, 9 a.m. — Bird Walk with Cathy Flick, Field Biologist (donations



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‘JUNCO’ watercolor by Mary Rollins.

accepted, reservations required)

“From back yard feeders to raptors soaring over the Columbia River, and from Conboy National Wildlife Refuge to Bonnie Butte at the base of our mountains, we have hundreds of bird species here in the Gorge as inspiration for our show,” Steider said.

Throughout the month there will also be artist demonstrations and an interactive bird display presented by the Conboy National Wildlife Refuge. The exhibition and activities have been developed with families in mind, the joy of celebrating the magnificence and beauty of birds and nature. For more details visit www.columbiaarts.org.

photo ID, last year’s tax return, and proof of health insurance.

■ **March 10 — Senior meals**, noon at the Lyle Lions Community Center, 5th St. and Hwy 14. Public welcome.

■ **Mar. 10 — Friends of the Hood River County libraries meeting**, noon in the Gaulke Meeting Room at the Hood River County Library. Anyone interested in joining the Friends and/or volunteering is invited to attend. For more info contact Ruth Tsu at 541-386-5465 or Lani Roberts at 541-250-9027.

■ **March 10 — Big Bingo** at the HR Valley Adult Center, 2010 Sterling Place, off Brookside Drive. Doors open and food available at 5 p.m.; games begin promptly at 6 p.m. Funds raised support the Meals on Wheels program.

■ **March 10 — Communi-**

ty forum: Child Trafficking in the Gorge?, 5-7 p.m. at Solstice Pizza. Sponsored by Helping Hands, Children’s Advocacy Center, CASA, Mentor for Success and the HR District Attorney’s office. For more info call Carrie Rasmussen at 541-386-3103 or gorgecasa.com.

■ **March 10 — Hood River Democrats** monthly meeting, 6 p.m. at the Hood River Library downstairs meeting room. Public encouraged to attend.

■ **March 10 — Columbia Gorge Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group**, 6-7 p.m. at River of Life Assembly, Hood River. For those who have experienced a loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death. With Gwen Thomas, Hospice of the Gorge.

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■ **March 11 — Free car seat check**, 11-1 p.m. at HR Fire Station, 1785 Meyer Parkway. Expectant parents, grandparents and parents of children under 4 feet 9 inches are encouraged to attend to have seat installations checked by car seat technician Elizabeth Stillwell. Second Wednesday of each month.

■ **March 11 — The Mellow Guitar of Bill Davis**, 11:30-12:30 p.m. at HR Valley Adult Center, 2010 Sterling Place, off Brookside Drive on the Heights.

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