

## Friday, Dec. 9

## Chamber Breakfast

8:15 a.m., Finn's Fish House, 227 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6391, www.seasidechamber.com. Open to the public, weekly speakers, discussions and a no-host breakfast.

## Low Impact Walk

9:30 a.m., 503-738-7751. This low-impact walking group meets weekly at different locations. Sponsored by the Seaside Branch of American Association of University Women (AAUW).

## Kiwanis Tree Sale

3 p.m., Seaside Outlets parking lot, 1111 Roosevelt Drive, Seaside. Need a Christmas tree? Seaside Kiwanis Club is having its annual tree sale fundraiser for Kiwanis programs and scholarships, opens at 3 p.m. weekdays and 11 a.m. weekends.

## Holiday Gift Fair

6 p.m., Tolovana Arts Colony, 3779 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 541-215-4445, www.tolovanaartscolony.org. This holiday gift fair is a pop-up art show and craft bazaar featuring locally made items from jewelry to paintings, clothing and soap.

## Encore Recital

7 p.m., Seaside Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, 503-717-1637, www.getyouanddancing.com, free, all ages. Encore Dance Studio presents its holiday toy drive and showcase, featuring performances in lyrical, ballet, tap, jazz and hip-hop; all toys donated will go to The Wishing Tree.

## Julie McCarl

7 p.m., McMenamins Sand Trap, 1157 Marion Ave., Gearhart, 503-717-8150, www.mcmenamins.com, no cover. Julie McCarl and Bodacious will provide an evening of folk, southern-stewed blues and jazz music with a strong zydeco flavor in the mix.

## Open Mic &amp; Jam

7 p.m., Pacific Pearl Bistro, 111 Broadway, Seaside. All styles welcome at this jam session hosted by the Tim Kelly Blues Band.

## "It's A Wonderful Life"

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, www.coastertheatre.com, \$15 to \$20, Rated PG. "It's A Wonderful Life" tells the story of how one person can have an impact on the life of others.

## Saturday, Dec. 10

## Holiday Gift Fair

11 a.m., Tolovana Arts Colony, 3779 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 541-215-4445.

## Pictures with Santa

11 a.m., Seaside Outlets, 1111 Roosevelt

Drive, Seaside, 503-717-1603. Bring the whole family, kids too, to get a holiday picture taken with Santa.

## Book Signing

1 p.m., Beach Books, 616 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-3500, www.beachbooks37.com. Cindy Brown, author of "MacDeath," "Oliver Twisted" and "The Sound of Murder" will be signing her mystery novels till 5 p.m.

## Gingerbread Tea

1 p.m., Butterfield Cottage, 570 Necanicum Drive, Seaside, 503-738-7065, www.seasidemuseum.org, \$3 to \$5, all ages. Seaside Museum will host its annual holiday Gingerbread Tea with homemade gingerbread, hot cider, hot cocoa or tea; includes raffles and live music.

## Holiday Celebration

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-3311, www.sunsetempire.com, free, all ages. Long-time children's holiday favorite features Santa and Mrs. Claus, crafts, cookies and punch.

## Rusty Spurs Band

7 p.m., American Legion, 1315 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-5111, www.seasidepost99.org, no cover, 21 +. The Rusty Spurs Band plays country and rock music.

## "It's A Wonderful Life"

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, \$15 to \$20, rated PG.

## Sunday, Dec. 11

## Holiday Gift Fair

11 a.m., Tolovana Arts Colony, 3779 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 541-215-4445.

## Pictures with Santa

11 a.m., Seaside Outlets, 1111 Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-717-1603.

## NAMI Meeting

2 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6165, www.nami.org. The National Alliance on Mental Illness welcomes individuals and caregivers of anyone who suffers from a mental illness.

## "The Mousetrap" Auditions

6 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, www.coastertheatre.com. Coaster will cast eight roles for men and women, ages 20s to 70s for its next play "The Mousetrap," be prepared to read from preselected scenes.

## Monday, Dec. 12

## Knochners Pinocle

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center,

1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393, www.sunsetempire.com, all ages, \$1 per session per person. This is a weekly, regular play card game.

## "The Mousetrap" Auditions

6 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242.

## City Council Meeting

7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-5511, www.cityofseaside.us. The Seaside City Council meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

## Tuesday, Dec. 13

## TOPS Meeting

9:15 a.m., North Coast Family Fellowship, 2245 Wahanna Road, Seaside, 509-910-0354. Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) focuses on healthy lifestyle changes for weight loss.

## Teen Tuesdays

3:30 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, www.seasidelibrary.org. Teens, too, can get into the holiday spirit during a Teen Tuesdays "Holiday Gifts in a Jar" after school event. Check in at the front desk for more information.

## Wednesday, Dec. 14

## Sou'Wester Garden Club

10 a.m., Butterfield Cottage, 570 Necanicum Drive, Seaside. December's meeting will be a potluck luncheon with dessert provided by Seaside Museum volunteers; membership is open and dues are \$15 annually.

## Bingo!

12:30 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393, www.sunsetempire.com. Bingo play, 10 cents per card, \$2.40 all games.

## Overeaters Meeting

3:30 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-440-4390. Overeaters Anonymous groups seek recovery and support through the Twelve Steps program.

## Pictures with Santa

4 p.m., Seaside Outlets, 1111 Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-717-1603.

## Night of Trivia

6 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, www.seasidelibrary.org, free. Trivia tournament nights are informal, fun competitions. Prizes awarded.

## HRAP Lecture Series

7 p.m., Cannon Beach Library, 131

Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1391, www.friendsofhaystackrock.org, free. Haystack Rock lecture series presents "The Oregon Beach Bill: 50 Years" with Neal Maine.

## Thursday, Dec. 15

## Ham Radio Breakfast

8 a.m., Finn's Fish House, 227 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-9692. Ham radio operators meet every Thursday, venues change the first Thursday of the month.

## SDDA Breakfast

8:30 a.m., Pig 'N' Pancake, 323 Broadway, Seaside, 503-717-1914, www.seasidedowntown.com. Weekly speakers, discussions and a no-host breakfast.

## Senior Craft Fair

10:30 a.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-9323, www.sunsetempire.com, \$3 to \$6.75, all ages. Local artisans highlight their creative talents during the third Thursday Craft Fair, includes handmade crafts, jewelry and more.

## Kiwanis Club Meeting

Noon, Pig 'N' Pancake, 323 Broadway, Seaside, open to the public, www.facebook.com/pages/Kiwanis-Club-of-Seaside-Ore. Features weekly speakers, discussions and a no-host lunch.

## Matinee Thursdays

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393, www.sunsetempire.com, free. Enjoy popcorn and a movie on senior matinee Thursdays.

## Writers at Work

6 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, www.seasidelibrary.org. This group is designed for writers to meet and share ideas with local authors.

## Author Reading

7 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, www.seasidelibrary.org, free. Carolyn Wood, author of "Tough Girl: An Olympian's Journey" will be featured, followed by book sales and signings.

## Friday, Dec. 16

## Chamber Breakfast

8:15 a.m., Finn's Fish House, 227 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6391.

## Low Impact Walking

9:30 a.m., 503-738-7751, locations vary.

## Open Mic &amp; Jam

7 p.m., Pacific Pearl Bistro, 111 Broadway, Seaside.

## The Talbott Brothers

7 p.m., McMenamins Sand Trap, 1157 Marion Ave., Gearhart, 503-717-8150, www.mcmenamins.com, no cover. The Talbott Brothers play heartland rock.

## "It's A Wonderful Life"

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, \$15 to \$20, rated PG.

## Saturday, Dec. 17

## Gingerbread Tea

1 p.m., Butterfield Cottage, 570 Necanicum Drive, Seaside, 503-738-7065, \$3 to \$5, all ages.

## "It's A Wonderful Life"

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, \$15 to \$20, rated PG.

## Karaoke

8 p.m., American Legion, 1315 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-5111, www.seasidepost99.org, 21 +. All are welcome to go on stage for some live karaoke singing.

## Sunday, Dec. 18

## Pictures with Santa

11 a.m., Seaside Outlets, 1111 Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-717-1603.

## "It's A Wonderful Life"

3 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, \$15 to \$20, rated PG.

## Monday, Dec. 19

## Knochners Pinocle

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393, all ages, \$1 per session per person.

## Tuesday, Dec. 20

## TOPS Meeting

9:15 a.m., North Coast Family Fellowship, 2245 Wahanna Road, Seaside, 509-910-0354.

## Wednesday, Dec. 21

## Storytime Hour

10 a.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, www.seasidelibrary.org, free. Preschoolers and kinders are invited to hear holiday stories and make gingerbread houses at the holiday Storytime event; repeats at 3 p.m.

## Bingo!

12:30 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393.

## Overeaters Meeting

3:30 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-440-4390.

## Thursday, Dec. 22

## Ham Radio Breakfast

8 a.m., Finn's Fish House, 227 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-9692.

## SDDA Breakfast

8:30 a.m., Pig 'N' Pancake, 323 Broadway, Seaside, 503-717-1914.

## Kiwanis Club Meeting

Noon, Pig 'N' Pancake, 323 Broadway, Seaside, open to the public.

## Matinee Thursdays

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393, free.

## Pinochle Refresher

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-3311, www.sunsetempire.com. The Knochners pinochle group offers a free refresher and beginning course in pinochle to adults 55 and older. Beginners are welcome.

## "It's A Wonderful Life"

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, \$15 to \$20, rated PG.

## Friday, Dec. 23

## Chamber Breakfast

8:15 a.m., Finn's Fish House, 227 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6391.

## Low Impact Walking

9:30 a.m., 503-738-7751, locations vary.

## McDougall

7 p.m., McMenamins Sand Trap, 1157 Marion Ave., Gearhart, 503-717-8150, www.mcmenamins.com, no cover. Fact, fiction and a little in between, McDougall carries on the relevant tradition of oral history and folklore.

## Open Mic &amp; Jam

7 p.m., Pacific Pearl Bistro, 111 Broadway, Seaside.

## "It's A Wonderful Life"

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, \$15 to \$20, rated PG.



Artist Billy Lutz with one of his paintings at T. Anjuli Gallery and Salon.

## Paintings cause concern

## Paintings from Page 1A

Lutz's accompanying narrative describes "the assault on women, immigrants, indigenous, people of color, LGBTQ, poor, creatures of the Earth, concept of soul, sanctity of our children's faith in us, love, peace."

The painting has raised eyebrows along the close-knit Gilbert Street district.

Seaside Police met with Lutz at the Holladay Drive gallery Wednesday before determining that the painting "was not a police issue."

Carl Yates, of Seaside, expressed his concerns in a letter to the Seaside Signal, describing the painting as "shocking" and "in poor judgment."

"Oh, I know the statements and arguments concerning freedom of speech and all of that," Yates said. "However, consider carefully where we go from here. If you are wise and thoughtful, having a love for your family and friends, you will discern the extreme of this person's public expression as going way beyond the pale. ... Let's leave this kind of stuff under the category of 'adult novelties' where it belongs."

## Philosophy of collectivism

Born in Flint, Michigan, in 1951, Lutz started painting with oils in 1965. "I have painted in themes for 30 years, developing a philosophy of collectivism premised on the requirements of individual motive and other paradox," he writes in his artist bio.

In 1987, Lutz's nude painting of Jesus Christ received an Oregon Biennial award. Since that time, he has won numerous awards and his artwork has been displayed at galleries throughout the country.

"Rape of Mother Earth" was first placed in the window of T. Anjuli Salon and Gallery in 2007, during the President George W. Bush's administration. After Trump's election as president in November, Lutz chose to display the painting once again.

Lutz's daughter, Tiara Hooten, who owns the salon, agreed to show the piece in the window because "she believes in my art and my integrity," Lutz said. "She's been with my art all these years."

## Dorchester Conference leaves Seaside

## Dorchester from Page 1A

"One of our aims was to loop in more legislators because during legislative session it was hard to get them over to Seaside," Simpson said. "And look at where the Republicans in the caucus are — they're in eastern Oregon."

## A surprise

Russ Vandenberg, general manager of the convention center, said the organization's decision to leave Seaside took him by surprise.

"No, we didn't expect it,"

Vandenberg said. "It's not that unusual for organizations to want to try other areas to see what another location has to offer. Although they had no objections about Seaside, they were ready for a change."

For Simpson, a decade-long attendee, the move is bittersweet. "The service we got from the convention center staff over the years was fabulous," he said. "What a gift to that community that center is. And they were always great to work with."

"I don't take things personally," Vandenberg said. "I



Immediate past-President Tom Simpson at this year's Dorchester Conference.

understand change is sometimes inevitable, that people try different markets, differ-



Bud Pierce, a Salem oncologist, spoke at the Dorchester Conference in Seaside as a primary candidate.

ent venues. We just hope they come back at some point."

## Seaside movie is 'a love letter to my home state'

## Movie from Page 1A

While writing the script, Zalutsky incorporated locations like Funland in Seaside, the Arcade and the convention center, which offered up a side room for an interrogation scene.

Zalutsky, a Portland native and master of fine arts graduate from NYU's Tisch School of the Arts, was short-listed for the Independent Spirit Award's "Someone to Watch Award" for his first feature, "You Belong To Me."

His 17-minute film "How to Make it to the Promised Land" was funded through Kickstarter and a Jerome Foundation grant. Zalutsky wrote "Seaside" during a residency at the MacDowell Colony.

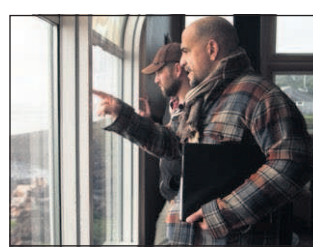
This month, a social media fundraising campaign is helping filmmakers cross the finish line.

Ariana DeBose, who appeared in the original Broadway cast of "Hamilton," stars with Oregon native Steffanie Leigh in this female-driven revenge thriller.

"The film is a thriller with lots of twists," Zalutsky said.

His script tells the story of a young woman who moves to the Oregon coast with her boyfriend to start a new life in the beach house he's inherited from his parents. When the two bump into another young woman who has previous knowledge of the boyfriend, it becomes apparent the boyfriend hasn't been entirely forthcoming about his past. Bad things — very bad things — soon start happening.

To produce the film, Zalutsky recruited fellow Portlanders Alyssa Roehrenbeck ("The Drunk Series,"



Director Sam Zalutsky with cinematographer Phil Anderson.

"Gage," "DOTT") and Kevin Corstange, who has appeared in productions at Portland Center Stage and now is a New York-based producer.

Local casting was provided by Simon Max Hill, who also helped cast IFC's "Portlandia."

"Seaside" received encouragement and support from the local Seaside community, including in-kind donations from local businesses, among them

locally Sleepy Monk Coffee, Cannon Beach's American Legion post #168, Seaside Gelato, the Spindrift Inn and the City of Seaside Union Bank.

Basic Rights Oregon, a progressive group for social equality, also hosted a fundraiser to benefit both "Seaside" and the organization.

As the film draws close to completion, Zalutsky said he's starting to submit to film festivals, some of them in Oregon. He hopes to have screenings in Portland and on the coast.

The local landscape plays a key role, with its "beautiful but dangerous" cliffs, rocks, wind and rain.

"As befits the landscape, we learn it's not an easy place to live," Zalutsky said. "The environment is beautiful but dangerous."

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