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MAY 19-22, 2011

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## Thursday, May 19

Adventure in History Lecture Series "Astor's Empire" featuring James P. Ronda, H.G. Barnard Professor of Western American History, Emeritus, author of over a dozen published essays and books including "Astoria & Empire" (1990). Prelude Music, Dessert (Simply Cakes by Jae) and beverages, lecture and book signing. Doors at 6:30 pm, lecture at 7:30 pm - Liberty Theater.

## Friday, May 20

10 am - Adventure Sails on the Tall Ships Lady Washington and Hawaiian Chieftain.

2 pm - Battle Sails on the Tall Ships

*A ticket is required for all passengers, including babes in arms. Children 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult. East Mooring Basin. Sails & dockside tours continue through Sunday.*

2 pm - Shively Fountain Restoration Dedication at Maritime Memorial Park. Refreshments & Ribbon Cutting

5-8 pm - Art Exhibits Opening Reception (Three exhibits at two museums)

"Astor Party & the Founding of Astoria" - This dynamic new exhibit will tell the story of John Jacob Astor, the fur trade, the Astor fur trading party, the Tonquin, Fort George, and the War of 1812. Heritage Museum

"200 Years of Art in Astoria" - Private Collection of Astorian Michael Foster Mr. Foster is a well-known philanthropist and collector whose 6,000 plus works range from fine art to rare toys. Heritage Museum

"Cleveland Rockwell Fine Art Exhibit" Featuring the works of Cleveland Rockwell (1837-1907) one of the foremost painters of the Pacific Northwest showing sketches, watercolors and oil paintings of this region. Columbia River Maritime Museum

4-7 pm - Liberty Theater Presents "Chinook Nation and other great Native Americans Cultural Event"

Chinookan arts & crafts exhibits and merchandise available for sale in the McTavish Room (Free Admission for this event)

7:30 pm - Drumming and singing with a special blessing song. Two sacred canoes that were part of the 1911 Centennial Celebration when the Chinook Nation greeted the Tall Ships, will be on display.

Second half of the program will feature other Lower Columbian native Tribes Cultural performances. Music by Jerry Chapman Band (Shoalwater Nation) joined with Native Dancers in full regalia.

## Saturday, May 21 (abbreviated due to space restrictions)

9:30 am - Heritage Fair celebrating Astoria's cultural diversity with food booths, music, demonstrations, dance performances, arts & crafts, weaving, horse and wagon rides, kids activity tent with arts & crafts sponsored by FRED MEYER plus other family friendly events. Located at the Sunset Empire Transit Center Parking Lot, on Marine Drive Between 9th & 10th. Variety of entertainment scheduled throughout the day at this location.

TBD - Quilter's Old & New Exhibit (location TBD)

11:00 am - Historic Trade Re-enactment Ceremony in the Columbia River with the Chinook Tribe and other NW Indian Tribe canoes with the Tall Ships, Lady Washington and Hawaiian Chieftain. Tall Ships Sponsored by Bank of Astoria

12:30 pm - Chinese Dragon dancers and Japanese Taiko drummers lead the way along the Columbia Riverwalk to the official opening ceremony at Columbia River Maritime Museum 17th Street Plaza Music. Music performed by North Coast Chorale.

1 pm - Fly-over & Color Guard, USCG Columbia River Sector  
1:15 pm - Official Welcome & Opening Ceremony Presentation  
The Honorable Willis Van Dusen with State and National Leaders. Birthday cupcakes at Heritage Fair

2-5 pm - Tall Ships dockside tours & Adventure sail, Heritage Fair continues, horse and wagon rides, museum exhibits, ride the Old 300 Riverfront Trolley or climb the Astoria Column

2:15 pm - Native American Canoe Exhibition Race

3:30 pm - USCG Search and Rescue Demonstration on the Columbia River Viewing from 17th Plaza or Riverwalk

7:30 pm - Liberty Theater & Coast Community Radio Presents "The Land of the Dragon", A Chinese Fantasy Tale written by Madge Miller. Family fun (best for 8 years & older), The Land of the Dragon is a delightful, stylized Chinese play about the captive Princess Jade Pure, the hero, a roving minstrel named Road Wanderer and his dancing pet dragon. Performed by adult actors. Produced in cooperation with Dramatic Productions, Inc.

## Sunday, May 22

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sunday Market, 12th Street Downtown Astoria  
Museum exhibits open, historic tours, Quilter's Exhibit (location TBD), Tall Ship sails and dockside tours

**Tickets may be purchased in advance:**

Tall Ship Sailings: [www.historicalseaport.org](http://www.historicalseaport.org), (800) 200-5239

Liberty Theater events: [www.liberty-theater.org](http://www.liberty-theater.org), (503) 325-8108



Dear Members,

The board of directors and staff at the Astoria Warrenton Chamber of Commerce wish to thank all of our volunteers, contractors and festival patrons who ensure a successful festival year after year.

The following non-profit and/or volunteer service organizations financially benefited from the 2011 Crab, Seafood & Wine Festival:

Astoria Bicentennial  
 Astoria Clowns  
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 Astoria Railroad Preservation Association  
 Astoria Regatta  
 Astoria Regatta Concert Association  
 Astoria Rotary  
 Astoria Warrenton Kiwanis  
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 Scandinavian Midsummer Festival  
 Sunset Empire Amateur Radio  
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## Shop Local – Shop Chamber Members!

“Check” out the two inserts in this month’s newsletter about our new shop local program “Chamber Checks”. There is a sign you can post in your window showing that you accept them, and a brochure that will be available to the public promoting them.

This is designed to drive more business into your business! These are “no worries” checks guaranteed by the Chamber and you treat the Check just like you would any other check. You can include it in your regular bank deposit and it costs nothing to participate. There are no fees to your customers to buy one – we just want to get them in your door. Even if you normally don’t except checks, you may want to consider accepting these – there is nothing to lose.

Chamber Checks are purple in color and clearly labeled “Chamber Check”. They are a standard business size check (similar to illustration on the window sign) and can be purchased here at the Chamber for \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50 & \$100.

Chamber Checks are good ONLY at Chamber Member businesses and will no doubt be a big hit when the Christmas holidays arrive. As they say on TV “makes a great gift”! If you have any questions, please call Rose at the Chamber, (503) 325-6311.

## How is your Relationship with your Boss?

The Lower Columbia Human Resource Management Association (LCHRMA) is pleased to announce that our monthly program for the month of June will feature Alan Cabelly, Ph. D., SPHR, who will talk about “Managing Your Boss: Secrets from the Best.”

Your relationship with your boss could make or break your career. Is that relationship effective? How do you maintain and improve it? How do you know when it begins to go sour, and what can you do about that? What makes your boss tick? In particular, how do you meet your boss’ needs, and make your boss want to have you around? We’ll discuss how you can learn how to be a leader for your boss, be a resource, and build credibility. We’ll help you understand how to delegate and accept delegation, manage your boss’ time, and not take it personally when something negative happens. Most importantly, we’ll focus on relationships and details.

The meeting will be held on June 1, 2011, and the Baked Alaska restaurant. You need not be a member to attend. More information about this program or to register, visit [www.lchrma.org](http://www.lchrma.org). The cost, including lunch, is \$15 for SHRM members and \$20 for non-members.

## Astoria - Warrenton Chamber of Commerce

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**Warrenton Visitor Center:** 143 S Hwy 101  
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**Astoria Warrenton Area  
Chamber of Commerce  
2010-2011 President's Circle**

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**Annual Goonies Day Celebration**

Last year in June, this region was crawling with thousands of fans of the film *The Goonies* - celebrating their collective love of the movie by visiting locations, meeting cast members, and enjoying the hospitality of our community. During the Goonies 25th Anniversary Celebration, Mayor Willis Van Dusen declared June 7 to be officially recognized as Goonies Day in Astoria, Oregon.

Tuesday, June 7, is the anniversary of the day the film was released in theaters in 1985. The Astoria-Warrenton Chamber is supporting Goonies Day by encouraging fans local and abroad to celebrate the anniversary. We will contact film fans online via our email lists, facebook group and Goonies fan sites, as well as alerting regional media. Online ads will be placed targeting film enthusiasts in the northwest inviting them to celebrate with us.

The Clatsop County Historical Society is installing "Phase 2" of the Oregon Film Museum exhibits to open in time for Goonies Day. The new exhibits will bring the museum visitor into the film making process, from location scout to production manager to cast member. In addition, the Chamber and Historical Society have purchased the replica of the Fratelli's Jeep that was brought to the 25th Anniversary Celebration by fan, Damon Crowe. The Jeep will be arriving in Astoria just in time for Goonies Day and will be a part of the ribbon cutting of the new exhibits on June 7.

We invite you to be a part of Goonies Day. Here are some suggestions, or we encourage you to come up with a unique idea of your own.

- Recommend employees and volunteers to wear Goonies clothing while at work or play 80s music over the sound system
- Offer an incentive to your customers visiting your business that day – maybe it is based on them quoting their favorite line from the film, wearing a goonies T-shirt, or answering a trivia question that gets them a special discount in your store or value add to their purchase (buy one get one)
- Add an item to your menu that is goonies themed (pizza & milkshake special, Baby Ruth candy bars or a special named after a cast member)
- Your imagination is the limit!

This Goonies Day promotion is being organized by the Oregon Film Museum and Astoria-Warrenton Chamber of Commerce. If you would like to be listed as a participating business, please provide your contact information and description of Goonies Day special to Regina at the Chamber. By responding before Monday, May 16, your participation would be included in all Goonies Day promotional outreach. While no cost is required to participate, donations to further our marketing reach for the event are greatly appreciated and can be sent to the Chamber with memo "Goonies Day 2011."

We look forward to building on the Goonies Day tradition with you in the future.

**Leadership Simulcast in Seaside**

*Submitted by Wendy Higgins, Cannon Beach City Councilor*

On May 6, experience an event that will inspire you to be a voice of change - at work, at home and in your community. By attending the Chick-fil-a Leadercast at North Coast Family Fellowship (not a faith based program), you will obtain leadership tools and hear inspiring messages to become a voice of change. Join us at 7am for networking opportunities and a continental breakfast with leaders from your community, the program begins at 8am and concludes at 3:30pm.

Registration is \$69 and includes breakfast and lunch. More information on the event at: [chick-fil-a-leadercast.com](http://chick-fil-a-leadercast.com) or call: Wendy Higgins at 503-440-1995

## Welcome New Members

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## Manage 'plug load' for energy savings

Plug load is the energy used by electric equipment while plugged into an electrical outlet. This includes devices such as personal computers, printers, coffee makers and vending machines.

Reducing plug load can be a fast, cost-effective way to save on energy costs and boost your bottom line:

- Turn off equipment at night and on weekends. Just one PC shut down nightly and on weekends will save nearly \$100 in annual energy costs. Even for office equipment with sleep mode, you will save more energy by shutting it off.
- Share printers. Networking printers among several employees saves energy and cuts down on maintenance costs.
- Install timers or occupancy sensors on vending machines. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, vending machines use an average of more than 3,300 kilowatt-hours (kwh) of electricity per year. At a national average of 10 cents per kwh, annual operating costs can exceed \$300 per machine. Sensors or timers will only turn on when someone is present or when necessary to maintain product temperature.
- Choose multi-purpose machines. Machines that copy, fax, print and scan save energy by eliminating the standby energy loss of four separate machines.
- Purchase energy-efficient equipment. When purchasing office and other equipment, select ENERGY STAR® qualified products. These products use significantly less energy than standard models while providing the same level of performance.

Visit [www.pacificpower.net/wattsmart](http://www.pacificpower.net/wattsmart) to learn about available incentives for PC power management software and measures that can help you manage plug load.

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## A Note from the Chamber Ambassadors

“Spring.” No matter how you use that word it seems to be good news. It’s flowers and warmer weather. It’s fresh, clear water. But, I love it as an action verb. I imagine an explosion of activity – zero to sixty, springing into action.

That’s what March and April are like for Astoria and Warrenton and for your volunteer Chamber Ambassadors. The Crab, Seafood and Wine Festival, ribbon cutting at the Fort George cannery line, Business After Hours (BAH) at Clatsop Distributing, Columbia Memorial Hospital, The Bayshore Animal Hospital, scholarship application review, and the debut of the “Mother of All Buckets” (MOAB\*) at BAH and our monthly meetings filled the last few months.

Spring is not over yet! At the May 19th BAH at Costco we’ll partner with the Seaside Ambassadors and Chamber members. June’s BAH is our popular “multi-business” BAH where Chamber members can show their stuff for free in a business expo environment. If you want to be part of this one, contact the Chamber now for a table.

Starting now, the cash pot will increase by \$50 per month, increasing your incentive to attend (or send a representative) to each BAH. The cash pot is a cash prize between \$50 and \$500 based on a drawing from a full list of Chamber members. During each BAH we draw up to three businesses. If one of them is present, a check is issued to the winning organization. If there’s no winner we up the ante and draw again at the next BAH. The maximum prize is \$500.

\*The Talented and generous artist Don Nisbett designed the MOAB and we use it to collect business cards for giveaway drawings at the BAH and during our meetings to help track attendance and participation. It’s just an extra bit of fun – who can’t use that?

Happy Birthday, Astoria!

Enthusiastically,  
David Reid, Aflac of Astoria and Chamber Ambassador



## Astoria Sunday Market

It’s that season again! The Astoria Sunday Market will set up on May 8th just in time for a Mother’s Day treat. The Market features up to 200 vendors each week offering locally-made products that have been hand-crafted, grown, created or gathered by farmers, craftspeople and artisans. In addition, the Market has a lively food court with regional entertainment making this the gathering place each Sunday for locals and visitors to the region.

Visit [astoriasundaymarket.com](http://astoriasundaymarket.com) for the schedule of entertainment and more.

## Blue Sky helps fund Oregon projects

Pacific Power’s Blue SkySM renewable energy program has awarded funds, totaling more than \$358,000 in 2010, to organizations to help build nine solar energy projects in Oregon, Washington and California, and help advance research into wind energy and energy storage at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon.

Pacific Power customers who participate in Blue Sky, a Green-e® Energy Certified program, support the development of renewable energy in the region. Blue Sky renewable energy is separate from, and in addition to, what Pacific Power buys or generates to serve all customers. The utility does not profit from the program.

For more information, visit [www.pacificpower.net/bluesky](http://www.pacificpower.net/bluesky).

## Local Human Resource Association Receives Distinguished Award

The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) has awarded Lower Columbia Human Resource Management Association (LCHRMA) the EXCEL Bronze Award for 2010. SHRM designed this program to enhance the business acumen of our local volunteer leaders. This new program raises the bar of excellence for SHRM affiliates and introduces the EXCEL Awards – a tiered recognition and awards system.

“This recognition is a distinct indication of the chapter’s successful partnership with SHRM to serve the networking and professional development needs of human resource professionals and to the advancement of the human resources profession” noted Pamela J. Green, SPHR, Chief U.S. Membership Officer for SHRM.

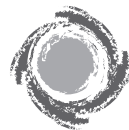
Lower Columbia Human Resource Management Association receives a Certificate of Recognition, a specialized banner to display at its meetings and events, and is being recognized in SHRM’s publications and at its conferences.

For more information about the organization and upcoming monthly events, please visit [www.lchrma.org](http://www.lchrma.org).

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## CHAMBER CALENDAR - MAY 2011

- 4 **Chamber Ambassadors Meeting**  
5:30 pm @ Wet Dog Cafe
- 11 **Chamber Executive Board Meeting**  
1:30 pm @ Chamber "Green Building"
- 15 **Newsletter Articles & Advertisements Due**
- 12 **Lower Columbia Tourism Committee Meeting**  
8 am @ Chamber "Green Building"
- 19 **Chamber Board of Directors Meeting**  
4:00 pm @ Chamber "Green Building"
- 19 **Business After Hours**  
5:30 pm @ Costco
- 20 **Newsletter Inserts & Payment Due**
- 31 **Chamber Circle**  
7:30 am @ Wet Dog Cafe

## Cruise Ships This Month

There are 10 cruise ships scheduled to visit the Port of Astoria this May. Check out the full schedule at the Port's website: [www.portofastoria.com](http://www.portofastoria.com)

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|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 4 Holland America Westerdam    | 16 Island Princess   |
| 5 Norwegian Pearl              | 19 Celebrity Century |
| 9 Celebrity Millennium         | 20 HA Statendam      |
| 11 Sapphire Princess           | 24 Oceania Regatta   |
| 15 Regent Seven Seas Navigator | 28 Oceania Regatta   |

## ChamberWorks Reminders

\* **Articles** are accepted by email or print until the **15th** of the month prior to insertion by email to [newsletter@oldoregon.com](mailto:newsletter@oldoregon.com). Submissions may be edited or omitted by the editors for space or content. Pictures are welcome in .tif or .jpg format. Articles should be 200 words or less.

\* **Inserts** (8.5 x 11" size) are limited to 10 each month. Supply a proof copy to the Chamber to hold your space. Once you hear back that your insert is okay, bring **600 copies** and payment to the Chamber - no later than the **20th** of the month prior to insertion. Inserts are \$50. Inserts should be 1 sheet of office paper - no folds, staples or heavy paper without prior approval.

\* Business Card size (3.5"W x 2"H) **advertisements** are \$20 a month, with a minimum 6-month commitment. Send camera ready art by email or drop off a card to be scanned. Advertisements are due on the 15th of the month prior to first insertion.

\* **Member of the Month** - Reserve this space in an upcoming issue and fill this prime spot on the back cover with news regarding your business or organization. The space can fit about 400 words with one 3" wide photo and your contact info, but you can use the space however you like!

\* Would you like to receive ChamberWorks by **email** instead of the paper copy? The email newsletter does include the inserted flyers. Just let us know!

\* This service is available as a benefit to Chamber Members only. Please make certain that the member who is providing the article, ad or insert is easily identified in the provided material.

## May Chamber Circle Breakfast

Join us for another great networking event that includes information you can use!

Tuesday, May 31  
Location: Wet Dog Café  
Cost: \$7.50

We'll hear from Columbia Memorial Hospital's CEO Erik Thorsen and OHSU's Dr. Mark O'Hollaren. They will be talking about how their hospitals new partnership can affect our local businesses. RSVP's would be appreciated to the Chamber, (503) 325-6311.

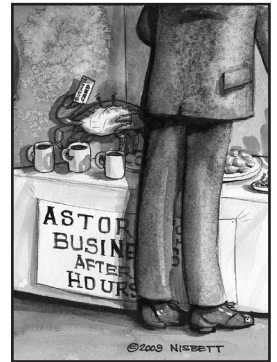


## Business After Hours

Thursday, May 19th, 5:30- 7pm at COSTCO

A joint BAH with Seaside Chamber at Costco in Warrenton. Come learn some surprising things about Costco and meet some great business friends from Seaside!

Join the Chamber Ambassadors and the host business for food, beverages and plenty of good company at Business After Hours, typically the 3rd Thursday each month. Chamber members may invite guests to this fun evening of networking, refreshments and door prizes! Don't forget, you must be present to win the member-only cash pot drawing.



## Chamber Member Orientation

The next member orientation will be held on Thursday, June 2, 10 to 11:30am at the Chamber Office Green Building. This program is designed to help you take advantage of all your Chamber benefits! New, "old" and prospective members welcome! RSVP's would be appreciated as space is limited, please call the chamber, (503) 325-6311 or email [rose@oldoregon.com](mailto:rose@oldoregon.com).

## Civic Organizations Meeting Dates

**Astoria Branch AAUW** — 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. @ 7pm, Library Flag Room

**Astoria Downtown HDA** — 1<sup>st</sup> Fri. @ 8:30am, Baked Alaska

**Astoria Rotary** — Mondays @ Noon, Elks Club

**Elks** — 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays @ 8 pm, Elks Club

**Kiwanis** — 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays @ Noon, Golden Luck

**Lions** — Wednesdays @ 6:30pm, Golden Star

**Moose** — Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm, Moose Lodge

**Toastmasters** - 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays @ 6pm, Hotel Elliott

**Warrenton Bus. Assoc.** — 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. @ 6:00, Warrenton City Hall

**Warrenton Rotary** — Wednesdays @ 7:00 am, Doogers

## 2011 Board of Directors

(year shown is term expiration)

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## Pints for Parkinson's

The first annual Pints for Parkinson's will be Saturday, May 14, at Fort George Brewery, and include dinner, drinks, entertainment, prizes, a silent auction and more!! This event will be a great night out along with helping out a wonderful cause. Tickets are \$20 and available online, at Fort George, Salon Boheme or Wauna Federal Credit Union. The evening will start at 6pm. More information online at [www.pintsforparkinsons.weebly.com](http://www.pintsforparkinsons.weebly.com).

## Buy your Reba McEntire Tickets NOW!

Settle in among the sand dunes just seconds away from the roaring Pacific Ocean to enjoy a concert of a lifetime. The Astoria Bicentennial includes a year long string of events geared to entice all interests.

We'll hit a high note on Sunday, August 14, 2011 during a must see attraction featuring coastal cuisine, wine, beer and show stopping musical entertainment! Spread out on a blanket with dinner and a drink and relax to the sounds of the talented Oregon Army Band followed by Phil Vassar's singing, songwriting and stunning piano playing! Award winning performer, Reba McEntire, tops off the evening as one of the leaders in the country music industry.

General grass seating tickets start at \$50, but you can still purchase reserved seating next to the stage for \$150 or \$200. Check out the Astoria Regatta Concert Association's BRAND NEW website at [www.AstoriaRegattaConcert.com](http://www.AstoriaRegattaConcert.com)!



## Fresh Fish!

Skipanon Brand Seafood is coming to the Astoria Sunday Market! Mark Kujala, owner, has been selling fresh seafood at the Beaverton Farmers' Market for the last 16 years, but has always wanted to add our neighborhood market to his planner. The family owned and operated business is ready to help stock your refrigerator with fresh seafood for a week of delicious menu items! Depending on the season, you'll find fresh (and always wild) Chinook Salmon, Oregon Albacore Tuna, and Sturgeon along with other great local seafood.

Of course, you'll also find a full line of our Skipanon Brand canned seafood. We're there to help you bring a fresh and tasty approach to your dinner table. We have recipes, tips to cooking seafood and ideas for healthy meal options.

The market opens on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8th. For more information go to our website at [www.skipanonbrand.com](http://www.skipanonbrand.com) or the Astoria Sunday Market at [www.astoriasundaymarket.com](http://www.astoriasundaymarket.com).



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The Astoria International Film Festival is embarking on its fifth season of bringing international films to the Northern Oregon Coast. On October 21-22-23, 2011, we will once again be showing our films at one of the cultural pearls of Astoria: the historic Liberty Theater. Among the selections this year we will be screening a number of Oregon grown award-winning feature films.

The Astoria International Film Festival is a non-profit organization. Our mission is to attract and showcase the work of independent film and video artists and writers, and to provide workshops and seminars for students of film and the public.

One of the high points of this year's Festival will be our "Meet The Filmmakers" event, hosted by the Cannery Pier Hotel and Spa on Saturday, Oct. 22. Last year we had an impromptu after-hours event at Ann & Tony Kischner's Bridgewater Bistro, and were entertained by the casual piano music of Michael Fendel of Portland, Oregon.

All film submissions for consideration in the Astoria International Film Festival are accepted through July 31st.

We are also pleased to be expanding our Astoria Youth Film Festival with workshops and films.

As we have done in the past, the Astoria International Film Festival has individual film sponsorships obtainable on a sliding scale; opportunities for sponsorship still remain at this time.

We at the Astoria International Film Festival will shed a collective tear with the passing of Elizabeth Taylor. She was the last diva of a film era that we all loved. So as a tribute to Ms. Taylor and her contributions to the art, we will screen one of her films to honor her film career and her tireless humanitarian work with HIV/AIDS. If any Chamber members have any favorite films of Ms. Taylor, please feel free to contact me at [ron.craig@gmail.com](mailto:ron.craig@gmail.com).

We would like to add a Thank You note to our sponsors and to the Astoria community for your support over the last five years.

See you there!

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