

# A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words.

Do you have a photo of our area that captures the 'Spirit of the Columbia'? We'd love to see your best photos and maybe even use them in future marketing promotions of the Astoria-Warrenton area.



**ASTORIA  
WARRENTON**  
*The Spirit of the Columbia*



## Spirit of the Columbia Photo Contest

Grab your camera or sort through your albums for your favorite photos of the Astoria-Warrenton area and enter them into the Spirit of the Columbia Photo Contest this spring. Photographers of every skill level are encouraged to participate.

"We'd love to see a range of photos capturing people enjoying our region as well as both our architectural and natural beauty," said Regina Willkie, Marketing Manager for the Astoria Warrenton Chamber of Commerce. "This call for photography is being held to grow and diversify the Chamber's collection of high resolution photographs to help with our marketing efforts."

Photographs will be accepted through Friday, May 29, 2009. Entries will be judged by the photography committee and prizes will be awarded to the top three photographs that best reflect our area and that are mindful of our marketing message. Top selections will be put on display as a part of the downtown Astoria "Arts Night Out" June 13 where the public will be invited to vote for their favorite entries to award a "people's choice" prize. Top prize will be \$100, 2nd place - \$75, 3rd place and people's choice - \$50 each.

This contest is being orchestrated by volunteers of the Chamber's Lower Columbia Tourism Committee. All entries that are submitted to the contest will become the property of the Chamber and may be used in their press kit, website, advertising, printed brochures, flyers, etc. For more information, contest rules and the entry form, visit [www.oldoregon.com](http://www.oldoregon.com) and click "Spirit of the Columbia Photo Contest" or contact Regina Willkie at (503) 325-6311 or [reginawillkie@charter.net](mailto:reginawillkie@charter.net).



THE  
NORTH  
COAST  
CHORALE  
PRESENTS...



DR. DENISE REED-HINDS  
CONDUCTING

MAY 15, 16 AND 17  
A CONCERT OF LOVE SONGS AND  
DANCE MUSIC CONDUCTED BY  
DR DENISE REED-HINDS.

FRIDAY MAY 15, 7:00 P.M., ILWACO  
HILLTOP AUDITORIUM.

SATURDAY MAY 16, 7:00 P.M. AND  
SUNDAY MAY 17, 2:00 P.M. AT THE  
CLATSOP COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AT 16TH  
AND FRANKLIN IN ASTORIA.

RECIPIENT OF AN ARTS RECOGNITION AWARD  
FROM THE OREGON ARTS COMMISSION AND THE  
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS.

CLATSOP COMMUNITY COLLEGE ARTS & IDEAS PROGRAM

# The Language of Love

## TICKETS

TICKETS: \$10, CHILDREN 12 AND  
UNDER FREE IF ACCOMPANIED  
BY AN ADULT AND ARE AVAILABLE  
AT THE DOOR 1/2 HOUR BEFORE  
THE PERFORMANCE.

TICKET OUTLETS: ON SALE AT  
THE ASTORIA-WARRENTON  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND  
BACH AND ROCK, OKIE'S CEN-  
TURY MARKET (OCEAN PARK),  
SID'S SUPERMARKET (SEAVIEW),  
AND ILWACO MARKET (ILWACO).

# DONOR INFORMATION

All donations to the North Coast Chorale are tax deductible!

501(c)(4) #931250577

*We are an Oregon Cultural Trust qualifying non-profit!*



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With its spring concert theme, "The Language of Love," the North Coast Chorale will perform love songs from around the world, on Saturday, May 16, at 7 pm and Sunday, May 17, at 2 pm at Clatsop Community College's Performing Arts Center in Astoria.

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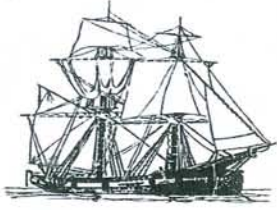
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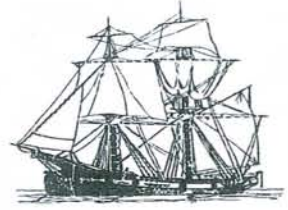
**MAIL YOUR DONATION TO:** North Coast Chorale  
c/o Robin Comforto, PO Box 633, Warrenton, OR 97146 (503-325-8551)  
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**PLEASE ENCLOSE THIS FORM WITH YOUR DONATION**

# ANTIQUES APPRAISAL



## FAIR



## & LIVE AUCTION

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by one of 5 Professionals, with over  
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*\$5 per Item  
and*

*Preview the Antique Auction at the same time,  
Saturday May 9th 12 - 4 pm,  
Proceeds from the Appraisal Fair go to Charity.*

*Antiques, Acquisitions, & Consignments from Local Estates and Around the World*

**\*\*\*\*\*EVENT NIGHT\*\*\*\*\***

**Saturday May 9th, 7 - 10pm**

*Preview Saturday (Auction Day) 12-4pm & 6-7pm*

*or Online Anytime*

**GREAT BENEFIT ~ GREAT TREASURES ~ GREAT CROWD**

[www.AstoriaAuctionGallery.com](http://www.AstoriaAuctionGallery.com)

230 W. Marine Dr. 503.325.1449

Astoria/Warrenton/Seaside/1100 NW Ridge Road/Hammond, OR 97121 KOA 2009 *Special Events*  
We are pleased to offer **50% off General Admission** coupons to your guests/customers. You may pick up your coupons at the Chamber office or call (503)861-2606. Coupons are available in packets of 25.

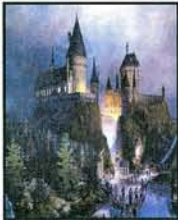
In addition to the event “proper”, admission includes the following:  
use of the pool, miniature golf, jumping pillow, and our game room.



**June 19-21: BBQ Cook-Off!** Do you have what it takes to be KOA CAMP CHEF? Bring your best BBQ recipe, grill, and assistants for some summer fun! Winning chef receives a gift certificate for a free weekend and prizes for the team. **ENTRY FEE: \$20.00** General admission: \$10.00/person



**June 26-28: Amazing Race: KOA** Enter your team in our version of the popular television show. Don't finish last—your team will be eliminated! Winners receive a basket of local goodies and gift certificates. **ENTRY FEE: \$20.00/TEAM** General admission: \$10.00/person



**July 10-12: Hogwart's Weekend** Attend potions class; identify magical creatures, have your fortune told by Mme. Raquel, create your own marauder's map—mischievous managed! Imagine playing Wizard's Chess on our lawn chess set. Watch the movie marathon Saturday night to refresh yourself about Hogwart's happenings before July 17th release of "*Harry Potter and the Blood Prince*".

**General admission: \$20.00/person**



**July 24-26: Christmas in July:** A GREAT opportunity to buy/sell crafts and other goodies. Kids will make Christmas ornaments, play “reindeer games” enjoy holiday music and movies.

**General admission: \$20.00/person**



**July 31-August 2: Kid's Weekend.** Enjoy a Pirate themed weekend for the kids with Clowns Unlimited. Inflatable slide, Rope-A-Phobia, airbrush tattoos, and more!

**General admission: \$30.00/person**



**August 14-16: Arabian Nights.** Welcome to our oasis! Kids will craft their own “genie bottle” and make an Arabic lantern from recycled vases. Entertainment will feature international belly dance artist Astryd Farah, performing two short sessions and a lesson in belly dance. A light dinner will include hummus and pita bread, fruits, and more. **General admission: \$40.00/person**



# Small business open house

Wells Fargo would like to invite you to our small business open house. We would like for you to come meet our business banking group and learn more about our services. We understand that you have choices when it comes to where you bank. That's why we want to thank you for choosing Wells Fargo. Your business means the world to us. We're committed to providing you with financial solutions that fit your needs today — and in the future.

**Tuesday, May 26, 2009**

**9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**1218 Commercial St.**

**Astoria, OR 97103**

## Special guests

Michelle L. Hayes  
Merchant Services  
503-867-1533

Kent M. Ikeda  
Payroll Services  
503-886-1435

Blake McMenamin  
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503-779-3900

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Plants



Garden Decor



Visit with Local Artists



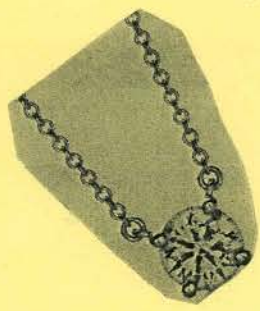
Springtime Art

Jewelry

Fiber

Paper

& more



# Garden Event & Artist Fete

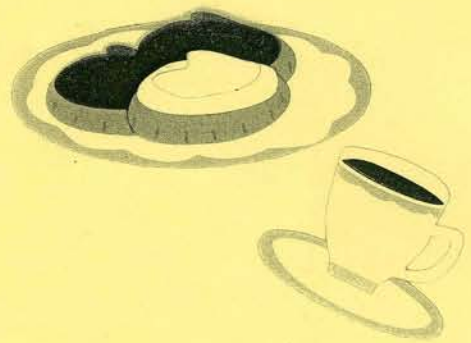
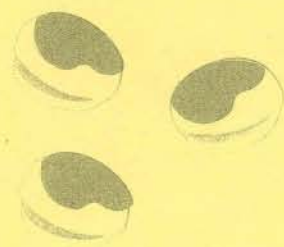


Recycle newsprint into  
plantable seed pots



Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 11am - 4pm  
Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 10am - 3pm

Light lunch available



Grace Episcopal Church  
1545 Franklin Ave  
Astoria

Gently Used Garden Books  
&  
Idea Magazines



# KIWANIS

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# TURNS YEARS OLD!

And you are invited to join us for our  
birthday celebration Potluck Dinner.

**Admission:** Two cans of food or a donation

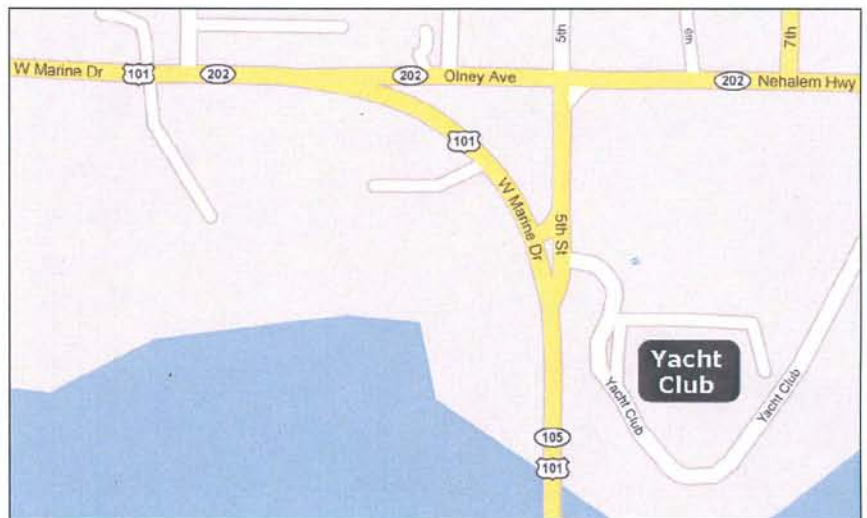
**Date:** June 2, 2009

**Time:** 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**Location:** Astoria Yacht Club

Saturday May 16th and Sunday  
May 17th is our annual garage  
sale.

To donate items contact Joni at  
503-325-3335 or drop off at 905  
Commercial.



We will draw the winning ticket for the cruise for two to Alaska (valued at \$1800). Tickets are still available from any Kiwanian, or contact Emil Nyberg at (503) 338-7400. Cost per chance is \$25.00. Chances to win are 1 in 300.

