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NEWSLETTER MAY-JUNE 2016
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News From the Board

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Annual Meeting and Luncheon was held in the Butterfield Cottage. Approximately 27 people attended. The luncheon was in honor of Helen Gaston. Mayor Don Larson announced that the City of Seaside declared April 12, 2016 'Helen Gaston Day'. Steve Wright, President, presented Helen with a framed certificate of the proclamation which acknowledged several of her many accomplishments in the local area and at the Seaside Museum & Historical Society and the Butterfield Cottage. Also present were DAR Regent Sandy Fuller and Diane Collier, Clatsop-Nehalem chair who presented Helen with a blanket and necklace.



Presentations were preceded by a luncheon consisting of clam chowder donated by Norma's Seafood and Steak, bread from 3 Little Birds Bakery, and sorbet donated by Sea Star Gelato.

Election results: Officers as listed were reelected. New board member Kim Reef was confirmed. The revised By-Laws were adopted.

Thank you to the board, our museum members, and office staff for your dedication making it possible for all to enjoy our museum.

Please join us for **Seaside Museum's First Annual Open House to Celebrate International Museum Day!** Saturday May 21, 2016 from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm event will include free entrance to the museum and refreshments. A plaque naming the Museum Building the 'Helen Gaston Building' will be unveiled at 1:30 on that day.



Parade, Old Fashioned Social & Silent Auction

Old Fashioned Social Begins at 11am and ends at 3pm with delicious food from local vendors, live music by Smoke & Mirrors Trio, children's games, continuous cake walk (sponsored by Seaside Safeway). Don't forget the ever popular Bingo, Raffle and you won't want to miss the fabulous **Silent Auction** featuring wonderful donated items from businesses and museum supporters. This year's **Raffle** item will be a **\$100.00 Safeway Gift Card**. **Tickets \$1.00 each or 8 Tickets \$5.00**. If you would like to purchase your raffle tickets prior to the Old Fashioned Social they may be purchased in the Museum Gift Shop. Invite your family, friends and neighbors! **New Old Fashioned Social hours this year 11am-3pm. Silent Auction hours will be from 11am to 2pm. See you there!**

Next History & Hops Thursday May 26th 6PM SEASIDE BREWING CO. Come enjoy good food, and good company, meet Author Jerry Ostermiller. 'A Tale of Two Shipwrecks' introduces a 1989 discovery of a mysterious shipwreck near Sand Island at the mouth of the Columbia River.

Jerry Ostermiller conducted annual monitoring dives for the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office which produced new information requiring further study, leading to a different shipwreck identity.



4TH OF JULY EVENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

July 3rd, 1pm - Set up for 4th of July Museum Grounds. On July 4th, 9am-4pm we need volunteers for help with games, bingo, Silent Auction, Tear down and clean up.

Please call Roni and let her know how you would like to help. 503-738-7065



Thank you to Stephen & Kim Reef for the repair of east, south, west fence, and Bob Cook for the removal of wind storm damaged tool shed, and help with painting the fence.

Thank you to Jim Towell for weeding, maintaining, and planting shade plants under the Monterey Cypress and outside the fence property.

Thank you Sou' Wester Garden Club the cottage grounds look wonderful with all the old fashioned flowers in bloom.

Local Businesses-do you want to advertise in this newsletter? Please contact [Steve Wright](#).

Look for us on Facebook-Please **'like'** our page if you haven't already—just search for "Seaside Museum". We are trying to promote our Facebook presence - soon you will see many more posts, pictures and news about us. Please click on the **"share"** button to pass these on to your friends!

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Seaside Museum supporters (10 households) who shopped at **Fred Meyer** between 01/01/16 and 03/31/16 Cycle 2016, Qtr 1) have contributed **\$30.06 THANK YOU!**

Thank you for your continued support!

If you are thinking of making charitable gifts—please consider including us on your list! We plan to paint the Butterfield Cottage in the spring and finish painting the museum. Any gift will be appreciated!!!

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