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Don Burden - Owner

# New Grocery Outlet owners keeping it in the family

Will Chappell Reporter

Husband and wife, Rob Williams and Marilyn Diego, took over the Grocery Outlet on Main Avenue in early October and have been running the store with help from their seven kids since.

The couple moved back to Oregon from Georgia when the opportunity to enter training to own and manage a Grocery Outlet came up and were thrilled when they ended up in Tillamook

"We landed where we wanted to be," Williams said.

The couple took over the store after the departure of the previous owners, who had opened it in June 2021.

Williams and Diego, who met in Grants Pass, are enjoying the Tillamook area and being able to bring their kids in to work with them when necessary.

"We're in the store when we're needed but we're able to work around it with our family as well," Diego said.

The couple has put their

twelve-year-old daughter in charge of a small bakery table in the store.

Grocery Outlet works with suppliers to acquire products in an opportunistic and less expensive way. If suppliers overproduce an item or are unable to export it, for example, Grocery Outlet will offer an opportunity to recoup some of the cost and pass the savings along to the customer.

For the holidays, Grocery Outlet is offering \$21 off Jennie-O turkeys.



Marilyn Diego and Rob Williams took over the Tillamook Grocery Outlet in October. Photo by Will Chappell



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#### **PACIFIC CITY**

Makers Market at Twist Wine Company Nov. 26, Noon-4 PM 34930 Brooten Rd, Cloverdale Shop local businesses and makers for a gift for the giving season.

Holiday Bazaar Dec. 3, 9 AM-4 PM Kiawanda Community Center 34600 Cape Kiawanda Dr, Pacific City Locally-made items including paintings, ceramics, greeting cards, holiday decorations, jewelry, bird houses, gourmet food, wooden items, accessories, beauty products and children's toys and clothes. Board members from the KCC will be selling handcrafted wreaths and hot lunches to raise funds for the center; all proceeds from KCC's participation will go to fund a new AV system. The Cloverdale Nestucca Valley Lion's Club will be raffling off gift baskets, with proceeds supporting philanthropic

#### **CLOVERDALE**

County.

63rd Annual Christmas Bazaar, "The Crown Jewel of Holiday Bazaars"

efforts in South Tillamook

Dec. 3, 9 AM-3 PM
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
1 block off HWY 101, Cloverdale
Gift baskets, locally handcrafted items, quilt raffle,
homemade cinnamon rolls,
famous Polish Dogs & Sauerkraut, home baked goods,
jams & jellies, relish. Proceeds to south Tillamook
County non-profits.

#### **TILLAMOOK**

Thanksgiving at Alice's
Country House
50% Proceeds go to Meals
for Seniors, Inc.
Nov. 25,
7 AM-6 PM
17345 Wilson River Hwy.,
Tillamook

Small **Business** Saturday Tillamook Area Chamber Commerce (and participating locations) Nov. 26 Several Chamber business members will be handing out special Christmas ornaments with a purchase from their store. Stop by Chamber HQ for free cocoa, sponsored by Dutch Bros, and to enter your receipt for the Shop Small Sweepstakes from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring in your ornaments to enter into a drawing for a special Holiday gift basket.

Tillamook PUD
Drive-Thru Customer
Holiday Party
Dec. 1, 4-7 PM
1115 Pacific Ave.,
Tillamook

Christmas Bazaar
Two Days!
Dec. 2, 4-7 PM
Dec. 3, 9-3 PM
Tillamook United Methodist Church
3808 12th Street
Loads of gift ideas, hand-crafts, gift baskets,
home baked goodies

and Pick-a-Dozen Cookies. For your shopping convenience, We will be accepting major credit cards!

Holidays in
Tillamook and
Annual Tree
Lighting
Ceremony
Dec. 3, 4-7 PM
Tillamook City Hall
210 Laurel Ave,
Tillamook
The City of Tillamook will
hold a coloring contest, a
winters market full of local
vendors, performances

from locals, hot cocoa & popcorn stand, photos with Santa, annual tree lighting, a performance by the THS Choir, catered food, and helping elves.

Festival of Trees Gala and Silent Auction
Dec. 9, 5:30-8:30 PM
Tillamook County
Pioneer Museum
2106 2nd St, Tillamook
18th Annual
Festival of Trees.
Ring in a warm
holiday with hors
d'oeuvres, drinks,
and holiday festivities. Tickets are \$35
in advance or \$40 at

the door

2023 THS SAFE
Holiday Bazaar
Dec. 10, 9 AM-5 PM
Dec. 11 9 AM-4 PM
Tillamook High School
SAFE will be serving
concessions, selling Krispy
Kreme Donuts, and holiday
wreaths. Additional vendors.

GoBag Pop-Up Stocking Stuffer Store Dec. 10, 1-2 PM Manzanita Police Station, 165 5th St, Manzanita Hosted by Emergency Volunteer Corps of Nehalem Bay. GoBags available for purchase with water filters, SOS food, rain poncho, sleeping bag, and other basic emergency gear.

Santa Claus & The Grinch at the Tillamook Air Museum

Dec. 10, 10 AM-2 PM 6030 Hangar Rd, Tillamook

Photos with Santa Claus and the Grinch, cookies, hot chocolate, free and fun for all.

Tillamook
Bay Christmas
Bird Count
Dec. 17
Various locations
Rockaway Beach to

Netarts Voluntee

Volunteers are to a team of field counters with a specific area to cover. All experience levels are welcome! Contact CBC coordinator Kathy Krall, krallfamily@comcast.net. Sponsored by the Audubon Society of Lincoln City.

#### **BAY CITY**

Holiday Online Auction Bay City United Methodist Church Nov. 30 9 AM through December 2, 8 PM https://event.gives/bcumcauction2022

#### **GARIBALDI**

**Oregon Coast Scenic** 

Railroad Tree Lighting
Garibaldi-Rockaway Beach
Roundtrip
Nov. 25
Departs Garibaldi 5:30 PM,
returns 7 PM Seats are first
come first served. Reservations are required:
oregoncoastscenic.org.
Ride a steam-powered train
from Garibaldi to Rockaway
Beach to enjoy the beautiful
Tree Lighting Festival.

#### ROCKAWAY BEACH Annual Rockaway Beach

Lighting of the Tree
Nov. 25, 6-8 PM
Rockaway Beach Wayside
Caroling, refreshments, and
fun for the whole family.
Public is invited to make
ornaments to decorate the
tree. Canned food collection for local food bank.

Santa at the Station
Rockaway Beach
Fire Station
Dec. 10, 6-8 PM
270 S. Anchor St.,
Rockaway Beach
Santa gives out candy bags
and treats, cookies and hot
chocolate. Firetruck rides,
door prizes.

#### **NEHALEM**

Kate & Crocodiles Concert Nov. 26, 7 PM NCRD Performing Arts

Center 36155 9th Street, Nehalem tickettomato.com Sponsored by Rob & Sharon Borgford Kick off your holiday season with this Portland-based trio performing indie-rock originals and covers mixed with early jazz, classical art song, and reinventions of classic rock.

Riverbend Players
presents: It's a Wonderful Life, A Live Radio
Play
Dec. 9 & 10, 7 PM
Dec. 11, 2 PM
NCRD Performing Arts
Center, 36115 9th St.,
Nehalem
riverbendplayers.org

#### **CANNON BEACH**

**A Community** 

Thanksgiving Dinner "Let us break bread and give thanks together " Nov. 24, 3-5 PM Cannon Beach Community Church 132 E. Washington, Cannon Beach A complimentary Thanksgiving meal for anyone who would enjoy a place to share a meal with others served buffet style on china with candles and flowers. If possible, contact Jon Way with the number of people who will be in your party, email jway@att.net or call/

#### Haystack Holidays 2022 Cannon Beach, various locations and dates

text: 831-234-5431.

Cannon Beach invites you to experience that magic during Haystack Holidays, a series of events designed to celebrate the season unlike anywhere else in the country.
Visit cannonbeach.org for a full list of activities.

Coaster Theatre presents:
Scrooge! The Musical
Coaster Theatre, 108 N
Hemlock St,
Cannon Beach
Show dates
through
Dec. 18
A timeless musical adaptation
of Charles Dickens's
A Christmas Carol

Annual Lamp Lighting Ceremony Dec. 3, 4 PM

Enjoy music, singing, and special guests. Free to the public.

Sandpiper Square, Cannon Beach

Cannon Beach Library's Annual Holiday Tea Dec. 3, 1-4 PM

131 N Hemlock Street, Cannon Beach Free. Enjoy tea, hot mulled cider, home-baked cookies and other goodies amidst traditional holiday decorations. The Holiday Tea is a chance for us to come together as a community to enjoy good food, good cheer, and good company. A winner for the Annual Quilt Fundraiser is at 3 p.m. - tickets available at the library or online at cannonbeachlibrary.org.

Mimosa Madness : Plaid Friday & Small Business Nov. 25 & 26

Nov. 25 & 26
Cannon Beach
Shop small this holiday season and make a big impact!
A two-day compliment to our Friday morning Mimosa Madness. Enjoy a safe

extended shopping experience along with our early morning specials. For more details, follow us on Facebook @MimosaMadness.

Cannon Beach in Lights & 'Name That Tune' Window Display Contest Nov. 28-Dec. 20 Cannon Beach Visit participating retailers and submit correct 'Name That Tune' playing cards for a chance to win a holiday gift basket. CB in Lights voting at the Chamber, play on our Experience Cannon Beach App, or on our website. Voting open through the 20th. Awards will be announced on Facebook on the 21st.

Fireside Storytime and
Pictures with Santa
Dec. 10
Surfsand Resort, Cannon

Beach
Settle in by
the fireplace for
a holiday
story time
with Santa
Claus. Join in
to watch Santa
Claus read jolly tales
ad answer any ques-

and answer any questions that the kids have for Santa. Take this chance to get a picture with Santa!

Operation Candy Cane Dec. 9-Dec. 11, 6 PM Cannon Beach

T'was the nights before Christmas and all through our town. The Fire Siren Echoes, blaring its sound. It could only mean... It's time for the FIRST Cannon Beach Fire District Operation Candy Cane Santa Claus will be traveling the streets of the city

Firefighters will be handing out candy canes to those who come out to meet them while collecting cans of food or Items for the warming center and for the local food bank. Caroling Downtown Cannon Beach Dec. 20, 4:30-6 PM Caroling is a time-honored tradition and spreading the yuletide cheer downtown. Starts at the Chamber, goes through downtown, ends

on a decorated Fire Engine.

Lauren Kinhan Concert Dec. 23, 7:30 PM

with hot chocolate at the

Chamber Community Hall.

Love Letters and Ornaments in Blue will feature Oregon expat, Lauren Kinhan, in the place from which all her music and inspiration springs. For more details visit www. coastertheatre.com or call (503) 436-1242.

Holiday Foods Around the World Cannon Beach Dec. 26-30

Visit participating Cannon Beach restaurants as they feature unique food and beverage specials highlighting many different Countries and Cultures.

For tickets and more information about holiday events in Cannon Beach, visit

www.cannonbeach.org/ HaystackHolidays www.facebook.com/HaystackHolidaysCannonBeach Or call the Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce at (503) 436-2623 **SEASIDE** 

Seaside Outlets Annual Day After Thanksgiving Sale Nov. 25 Early Opening, Store hours vary

Free donuts & coffee, giveaways and more! \*while supplies last Free gift wrapping, #320. Hwy. 101 & 12th Ave, Seaside

Holiday Pictures
with Santa
Dec 10 & 11, 11 AM-4 PM

and Dec 14, 4-7 PM
Seaside Outlets, Hwy. 101 &
12th Ave, Seaside

Holiday Wreath Making Classes

Nov. 26, Nov. 29, Dec. 3 Cannon Beach Chamber Community Hall. www.cannonbeach.org/HaystackHolidays Holiday Cookie Contest Nov. 26 & Dec. 3 Cannon Beach Chamber Community Hall. www.cannonbeach.org/Hay-

Paint & Sip Dec. 17, 6 PM

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Cannon Beach Chamber Community Hall Paint with Dawning as she walks you through a Holiday inspired creation of your own!

www.cannonbeach.org/HaystackHolidays

**ASTORIA** 

Clatsop Animal Assistance Annual Holiday Party & Fundraiser Dec. 10, 9 AM-3 PM Fort George Lovell Showroom, Astoria Pet Pictures with Santa Bake Sale Yummies Raffles and Silent Auction.



# Jame's Fabric Patch: Family owned for 40-years

#### Will Chappell

Reporter

Jane Wise has been running Jane's Fabric Patch on Main Avenue in Tillamook for over 40 years, offering a home to the quilting community across the county.

The store, located in an old house painted bright pink, sells a wide assortment of fabrics and other quilting, sewing and knitting supplies and has a family feel with a small staff, and Wise's granddaughter Kara helping. "I'll tell you; she makes us stay on task; I can't get away with anything," Wise said jokingly of her granddaughter who helps with bookkeeping and pitches in on the retail side during large sales.

Wise opened the Fabric Patch in 1981 after moving to Tillamook in 1979 and finding there was no store offering quilting supplies to the thriving community in the county.

"There were a lot of quilters in Tillamook, and somebody needed to provide them a resource," Wise said.

So, she opened the store and forty years later is still going strong, offering

a staggering selection of fabrics, and hosting weekly meetings of quilting groups in a back room at the store.

Jane's Fabric Patch will be celebrating their anniversary in early December with a combined anniversary, holiday sale. It will be held on either the second or third weekend of the month, with details forthcoming.



Jane Wise in her store, Jane's Fabric Patch in Tillamook. Photos by Will Chappell





# Nielsons ownership of Wheeler Marina spans 43-years

Will Chappell Reporter

A fter a strong summer fishing season, Wheeler Marina is preparing for the coming winter while remaining open for locals' fishing and boating supply needs.

Jim and Marjorie Nielson have been operating the marina for 43 years and have helped the business expand massively in that time, with another busy summer in 2022.

"The summer fishing was great, probably the best we've had in years," Jim said recently.

The marina has eight 14-to-16-foot motorboats that are available for rent in summer months for day fishing trips.

Another large business for the marina is a fleet of more than forty kayaks,

also available for rental in summer months.

that many families like to time a kayak trip with the tides, paddling up the Nehalem River with the rising tide and enjoying a meal before returning with the help of the ebbing waters.

The onsite shop sells a wide array of bait, tackle and other fishing gear and the marina has several dozen moorages available.

The Nielsons took over the marina when their landlord told them that a deal for the property had fallen through and asked the couple to step in.

When the Nielsons took over the marina only had two boats available for hire, but over the years they have bought two kayak companies and expanded the boat fleet to meet community and tourist demand.

""A lot of local guys go fishing before they go to work and as soon as you get off work they go back to it again," Jim said.



Wheeler Marina. Photo by Will Chappell



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# Father, son fishing guides casting bigger nets

#### Joe Warren

jwarren@countrymedia.net

Pacific City Fly Fishing and Guide Service is known as the 'biggest little fly shop' on the Oregon Coast. It's the brainchild of Jack Harrell, known by the local fishermen as 'Flyman,' Jack is the Pacific Coast's quintessential fly fishing whisperer.

"He's the guy the people who write books about this stuff come to learn from," said James Huffman, a regular customer of the Harrells. "He's an expert, this is the Disneyland of fishing."

Anything you can catch on a typical setup on the coast, you can lure with a fly rod outfit, says Jack.

Jack moved to Pacific City over 20 years ago after retiring from the City of Santa Cruz where he was in charge of wharf construction and maintenance, he was also a diver and of course fished every chance he got.

The fly shop is located in Pacific City, at 35580 Brooten Rd. They have been providing quality fly fishing tackle at low prices and professional guide service for over twelve years on the Nestucca River, Town Lake, Hebo Lake and Pacific Ocean.

Pacific City is also known as the Home of the Dory fleet. Jack and John Harrell, Jack's son have been members of the Dorymen's Association for over 10 years. Captain John runs dory charters out of Pacific City for fly fishing and light tackle anglers.

Fly fishing opportunities abound in the many rivers, lakes, streams and ocean waters teeming, most of the time, with Salmon, Steelhead, Trout, Rockfish and Ling Cod. Whether

you prefer the fresh waters of Town Lake for a family fly-fishing excursion or a trip down the Nestucca for the more experienced fisherman, Pacific City Fly Fishing has all the fly rods, reels, flys and tackle needed for an amazing trip.

Jack enjoys sharing his love of fly fishing with any and all who want to learn. His patient attitude and years of honing his craft make him wise in the ways of fishing and life. He enjoys sharing all he has learned with others by teaching them to cast the perfect fly and take care of the land he calls home; that home located a short distance from the Pacific Ocean, Pacific City's Town lake, the Nestucca River and more.

Following in his father's footsteps, "Captain" John is also an avid sportsman and fly fisherman. Whether

captaining their Dory 'Gold Comet' on the Pacific Ocean, fly fishing for rock fish or navigating the waters of the Nestucca River in a drift boat, John is at home at the helm of their boats. Combined, this father and son son team guide Pacific City Fly Fishing and Guide Service towards those who wish to sink their teeth into the enjoyable sport of fly fishing.

Trips are exciting and productive for all levels of anglers. Rockfish are the main species caught this last season, but they did bring in a fair number of coho salmon. These trips are fun for both advanced and beginning fly fishers.

The Dory is limited to four anglers maximum, with a minimum of two, and the Harrells supply all the needed fly fishing equipment for the trip, - but you are welcome to bring



Captain John bringing in the crab pots.

your own fly tackle if you'd like. John cleans and fillest

all the fish, and bags them, and cooks all your crab.





# Gift the taste of comfort at Wanda's Café + Bakery

Leave the cooking to Wanda's Café and Bakery this holiday season.

Beginning Dec. 5, customers can place their order for holiday dinners that will be available for pick up on Christmas Eve (Dec. 24). The café's case will also be stocked with various, holiday-themed baked goods to accompany the meals.

"We'll have all our cookies available," owner Frank Squillo. "People can special-order trays of our half-sized cookies. We have nine different cookie flavors to pick from."

Frank and his husband Patrick purchased Wanda's back in 2019, after relocating from Texas and then Portland, from Wendy Crosta who had been operating the business for 19 years. Known for its comfort food, fresh baked goods, and artisan breads, Wanda's has remained a must-stop spot in Nehalem for locals and

visitors through the transition.

"[Owning a restaurant was] something that I've been wanting to do for a long time," Frank told the Headlight Herald in 2019. "I had a pizza restaurant in Western Pennsylvania, near Pittsburgh back in the 90s and my dad had a restaurant when I was real young and I remember that and always wished he would've kept it. So, it's always been something I've wanted to get back to."

Under the new ownership, the restaurant building received a major facelift to both the interior and the exterior, with an expanded area to display baked goods and gift shop items.

"We pack in quite a bit of unique items," Frank said. "We work really hard to have things that are unique especially for people who are shopping around. We try to do as much regional stuff as we possible. We have camping-themed items and [small] stocking stuffer items."

Stop in and pick up a gift or a treat to share, and support a locally-owned family business that has come out the other side of the pandemic.

"The past couple years, every local business has had to deal with the pandemic and employee shortage; it's been like one bomb after another," Frank said. "It's been tough for the small mom and pop shops; it's just been brutal. People are just trying to finally get stable and I think it's really important to support them."

Wanda's Café and Bakery is open seven days a week from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Located at 12880 H Street, Nehalem (directly on Hwy 101). To view their full menu, visit wandascafe. com.





# Joel and Dana Baker invite you to Kitty's in downtown Tillamook

*▼***itty's Food & Spirits was established in February 2013 when Joel and Dana Baker** Agutted the 1930s building at 204 Main Ave, Tillamook that in past years was home to Tillamook's Sears store. At that time it had two floors. After Sears departed, the building housed various businesses including a deli and a strip club. It was a bar when the Bakers purchased it. The original wood floors and high ceilings remain. Dana Baker, with an interest in 1940s, 50s and 60s decor has filled the restaurant with tropical inspired art and artifacts including a framed Hawaiian Hula outfit inherited from the former owners. In the lounge one can enjoy Vargas calendar girl prints and vintage swimwear advertising.





Circa 1953 Hawaiian Hula Outfit



Temple for oatrons under 21



Kitty's main dining room

Declan Brewer cook/waiter 5 months



Main Street entry to Kitty's restaurant

**✓**itty's Food & Spirits **l**features a family restaurant and a lively lounge all under one roof. Entering from the east side of the establishment on Main Street gets you into the restaurant. The lounge for patrons over 21 years of age is accessed through the west side, parking lot area.

**■** oel and Dana Baker are very proud to have a business in Tillamook. They extend an invitation to everyone to come in and experience their hospitality. They love children and all diners in the restaurant under the age of 21 receive a complimentary blended Shirley temple. The dining room is open 11 a.m. to



for \$2 tacos or a



Curtis Holmes bartender 9 years

Upper dining area in restaurant

taco and margarita special. Food is also available in the lounge. Wherever a patron sits, on their birthday, they are always eligible for a complimentary piece of cheesecake.





Teri Bussard bartender 7 years

On tap at Kitty's





# Give a book this holiday season

# Local literary agent takes ownership of Cloud & Leaf Bookstore this past summer

The Cloud & Leaf
Bookstore in Manzanita has a longstanding
tradition of housing a
thoughtful and carefully
selected collection of
books.

"I purposedly bought this store because I think the curation is so perfect for a bookstore," Owner

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Holly Lorincz-MacGregor said, noting that she took over the business on June 1 this past summer.

"I didn't want to change the aesthetic or the books that we carry," she said. "I tried to continue the vein of curation that [previous owners] Jody [Swanson] and Deborah [Reed] did."

Lorincz-MacGregor has spent many years in literary circles; writing, editing, and operating her business: Lorincz Literary Services.

"All my life skills have cumulated with the purchase of this bookstore," she said. "I like to carry literary books, but I like books from every genre; even a 'beach-read book' as long as it has something to say."

While Lorincz-Mac-Gregor has kept the book selection similar, she has brought in additional items for holiday shoppers.

"I started accumulating and buying little things: stocking stuffers, tiny books, little puzzles. I'm trying to keep it all literacy associated," she said.

Cloud & Leaf Bookstore also recently started carrying gift wrap after Lorincz-MacGregor heard that customers missed shopping the selection of paper previously carried at the former Salt & Paper store in Manzanita.

Through the holiday season, the Cloud & Leaf Bookstore will be hosting "Books After Dark" every Saturday. The store will host extended hours from 5-8 p.m.

"We give out free wine, cheese, and crackers," Lorincz-MacGregor said. "We have samples of the French chocolate that we're selling. You can get chocolate and wine and wander around the books. I'm serving the wine in my Grandmother's crystal, which people seem to enjoy."

Open seven days a week from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., and with the extended hours on Saturdays, there's plenty of opportunities to shop for that perfect book to gift.

"Personally, for me, it's finding something



Holly Lorincz-MacGregor took over as owner of the Cloud & Leaf Bookstore this past June.

that represents someone

else's personality and when they get it, it feels like I was thinking about them when I bought it," Lorincz-MacGregor said.

Lorincz-MacGregor and her staff are ready to welcome returning customers as well as those who have never stopped by the shop before.

"My staff is really genuine and kind, so they make the experience that much more pleasant," she said. "If you're here in Manzanita and looking for a quiet, very comfortable, welcoming spot to hang out for an hour or so, you'll find something of interest."

Lorincz-MacGregor, and her husband Chip, also own and operate MacGregor's, A Whiskey Bar in Manzanita and Cannon Beach.

The Cloud & Leaf Bookstore is located at: 148 Laneda Ave, Manzanita.



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# Looking for a unique gift, think Flamingo Jim's

Will Chappell Reporter

 $\Gamma$ lamingo Jim's in Rockaway Beach thrived through the pandemic by offering familiarity to families seeking escape on the Tillamook coast.

Owners Jeff and Kathy Monaco bought the business from the original Flamingo Jim in 2018 and have continued offering a wide variety of apparel, beach gear, gifts and much more with help from

their daughters Laurel and Joseline.

"This is a generational business, the kids that came back in the 70s brought their kids, now they're bringing their grandkids," Jeff said recently.

He said that it only made sense that the store be run by a family.

Jeff started working at Flamingo Jim's back in 1995 after moving to the coast. He took over as manager of the shop in 2000 and bought the business when Flamingo Jim retired in 2018.

Since then, the Monacos have seen the business boom throughout the pandemic and are amid restocking after another hectic summer.

Jeff said that Laurel and Joseline help to run the store's social media and have keen eyes for fashion, helping to keep inventory up to date.

"It's a great place to be and a great place to raise a family," Jeff said of Rockaway Beach. "Why not have your kids be with you?"



Flamingo Jim's owned by Jeff and Kathy Monaco.

# Experience Holiday Shopping in Rockaway Beach

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THE LITTLE CROW in ROCKAWAY BEACH 104 N. HWY 101 • 503-812-47



# Cannon Beach Leather: Handcrafted Leather since 1980



**Deb Atiyeh** Reporter

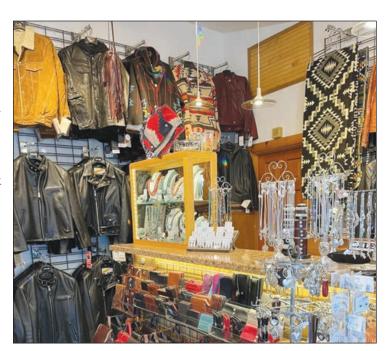
Cannon Beach Leather opened it's doors in 1980 with a small but unique selection of handmade leather belts, handbags and accessories. Sandra Ward has been working with leather since the 1960's, so the store was a natural extension of her interest and experience in working with leather.

42 years later, Sandy is still handcrafting and tooling leather belts and handbags. The store has expanded the selection of leather jackets, handbags and the newest addition of southwest-inspired wool coats, blankets and turquoise jewelry. You're sure to find something with their interesting and unique selection of leather

products, jewelry and so much more.

Iconic leather jackets from Schott New York, Remy and Scully to name a few. Their jewelry collection is diverse, with classics from Brighton and beautiful Southwest-styled silver and turquoise from Paige Wallace Designs. Rounding out their inventory are wool coats and ponchos made in the USA by Rhonda Stark Designs.

Carrying on the tradition, most days you can find Sandy's daughter Egrane Brown behind the counter. Egrane is devoted to the legacy Sandy has built, and is passionate about customer service with a personal touch, with many of their customers becoming dear friends over the years.



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# Geppetto's Toy Shoppe a Cannon Beach staple for over 30-years

**Deb Atiyeh**Reporter

eppetto's Toy Shoppe has been a Cannon Beach tradition for over 30 years. We love it when we hear adults come in with their children saying how they used to shop there as a kid, and we hear that regularly! It is such a treat to be able to offer a memory to customers and create ones with new generations.

Although I grew up in Portland, my parents have owned West of the Moon in town for over 35 years. I spent weekends and summers at our cabin in Cannon Beach and I used to ride my bike down to the tiny toy shop. I would admire the birthstone rings and be mesmerized by the



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# Shoppe

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German Cuckoo clocks. It is a memory that I cherish and inspired my future.

Keeping the magical memories of my favorite childhood toy store in mind, I opened

Tumbleweed Toys in Sunriver, OR in 2011. With the skills I learned growing up in a retail family, I was able to create a wonderful store for families on vacation wanting to unplug and spend quality time together playing games and getting back to basics.

In 2016, a dream came true. Cheryl and Duane Johnson, the longtime owners of Geppetto's, approached me about taking over their whimsical shop. There was no way I could pass up running my favorite childhood toy store! I knew the distance between the two shops would be a challenge, but I was overjoyed with the prospect of being able to bring my touch to an already wellknown and loved store. I persuaded my husband

Daniel to join me fulltime in the pursuit of bringing joy to children and parents alike, and we've been working side by side running both stores ever since. Our goal is to bring that magical splendor and giddy feeling to all that walk through our doors.

We carry a wide range of products, appealing to all ages who wander in; it is not just a kids' store!

We have an impressive puzzle cove stocked with Ravensburger and Cobble Hill Puzzles ranging from 35 pieces to 3000. If you want to play a game, we have cribbage boards, beginners' games, a huge selection of Catan, adult-only games, and the classics like Monopoly and Chutes and Ladders. If it's a rainy day, come check out our arts and crafts area or get your brain going with our educational science section.

If you've ever walked by, you've surely noticed our stuffed animal wall, stop in and find one to cuddle! The wonder and awe that I felt in that little shop so many years ago really guides us in our philosophy and day-today operations. We hope you will come explore our store and find something special that makes you smile and brings back some fun childhood nostalgia.



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Kate & The Crocodiles is comprised of co-founder Kate Morrison, a refreshing and innovative classically-trained vocalist and player of small instruments who performs as a guest vocalist with Pink Martini, the Oregon East Symphony and Utah Symphony; Craig Bidondo, a colorful, energetic and soulful keyboardist with a notable career in musical theater and Gavin Bondy, the intuitive trumpeter of Pink Martini, on brass.

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# Sea Level Bakery + Coffee brings the French flavor



Deb Atiyeh Reporter

t Sea Level Bak-At Sea Level Bandery + Coffee, the aroma of cultural delight originates from the roots of a village in the countryside in France where the owners, Liz and Iason met. At Sea Level, you will find the best lattes, croissants,

and fresh baguettes. Liz excels at baking oldworld-style bread, while Jason loves to prepare the finest in coffee and espresso for all of us to wake up to. Included on the menu are quality, delicious, madefrom-scratch treats like scones, french pastries, cookies, freshly baked breads, sandwiches, quiche with salad; and one of the favorites, the acai bowl. One of their priorities is customer service and giving their customers the pleasure of their creations.

You could savor one of their extraordinary mochas, which they make from their own custom-made chocolate sauce. Something that will propel you out of bed in the morning with enthusiasm to go straight to Sea Level. What could taste better? Envision drinking a mocha or hot chocolate on the beach; watching the waves while your dogs and children play. For Christmas gifts, consider a gift card to Sea Level



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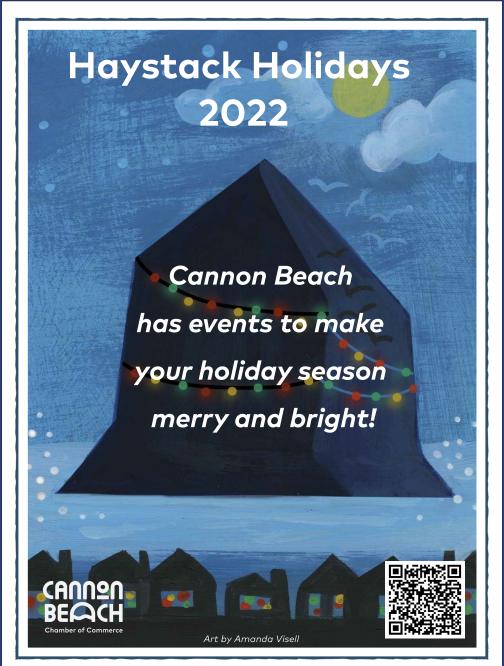
annon Beach's exceptional specialty shops, boutiques, and galleries are a top attraction in our charming beach town where you'll find no shopping malls or chain stores in sight; making it a great spot to slow down and enjoy the hunt for those perfect holiday gifts. Add some evergreen garlands, twinkling lights, and red ribbon and you'll begin to see just how much holiday magic can unfold in our beautiful little village by the sea. Beginning in November, we invite you to experience that magic during Haystack Holidays, a series of events designed to celebrate the season unlike anywhere else in the country. 2022 events include our annual beloved Lamp Lighting Ceremony (For video of last year's lamp lighting,

check out the Experience Cannon Beach You Tube Channel), holiday wreath making classes, outside lighting & window contests, a holiday paint night, story time & pictures with Santa, and holiday foods from around the world featured at local restaurants. And of course, when your shopping and celebrating is done, you can enjoy the scenic Oregon Coast during a season like no other (The Magic Season)!

Kicking off the events is Mimosa Madness Weekend, (Plaid Friday and Shop Small Saturday) Friday Nov. 25th from 8-10 am stop at the Chamber/Information Center at 207 n Spruce St. to pick up your shopping bag, list of shops with special hours and sales – and yes, sip a mimosa! chances to make your own evergreen wreath with help from an expert and while you're crafting – nibble on and vote for your favorite cookie in the cookie contest.

Play along- stroll through town and check out the window displays and match them to a holiday tune for the "Name that Tune" decorating contest, come caroling, create a winter masterpiece at the paint n sip event. Coaster Theatre playhouse not only has Scrooged: the musical on their calendar, but a great concert featuring Lauren Kinhan. The Cannon Beach Library Holiday Tea returns after a two-vear break and the month of December ends with Holiday Foods Around The World.





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# Shop locally on Plaid Friday and Small Business Saturday

What better ways to celebrate the diversity, uniqueness and creativity of independent, local businesses than by supporting them during the busiest shopping season of the year?

Plaid Friday was conceptualized in Oakland, Calif., several years ago in an effort to encourage holiday shoppers to slow down and shop locally at small businesses rather than partake in the frenzy of the traditional Black Friday rush at big box retailers. Similarly, Small Business Saturday® was founded by American Express in 2010 as a community-centric day to support local businesses.

Small Business Saturday was the catalyst for the generalized Shop Small® movement, which encourages consumers to patronize small businesses.

Local businesses are at the heart of their communities. In a 2015 survey by the Urban and Land Institute, researchers found that more than half of respondents said they wanted a neighborhood where they wouldn't need a car very often. More than 40 percent specifically noted the desirability of local shopping and entertaining as main features. A neighborhood with a Main Street or thriving local shopping hub can be a big draw.

Consumers make these neighborhoods a reality.

Every time they grab a coffee from a local café, purchase a piece of artwork from a neighborhood artist or dine at a family-run restaurant, shoppers are supporting local business owners and strengthening their communities. Here are some ways to make shopping small a priority this holiday season.

• Take inventory of Plaid Friday and Small Business Saturday sales by keeping up on local social media and look for specials in your local newspaper. Build holiday shopping lists around the offerings at local businesses.

- or shop smaller food merchants.
- Visit a local tree farm. When decorating for the holidays, support the farm or local nursery that grows Christmas trees and makes their own wreaths and garlands. • Keep your
- money in your community at a local bank or credit union rather than a large national bank. Local banks may have special

• Dine out at local restaurants



promotions to boost savings for holiday gifting. The holiday season is

the perfect time to support small, local businesses.







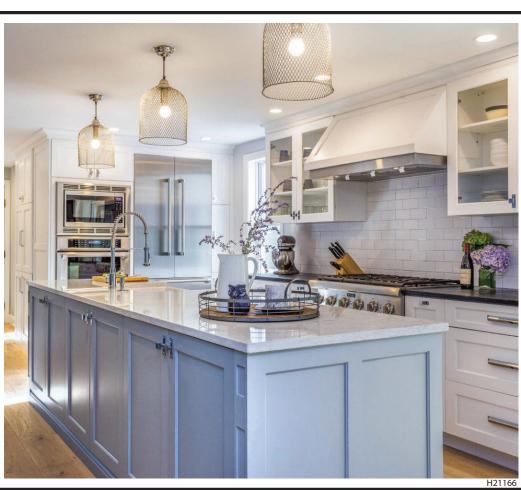
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# The Good Life: Find unique gifts and treasures

**Deb Atiyeh** Reporter

Since opening it's doors in 1992 as an independently owned gift shop in Cannon Beach, The Good Life has evolved over the years into a unique retail store carrying diverse gifts items and treasures. They vary from local artists who create jewelry, ornaments, knitted hats, sunhats, cutting boards, coasters, mobiles made from driftwood, wind chimes and journals, to fun beach home decor inspired by nature. While walking through the store, customers are visually intrigued by many gift ideas that bring a sense of pleasure and delight.

Owners Jeff & Danell Burlingame have always loved Cannon Beach, as it reminds them of the charming villages on Cape Cod. Their goal is to carry a great selection of products at reasonable prices. The Good Life is blessed with a wonderful, loyal staff who have worked at the store for 30 years; you'll find Bern, Janet and Wendy happily greeting customers and answering questions.

Exploring the store is like being on a



coastal treasure hunt. The magic of Cannon Beach and Haystack Rock materializes as you wander through The Good Life and realize that you really are living "The Good Life".





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