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ASTORIA LIBRARY FRIENDS ASSOCIATION TO HOST “BOOK OF THE DEAD”
PROGRAM PLUS GRAND OPENING OF NEW BOOKSHOP

Astoria, OR –

Astoria Library Friends Association (ALFA) invites past, present and prospective members to their annual membership meeting on March 31 at 5:30 in the Astoria Public Library, 450 10th Street in Astoria. A brief informational and business meeting will be followed by “The Book of the Dead,” a presentation by Mac Burns, Executive Director of the Clatsop County Historical Society. “Book of the Dead” chronicles Astoria's more colorful coroner's reports from 1905-1909.

Refreshments will be provided. Paid up, renewing, and newly joining members will get early access to the new ALFA Bookshop following the meeting.

The ALFA Bookshop will be open to the public on Saturday, April 4, from 10:30 – 2:30.

The annual meeting and program are free and open to the public. To learn more about the Astoria Library Friends Association, visit www.astorialibraryfriends.org or contact Pat Thomas at 503-338-9139.

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