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Holiday Baskets featuring Fort Vancouver, Officers Row, Vancouver Barracks, Pearson Air Museum now available from the Historic Reserve

For the first time ever, holiday shoppers can purchase themed gift baskets featuring Vancouver history, Fort Vancouver, Officers Row, Pearson Air Museum, Vancouver Barracks and more. Some baskets feature local products by local artists and artisans. All baskets are discounted 20 percent from what the items would cost if purchased individually.

Baskets are available at the Historic Reserve Bookstore inside the Visitor Center, 1501 E. Evergreen Boulevard. Aviation-themed baskets also are available at The Museum Shop at Pearson Air Museum, 1115 E. Fifth Street. Both shops are located on the Historic Reserve and are managed by the Vancouver National



Historic Reserve Trust.

“These gifts represent our region in a unique way and are meaningful mementos for out-of-town visitors,” said **Dorine Bishara**, assistant retail manager at Vancouver National Historic Reserve Trust. “We encourage people to shop locally, purchase Northwest products and avoid mall crowds while supporting Fort Vancouver, the only national park in the Vancouver-Portland metro area and supporting the



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Historic Reserve Trust.”

The Historic Reserve Bookstore is open 7 days a week, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call **360-992-1824** for more information.

Basket choices, pricing and details are available here: (PDF flyer) http://www.vnhr.org/docs/gift_basket.pdf.



Firefighters set Rides for Toys December 12

Clark County Fire & Rescue is proud to announce the second annual Rides for Toys! The event is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 12, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the parking lot to the Battle Ground Fred Meyer located at 401 NW 12th Avenue.

Firefighters will provide free rides in a fire engine, to both children and adults, in exchange for new, unwrapped toys for children of all ages.

The toys will be distributed to children of low-income families living in Clark County through the North County Community Food Bank.

For additional information, contact **Tamara Bailey** at **360-887-4609**.

Clark College *Phoenix* earns top honors

Phoenix, the student art and literary magazine of Clark College, has been named the best college literary art magazine in the country by the American Scholastic Press Association (ASPA). This is the first time that





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Phoenix has received the top award in its category (junior/community colleges with enrollment of more than 2501 students).

In their message to the college, ASPA officials noted that *Phoenix* scored 975 points out of a possible 1000 and noted that the magazine “shows the efforts of talented and creative editors, writers, artists, photographers, layout designers, staff members and advisors.”

Dr. **Rita Carey**, English professor, is the literary advisor to the *Phoenix* staff. Dr. Carey said, “These awards testify to the talent of

our students. From the student staff to the students whose literature and art was featured in the 2008 issue of *Phoenix*, Clark students once again demonstrated their commitment to excellence in the fine arts.”

Dr. Carey noted that the 2009 edition, which will be issued during Clark College’s 75th anniversary year, will mark the 45th year of *Phoenix*. The publication was originally called *The Egg*. Sixteen editions of *The Egg* were published. This will be the 29th edition of *Phoenix*. The 2008 *Phoenix* is available on the Clark College Web site at

http://www.clark.edu/student_services/phoenix/2008Phoenix.pdf

Art professor **Kathrena Halsinger**, art advisor to the *Phoenix* staff, said, “I am so honored to be a part of this program and to have the generous support of so many people across the college.” Halsinger noted that *Phoenix* “is truly a team effort that begins with our talented students, who are so ably mentored and encouraged by our Art and English faculty and staff, supported and financed by the Associated Students of Clark College, and cheered on by our administration.” Halsinger specifically cited the work done by **Martha Lewis**, who served as Art Advisor for the 2008 issue of *Phoenix*, graphic editor **Mary Kate Carmichael** and “all the rest of the wonderful, hard-working student staff.”

Phoenix is funded by the Associated Students at Clark College. Flat art work, photographs of three-dimensional work, poetry, and prose are all considered for publication. The deadline for literary submissions for the 2009 *Phoenix* is January 13. The deadline for visual art submissions is February 4. The 2009 publication will be unveiled in early May.

Correction: