



EXPLORATIONS

Steilacoom Library Speaker Series

Free

H2OMG Making Sense of Water Scarcity in an Insecure World

Friday, Sept. 8 @ 2 p.m.



In this talk, participants will learn from Rachel Cardone about water scarcity and its effects both globally and at local levels in Washington state. Cardone has spent 20 years working on water issues as an economist, writer, policy maker, advisor and consultant. She spent five years establishing the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Program.

Hollywood and the Homefront: Tinsel Town's Contribution to WWII

Friday, Nov. 10 @ 2 p.m.



During World War II, the War Department realized the importance of not only keeping up the morale of America's fighting forces abroad, but also the morale of those at home. The result was an unprecedented push by Hollywood to contribute morale-building media. Audio historian and former broadcaster John Jensen shares images, radio and film that all rallied the homefront to purchase war bonds, participate in scrap drives, and plant Victory Gardens.

They Passed through Steilacoom

Friday, Oct. 13 @ 2 p.m.

An intimate look at some Naches Pass Travelers. Historian, author and living history presenter Ray Egan brings to life some intriguing and wacky stories about people who passed through Steilacoom: from James Longmire to Erastus Light, and of course, Ezra Meeker.



The Ancient Fruitcake

Friday, Dec. 8 @ 2 p.m.

Author Harriet Baskas presents "The Ancient Fruitcake: What Really, Really Old Food Tells Us about History, Culture, Love and Memory." Discover strange stories of food that is so old, so unusual or so meaningful, that no one dares throw it away.



All programs are held at the Steilacoom Historical Museum

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