The Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association
Fall 2022

In Memory

During the summer we were saddened to learn of the passing of three of our original ETPA founders and Board Members, Rick Shearer, Pete Kalina and most recently Helen Doving.

Rick and Pete could almost always be found behind the concession stand during those early years. Rick could usually be found sitting at the end of the counter near the soda machine. As “Director of Fundraising”, he was also instrumental in helping us earn extra money by arranging for donors to give used goods to Antiques and Collectibles to sell in our name and the ETPA received a percentage of the sales.

Pete was “Director of Concessions” and our chief popcorn maker. Though he never said a whole lot, you could always depend on him if you forgot how to do it. They decided to retire from their various duties when we reopened in 2014, but their memories will live on.

Helen also was with us from the beginning. She was our Historian and responsible for the research that helps us with our tours. She also secured us $2,000 towards the replacement of our front curtain when she entered a haiku contest sponsored by the Oregon Community Foundation with this haiku:

Pharoah’s Play Palace
Phrazzled Phrayed Phabric Curtains
Phind Curtain Phairy!

And, perhaps most significantly, she was the force behind our gaining our listing on the National Register of Historic Places in 2010. She served on the Board of Directors from the beginning in 2006 and as Secretary for many of those years. When she finally decided to retire at the end of 2017, she was 95 years old.

All of these folks were major contributors through their time, efforts and donations to the success of the Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association and they will be missed but not forgotten.



Manning the refreshments area at Shore Acres in 2011.

From the left—Helen Doving, Pete Kalina, June Willoughby, Rick Shearer and Janet Horton-Payne.

(This was the only photo I found with the three folks we honor here in it. - June)

Meet our newest Board Members

During the past year we lost four Board members due to moving from the area and personal decisions but we were pleased to add three people, two of whom have been long time volunteers and one, who while only recently becoming a volunteer, has stepped forward time and again to help us since we have reopened. All three were appointed to the Board at regular Board meetings with the understanding that they would have to stand for election to a full term at this year's Annual Meeting in November. They will be running for three-year terms on the Board.



Jo Donaldson is a retired nurse anesthesiologist and has been volunteering at the Egyptian since 2015. In addition to volunteering at the Egyptian, she is a Long -Term Care Ombudsman, active in the SMART program and until COVID, was a Court Mediator for the Coos County Circuit Court.

She can be found behind the concession stand for the monthly Wine Walk where she and Patti Bennett (another new Board member) serve up trays of our famous popcorn and a great Sangria. We're very pleased to have her join us on the Board.

Patti Bennett has been a very active concessions volunteer since the re-opening in 2014. She's also been pouring wine, now Sangria, since the theatre's first Wine Walk.



Patti was an active member of Zonta for several years where she was Club secretary under 4 presidents, and Foundation secretary for 2 terms for a total of 6 years. She led several committees and participated on others.

She has also volunteered at the Clambake Music Festival as a site manager, at Shore Acres Festival of Lights and for LTOB's concession booth.

Patti has worked in the community since 2004, retired, and re-entered the work force. She failed at her first attempt at retirement but COVID convinced her to retire a second time for good. We're very happy that she has asked to join us on the Board.

She loves the Egyptian and is honored to have a position on the Board.



Chris Malone grew up in the Bay Area and returned here after a career in the military in 1993. Most recently he worked for Fed Ex and retired from that in 2021. He now focuses his time as a professional photographer and decided this summer that it was time to give back to the Egyptian, a place he loved to come to when growing up here.

Since first walking in the door this past summer he has been trained as a projectionist, and has helped Dave Rader out from time to time with some of his tasks. He's been a volunteer at every Farmer's Market this past summer and we're thrilled to have him join us as a member of the Board.

Farmer's Market 2022

This year we participated in the Farmer's Market from June 1st through August 31st. During that time, we offered tours of the Theatre and had organ music from noon to 1:00 every Wednesday. Some new people found us who then became volunteers (yeah!) and overall, we had an excellent season.

We had 141 people self-tour, 219 who went on guided tours, 584 who listened to organ music (some came every week), sold $612 in merchandise and received $289.50 in donations. During the last 3 weeks we started offering popcorn for $1.00 a box and sold 54 boxes of popcorn so we plan on doing that again next year. We do have the very best popcorn!

Thanks to all who volunteered, toured and/or listened to organ music. We'll see you again next summer.

Pictured: New Volunteers Laurie Ney and Paul Rutan



You can contribute to the theater through your purchases at Amazon and Fred Meyers. In the most recent quarter we received $54.99 from Amazon.Smile and $49.02 from Fred Meyer. Every little bit is appreciated.

2022 Business Supporters

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2022 Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association Board of Directors

Diane Beggs
Patti Bennett
Jo Donaldson
Jeremy Conway
Allen Ellis
David Engholm
Laura Fisher
Chris Malone
Paul Quarino
Bill Richardson
June Willoughby

Dave Rader, House Manager
Ariel Peasley, Bookings Administrator

Members as of 9/1/2022

Alford, Gary
Anderson, Barbara
Anderson, Margaret Ann
Anderson, Susan
Banks, Sheila
Baron Family, Rhona
Bartlett, David
Batdorff, Alfreda & Jim
Bechtold, Paula
Beebe, Chris & Deryl
Beggs, Diane
Bennett, Patti
Bennett, Tom
Benson, Philippa
Bertka, Tom
Beyer, Dan
Blom, Don
Bray, Alice
Brecke, Brenda
Bufton, Linda
Bunyard, Lorie
Burdg, Margaret & Don
Calvillo, David & Whitney
Cameron, Susan
Carlson, Brad
Carpenter, Frank & Nona
Chilla, Barbara
Coker Family, Tim & Sue
Conner, Janell
Conway, Jeremy
Crandall, Chuck
Crombie, Howard
Crombie, William
Crumpacker, Victoria
Davis, Norma
Day, Jackie
de Jong, Pamela
De Metz, Carolyn
Detwiler, Michael
Donaldson, Henry
Donaldson, Steve & Jo
Edmunds, Charles
Ehrendreich, Denise
Ellis, Janice & Allen
Engholm, Lupita & David
Engle, Les & Becky
Erickson, Kathy
Farr, Jay
Feldhousen, Brenda
Fereday, Jamie
Fields, Mary & Robert
Fischer, Dr. Gerald & Kay
Fisher, Laura
Flowers, Rob & Avery
Forrester, Kathleen
Fowler, Steve
Fox, Rick
Franks, Patrick
Friedland, Steve & Kathleen
Gabel, Leslie
Galten, Tim
Garvey, Jerome
Gedrose, Chris
Geierman, Christina
Glasgow, Joan
Goodman, Joan
Goodman, Suzanne & Jay
Goude, Judy & Dennis
Gould, Brian & Molly
Graham, Dennis & Mary
Graybill, Mike
Groben, Betsy
Gumbs, Brian
Harmer, Sally
Harris, Dale
Harrold, Sally
Harvey, Derek & Cathy
Heath, Ann & Michael
Henke, Joseph
Hennick, Mike & Sharon
Hernandez, Jean & Jim
Herning, Norm
Hicks, Scott & Marcia
Hodder, Jan
Hooper, Steve & Jan
Huggins, Robin
Jackson, Nicole
Jacobson, Jill
Jaeggli, Sally & Nat
James, Margallee
Jansen, Joyce & Nick
Jaschke, Virginia
Johnson, Debra Dee
Jones, Barbara
Kamrau, Bob
Keizer, Ann & Philip
Keller, Diana
Kendrick, Joan & Bill
Kittrell, David
Knudsen, Jesse
Koreiva, M. J.
Langlinais, Janice
Larsen, Lynn
Lea, Janet
Leigh, Brian
Lenczewski, Ray
Lew, Dr. Wei
Lilley, Melinda & Eric
Littlefield, Jane
Littlefield, Lee & Jon
Littrell, Steve & Becky
Long, Kara
Lorincz, Mark & Leah
Lovell, Ron & Judy
Mace, Trish
Maddron, Margaret
Mahaffy, Robert
Malone, Chris & Nicole
Manders, Ernest & Sandra
Martin, Phyllis
Matthews, Verena
McClarren, Elizabeth & Gregory
McCraw, Kenneth
McCreery, Robin
McGuire, William
Medlin, Cynthia
Miles, Barbara
Miller, Linda & Steve
Moffitt, Christine
Morrison, Joan
Murray, Wayne & Carol
Nasby, Shelly
Nichols, Ed
Nix, Pam & Barry
Paczesniak, Mary
Passman, Henry
Pedro, Shirley & Robert
Perrin, Peter
Petrofes, Michelle
Pointer, Bryce
Poole, Art & Toni
Poresky, Paul
Quarino, Paul
Rabin, Donna
Recken, Sarah
Reiff, Debra
Remele, Alan & Judy
Richardson, Bill & Becky
Richardson, Lisa
Richardson, Patricia
Richardson, Steve
Rieth, John & Natalie
Robb, Isaac
Robb, Joel & Karen
Robb, Samuel & Caitlin
Roberts, Steve
Rodgers, Louise
Rogers, Sharon
Rueger, Barbara & Greg
Rueger, Jane & Robin & Eleanor
Rutan, Jr., Paul
Ryan, Margaret
Saint, Janet & Jeff
Sasanoff, Robert
Schoolcraft, Larry & Bear
Schwarze, Curtis
Scoville, G. Kent
Seibert, Raquel
Seip, Ron & Suzanne
Shafer, Jen
Sharps, Charles & Susan
Shinglehouse Auto & Salvage
Shoji, Crystal
Simpson, Vern & Judy
Smith, Cory
Smits, Heidi & Bill
Snyder, Juanita
Snyder, Pat & Gail
Stack, Patrick
Stamper, Tom & Joan
Stephens, Mark & Madeline
Stickler, Barbara
Stockert, Mary-Margaret
Stoffel, Joe
Stoll, Alison & Wayne
Strong, Tully
Sund, Brenda
Sund, Irene
Swafford, Debra

Swenson, Judy & Ed
Talboy, Dean & Linda
Taylor, Barbara
Taylor, David
Tilton, Dave & Janet
Todd, Carol & Don
Toliver, Louise N.
Trabaccone, Marilyn
Valerio, Marie
VanHorn, Sarah
Verger, Sen. Joanne
Veysey, Twila & Doug
Vineyard, Kathleen
von Hippel, James & Lois
Wagner, Dick & Judy
Walters, Gidget
Waterman, Linda
Webster, Ellen & Wallace
Wegner, John & Beth
Weston, Skip & Karen
Wheeler, Diana
Whitmer, Margery & Bill
Whitney, Mary Ann & Alan
Whitty, Teri & John
Whitwer, Kathy & Richard
Whitwer, Sharon
Willoughby, June
Woods, Jeanne & Steve
Young, Robert & Gina
Youst, Lionel
Zimmerman, Al & Virginia

Coming Attractions

Oct 1 2&7—Manhattan Short Festival
Oct 6 7:00—Elemental—all seats $5
Oct 7 5:00 to 7:00—Wine Walk
Oct 8 8:00 Sweet Emotions (Aerosmith Tribute Band doors open at 7
Oct 13 6:00 -Napoleon Dynamite
Oct 15 3:00 - The Road to El Dorado
Oct 19 7:00 Puppeteers for Fears
Oct 28 & 29 7:00 Hocus Pocus 1
Oct 31 3:00-5:00 – Trick or Treating With Downtown Merchants
Nov 4 5:00 to 7:00 Wine Walk
Nov 12 5:00 A Dog's Purpose—fundraiser for Coos County Sherriff's Office K-9s
Nov 25 Santa & Elf (7:30ish)
Nov 26 Santa & Elf (2:00 & 7:00 ish)

While we try our very best not to miss anyone from our member list, mistakes sometimes happen. If you see an error or omission, kindly email coosbayegyptian@gmail.com

Egyptian Theatre Restoration Fund 2023 Donation

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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Circle one $25.00 $50.00 $100.00 $250.00 $500.00 Other _____

Please make your checks payable to "ETPA" and return this form and your donation to ETPA, 229 S Broadway, Coos Bay, OR 97420. If you prefer to make your donation with a credit card, please fill out the information sign and mail.

Thank you!

Circle one: VISA MasterCard

Credit Card # _____ 3 digit Security Code _____

Exp. Date: _____ _Signature__ _____

We are in desperate need of more volunteers – will you help?

Now, as we are getting more regular bookings and open more days a week, we are in need of more volunteers. There are only 3 paid people for the Egyptian—the Administrator who does bookings, the House Manager who is on site and the fellow who cleans after an event. All the other people you see behind the concessions counter, selling tickets and running the movies as well as the Board of Directors are volunteers. We have a small band of regulars and some other folks who volunteer from time to time. We need more people who are willing to give a few hours a month to help with concessions or one of the other jobs. The regulars are getting burned out and we've only been open a little over 4 months!

For a little over an hour of work, your "pay" is free admission to the event, free popcorn and free soda. What a deal!

Signing up for shifts is done via a Google Spreadsheet and/or via email. Training, except for projection which takes a couple of lessons, is on the job and really isn't that difficult. If you can spare a couple of hours a month, we could really use you.

Send an email to volunteer.at.the.Egyptain@gmail.com and join a great team.

With the single exception of Grauman's Egyptian in L.A. and its location on Hollywood Blvd, **EVERY OTHER EGYPTIAN THEATER EVER BUILT ON THE WEST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES… EVERY ONE HAS BEEN DEMOLISHED.EXCEPT YOURS**. Congratulations, Coos Bay." From a talk by George Kramer, Preservation Consultant, March 7, 2013.

EGYPTIAN THEATRE
PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023

Date _____ New _____ Renewal _____

Name _____

Mailing Address _____
Street address City Zip

Email _____ Phone _____

All memberships will receive a 15% discount on all food concessions.
Your membership card must be presented to the cashier at the time of the sale.

Please check one:

Senior/Military/Student	_____	$25	Pharaoh	_____	$100
Single	_____	$30	Cleopatra	_____	$250
Family	_____	$45	King Tut	_____	$500
Sphinx	_____	$75	Pyramid	_____	$1,000

Credit Card: _____ Exp: _____ CVC: _____

Volunteer Program

As a non-profit theatre, volunteer teams are essential to "running the show." Just 3-4 hours per month helps. If you have time, please check your interest in the box below and provide your email address above so we can send you a link to our sign-up sheet.

____ Projection ____ Concessions/Box Office Sales ____ Brochure & poster distribution

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