



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 Jean Bevanmarquez 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

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

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](mailto:coosbayegyptian@gmail.com)

### Egyptian Theatre Restoration Fund 2023 Donation

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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](mailto: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.



### 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