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Musicians perform at the 2014 Soup and Song fundraiser for Love INC. The event is one of two major fundraisers for the nonprofit, which provides services for Mason County residents in need.

'Soup & Song' benefit for Love INC set for Feb.

SHELTON — The Shelton Presbyterian Church will host Love INC's annual Soup & Song Benefit Concert at 6 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 7.

The church is located at 1430 Shelton Springs Road in Shelton, and entry is by donation, with a suggested amount of \$10.

Local musicians will be featured, along with soups donated by Mason County restaurants, stories from families and individuals helped by Love INC, and a dessert auction.

Soup & Song is one of two major fundraisers for Love INC, a network of Christian churches that rely on in-kind, financial, and volunteer support to provide services. The second is an annual golf tournament, which is held in July.

Donations will be accepted during the event to help support the ongoing work of Love INC's Gap Minis-

tries, which help to transform and improve the lives of impoverished residents of Mason County.

Some services provided include job search mentoring, clothes and backpacks for school children, firewood and supplying household goods to people who are getting back on their feet after a job loss, divorce, or other unfortunate circumstance.

"Without this kind of community support, Love INC would not be able to serve people in need," said Love INC Clearinghouse director Leanna Shipp.

All proceeds from this event go to Love INC of Mason County, a 501(c) (3) nonprofit which mobilizes local churches in Mason County to assist people in need.

Twenty-one church affiliates in Mason County helped nearly 2,000 people last year. Love INC Clearinghouse hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday. For more information call 462-LOVE (5683) or email loveinc.office@hcc.net.

PUD 3 commissioner reappointed to national council

SHELTON — The American Public Power Association (APPA) board of directors this week appointed Mason County PUD 3 Commissioner Linda Gott to a three-year term on its Policy Makers Council. Gott had previously been selected by the board to a one-year term.

The 40-member council assists APPA in promoting federal legislation that is important to public power utilities like PUD 3 and works to protect utilities from harmful legislation. It also provides advice on other issues



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Mason County PUD No. 3 Commissioner Linda Gott

of importance to the national organization.

Gott was elected to the Mason County PUD 3 board of commissioners in 1999, and is in her third six-year term. She has served in a variety of leadership roles with Pa-

cific Northwest utility trade groups and on boards for public power consortiums.

She is the first woman elected to the PUD 3 commission in its 75-year history.

Gott has used her position as PUD 3 commissioner in Mason County to represent local and regional public power interests.

Her particular areas of interest and expertise include providing clean, renewable and reliable electricity to public power customers, maintaining existing nuclear power resources as a clean source of baseload electricity and supporting the role of PUD 3 as a provider of wholesale broadband services.

Members of the APPA Policy Makers Council are appointed from 10 geographic

regions and include at-large representatives. Its members serve on utility boards or are elected officials in public power communities.

Mason County PUD No. 3 is a public utility that provides electricity to over 33,000 customers in most of Mason County and small portions of Kitsap and Grays Harbor counties. PUD 3 also provides wholesale telecommunications services through a fiber optic network.

The American Public Power Association, is based in Washington, D.C. It is the service organization for the nation's more than 2,000 community-owned electric utilities. Collectively, these utilities serve more than 47 million Americans.



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Sage Book Store and the Olsen Family are excited to announce

CAROLYN OLSEN IS RETIRING!

Sage Book Store needs a new owner! In an effort to keep this fantastic book store in Shelton, we would like to announce that we will be holding a meeting for interested buyer(s) on...

January 21st, 2015

Please be at Sage Book Store at 7pm.

The store will be sold for cost of current inventory and equipment. There will be no "blue sky" charged with this business; profit is not the motive for selling. We want Sage to stay in Shelton! This is a great opportunity for someone to continue the legacy of the book store within our community and run their own business. Over the last several months Carolyn has attempted to find a buyer, and this will be the final opportunity.

If you are interested please attend the meeting on January 21st, 2015.

You will have 30 days to provide proof of funding for the purchase of Sage Book Store. This opportunity will expire on February 28, 2015. If no buyer comes forward, a full liquidation sale will begin shortly thereafter.



Sage has been a wonderful adventure for Carolyn over the last 12 years, but the time has come for her to spend more time traveling and enjoying her 11 grandchildren.

We hope a new owner can continue the legacy of Sage Book Store in Historic Downtown Shelton.



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