

Oregon Dunes Chapter DAR installs new member

Debbie Whittaker was welcomed as a new member of Oregon Dunes Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution at its March 27 meeting.

"My family's history has been a favorite hobby of mine for more than 40 years," said Whittaker. "Genealogy is much more than the dates and places of birth, marriage, death and burial. It's the stories about how they lived, what they held dear and how their personal values played critical roles in their lives.

"Through my research and publication, I want to honor these ancestors and preserve the stories about our family's history and sacrifices for future generations. I look forward to participating in the programs and functions of the DAR particularly as they relate to preserving our country's history."

Whittaker's fourth great-grandfather, Philip Swigert, served during the Revolutionary War under two captains. Initially he mustered as a Private for Captain Martin Weaver Nov. 5, 1777, and then mustered again Oct. 1, 1780, as a private in Captain Bowman's Company, the 6th of the 1st class, 5th Battalion, Lancaster Co., Pa., Militia.

Private Swigert was born in



From left: Roxy Shope, Chaplain; Debbie Whittaker, new member; and Dianna Allison, Regent

Lancaster County, Pa., in 1757, married Sarah Gerber in 1801 in Washington County, Maryland, and died in 1832 in Miami County, Ohio.

The couple had no less than 10 children with most living to maturity. The many generations of descendants of this fine man were very patriotic and always answered the call of duty when the country faced times of war. These descendants can be found in the rolls of the War of 1812 and Civil War up to and including current encounters.

Daughters of the American Revolution is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year.

DAR was established in Oregon in 1896. The Oregon Dunes chapter has been active in Florence since it was organized in 2008. The chapter sponsored a NSDAR Special Projects Grant for the Remembrance Garden at the soon to be opened Oregon Coast Military Museum.

As a non-political, lineage organization, its mission is to promote historic preservation through four Oregon museums,

encourage education through youth programs, and celebrate patriotism through service to our veterans and active duty military personnel.

For more information, contact Ellie Duree, registrar, at 541-997-6613.

To learn more about the Daughters of the American Revolution visit the national website at www.dar.org.

Mapleton Grange Spring Renewal for women May 9

A full-day women's wellness retreat is being offered on May 9, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Mapleton Grange.

Participation based on interest and comfort level will include both morning and afternoon movement (yoga stretching, Vinyasa Yoga, yoga dance and Zumba), healthy food preparation, lunch, nature or wildcrafting walk, restorative postures and self-expression through art.

Practice and learn more about personal wellness and connect with a community of residents and experts with similar goals.

Ticket sales will start in May. Pre-registration ensures your choice of activity levels.

This is a fundraiser for the Mapleton Grange. Tickets are \$65, or \$50 for seniors, and include access to a full day of programs as well as lunch.

Get Results...List With Desiree.



Desiree Johnson
Principal Broker
541 999-5223



280 Rhododendron Dr and Lot 2100 Parkside Dr - Architect designed 3164 sq ft home on the Siuslaw River with deep water dock, 3 bdms, 3 baths with river views. 552 sq ft workshop and a .19 acre lot with septic installed, water, 3 RV hookups and boat storage. \$939,000. #2430-15266233

1749 Highway 101 • 541-997-1200

First Citizen to speak at FACC April 15

The Florence Area Community Coalition (FACC) annual Volunteer Recognition Event will be held Wednesday, April 15, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the Florence Events Center.

The FACC presents this event each year to recognize the many volunteers who provide invaluable service to a

long list of non-profit organizations in the area.

The keynote speaker this year is First Citizen Cindy Wobbe and light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

The event is sponsored by the Three Rivers Foundation. Individual tickets are \$7 and may be purchased in advance

from an FACC board member or at Siuslaw Outreach Services, 1576 W. 12th St.

Table sponsorships can be purchased for \$100 by contacting David Wiegand at 541-997-2816.

The public is welcome. Purchasing tickets in advance is advised.

36th Annual FLORENCE AREA VISITOR & RECREATION GUIDE

GOAL: OVER 100,000 Readers!

How will we do that?

Copies Distributed:

- I-5 & Hwy. 101 Corridor
- Home Delivery - Florence
- Free to Hotel Guests
- Over 200 shops & restaurants
- Advertised in over 50 Newspapers
- Advertised in Coast Central
- Featured on Shoppelocal.biz
- Available at www.midcoastwave.com
- Promoted on Facebook & Twitter
- Advertise and also get - Matching ad in

Coast Central - for one month AND an ad on the Hotel Wrap for 1-year

CALL FOR ADVERTISING RATES TODAY!

Siuslaw News

148 Maple Street, P.O. Box 10, Florence, Oregon 97439

(541) 997-3441 FAX (541) 997-7979

WWW.MIDCOASTWAVE.COM

VOICE YOUR OPINION!
Write a Letter to the Editor today. Email Editor@TheSiuslawNews.com.

Siuslaw News Photo Gallery

Coming Soon

Fraud-Ville Home & Garden Show

View at
www.thesiuslawnews.com
Photos available for purchase*
5x7 - \$5⁰⁰ • 8x11 - \$7⁰⁰

Now Showing

Crab Crack CROW's Share Your Heart SHS Boys & Girls Bsktball

Purchase at 148 Maple St. 541-997-3441
*Photos online are reduced quality - Actual photos purchased are high resolution, high quality.

ARE YOU A THREE RIVERS CASINO RESORT COMMUNITY CASH WINNER?

THIS WEEK'S LUCKY WINNERS:

Tuesday 3/31	Kathryn Nalore Deborah Coultrip-Davis	Florence Florence	Safeway Safeway
Wednesday 4/1	Terri Taniguchi John O'Malley	Florence Florence	Grocery Outlet Safeway
Thursday 4/2	Christine Warye Holly Peterson-Herr	Milwaukie Florence	Safeway Mary Ann's Natural Pet
Friday 4/3	Frankie Jorgensen Jan Venable	Florence Coos Bay	Three Rivers Casino Resort Safeway
Saturday 4/4	Denise Straws Christopher May	Florence Florence	Safeway Florence Liquor Store
Sunday 4/5	Sherry Burch Walt Livingston	Florence Florence	Ixtapa Mexican REstaurant Florence Liquor Store
Monday 4/6	Eugene Burek Doris Creager	Florence Florence	Safeway Safeway

Each winner receives \$50.00 in Community Cash!
Winners have 7 days from the date drawn to claim their prize.

SHOP LOCALLY AT PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS AND WIN!

Three Rivers Casino Resort • 877.374.8377 • ThreeRiversCasino.com

BLACK YELLOW MAGENTA CYAN