The Library Book Club

Read and discuss "Homegoing" by Yaa Gyasi with other thoughtful readers at the Sisters Library on Wednesday, March 22. The book club runs from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Paige at 541-617-7078 or paigeb@deschuteslibrary.org.

STA Speaker Series

On Thursday, March 23 at the Sisters Fire Hall, the Sisters Trails Alliance presents Matt Shinderman (ÖSU-Cascades Senior Instruction of Natural Resources), speaking on the sustainability of trails and recreation in our national forests. Doors open at 6 p.m. with the presentation at 7 p.m. Free to the public! This is part of STA's Bjarne Holm Memorial Speaker Series. For additional information call 541-815-1543.

Opening on the City's Budget Committee

The City of Sisters is accepting applications for an "in-city" volunteer to serve on the budget committee for a term expiring July of 2020. The committee advises the City on matters pertaining to the budget and meets two to five times in May. Applications are online at c.sisters.or.us or at Sisters City Hall, 520 E. Cascade Ave. and will be accepted until 5 p.m. Friday, March 31. Please send application and résumé to City of Sisters (Attn: Joe O'Neill), PO Box 39, Sisters, OR 97759. For more info contact Finance Officer Joe O'Neill at 541-323-5222 or joneill@ci.sisters.or.us.

Accepting Antiques & Bling Sisters Kiwanis seeks donations for its 6th annual Antiques & Collectibles Sale on Saturday, May 27. You may drop off items at Essentials, located at 492 E. Main Ave. Note: No garage-sale items, please; should be antique or vintage; jewelry may include costume and broken pieces, watches, etc. Remember, your donation is tax-deductible! Questions? Call Leart at 541-410-2890. For pickup of large items, please call Pam at 541-719-1049 or

Family Fun Story Time Family Fun Story Times for kids ages birth through 5 take place at the Sisters Library on

Roger at 541-430-7395.

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. They feature songs, rhymes and crafts. Caregivers must attend with the child. For additional information please call the

library at 541-312-1072.

Book Corner "Flash Sale"

The Sisters Library is making room for new books, so the book corner is offering gently used books at a special sale price on Saturday, March 25, from 1 to 3 p.m. All books will go for just \$1 each! There's a large selection of children's books and a huge selection of fiction and nonfiction. Come to the book corner and the library community room for great deals! For more information call Lynne at 541-588-6077.

The Garden has Plots!

There are still several plots available for the 2017 growing season at Sisters Community Garden, 15860 Barclay Dr. For details go online to sisterscommunitygarden.org or leave a message: 541-588-6212.

CPR and First Aid Class

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD will offer the American Heart Assoc. "Heartsaver" CPR/AED and First Aid class at the Sisters Fire Hall on Saturday, April 22 with the First Aid portion on Sunday, April 23, both at 9 a.m. The cost for both days is \$10 (or \$15 if you require the AHA certification card). You may register online at sistersfire.com (CPR tab) or in person at the Sisters Fire Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. For more information call Gail at 541-595-5712 or 541-508-9534.

City Council Meetings

The Sisters City Council has changed the time and day for the regular meetings. Previously on Thursdays, they will now be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Sisters City Hall. For additional information, please call 541-549-6022.

Bottle & Can Drive for Furry Friends Foundation

Furry Friends Foundation can use your *redeemable* bottles and cans. Help us raise funds by dropping them off (in closed plastic bags, please) to the blue recycle bins on the front west porch at The Nugget. NOTE: They *MUST* be labeled with OR 5ϕ – if not, take them to the recycle center on Sisters Park Drive. For additional information, call 541-549-9941.

Lego® Block Party

Build! Read! Play! On Friday, March 31 from 10 to 11 a.m., kids are invited to the Sisters Library to join other builders and a gazillion Legos! For more information call 541-312-1072.

Open Studios at Caldera

Caldera at Blue Lake presents its Artists in Residence Open Studios on Saturday, March 25 at 31500 Blue Lake Dr. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. and the program begins at 1 p.m., with artists and youth showing new works in a variety of media. Coffee and snacks will be served, free to the public. For information call 541-595-0956 or go online to calderaarts.org.

Live Music Fundraiser

Melanie Rose Dyer and Daniel Cooper will play original blues, folk-rock and Americana songs in a live-music event to raise funds for Circle of Friends in Sisters. It takes place on Thursday, April 20 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Hood Avenue Art. Suggested donation is \$10 and 100% of the proceeds go to the nonprofit mentoring program. Refreshments will be available. Due to limited seating, an RSVP is requested by calling 541-719-1800 or via email to info@hoodavenueart.com.

Stars Over Sisters Star Party

Learn about the night skies in the first Star Party of the season! Stargazers are invited to gather at the Sisters Park & Recreation District building on Saturday, April 29 at 8:30 p.m. for a free presentation and slide show. If weather then permits, plan on heading out to the SHS sports fields to observe the night sky through powerful telescopes. For additional info call Ron at 541-549-8846.

Food Assistance at the **Kiwanis Food Bank**

Your family may be eligible for food assistance at the Sisters Kiwanis Food Bank. Eligibility rules may be found online at fns.usda.gov/tefap or visit the food bank for complete information. The food bank is located at Main Avenue and Oak Street and is open once a week, every Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. You may also get cat and dog food during those hours at no charge, provided by Furry Friends Foundation of Sisters.

All Veterans Invited!

Sisters VFW Post 8138 and American Legion Post 86 meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Sisters City Hall. All veterans in the Sisters area are encouraged to join. For more info call Lance Trowbridge at 541-903-1123 or Bill Anttila at 541-549-1132.

Become a Mentor

Are you interested in becoming a mentor? Circle of Friends in Sisters invites you to attend their training for new mentors on Saturday, March 25, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Circle of Friends Clubhouse, located at 353 W. Hood Ave., Ste. 109. Please RSVP to Kelly@ACircle ofFriendsOregon.com. For additional information, please call 541-588-6445.

Sponsor an Impoverished Child from Uganda

Hope Africa International, based in Sisters, has many children awaiting sponsorship! For information call Katie Keranen at 541-719-8727 or go online to hopeafricakids.org.

Be A Host Family

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs seek local host families for international students, ages 15 to 18. They are conversant in English, academically selected, and desiring to be a part of family activities and responsibilities. For info call 800-733-2773.

"Better Half" Marathon

Registration is open for the Sisters "Better Half" Marathon fundraiser. The family-friendly event takes place on Saturday, April 29 with proceeds going to the Sisters High School Swim Team. You may run or walk a 1/4 or 1/2 marathon, individually or with a partner. Registration forms and details are at sistershalfmarathon.com or call Bryn at 541-549-1171.

Open Computer Lab

Every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon at the Sisters Library, all are welcome to practice computer skills and get help with problems at the open computer lab. For more information call 541-312-1072.

PEGGY MARSHALL **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

A Celebration of Life for Peggy Marshall will be held on Saturday, April 1, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Sisters Community Church

CAT OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon



STEVEN is an outgoing 4-year-old short-haired boy; a transfer to HSCO who is now ready for life in the high desert. Steven has been quite the charmer since arriving at the shelter, and has quickly won the hearts of staff and volunteers alike. If you have the right home for this adorable fellow, meet Steven today!



Karen Keady, RN/NCEA

Certified Esthetician 541-480-1412

DOG OF THE WEEK



HOSS is truly delightful, friendly with anyone he meets, a large boxer mix who loves attention. He knows some commands, and though he pulls slightly on the leash, he's smart and eager to learn. This boy has lots of energy and will need plenty of exercise; he'd love a good walk! If you seek an active pup to be by your side, a loving and affectionate companion, Hoss may just be the one for you. Come meet him!

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LOST DOG, \$100 REWARD! "JESSE" is a 2-year-old male bloodhound, red-liver-colored, 120 lbs., and shy with strangers. He is wearing an orange collar with license, tags, etc., and an orange Ruffwear dog pack with contact information in a back pocket. Jesse was spooked by sudden runners off the Metolius River Trail. His tracks were seen at NFD 140 heading to the reservoir. Please help us get Jesse home! Call 541-633-0719 if seen.

FOUND CAT: A large, long-haired cat, white with a gray tail and face, has been hanging out at a home near the Sisters Airport for a few months. Have been unable to catch to check for a collar or chip. Call 541-410-2890.

Lost pets? Call HSCO (Bend), 541-382-3537; Bright Side Animal Ctr (Redmond) 541-923-0882; Deschutes Co. Animal Control, 541-388-6596; Sisters Vet Clinic, 541-549-6961; Black Butte Vet Clinic, 541-549-1837; Broken Top Vet Clinic, 541-389-0391. And Facebook.com/FurryFriendFinderBend?fref=ts

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Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (ELCA) 386 N. Fir Street • 541-549-5831 10 a.m. Sunday Worship

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Sisters Community Church (Nondenominational) 1300 W. McKenzie Hwy. • 541-549-1201 10 a.m. Sunday Worship (with signing) sisterschurch.com | info@sisterschurch.com

St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church 123 Trinity Way • 541-549-9391 5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass 9 a.m. Sunday Mass

Calvary Chapel (Nondenominational) 484 W. Washington St., Ste. C & D • 541-588-6288 10 a.m. Sunday Worship

New Hope Christian Center (Assembly of God) 222 Trinity Way • 503-910-9069 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

Chapel in the Pines Camp Sherman • 541-549-9971 10 a.m. Sunday Worship

8 a.m. Monday-Friday Mass

The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration 68825 Brooks Camp Road • 541-549-7087 8:30 a.m. Ecumenical Sunday Worship (Sunday school, childcare) 10:15 a.m. Episcopal Sunday Worship (Sunday school, childcare)

Sisters Church of the Nazarene 67130 Harrington Loop Road • 541-389-8960 | sistersnaz.org 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship | 2sistersnaz@gmail.com

Westside Church | Sisters Campus 442 Trinity Way • 541-382-7504 | westsidechurch.org 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship

Vast Church (Nondenominational) 1700 W. McKinney Butte (Sisters High School) • 541-719-0587 9:37 a.m. Sunday Worship | vastchurch.com

Seventh-Day Adventist Church 386 N. Fir Street • 541-595-6770, 541-306-8303 11 a.m. Saturday Worship

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 68885 Trinity Way • Branch President, 503-932-2401; R.S. President, 541-549-4499. 10 a.m. Sunday Sacrament Meeting

Baha'i Faith Meetings Devotional Gatherings, Study Classes and Discussion Groups. Call for location and times • 541-549-6586