

**C O M M U N I T Y**

# Maiden earns Ford Family scholarship

Grace Elizabeth Maiden was selected from 2,563 eligible applicants to receive the Ford Family Foundation Scholarship.

The renewable scholarship covers 90 percent of each student's unmet financial need for each academic year. The Ford Family Foundation selected 114 students from Oregon and 11 students from Siskiyou County, California, as new Ford Scholars. Eligibility criteria include financial need and merit qualifications.

Maiden was recognized

for the number of hours she volunteered in the community and her servant heart, while being very involved with the Sisters High School art program and maintaining a 4.0 GPA.

Scholars must attend an accredited, nonprofit college in their home state and be pursuing a bachelor's degree full-time.

Grace plans on studying humanities at Corban University in the fall. She hopes to become an executive

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Contemplative walkers wend their way through the labyrinth at the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration.

# Volunteer loves Sisters Rodeo 'family'

By **Jim Cornelius**  
Editor in Chief

One of the many remarkable aspects of Sisters Rodeo is that it is entirely volunteer-produced. For the past dozen years, one of those dedicated volunteers has been Bonnie Knox.

Her tasks are visible ones — she's part of the painting crew that spruces up the arena every season before Rodeo. At the event itself, she serves as an usher.

"I love it," she told *The Nugget*. "It's like a big family."

The Sisters Rodeo family has had to face down some adversity this spring. Long-time President Glenn Miller is recovering from a medical crisis, and Mother Nature has bucked hard and kept work crews out of the saddle.

"This year was just hideous with the snow, so we didn't even start till this month," Knox said. "We paint everything. We paint the bleachers, we paint beer houses, and we paint the chutes where the livestock goes back in. They really take

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# Labyrinth walking workshop on tap

By **T. Lee Brown**  
Correspondent

What are labyrinths and how can they help us?

Our town has two public labyrinths, but locals and visitors alike aren't always sure how to approach them. This Saturday, a certified labyrinth facilitator will present a workshop to show Sisters Country how it's done.

Sara Hopkins will present a free Introduction to Labyrinth Walking at Sisters Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration on June 1.

Hopkins has led over 100 walks for students, adults, and senior groups. Her own first labyrinth walk was in 1991 at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco. Hopkins has also walked the famed labyrinth at the cathedral at Chartres, in France.

For some, the word might evoke the high hedges of the frightening maze in the movie "The Shining." Others might picture a series of underground tunnels designed to stave off unwelcome visitors, as in some video games.

Yet the "unicursal" style of labyrinth, the sort that people walk for contemplation and celebration, isn't designed to get people lost. Instead, it draws walkers to the labyrinth's center—and then back out via a different path. There are no dead ends, branching passages, or fake-outs.

The two outdoor labyrinths in Sisters are formed on the ground, with no claustrophobic horror-movie walls. The one at the Episcopal church is flat, making for easy navigation.

At Sisters Community Labyrinth, located in East

Portal Park, the Chartres pattern is rendered on the ground with local stones and short shrubs acting as dividers. Both labyrinths contain a large rock at their centers.

Labyrinths appear in many cultures, historically and in contemporary forms. Many people are familiar with the Minotaur in Greek mythology. Part bull and part man, he lived at the center of the Labyrinth, a complex maze designed by Daedalus and his son Icarus for King Minos of Crete.

Various stories pertaining to this myth formed the basis for many works of art, including vases, paintings, and sculpture, for hundreds of years. Yet labyrinth designs proliferated in other contexts, too.

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## SISTERS AREA MEETING CALENDAR

### BOARDS, GROUPS, CLUBS

**Al-Anon** Mon., noon, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church / Wed., 6 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. 541-549-8737 or 541-549-1527.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** Thurs. & Sun., 7 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration / Sat., 8 a.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration / Mon., 5 p.m., Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church / Big Book study, Tues., noon, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church / Gentlemen's meeting, Wed., 7 a.m., Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church / Sober Sisters Women's meeting, Thurs., noon, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church / Step & Tradition meeting, Fri., noon, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. 541-548-0440.

**Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregiver Support Group** 1st Tuesday, noon, Sisters City Hall. 800-272-3900.

**Black Butte Ranch Bridge Club** Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m., BBR community room. Partner required. 541-595-6236.

**Central Oregon Fly Tyers Guild** For Saturday meeting dates and location, email: steelefly@msn.com.

**Central OR Spinners and Weavers Guild** One Saturday per month, Jan. thru Oct. For schedule: 541-639-3217.

**Council on Aging of Central Oregon Senior Lunch** Tuesdays, noon, Sisters Community Church. 541-480-1843.

**East of the Cascades Quilt Guild** 4th Wednesday (September-June), Stitchin' Post. All are welcome. 541-549-6061.

**Friends of the Sisters Library Board of Directors** 2nd Tuesday, 9 to 11 a.m., Sisters Library. www.sistersfol.com.

**Go Fish Fishing Group** 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. Sisters Community Church. All ages welcome. 541-771-2211.

**Heartwarmers** (fleece blanketmakers) 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 1 p.m., Sisters City Hall. Materials provided. 541-408-8505.

**Hero Quilters of Sisters** Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m. 541-549-1028 or 541-719-1230.

**Military Parents of Sisters** Meetings are held quarterly; please call for details. 541-388-9013.

**Oregon Band of Brothers – Sisters Chapter** Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m., Takoda's Restaurant. 541-549-6469.

**SAGE (Senior Activities, Gatherings & Enrichment)** Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Sisters Park & Recreation District. 541-549-2091.

**Sisters Family Aglow Lighthouse** 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., Ponderosa Lodge Meeting Room. 503-930-6158.

**Sisters Area Photography Club** 2nd Wednesday, 4 p.m., Sisters Library community room. 541-549-6157.

**Sisters Area Woodworkers** 1st Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m. 541-639-6216.

**Sisters Astronomy Club** 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., SPRD. 541-549-8846.

**Sisters Bridge Club** Thursdays, 12:30 p.m., The Pines Clubhouse. Novices welcomed. 541-549-9419.

**Sisters Caregiver Support Group** 3rd Tues., 10:30 a.m., Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. 541-771-3258.

**Sisters Cribbage Club** Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Ray's Food Place community room. 541-923-1632.

**Sisters Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors** 4th Tuesday, 6 p.m. Location information: 541-549-1193.

**Sisters Kiwanis** Thursdays, 7 to 8:30 a.m., Brand 33 Restaurant at Aspen Lakes. 541-410-2870.

**Sisters Parent Teacher Community** 2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. at Sisters Saloon. 541-480-5994.

**Sisters Parkinson's Support Group** 2nd Tuesday, 2 p.m., The Lodge. 541-668-6599.

**Sisters Red Hats** 1st Friday. Location information: 541-279-1977.

**Sisters Rotary** Tuesdays, noon, Aspen Lakes Lodge. 541-760-5645.

**Sisters Trails Alliance Board** 1st Wednesday, 5 p.m. The Pines Clubhouse. Public welcome. 541-719-8822.

**Sisters Veterans** Thursdays, noon, Takoda's Restaurant. 541-903-1123.

**Three Sisters Irrigation District Board of Directors** 1st Tuesday, 4 p.m., TSID Office. 541-549-8815.

**Three Sisters Lions Club** 1st Thursday, noon, Ray's Food Place community room. 541-419-1279.

**VFW Post 8138 and American Legion Post 86** 1st Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-903-1123.

**Weight Watchers** Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. weigh-in, Sisters Community Church. 541-602-2654.

### SCHOOLS

**Black Butte School Board of Directors** 2nd Tuesday, 5 p.m., Black Butte School. 541-595-6203.

**Sisters Christian Academy Board of Directors** 2nd Thursday, 8 a.m., RE/MAX office. 541-549-4133.

**Sisters School District Board of Directors** One Wed. monthly, SSD Admin Bldg. See schedule online at www.ssd6.org. 541-549-8521 x5002.

**Sisters Middle School Parent Collaboration Team** 1st Tuesday, 2 p.m., SMS. 541-610-9513.

### CITY & PARKS

**Sisters City Council** 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-549-6022.

**Sisters Park & Recreation District Board of Directors** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m., SPRD bldg. 541-549-2091.

**Sisters Planning Commission** 3rd Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-549-6022.

### FIRE & POLICE

**Black Butte Ranch Police Dept. Board of Directors** Meets monthly. 541-595-2191 for time & date.

**Black Butte Ranch RFPD Board of Directors** 4th Thursday, 9 a.m., Black Butte Ranch Fire Station. 541-595-2288.

**Cloverdale RFPD Board of Directors** 3rd Wed., 7 p.m., 67433 Cloverdale Rd. 541-548-4815. cloverdalefire.com.

**Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD Board of Directors** 3rd Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sisters Fire Hall, 541-549-0771.

**Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD Drills** Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Sisters Fire Hall, 301 S. Elm St. 541-549-0771.

This listing is for regular Sisters Country meetings; email information to lisa@nuggetnews.com