

FLORENCE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUND-UP



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PFLAG hosts marriage historian

The institution of marriage has undergone significant change, especially in the last decade. Why is a private relationship so publicly significant and sometimes contested? And why, when so many people are avoiding or dissolving marriages, do so many others wish to marry?

This is the focus of "Something Old, Something New: Exploring the State of Marriage," a free conversation with historian Leslie Dunlap on Tuesday, April 14, at 6:30 p.m., at the Siuslaw Public Library in Florence.

The program is hosted by PFLAG Florence and sponsored by Oregon Humanities, an independent, nonprofit affiliate of the National Endow-



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Leslie Dunlap

ment for the Humanities and a partner of the Oregon Cultural Trust.

Dr. Dunlap is an assistant professor of history at Willamette University, where she teaches courses on the history of women, families, sexuality

and social movements in the United States.

She earned her doctorate from Northwestern University and is currently working on a book on women's efforts in the reform movements of the 19th and early 20th centuries.

Through the Conversation Project, Oregon Humanities offers free programs that engage community members in thoughtful, challenging conversations about ideas critical to daily life and the state's future.

The event is free to the public and refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact PFLAG Florence president Linda Yoder at 541-590-0944 or email her at lindsayoder@hotmail.com.

Dulin, Maroney return to House Concert

Pianist/composers Michael Dulin and Greg Maroney will be making their third appearances in Kathy Parsons' house concert series on Saturday, April 18, at 7 p.m., in the Sandpines West development.

Come enjoy an evening of great music, humor and heartwarming stories about music and life. There is a suggested donation of \$20 at the door, and reservations can be made by calling Kathy Parsons at

541-999-9720 or emailing her at kathyplano@gmail.com.

The address and directions to the concert will be furnished when reservations are made.

Dulin, a native of Brookside, Ala., completed his musical training at the Juilliard School in New York. He has competed at an international level as a classical pianist and was a finalist in the International Acoustic Music Awards. Dulin's albums of original music have been awarded the Lifestyle Music Award. His newest release, "My Beloved," is set to be a big hit.

Dulin and his wife, Jan, live in Birmingham, Ala., where Jan is a school administrator and Michael is the managing partner at PSI Recording.

Maroney is a contemporary solo piano artist who has released 12 CDs of original piano music including "Spectrum of Love," which was nominated for Whispersings 2011 Album of the Year. His emotionally rich music captures the beauty and majesty of life as well as its more turbulent side.

Maroney and his wife, Linda, live on a small farm in south central Pennsylvania.

House concerts provide a relaxed setting where the audience can interact with the artists.

CDs and songbooks will be available for sale and for autographing by the artists. More information is available at www.mainlypiano.com.

WORD ON THE STREET

HAVE A QUESTION WE SHOULD ASK?

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What are your plans for Easter?



"We're going to have our own family Easter egg hunt with about 50 eggs, with family and friends at the park. Unless it rains. Then it will be indoors!"

— KAILA HODGES, 21
FLORENCE



"I'm making a treasure map for my kids to find their Easter baskets. Then we're going to Eugene to have lunch with family. Then we'll see my boyfriend's parents. After that, I'll probably just make a pot roast."

— DIANE MARTI, 50
FLORENCE



"I plan to go to church and then spend the day with family."

— VONNIE MCCLELLAN, 51
FLORENCE



"I am going to spend the weekend with my family. On Sunday, my brother, a sergeant who just returned from Afghanistan, is getting the whole family together. I am really excited that he's back!"

— CHANTELLE MEYER, 25,
WITH HER BROTHER WILLY
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