GENERAL NEWS

Rev. Dubose to speak at City Club

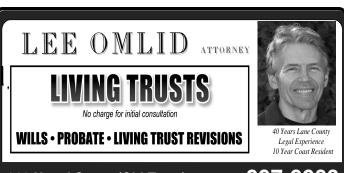
Georgia Caldwell Dubose will be the speaker for the City Club of Florence on Friday, April 17, at 12 p.m., at the Clubhouse of Ocean Dunes Golf Links.

Rev. Dubose is a former journalist and an Episcopal her career in journalism.

priest who worked at the Cathedral National Washington, D.C.

She is now the vicar at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in

Rev. Dubose will speak on



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Lisa's Avant Gardener Tips of the Week



Plant early-flowering shrubs such as red flowering currant and huckleberry for mason bees

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Local arts get a boost



Bettie Egerton, FRAA vice-president and grant writer, recently received a check for \$2,500 from Western Lane Community Foundation. Eggerton (far right) presents the check to FRAA board members (from left): Claudia Brown, Ellen Traylor, Meg Spencer, Karen Nichols, Claudia Ignatieff, Ron Hildenbrand, Tracy Webster, Lisa Walter-Sedlacek, Bev Hildenbrand and Harlen Springer. The Public Art Steering Committee is working with the Florence City Council to form a permanent Public Art Committee to place public art in several locations around Florence, including the western end of the Port of Siuslaw property. This grant, in combination with the donation from Bob Forsythe, will provide the funding for this piece with a nautical theme, along with a recognition plaque.

Members of two coastal clubs win Area 34 contests

Members of the Siuslaw Tale Spinners Toastmasters club from Florence, and the Yaquina Toastmasters club from Newport, competed in the Area 34 Evaluation Speech and International Speech contests last Saturday.

Laurie Weitkamp and Rob Thomas from the Yaquina Toastmasters won first and second place, respectively, in the International Speech Contest.



From left: Rob Thomas, Yaquina Club; Laurie Weitkamp, Yaquina Club; Geff Wilson, Siuslaw Tale Spinners; Jim Perry, Siuslaw Tale Spinners; and Dave Coffman, Area 34 **Contest Chair, Yaquina Toastmasters**

Weitkamp and Thomas, who each presented original 5- to 7minute speeches, are eligible to move up to the Division B contests, which will be held in the Lebanon Library on April 18.

Jim Perry and Geff Wilson of the Siuslaw Tale Spinners won first and second place, respectively, in the Evaluation Contest. They are also eligible to compete against Toastmasters from Willamette Area clubs.

Siuslaw Tale Spinners meet twice a month on the second

and fourth Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., at the Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue Station on Highway 101.

For more information, contact president Anne Machalek at 541-902-8008.

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