

Trillium sponsoring SeeMore vision

Trillium will be sponsoring the SeeMore vision van in Florence on Tuesday, Oct. 13, and Wednesday, Oct. 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. The van will be providing free vision screenings and exams, as well as glasses for Trillium Oregon Health

Program (OHP) members who do not have vision services as a covered benefit. OHP covers children through age 20, pregnant adult members (age 21 and older) and adults with specific medical conditions, such as aphakia or keratoconus, or

after cataract surgery. The SeeMore van will be at PeaceHealth Family Medical Clinic, 390 Ninth St. Trillium members should contact Trillium member services to schedule an appointment by calling 1-877-600-5472.

Lady of Elks donate to FAVRA



Ladies of the Elks Lodge #1858 presented a check to Florence Area Veterans Relief Agency (FAVRA) in the amount of \$1,000. Cynthia A. Russell, president of Lady of the Elks, presented the check to commander Maurice Sanders (center) and treasurer Len Larson.

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Special Thanks to:
Dave Petersen, Rick Dreiling and Trent Petersen for set up. Special Thanks to Dave Petersen for construction of our great race houses and amazing fencing! Thank you to Jean Ryland prize committee as well as registration along with Misty Berg, Teresa Lofy and Deanna Frazier and Shakina Grover-Berg helping with placing the runners in the houses. Thank you to all that brought their dogs out to race! We had a great turnout and thank everyone for coming.
We look forward to seeing you next year!
-Jeanna Petersen

Learn editing tips from pros at FRAA

The Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) will present another workshop this month for writers of all levels. "The Art of Revision: Simple Steps to Improve Your Writing," is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 13, from 1 to 3 p.m., at 120 Maple St. in Old Town. Every writing genre, whether print or digital, requires some revision and pol-

ishing. Learn how to streamline your prose and make it sound professional with revision tips from an Amazon Books editor. FRAA writing instructor Catherine J. Rourke will share professional editing techniques she learned at major publishing houses, national magazines and daily newspapers over the past 30 years. Everyone will receive individual help. Bring

your work in progress or follow the examples provided. No two workshops are alike and each is designed to meet participants' needs. Classes fill up quickly, so preregistration is suggested. Cost is \$20 for FRAA members, or \$25 for nonmembers, payable at the door. For more information, call 541-708-2120 or email cjr_editor@gmail.com.

St. Vincent offers personal finance course

St. Vincent de Paul will be offering a free, three-week personal finance course open to the public called "Finding Paths to Prosperity." Classes will take place at Lane Community College (LCC) in Florence on Mondays, Oct. 12 through Nov. 2, from 5 to 7 p.m. Do you have questions about spending less, clearing

debt or building your credit? Invest in yourself by signing up for this free money management course. Brush up on money management skills while finding out about a matched savings program called the Individual Development Account (IDA). IDAs are matched savings accounts that build the financial management skills of Oregonians with lower incomes while they save toward a defined goal. Use an IDA to save for college, buy a home, pay for needed home repairs, start or expand a business or acquire work-related training or equipment. For every dollar saved, three more dollars are added from state and local funds. This course fulfills one of the training require-

ments for the IDA. Come join others in a comfortable interactive setting to learn ways to spend less and save more. Learn the difference between a credit report and a credit score — and how to build credit. Sharpen your awareness about where your money is going and how to be more in control of your finances. This course is open to all community members, free of charge, with the help of United Way of Lane County. Four 2.5-hour class sessions will be held at LCC, 3149 Oak St. in Florence. Refreshments and materials are provided. To register, or for more information, call Ada Chester of St. Vincent de Paul at 541-991-7180.

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