

GENERAL NEWS

Library Friends seek used books for upcoming sale

Start the new year by making space on your bookshelves for all of the new and slightly used books you will acquire this year at the Friends of the Library book sales.

The Friends are always looking for donations of gently used books which can be brought to the library circulation desk at any time.

While the Friends welcome all donations and excel at finding good homes for most materials it receives, it's difficult to successfully sell textbooks, encyclopedia sets and outdated periodicals.

However, large-print books audio books, cookbooks, children's books, how-to books, books about crafts and hobbies, sports, biographies, current magazines, and the ever-popular fiction-mystery, suspense, horror, science fiction, and western titles are always welcome.

Book sales are one of the Library Friends' primary fundraisers. All proceeds go to support both branches of the Siuslaw Public Library and their programs.

For more information, email SiuslawLibraryFriends@gmail.com.

B&G Club members make holiday cards



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More than 40 members of the Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County afterschool elementary program created handmade holiday cards for family and friends Thursday, Dec. 17.

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Veterans' information possibly compromised

SALEM — The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA) recently determined that the personal information of 967 Oregon veterans may have been compromised.

A preliminary and ongoing investigation indicates that copies of DD214s (DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) may have been in the possession of a person unauthorized to handle this information.

At this time there is no evidence to suggest that there has been any attempt to misuse the information; however, because personal information such as social security number, date of birth, address and full name is typically on discharge documents, ODVA is treating this compromise with critical importance.

All impacted veterans have been mailed a notification and offered credit monitoring services for a full year at no charge. "Beyond the more immediate investigation and response for our veterans that are impacted, I have also asked our leadership team for a broader review of our policies and internal controls around veter-

ans' confidentiality and privacy," said ODVA Director Cameron Smith. "The trust our veterans have in our ability to keep their personal information private goes to the core of our work."

ODVA takes great pride in our advocacy on behalf of Oregon veterans and deeply regrets this release of personal information.

FRAA announces new lineup for gallery tour

In answer to the growing art interest in Florence, Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) presents the Second Saturday Gallery Tour, which seeks to share the benefits of

the arts, artists and collaboration within our community by offering interactive opportunities to share and celebrate the local Arts.

FRAA hopes this monthly occasion will inspire residents and help Florence continue to be a thriving coastal art destination.

Between 3 and 5 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month, art lovers can enjoy appetizers, live entertainment and a collection of local art.

The tour begins at any of the

following locations, where participants can pick up a map of the galleries on the tour.

The next event will be Saturday, Jan. 9.

For more information, visit www.2ndSaturdayGalleryTour.com.

Galleries on the tour include:
• Old Town Area: (Bay, Maple, First and Nopal streets) — Backstreet Gallery Co-op: 1421 Bay St.; Florence Regional Art Alliance (FRAA): 120 Maple St.; Hideaway Gallery: 1224 Bay St.; Kenneth

B Gallery: 1458 First St.; Old Town Coffee and Gallery: 125 Nopal St.; Old Town Barber Shop: 1341 Bay St.; Resto-Arts: 1225 Bay St.; and River Gallery: 1335 Bay St.

• Highway 101 Area: BeauxArts Fine Art Materials and Gallery: 2285 Highway 101; Florence Event Center (FEC): 715 Quince St.; Gallery Above the Silver Lining Boutique: 2217 Highway 101; The Siuslaw Public Library: 1460 Ninth St.

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