

# THE RECORD

## OBITUARIES

**LEONARD**—Ann Leonard, 79, of Florence, passed away Jan. 29, 2016, following a recent diagnosis of lung cancer.



She was born Feb. 12, 1936, to Edna and Howard Barklow in Portland, Ore., where she was raised.

She fell in love at the tender age of 17, relocated to Minnesota, married Eugene Darragh and bore two daughters. They were divorced within a short period of time and she moved back to Portland.

She met the true love of her life, Vaughan Leonard, who fell in love with her and her two toddler girls. They were married in Mexico in June of 1957 and had a son in 1958.

They remained married for 20 years, then decided to part ways in pursuit of different lifestyles; however, they remained the best of friends throughout their lives.

When Vaughan's health began to fail, he came back to live with Ann in Florence for five years, during which they enjoyed each other's companionship until his death in 2005.

Ann held various jobs during her life, including being a veterinary assistant for several years, which suited her as she had a great love of animals and

always had cats and dogs, including her last two little dogs, Minnie and Norma Jean.

She also worked as a bookkeeper and as a medical office assistant. She worked for a Eugene surgeon when she retired in 1996 and moved to Florence to pursue her lifelong passion of art.

She was an accomplished artist and sold many paintings. She was proud to have had an art show both at the Florence Events Center and at the Siuslaw Public Library.

Ann is well-known for her green thumb and has always had beautiful house plants, outside flowers, vegetable and herb gardens. She is also known for her gourmet cooking skills, her ability to pick out a good wine and for knowing all of the best places to dine.

One of her favorite things was to "wine and dine" her friends and family. Ann could be quite the "pool shark" and played on women's and mixed doubles championship pool teams with her youngest daughter for 10 years out of what was then the Spigot Tavern in Eugene.

She enjoyed classical music and opera and was a huge fan of Pavarotti. She and her best friend traveled to New York to see him perform at the Met.

She was a wiz at crossword puzzles and did them every day, and could beat most anyone at Scrabble.

Ann firmly said "no crying" when her diagnosis was

known, and would rather those who loved her remember her amazing spirit and enjoy memories of good times spent with her.

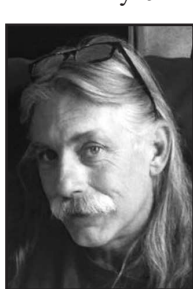
Ann leaves behind her two daughters, Kathleen Ayres and Carol Lowdell (Mark); her grandchildren: Andy and Luke Lowdell and Audrey and Stuart Blighton; four great-grandchildren: Cooper and Radley Blighton and Samantha and Jamison Lowdell; many friends and her two little dogs.

Her son, James Leonard, passed away in 2004.

No funeral services are planned.

Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the Florence Area Humane Society.

**TIPTON**—Terry Allen Tipton, 57, passed away Jan. 31, 2016,



after a short battle with pancreatic cancer.

A longtime resident of Eugene, those who knew Terry knew the many lives he touched with his beautiful smile and loving nature.

Terry was born in Vancouver, Wash., on April 27, 1958. The son of Oron and Loretta Inlow, he was the eldest brother to Tom Inlow and Kim Inlow.

Terry was married to Tami

Netz-Plank in 1978. They had two beautiful children, Heidi Tipton of Portland and Oron Tipton of Eugene.

To remember Terry is to hear a big, deep laugh that was as genuine as it was rich. To know Terry was to know he would lend a hand to any project, lend an ear to anyone in need and tell a story to all. And we loved hearing his stories late into the evening, surrounding a campfire and enjoying the smoke.

He was an amazing man.

In remembrance, please consider donating online to: carryitforward.net. Checks may also be sent to "Nightingale," P.O. Box 1556, Springfield, OR 97477. Please note "Carry It Forward" on your check.

To know Terry was to love him. Everyone is invited to share their thoughts on Terry's Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100011107188599.

**SPOONER**—Robert "Rob" Spooner, 69, of Florence, passed away Feb. 1, 2016.

Arrangements are being held by Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home.

**WEIDMAN**—James "Jim" H. Weidman, 80, a resident of Dallas, Ore., formerly of Florence, died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2016, at the Dallas Retirement Village.

Private family services are Monday, Feb. 8, in the Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center.

Messages or memories for the family can be left at www.dallastrIBUTE.com.

## Cultural Trust to host 'Fundamentals Conversations'

SALEM — Cultural Trust Manager Aili Schreiner will join with colleagues from the Oregon Cultural Trust's Cultural Partners — Oregon Arts Commission, Oregon Heritage, Oregon Humanities and the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office — Feb. 9 through March 3 for "Conversations with Fundamentals," a 12-stop state tour encouraging cultural nonprofits to apply for close to \$5 million in collective grant funds.

The Trust will be in Florence on Thursday, Feb. 11, at Florence Event Center, 715 Quince St., from 4 to 6 p.m.

Representatives from the Oregon Community Foundation and Portland's Regional Arts and Culture Council also will attend some events.

Organizations encouraged to attend "Conversations with Fundamentals" include libraries, arts organizations, museums,

cultural centers, historical societies, arts alliances, literary groups and heritage organizations.

"There are more than 1,450 cultural nonprofits serving Oregonians," said Schreiner. "We want to make sure they know about the grant funds that are here to support them."

Among the grant opportunities discussed will be the Cultural Trust's 2017 Cultural Development Grants.

Grant guidelines are now posted on the Trust website at www.culturaltrust.org/grants/development-grants for an application deadline of April 22.

Oregon Cultural Trust Cultural Development Grants recognize and support significant cultural programs and projects through four grant categories: access, preserva-

tion, creativity and capacity.

The year 2015 was a successful fundraising year for the Cultural Trust. A record amount will be available for grants, which last year totaled more than \$2.6 million.

Cultural Development Grants represent one third of the annual funding the Trust provides to Oregon's cultural nonprofits.

Other funding includes grants to the trust's five statewide partners — to support their projects and respective grant programs — and to 45 county and tribal cultural coalitions that fund local initiatives and grants.

In 2017, Cultural Development Grants are for projects and activities that will occur between Aug. 1, 2016, and July 30, 2017.

The deadline to apply is 5

p.m. on Friday, April 22.

For more information, contact Schreiner at aili.schreiner@oregon.gov or call 503-986-0089.

## Big Creek Road reopens

In late January, Lane County announced the reopening of Big Creek Road after a landslide in December closed the road.

Big Creek Road, between Highway 101 and Upper North

Fork Road, is now open to all traffic near milepost 9.

High risk of continued landslides kept county crews from clearing the road until conditions stabilized.

## CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS

1930 Hwy 101 • Florence, OR 97439  
TIMES BELOW ARE ONLY VALID  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5 - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

\$9 Regular/\$8 Senior or Student/\$7.50 Matinee/\$7 Child/\$6.50 Member | Performing Arts \$19/\$15/\$10  
NO SURCHARGE FOR 3D - GLASSES TO KEEP \$2

**NEW: Carol** - 118 min (R) - Nominated for Six Oscars, including Best Actress, Cate Blanchett "By that stunning final moment, filmgoers will realize with a start that they care far more about the problems of these two people than they might have realized." Washington Post  
Fri: 12:50, 6:10 | Sat: 3:40, 6:10 | Sun, Mon: 12:50, 6:10 | Tue: 12:50 | Wed: 12:50, 6:10 | Thu: 6:10

**The Finest Hours (PG-13)** - Tells the true story of a 1952 rescue by the Coast Guard after a massive nor'easter strikes New England, including the SS Pendleton, an oil tanker bound for Boston.  
Every Day Except Thu: 1:10, 6:20 | Thu: 6:20 ONLY

**The Finest Hours 3D:** Every Day Except Fri, Sat: 3:20 | Fri, Sat: 3:20, 8:40

**NEW: In the Heart of the Sea** - 122 min (PG-13) - "A spectacular combination of live action and flawless, awe-inspiring CGI creations, chief among them the great, white whale." Austin  
Every Day Except Fri, Sat: 12:40 Fri, Sat: 12:40, 8:45 | \*Only 3D on Thursday, 2/11

**NEW: In the Heart of the Sea 3D** - 122 min (PG-13): Daily: 6:00

**Kung Fu Panda 3 (PG)** - "Emotionally, dramatically and perhaps most of all visually, this delightful trilogy caper is almost as generously proportioned as its cuddly warrior hero." Variety  
Fri, Sat: 3:40, 6:00, 8:50 | Sun, Mon: 4:00, 6:00 | Tue: 3:40, 6:00 | Wed, Thu: 4:00, 6:00

**Kung Fu Panda 3 3D (PG):** Daily Except Tue, Thu: 1:00 | \*Tue, Thu: 2D ONLY

**NEW: Oscar Shorts-Animated** - 91 min (NR) - Complete your Oscar ballot

Every Day Except Fri, Sat: 3:40 | Fri: 4:00, 8:15 | Sat: 11:00a, 8:15

**NEW: Youth** - 118 min (R) - Stars Michael Caine, Harvey Keitel, Jane Fonda. "Symphonic and cinematic, full of melancholy and hushed magic." Philadelphia Inquirer  
Every Day: 3:30

**Special Events:**  
**Bolshoi Ballet: The Lady Of The Camellias (NR)** - ENCORE! - Sat: 11:00a  
**Rosenwald** - 100 min (NR) - True Story Tuesday - Educators take note!  
Tue: 1:00, 6:10 - "...an inspirational portrait of how one person can make a difference..."

WWW.CITYLIGHTSCINEMAS.COM

## IMPOUNDMENT



12990

A female Australian cattle dog mix #12990 and a male terrier mix #12993 have been impounded at the Florence Area Humane Society.

Call 541-997-4277 or stop by the shelter at 2840 Rhododendron Drive to claim. Visit FAHS on the web at florencehumane.org.



12993

**Surfside Restaurant**  
**Valentines Day**  
**Sweetheart Dinner**

\$32/per person

**APPETIZER**

- Baked Brie
- Lobster Croquettes
- Citrus cocktail shrimp

**SALAD**  
Fresh tossed green

**ENTREES**

**LOBSTER:** 6oz lobster tail drizzled with a basil butter sauce

**12OZ NEW YORK:** 12 oz New York steak with a rosemary butter sauce

**CHICKEN CORDON BLEU:** Chicken breast stuffed with black forrest ham

**DESSERT**  
Red Velvet Cake or Crepe Suzette

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