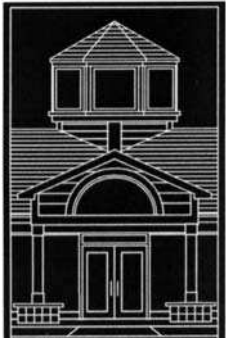


Library Tidings



News about the Siuslaw Public Library

Library Tidings, a regular feature of the Siuslaw News, features news about upcoming Siuslaw Public Library programs for adults and children, new books and videos, and other library news of interest to the community. Library Tidings by Kevin Mitige

Gallows Thief

By Bernard Cornwell

Book review by Susie Voth

Bernard Cornwell is known for his exemplary, well-researched historic novels. He has written 43 historical novels in 25 years. That is an amazing statistic! He writes series as well as stand-alone novels.

Gallows Thief is a stand-alone, historical mystery.

Rider Sandman is a hero of Waterloo. His reputation as a military man is untarnished, except perhaps for his temper, which could be as "fierce as a summer storm of lightning and thunder."

The reputation of his father however is not untarnished. When faced with imprisonment or exile because of massive debts, Sandman's father took his own life, leaving his wife and two children ruined.

Sandman is forced to sell his commission to provide for his mother and sister. He is puzzled when he receives a letter requesting he call on Lord Sidmouth, the Home Secretary, at his earliest convenience.

Had his father cheated the

Viscount Sidmouth? For what reason is his attendance required?

It is the offer of a job, a temporary job, but for Sandman, any job will do.

Charles Corday is accused of killing the Countess of Avebury. He has been tried and judged and sentenced to death by hanging.

Corday is the son of Maisie Cruttwell, seamstress to the Queen and as such, the Queen has intervened on her behalf.

The Home Secretary needs a man to investigate and discover if Corday is indeed guilty of the crime for which he has been condemned. Sandman along with a crew of faithful friends embark on the mission of discovering the truth.

It is a long and sometimes hazardous journey. For the reader, it is a rollicking ride.

Tip of the Week: Contacting the library online

If you find yourself wanting to contact the library when the library is closed or don't have time to call or visit, or if you are

online with the library's website (www.siuslawlibrary.info) and want to ask us to purchase a book, or let us know about a problem with your account, or have a concern or compliment, there is a very easy way to message us.

From the library's main webpage, hover over "About" near the top of the page and you will see "Contact Us" appear on the drop down menu.

Click on that and you will be brought to a page where you can "Contact a Librarian/Ask a Question," "Share a Compliment, Suggestion, or Concern," and "Make a Purchase Request."

After entering your information, click "Send" and an email is sent immediately to the Reference Desk. As soon as the library is open, the reference librarian reads all messages received and deals with them promptly or distributes them to the appropriate staff member for action.

Next week's tip: What happens to book (or other material) purchase requests.

Starlight Cabaret to host musician, singer Lovejoy

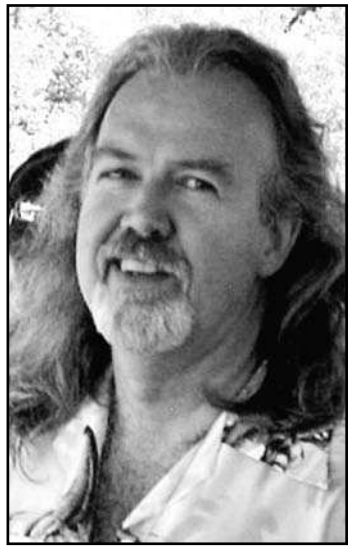
Jeff Lovejoy will be performing at the next Starlight Cabaret set for Wednesday, March 16, at the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship.

Lovejoy has played in bands, duos and trios for more than 45 years in Massachusetts, New York, Maine and Colorado.

He's also played solo over the years, from dance music in clubs, to lighter fare for dinner music. Lovejoy played a wide mix in November to an audience that did a lot of singing along, including music from The Eagles, Eric Clapton, Bob Dylan and Gordon Lightfoot.

This time, he plans a little more '60s music and a tad more danceable rock.

The music begins at 6 p.m. at the FUUF, on Highway 101 at Heceta Beach Road.



COURTESY PHOTO

Jeff Lovejoy

Tea and coffee will be provided, or BYOB if over age 21. Finger foods are welcome.

The event is free to the public, but love donations will be accepted.

Call to artists given for 'Sea Life' art exhibit

Artists are invited to be part of a themed Rent-a-Rod exhibit at the FEC titled "Sea Life."

This two month exhibit will be part of the Florence Event Center's 20th anniversary celebration happening in April, as well as Florence's May celebration of Rhoody Days.

Many special events are planned at the FEC for both these special occasions, and your artwork will be viewed by many visitors.

Artists will also be part of the April 9 anniversary celebration and artist's reception.

Artists can go to the FEC website, www.eventcenter.org to obtain an application form, or visit the FEC Office during regular business hours.

Rods can hold up to three pieces of 2-D artwork, and the fee is \$20 per rod. The case is also available for 3-D artwork, and up to three pieces can be displayed for \$20.

All applications are due by March 31.

For additional information, contact the FEC Office, 541-997-1994, or ronaldhild@aol.com.



"I Don't Do Mornings," oil painting by Claudia Ignatieff

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