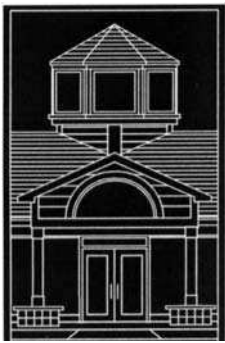


Library Tidings



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 Mittge

The Hidden Letters of Velta B.

By Gina Ochsner
Book Review

In The Hidden Letters of Velta B. by Gina Ochsner, Maris is summoned to his mother's bedside as she nears the end of her life and young Maris must hear a new version — his mother's version — of his own story.

Maris was born knowing things: his very large, very special ears enable him to hear the secrets of the dead, as well as the memories that haunt his Latvian hometown. Then, as a boy, Maris found himself heir to an odd assortment of hidden letters; letters from which he would weave a story that could finally expose — and maybe even patch — the holes in the fabric of his family and their town.

Gina Ochsner is an Oregon writer, living in Keizer. She has been long-listed for the Orange Prize for her novel The Russian Dreamboat of Color and Flight.

In The Hidden Letters, Ochsner creates an intimate, hopeful portrait of a fascinating town in all its complications and charm. From the onset of World War II through the cold shock of

independence, we see how, despite years of distrust, a community can come through love and loss to the joy of understanding.

Urban Storytellers Performance

Portland Story Theater will be performing their Urban Tellers program on Saturday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m., in the library's Bromley Room.

Urban Tellers is a part of the phenomenon that has been seen all around the country: real, true stories told on stage in front of a live audience. For more than 12 years, Portland Story Theater has been leading the way to create a unique fusion of wit and bare-bone emotion expressed on stage — and now they're bringing it to Florence.

These touring story shows are filled with personal stories and bring the culture of community to life.

Space is intimate and relaxed with just the story teller and you.

Portland Story Theater was founded by Lawrence Howard and Lynne Duddy, and they will be joined by Beth Rogers, Penny Walter and Howard Bulick.

Both this performance and the earlier workshop are sponsored by generous grants from the Autzen, Kinsmen and Miller Foundations, and are free and open to the general public (ages 18 and older).

Portland Story Theater, founded in 2004, is a nonprofit organization which strives to make the narrative arts an integral part of Oregon's rich cultural identity.

Mark your calendars for the next book sale

The Friends of the Siuslaw Public Library will be having its next book sale the weekend of Nov. 5 and 6.

On Saturday, Nov. 5, they will be having a presale for members of the Friends from 9 to 10 a.m.

Memberships will be available for those wishing to participate in this presale.

Otherwise, the sale is open to the general public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a table with "special" books for sale, and those who buy a Friends book bag for \$15 can fill it up for free.

U.S. Marine Corps to celebrate 241th year

This year will mark the United States Marine Corps' 241st anniversary since it was founded in 1775.

Local active duty Marines, former Marines and FMF Corpomen, along with their spouses or significant others, are invited to a birthday celebration to be held at the local Elk's Lodge on Nov. 10.

Tickets for the occasion can be obtained by calling 541-

991-3256 no later than Monday, Oct. 31.

Tickets are \$20 per person. This includes a no-host bar from 5 p.m. to the conclusion of dinner, starting at 6 p.m.

There will be a traditional cake cutting, remarks, a raffle on a number of baskets containing Marine Corps, memorabilia, with an auction on items, will be held from 7 p.m. to approximately 8 p.m.

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Lutherans serve community supper

Community Suppers are being held each Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. on a trial basis at different local churches through Dec. 14.

New Life Lutheran is the host for October.

Come join community members at dinner tonight.

Other churches will host in November and December. Each host is responsible for cooking the food brought on Wednesdays.

Beverages are provided.

If there is enough participation and interest, the suppers could continue in 2017.

Come to have food and fellowship with other area churches.

For more information, call New Life Lutheran is at 431-997-8113. 2100 Spruce St.

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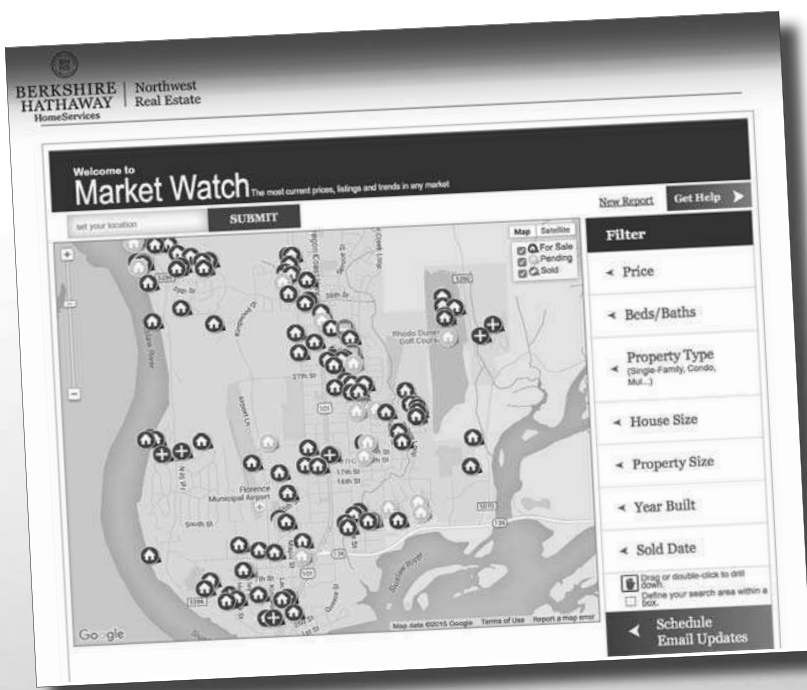


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NEW LISTING
New home in gated community of Fawn Ridge
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 2019 sq ft
\$422,000 BH7353 ML#16136478



PRICE REDUCED
Woahink lakefront 1 acre lot located at Woods at Woahink. Some clearing, beautiful trees, sandy beachfront, amazing views, ready for your custom home.
\$349,900 BH6853 ML#14235405



NEW LISTING
Fawn Ridge East. Stunning custom home in quiet Cul-de-Sac, fireplace in living room, formal dining, kitchen nook & bar, split bedroom design + bonus room
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 2158 sq ft
\$419,500 BH7327 ML#16009966



NEW LISTING
Open floor plan in this beautiful Craftsman home. Wood floors, great kitchen, fireplace w/hearth & mantle and much more
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1999 sq ft
\$398,500 BH7357 ML#16340702



NEW LISTING
Creekside Pines corner location. Beautiful home, split bedroom design. Wonderful kitchen, formal dining, double garage, extra parking, backs to Munsel Creek
3 Bdrm + den, 2 Ba 1400 sq ft
\$209,900 BH7348 ML#16036480



NEW LISTING
Florentine Estates corner lot. Beautiful home with 320 sqft sunroom off dining room, den, dbl garage. Move in Ready!
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1512 sq ft
\$242,000 BH7351 ML#16028359



FEATURED LISTING
Kia-Ha-Nee subdivision at the beach! Non buildable at this time, until City sewer is available. No yearly HOA dues at this time. Wonderful future investment lots .12 acre
\$34,000 BH7334 ML#16386243



PRICE REDUCED
Great investor buy or homeowner looking to downsize. Large corner, 2 tax lots, Fenced front & back. 1 car garage & sunroom
2 Bdrm, 1 Ba 792 sq ft
\$145,000 BH7282 ML#16079776



FEATURED LISTING
Boat & dock access on Mercer Lake in Enchanted Valley. Lot #11. Water & power available.
.77 acre
\$69,900 BH7316 ML#16145425