

Local Masons recognized for charity work



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On Jan. 3, an award ceremony was held at the Florence Masonic Lodge #107. Paul Kinsvater, of Florence, and Lester Reeves, of Mapleton, were honored for their 60 years of Masonic charity work. A representative from Oregon's Grand Lodge, Courney Brooks, (left) presented the awards.

KXCR selectes Ulrich as its new president

KXCR 90.7 F.M. rang in 2017 with the selection of Rick Ulrich as its new president on Jan. 3, 2017.

Ulrich has served on the KXCR Community Radio Partners Board of Directors since its inception, bringing wide experience from his technical background.

"Rick has guided us through some major FCC regulations and requirements," said retiring president, Don Landstrom. "His role as Chief Operating Officer for KXCR has been extremely important for us." Looking towards the future,

Ulrich sees continued growth and a deepening commitment to the needs of Florence and surrounding areas, responding to concerns of the local community and to KXCR listeners as his priorities.

"I want to make KXCR feel like a welcoming space to all who want to make a difference in our community," he said.

KXCR is open during business hours. Drop by, pick up a program schedule and share your thoughts. Ask about being a KXCR volunteer. For more information, call 541-997-5252.

Military Museum opens lending Library

The Oregon Coast Military Museum has recently completed the lending library in the museum's display area, providing books on military heritage to the public with a simple check-out process.

"Volunteer Bond Hansen has done an amazing job as our 'librarian' with his passion for books combined with his passion for military history. He has arranged the numerous books donated to us over the years into sections dealing with eras of military history, as well as disciplines," stated Executive Director Cal Applebee.

"Supporters can peruse the shelves and find a selection, then check it out for two weeks to read and enjoy,"

In addition, the museum's gift shop book offerings have been growing as well. Some of the donated books which are duplicates and can be purchased at reasonable prices. Several books on various aspects of military heritage are also available for purchase, some from local authors and some on local experiences.

The museum is located at 2145 Kingwood St. and is open to the public Thursday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

You can learn more by visiting the website: www.oregoncoastmilitarymuseum.com, or by calling 541-902-5160.

Prosser to speak of 'heart truth' for women at DAR

In recognition of National Heart Month, the Oregon Dunes Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will feature important information with a program presented by retired RN, Katie Prosser, at its monthly meeting on Friday, Jan. 27, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Katie will share "The Heart Truth," to educate members on a brief overview of the history of women and heart disease and common myths specific to women. Heart disease is the leading cause of death for women in the United States. Almost two-thirds (64 per-



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Katie Prosser

cent) of women who die suddenly of coronary heart disease have no previous symp-

ptoms. Though Daughters of the American Revolution is a lineage organization, members of the community are welcome to attend and learn more about heart health for women in a casual setting.

This information could make a difference for you or those you care about.

This local chapter supports active duty military, veterans and is proud to award an annual scholarship to a graduating senior.

For more than a century, the members of the National Society Daughters of the

American Revolution have dedicated themselves to historical preservation, promotion of education, and encouragement of patriotic endeavor.

Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution, is eligible for DAR membership.

Women interested in membership or attending a meeting as a guest can contact Karen Childs at 541-997-7154.

To learn more about the Daughters of the American Revolution, visit www.dar.org.

Women's Solidarity March to be held in Florence Jan. 21

The Women's Solidarity March in Florence will be held Jan. 21, in conjunction with the Women's March on Washington and Sister Marches in cities across the nation.

Women are showing solidarity and making their voices heard to protect human rights, community safety, healthcare concerns, and the well being of

families. In Oregon, marches such as this one will be held in Eugene, Portland and Salem, as well as in cities all across America.

The Florence marchers will gather at 10:30 a.m., at the Class Act Theatre, 509 Kingwood St.

The march will begin at 11

a.m. and will proceed along Highway 101.

At noon, there will be a free program at the Class Act Theatre. Longtime journalist Catherine Rourke will speak on women's health; April Dumas will talk about social inclusion; Bob Teter, acting director of Siuslaw Outreach

Services, will talk about the

growing problem of homelessness; and there will be discussions about economic justice, with every participant having an opportunity to voice their views, concerns and strategies for protecting freedom.

Marchers should remember to dress for the weather.

Everyone and all genders are welcome to attend.



Let's Do This!!!

3rd Annual CHILI COOKOFF and BAKE SALE

When: SATURDAY, JANUARY 21st

Where: ELKS LODGE, 1686 12th ST, FLORENCE, OR

Time: 2PM to 4PM. Entry on East side of the Lodge

Open to the public!

\$1.00 charge when you decide to purchase a bowl of chili which counts as a vote (no fees for a small taste of the various chili), or 6 bowls for \$5.00. Coffee, tea and water will be provided at no cost (You can purchase your favorite soda or alcohol).

You may want to bring your own TUMS @.

If you think you have what it takes to win the best chili in Florence, sign up and bring your favorite batch to be judged. All participants must provide a minimum of 18 quarts of chili. The attendees will judge your entry. They get a free taste and then if they decide to buy a bowl, their ticket is placed in your basket. The most tickets win. A vote will decide ties. Prizes awarded for top 3 places.



The annual bake sale and auction will coincide with the chili festivities and you will have the chance to buy or bid on some of the best desserts this side of grandma's house. There will also be a silent auction for the most decorated desserts. Yum, yum!!!

All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Florence/Central Coast!

Relay for Life teams will receive points for their participation in the event.

For more information please contact:

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