

Military Museum opens new 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," he

added.

In addition, the Museum's gift shop book offerings have been growing as well. Some of the donated books which are duplicates, can be purchased at very reasonable prices. Plus, 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 Street in Florence, and open to the public Thursday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

You can learn more by visiting the website at www.oregoncoastmilitarymuseum.com or by calling 541-902-51

AARP to provide tax help at Library beginning Feb. 1

Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 1, the AARP Foundation will provide free tax help and preparation for both federal and state taxes.

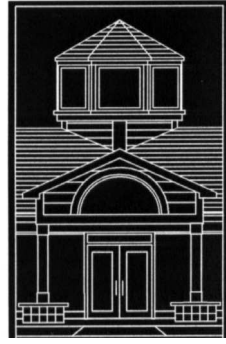
This service is provided for those of all ages with low to moderate income.

Assistance in Florence will be offered at the Siuslaw

Public Library, 1460 9th St. Monday and Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. through April 15.

Those interested in the service will need to bring photo ID, Social Security Card for the taxpayer and each dependent claimed, 2015 tax returns, and 2016 tax information.

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 Adult Services Librarian Siuslaw Public Library (541) 997-3134

Book Review "A Hundred Thousand Worlds"

By Bob Proehl

In the book "A Hundred Thousand Worlds," Valerie Torrey took her son Alex, and fled Los Angeles six years prior — leaving both her role on a cult sci-fi TV show and her costar husband after a tragedy blew their small family apart.

Now Val must reunite nine-year-old Alex with his estranged father, so they set out on a road trip from New York, Val making appearances at comic book conventions along the way.

As they travel west, encountering superheroes, monsters, time travelers and robots, Val and Alex are drawn into the orbit of the comic-con regulars, from a hapless 20-something indie illustrator to a brilliant corporate comics writer struggling with her industry's old-school ways, to a group of cosplay women who provide a chorus of knowing commentary.

For Alex, this world is a magical place where fiction becomes reality. But as they get closer to their destination, he begins to realize that the story his mother is telling him about their journey might have a very different ending than he imag-

ined.

A knowing and affectionate portrait of the geeky pleasures of fandom, "A Hundred Thousand Worlds" is also a tribute to the fierce and complicated love between a mother and a son — and to the way stories we create come to shape us.

Tax Forms

Federal tax forms have not yet arrived at the library, but according to the IRS they have shipped the basic 1040 forms, and the library will put them once they arrive.

And again, the state of Oregon will not be supplying libraries with tax forms. In the meantime, we do have "reproducible" forms that can be photocopied or you can go online to find and print the needed forms.

Also, beginning in February, AARP will be offering their tax service at the library. Look for more information in future Tidings.

Requesting New Books

Are you anxious to be the first to read the next Lee Child book? Have you noticed that the library seems to be missing a particular book in a young adult series? Is there a new movie you would like to see?

Community rallies with donations for local shelter

"Florence is a special coastal town but what really makes Florence so special is the people who live here," said Tanya Garrett, Oregon Coast Humane Society (ORHS) shelter manager.

An example of what Garrett said makes Florence so special was demonstrated recently when OCHS placed an ad in Siuslaw News last month, alerting the community to badly needed items at the animal shelter, including dog and cat food, cleaning products, and office supplies.

"The overwhelming response to that ad left volunteers amazed, touched and humbled by the outpouring of support," Garrett said. "Each day was like Christmas."

"The entire staff was thrilled by the overwhelming generosity of so many."

Dry dog and cat food began arriving in mid December, along with cleaning and office supplies. Carload after carload of individual donations arrived daily and continued through the month of December and early January.

"It was truly uplifting and exciting for our volunteers to see the response from the community for our shelter ani-



COURTESY PHOTO

OCHS volunteers (front row): Tanya Garrett, Jennie Rankin, Leslie McClintock, shelter animal "Jada" and Nina Gayford; back row: Kip Foster, Laura Livingston, Heather Dollman and Kim Nelson; Just some of the donations made to OCHS (far right).

mals," Garrett said.

Donations totaled nearly 3/4 of a ton of dry dog and cat food, 554 cans of canned dog and cat food, 75 boxes of toys and treats for the dogs and cats and cases of cleaning and

office supplies, such as computer paper, soap, alcohol and Clorox.

Garrett said that the shelter now has enough food to feed the animals for approximately five months.

"Words can not express the shelter volunteers' and staff's gratitude to the community and the Siuslaw News," Garnett said. For those who'd like to continue supporting the shelter, new OCHS T-shirts like those worn by volunteers are now available for \$15 at the OCHS office, 2840 Rhododendron Dr.

Pre-SUPER BOWL, Feb 4th 2017

\$5,000.00

Bingo Bash

Tickets available at Casino Cage (Cash Only)

All proceeds support Siuslaw 2017 Project Graduation! Chance to win over \$5,000.00 worth of Gifts & Prizes!

Location & Time: Three Rivers Events Center, doors open at 5 p.m. First game starts at 5:30 p.m.

Price: \$25.00 includes 2 bingo cards; extra cards available to purchase! Beverages available for purchase! Dinner from Hole in the Wall BBQ only \$5. Open to all ages!

Date: Saturday, February 4th, 2017

Contact: Michelle Rose at 541-999-0401 Kay King at 541-997-2248 For details, purchase advanced tickets or reserve a special table for groups of 8 or more!!

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Hours Open: Wed-Fri noon-5pm,
Sat 10am-5pm, Sun. noon-5pm

Classes and Workshops

NEW! Watercolor Painting with Mary Bennett All levels welcome. Thurs, 12 - 3 pm, Jan 12th - Mar 2nd Space is limited. Call to reserve your spot- 209-986-0366 or 541-997-4435.

NEW! Palette Knife Painting with Patricia Williams Mondays starting Feb 6, 11 am - 2 pm Contact Patti at 916-296-0485 or artjewelrybypatti@gmail.com for details, fees and to register.

Ceramics for Kids w/ Ben Cahoon/ Alissa Clark Thursdays, 4-5 pm, \$10/member/class, \$15/non-FRAA member/class.

Hand Building Ceramics w/ Alissa Wed, 3-5 pm and Thurs, 6-8 pm \$10/member/class, \$15/non-FRAA member/class, Clay/Firing extra.

Open Lab on Saturdays Drop in, work at own pace. Sat 12-5 pm \$7/hour/member \$12/hour/non-FRAA member, Clay/Firing extra. Ceramics classes held at Alissa's Studio, 180 Laurel Street.

Oil Painting with Michael Wood Wednesdays 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Contact: fmwood@msn.com for fees and more information.

NEW! Porcelain Painting with Pat Tellez Paint flowers on a porcelain plate adding details each week after firing. 3 sessions, Jan 17, 24, 31, 12 - 4 pm Pre-registration required at FRAA and stop in to view a sample of the project.

NEW! Cellini Spiral Stitch Jewelry with Pat Tellez Stitch with beads to make a beautiful necklace or bracelet. Fri, Feb 10th, 1 - 4 pm \$30/member, \$35/non-FRAA member Pre-registration required at FRAA and stop in to view a sample of the project and get a material list.

Writers on the River - Creative Writing Workshop w/ Catherine Rourke Sat Jan 28th, 10 am to noon All writing levels and genres. \$20/member, \$25/non-FRAA member To register, call 541-708-2120 or email CJReditor@gmail.com

Painting with John Leasure Saturdays 9 am - 12 pm Jan 14th and 28th, Feb 4th, 11th, 25th Contact: jnleasure@hotmail.com or 541-991-2754 for details and fees.

For more information about classes, visit fraaoregon.org. To register for these classes, please call or visit FRAA at our art center on Maple Street.

Winter Luncheon and Speaker

Honeyman Meeting Hall (Yurt)
January 22, 1 to 3 p.m.
open to all who share our interest in the Woahink Watershed

RSVP by January 20:
lindayoder@hotmail.com
or 541-590-0944

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Volunteers needed to help with homeless count

Volunteers are needed for Lane County's annual homeless, Point in Time Count (PIT).

On Wednesday, Jan. 25, Lane County Human Services, along with its non-profit partners, will conduct a PIT count of people who are homeless in Lane County.

The annual homeless count reaches throughout the community to people sleeping on the streets, vehicles, parks, camps, and other places not designed for human habitation.

For more information contact Pearl Wolfe, supervisor, Lane County Human Services Division, at 541-682-4629.

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