

Unitarians discuss unconditional love

On Sunday, Feb. 12, from 10 until 11 a.m. at the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, the Rev. Dr. Ruth Miller will lead the worship service titled, "Expressing and Experiencing Unconditional Love."

Abraham Lincoln's birthday is Feb. 12, and is just a couple days before the feast of St. Valentine — both of whom, in very different ways, embodied the power and potential of living from a commitment to love unconditionally. Miller will share some stories from their lives and hers to help the congrega-

tion understand what that means to Unitarian-Universalists who are committed to honoring one another's differences.

The UU Fellowship, a sanctuary for these challenging times, is located at 87738 Highway 101 at Heceta Beach Road and is wheelchair accessible.

Each service concludes with refreshments and a dialogue circle to explore the questions that come up during each service.

For more information, visit www.florenceuuf.org or call 541-997-2840.

Spirituali-Tea to learn about Noah, Great Flood

On Monday, Feb. 13, at 6:30 p.m., everyone is invited to join a group of friends from varied spiritual paths to discuss Noah.

The Genesis flood in the Bible — the narrative, one of many flood myths found in human cultures, indicates that God intended to return the Earth to its pre-Creation state of watery chaos by flooding the earth because of humanity's misdeeds and then remake it using the microcosm of Noah's ark.

The narrative discusses the evil of mankind that moved God to destroy the world by the way of the flood, the preparation of the ark for cer-

tain animals, Noah, his family and God's guarantee for the continued existence of life under the promise that he would never send another flood.

People are invited to bring information they may have about this early time in the Jewish tradition.

The gathering will end at 8 p.m. with prayers for the requests left in the Prayer Pole in the garden of the Florence Playhouse and those shared by the group.

The Heintz home is located at 875 Seventh St.

For more information, call Suzanne Mann-Heintz at 541 590-0779.

Annual 'Fraudville' event to raise funds for B&G club

The Boys and Girls Club's seventh annual "Fraudville" lip sync event will be held on Saturday, Feb. 25 at Three Rivers Casino Resort.

"Fraudville" is a fun-filled evening featuring seven local businesses and organizations strutting their stuff on stage, as they vie for a trophy in the lip-sync contest.

Hal's Electric hopes to retain the first-place title they won last year. They will be competing against Siuslaw Elementary School teachers and staff, Oregon Pacific Bank, Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County Board members, Mapleton School teachers & staff, Florence

Kiwanis and Coastal Fitness.

In addition to the lip-sync contest, there will be a silent auction with delectable treats, libations, art and sporting gear, and four live auction items with special prizes and trips.

A Name-That-Tune game was introduced last year and was so popular that it will return this year.

New to the event is a Roomba Beer Pong, where players are challenged to get the ping pong ball into a moving beer cup and may win a 6-pack.

Judging the event will be Nicole Hundley, long-time participant in the lip-sync contest, Boomer and Susan

Wright, Roger and Calista Cates, and special guests John and Patty Hardison.

At the start of the evening, guests will be invited to bid on a Wild Card seat at the judges table.

Rounding out the fun and games is a raffle for a Lamiglass Salmon Rod with a Shimano reel and a chartered salmon fishing trip for two, with a total package value of \$540.

All prizes are sponsored by Hal's Electric, Tony's Garage, Hunt Family Dentistry, and HuntingFish Charters. Raffle tickets sell for \$5 each, with a maximum of 500 tickets to be sold.

"Fraudville" tickets are now on sale at Coast Insurance Services, Oregon Pacific Bank, Banner Bank, New Concepts, Boys and Girls Club and at the door for \$25.

Tickets allow entrance to the event and include food and ice cream sundaes.

A limited number of reserved seats are still available. These seats allow for up-front viewing of the hilarious antics of the lip-sync bands. Call Coast Insurance for these reserved seats at 541 997-3455.

All proceeds support programming at the Boys and Girls Clubs of Western Lane County.

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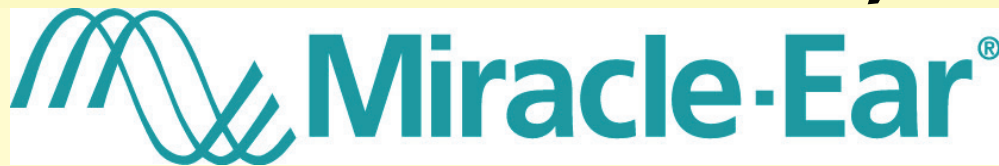
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