

GENERAL NEWS

DAR chapter celebrates ninth birthday

Organized April 12, 2008, the Oregon Dunes Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution celebrated their ninth birthday on April 28, with a tea party at The Bay View Bistro.

State Organizing Secretary, Tami Sneddon; State Registrar, Kristen Lowe-Bartell; and Coos Bay Chapter Treasurer, Le Ann Hickox joined the celebration.

Oregon Dunes is one of the newest chapters in the state. DAR was established in Oregon in 1896, and several of the 36 chapters have celebrated 100th birthdays.

Since its inception the Oregon Dunes Chapter has been active in our community. Members catalogued the bricks at the Veteran's Memorial Park to create a directory, and pre-



Members of the Dunes Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution gathered recently to celebrate the groups ninth anniversary

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sented several community service awards.

The chapter sponsored a Special Projects Grant for the Remembrance Garden at the Oregon Coast Military Museum, in addition to funding a brick for the Freedom and Remembrance Wall.

Among other activities, members care for our active duty military by sending love

boxes and providing blank greeting cards for them to send to loved ones. Contributions to Honor Flight and VA hospitals provide support for veterans. Later this month the chapter will award its fourth scholarship to a graduating senior at Siuslaw High School.

The chapter helps with funding for Chemawa Indian School in Salem, and has con-

tributed to the Food Backpack for Kids program as well as Food Share.

DAR boasts 185,000 members in 3,000 chapters across the United States and internationally.

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 membership.

As a non-political, lineage organization, the mission is to promote historic preservation through three State Society owned Oregon museums, encourage education through youth programs, and celebrate patriotism through service to our veterans and active duty military personnel.

For more information visit www.dar.org, or call chapter registrar Karen at 997-7154.

\$500 REWARD FOR SAFE RETURN.



Blonde long-haired dachshund, white on face. She's deaf and usually responds to clapping hands. She has on a red collar with ID tag. We live on Davis Way just off Clear Lake Rd. in Dunes City. Missing since Fri., 2/10. If you find her please call 541-997-3134(hm) or 541-999-5885(cell).

MOLLY is Missing

Florence Garden Club

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City Lights to screen 'Raising Zoey' with director, producer

City Lights Cinemas will present the new documentary "Raising Zoey." The film is an

uplifting and powerful portrait of a youth's gender transition and her hard fought battle for self-identity rights in her school.

Attending the screening will be the film's director, Dante Alencastre, who will host an open Q&A regarding the film. Joining him will be the film's producer, Florence's own John Johnston, son of Mary Johnston.

The screening will be Sunday, May 7, at 3 p.m.

Instinctively and unconditionally supporting her daughter's journey, Zoey's mother, Ofelia, reaches out to a community beyond her resources for guidance and knowledge.

Thirteen year-old Zoey Luna wants nothing more than to simply go to school, learn and have fun with her friends in Downey, Calif.

Unfortunately, ignorance and intolerance have not always made this easy. With the help of Ofelia, her older sister Leticia and the ACLU, trans

activist Zoey fought school officials for her right to self-identify in school.

Even in the face of bullying from both school officials and students, Zoey determinedly continues to live her life as she is and tells her story in the hopes of helping others persevere in living their authentic lives.

Los Angeles Gay Pride honored Zoey in 2013 with the Outstanding Youth Leader Award, given to a young person who has worked for the betterment of young people's lives in regards to LGBTQ issues.

In 2014, Zoey won her case, setting a precedent for other school boards to follow.

Regarding the film, director Alencastre wrote "as a filmmaker, I first perceive the importance of certain individuals and their stories of courage and conviction and then begin to document them with a trust that the inherent importance to the community will allow them to come into being as films.

"This is how I came upon the remarkable story of the Barba-Luna Family. As a gay man, I take my 'ally-ship' with the trans community seriously and respectfully through consistent grassroots work for trans organizations.

"It is not an overstatement to say that those I meet and work with in the LGBTQ communities and beyond become my friends, extended family members and colleagues... and continue to be over time.

"My joy in simply connecting with others on the level of a shared humanity goes beyond categories and labels.

"I am energized by the daily process of community building and networking that is an integral component of my work, my play and my life."

Tickets for Raising Zoey are currently available at City Lights Cinemas or online at citylightscinemas.com.

Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students and \$7 for students.

Significance & Success is Liz Breon

This town has lost a vital part of it's community. Liz Breon the Sou owner of Coast Jewelers. It wasn't only a place of business, she helped the High School by supplying her time and materials so they could offer jewelry making classes. She did this because she loved young people.

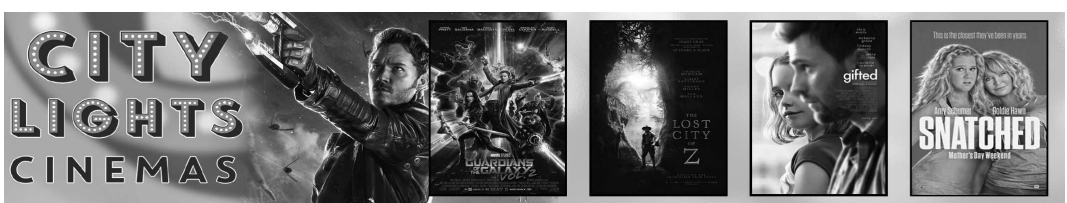
She was a sponsor of many events in our town, helping the homeless and unfortunate. She helped the Humane Society with the appraisal of their jewelry.

Many people came by her store not to buy, but to ask questions and she would take the time from her work to help.

This town will be feeling the loss of this wonderful person for a very long time. I do feel we will never have a Jewelry Store as great as her store was, and I will never have a friend as thoughtful, kind, helpful and supportive and I will always love and miss you, Liz Breon.

Thank you for letting my son's and I be friends with you, "Dexter", "Mosses" and your bird "Georgie".

Thank you for everything!
D. Smith



\$9 | \$8 Senior/Student/Military | \$7.50 Matinees Before 2 | \$7 Child | \$6.50 Members | Performing Arts: \$19/\$15/\$10

Now Showing May 5 - 11	FRI 5	SAT 6	SUN 7	MON 8	TUE 9	WED 10	THU 11
THE CIRCLE - Stars Emma Watson & Tom Hanks PG-13 101 MIN - "Very much a plea for the preservation and sanctification of privacy, but it's nicely constructed in that no one character expresses the film's distinct point of view."	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM	12:10 PM 3:10 PM 5:45 PM 8:25 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM	1:10 PM 3:30 PM 9:10 PM
GIFTED - Stars Chris Evans, Octavia Spencer PG-13 96 MIN - Drama - "It just might be my favorite [film of the year]." Chicago Sun-Times	1:00 PM 6:30 PM	2:20 PM 6:40 PM	5:20 PM	1:00 PM 6:30 PM	1:00 PM 6:30 PM	1:00 PM	1:00 PM 6:30 PM
GOING IN STYLE PG-13 96 MIN - Comedy/Crime	3:50 PM 9:15 PM	4:30 PM 8:50 PM	8:10 PM	3:50 PM 9:15 PM	3:50 PM 9:15 PM	3:50 PM	3:50 PM 9:15 PM
GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL. 2 PG-13 138 MIN - "It's action-packed, it's hilarious, and its characters still shine bright, with a handful of them even putting in stand-up-and-applause-worthy performances." - Total Film	12:30 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:30 PM	12:00 PM 2:50 PM 5:30 PM 8:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:30 PM	12:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM 9:00 PM
THE LOST CITY OF Z PG-13 140 MIN - "The grandeur of this movie is off the charts. For a certain kind of old-school film fan, someone who believes in shapely, classical proportions and an epic yarn told over time, it will be the revelation of the year." - Time Out	12:50 PM 3:20 PM 6:20 PM 8:40 PM	12:00 PM 2:55 PM 5:50 PM 8:45 PM	11:50 AM 2:25 PM 5:10 PM 7:30 PM	12:50 PM 3:20 PM 6:20 PM 8:40 PM	12:50 PM 3:20 PM 6:20 PM 8:40 PM	12:50 PM 3:20 PM 6:20 PM 8:40 PM	12:50 PM 3:20 PM 6:20 PM 8:40 PM
SNATCHED - Amy Schumer, Goldie Hawn R 91 MIN - Comedy	Preview!						7:00 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 5	SAT 6	SUN 7	MON 8	TUE 9	WED 10	THU 11
BOLSHOI BALLET: A HERO IN OUR TIME NR 165 MIN - Modern take on a Russian classic!		11:00 AM					
STRATFORD: LOVE'S LABOURS LOST			11:00 AM				
RAISING ZOEY Produced by John Johnston, w/ guests			3:00 PM				
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE: JEWELS 165 MIN - George Balanchine's classic						6:00 PM	

Box Office opens 30 min. prior to 1st Film | 1930 HWY 101 | www.citylightscinemas.com | Times: 541-305-0014

Ladies of Elks award 2017-18 scholarships

The Ladies of Elks of Florence has awarded a total of \$10,000 in scholarships for the 2017-18 academic year to students residing within the Siuslaw, Mapleton, Triangle Lake and Reedsport school districts.

Students submitted appli-

cations for judging on the basis of scholastic achievement, leadership, motivation, extracurricular activities and financial need.

A \$4,000 scholarship was awarded to Gabriela Analco of Reedsport.

A \$2,000 was granted to

Kaylei Lewis of Winchester Bay.

Continuing high education scholarships of \$2,000 each were awarded to Cody Burkhart of Pacific University and Zachary Burkhart of Oregon State University.

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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