

Flu shots to be available at Senior Center in October

Rite Aid will be at the Florence Senior Center on Oct. 11, from 9 a.m. to noon. Anyone 65 years and older can receive a flu vaccine, and anyone under 65 years of age can receive the Quadrivalent vaccine.

For more information, call the Florence Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood St., at 541-997-8844.

Make sure to bring insurance or Medicare card with you.

New brokers join Coldwell Real Estate line-up

Officials at Coldwell Banker Coast Real Estate recently announced the addition of three real estate brokers, Alva Bracey, Dani Flescher and Randy Paredes.

"We are thrilled to have these three brokers join our staff," said owner Andy Johnson. "Each brings a unique skill set and attributes that will enhance our firm for many years to come."

Bracey brings some unique skill sets to the Coldwell Banker Coast Real Estate family. She was previously employed in sales management at Symantec and AT&T. Bracey brings a wealth of customer service and sales knowledge to her broker position.

"Real estate is after all a people-based, relationship-driven business, and Alva is poised and ready for a stellar real estate career," Johnson said.

Bracey said she loves to spend her free time with her whole family. She has been married to her husband, Kevin, for 16 years. Together they love



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Alva Bracey, Randy Paredes and Dani Flescher of Coldwell Banker Coast Real Estate

mountain bike riding, river rafting, traveling, hiking with their dogs, skiing, camping and kayaking.

Paredes and his family moved to Florence in 2004. They raised two of their children (Linda and Caleb) in Florence. Paredes' wife, Lydia, is a flight attendant for SkyWest Airlines.

Paredes' hobbies include baseball and broadcasting high school sports on local KCST radio. Prior to real estate, he spent 30 years as a pastor.

"I'm excited to serve this wonderful community and help buyers and sellers achieve their real estate goals," Paredes said.

Flescher relocated to Florence this past year with her husband and family. Her real estate career began at Keller Williams in Corvallis. As a Christian wife and mother, Flescher said she enjoys serving families in her community, and helping her clients achieve their real estate dreams quickly, with as little fuss as possible.

"I seek to find fun and

enjoyment in every situation, and apply the same sense of wonder to my real estate profession," said Flescher.

Flescher has experienced sales in many different genres, but settled on real estate for its diversity and constant challenges. In her real estate career, she has assisted with a wide range of clients including investors, families, first-time home buyers and trusts.

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Wandering Reel Traveling Film Fest returns to Florence

The Wandering Reel Traveling Film Festival will make its return to Florence

with a collection of short films designed to engage and inspire its audience.

The festival will once again screen at City Lights Cinemas, 1930 Highway 101 in Florence. This year's offering is a special matinee screening, Sunday, Oct. 15, at 2:30 p.m., and features Program B of the festival, "In Between Us," five shorts about the unexpected bonds that bring people together.

The screening will be followed by a Q&A discussion

with festival director, and Oregon Coast native, Michael Harrington.

Tickets are \$9.50 for regular admission, \$8.50 for senior, students and military, and \$6.50 for City Lights members.

Wandering Reel is a traveling short film festival with a focus on bringing meaningful films to communities with limited or no access to compassionate, thought-provoking cinema.

This year, the festival fea-

tures 22 short films from 12 different countries around the world, divided into four different thought-provoking programs.

Each of the programs has been curated to stir the viewer's conscious and hopefully inspire action around a wide range of issues.

Learn more about the films showing in these programs and more at www.wanderingreel.org/2017-film-programs.

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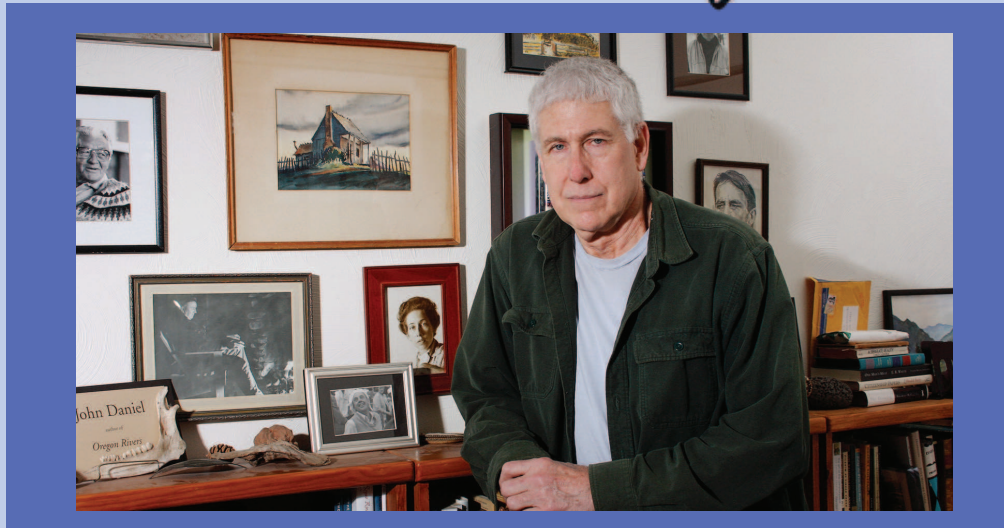
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John Daniel is the author of ten books of poetry, essays, memoir, and fiction. He has won three Oregon Book Awards, a Pacific Northwest Booksellers Award, a Pushcart Prize, the John Burroughs Nature Essay Award, and a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts. His newest book is a novel titled *Gifted*. Join us for a special evening with this amazing author!

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