

Unitarians hear about compassion, relations

The Rev. Dr. Ruth Miller will lead the worship service for Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship on Sunday, Oct. 22, from 10 until 11 a.m. Her topic will be: "Founder's Day: Compassion in Human Relations."

"Florence's Unitarian Universalist Fellowship was founded in the belief that there must be some people in the area who are committed to understanding and improving our human relations," Miller

said. "Sunday we will celebrate that foundation and explore possibilities for the future."

The fellowship 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.

Miniature Club hosting exhibit at library this weekend

The Central Coast Miniatures Club of Florence is pleased to announce an exhibit of miniature homes and miniature scenes in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library today, Oct. 21, and Sunday, Oct. 22.

There will be a drawing for a miniature home at 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. Hours for the exhibit are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free.

The Central Coast Miniatures Club meets in the Bromley Room at the library on the first Thursday of each month at 4 p.m. Guests are always welcome and new



This and other miniature homes are on display at the library.

members are encouraged to join the group for fun and information.

Learn to how to electrify miniature houses, make accessories and miniature flowers, and exchange ideas and tips for miniature projects.

OCCO to perform Fall concert in Florence Sunday

The Oregon Coast Chamber Orchestra is beginning its 2017-18 season with a Fall Concert Series that includes the Overture to the "Merry Wives of Windsor" by Otto Nicolai, the "Libertango" by Astor Piazzolla and an arrangement by Calvin Custer called "The Best Of The Beatles."

There is a little spookiness in an arrangement of John Williams' movie music in a piece called "The Magic of Harry Potter."

Oregon Coast Chamber Orchestra is a community orchestra based on the central coast in Florence with players coming from as far north as Lincoln City and Salem, as far east as Springfield and from as far south as Port Orford.



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Florence students Audrey Lowder on flute and Margot Fleming on violin

This fall will include the addition of two Siuslaw High School students, Audrey Lowder on flute and Margot Fleming on violin.

Also new this season will be Valerie Farris of Salem on violin, Erin Gordenier on viola, Jim White on trombone, Cathy Dietz on clarinet — all of Florence — and Alysia Knapp of Springfield on piano and tympani.

The final concert will be in Florence tomorrow, Oct. 22, at Florence Community Baptist Church at 2 p.m.

Admission is \$10 for adults.

Children and students can attend for free.

SPIRITUALI-TEA HONORS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

This Monday, Oct 23, at 6:30 p.m., all are invited to join a group of people who enjoy finding the common grounds in diverse spiritual thoughts and paths at 875 Seventh St.

This week, the Florence Spiritual-Tea group will honor Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and focus on the effects of violence and the remedies before us.

According to Bahá'í princi-

pals, "The inestimable cost of lost productivity by damaged individuals unable to function fully, if at all, of lost psychic identities and even loss of lives must be considered. Think of the millions of women who live with violence and the fear of violence. They lose their sense of identity which has been eroded to the point where they accept the contaminated version of reality dictated by

their abusers" ("Creating Violence-Free Families," Bahá'í International Community, May 1994). "Turning Point For All Nations" says, "Women will not be safe until a new social conscience takes hold, one which will make the mere expression of condescending attitudes towards women, let alone any form of physical violence, a cause for deep shame"

(Bahá'í International Community, October 1995).

The Spiritual-Tea 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.

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

United Methodist opens 'Country Store' Nov. 4

Women of the Florence United Methodist Church, at 333 Kingwood St., are holding their annual pre-holiday Country Store on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The store will offer a variety of items for those who are preparing for the holiday season. Shoppers will find baked goods, jam and candy, gift bags and baskets, ornaments and handcrafted items.

Rada cutlery can also be purchased.

Between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., a luncheon of homemade soup, bread, pie and beverage will be served.

The community support is welcomed.

Proceeds from this event by the United Methodist Women benefit local mission projects for women, children and youth.

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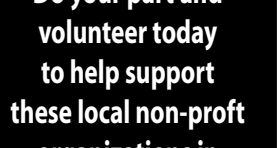
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