

THE RECORD

OBITUARIES

ROZAIRE-BROWN—Dr. Beverley Rozaire-Brown, 71, of Florence, passed away Nov. 21, 2017.

Beverley was born in Montreal, Canada, on Valentine's Day 1936, to Mary and Percy (Buck) Brown. She spent her childhood in Montreal and summers at the family home on Lac St. Joseph in the Laurentian mountains.

Her father died when she was 16. She used this as an opportunity to quit high school, which she detested, and started working. A great aunt in Southern California urged her to visit. That visit culminated in her returning to Montreal to apply for a visa.

After obtaining a visa, she moved to California, where she worked for the motion picture distribution industry and started college. She obtained an AA degree from Santa Monica City College, eventually receiving a BA from UCLA, San Fernando Valley State and Jacksonville State.

She then followed with a MA degree in human relations

from Oklahoma University. Finally, she received a PHD in psychology from Oregon State University. This was over a period of 15 years and still without a high school diploma or GED.

In 1963, she received a direct commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army and served 15 years, leaving with the rank of Major. She was the first woman to command an all-male, then male and female training company.

Her last assignment was Chief of Organizational Development Training courses at Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

After leaving the military, Beverley settled in Florence, working at both Oregon State University and Lane County Community College. She also spent time in Manhattan Beach and Palm Springs, Ca.

She had a real passion for adventure, traveling throughout the world. Her last trip was to Victoria Canada for 10 days. She was also active in the Log Cabin Republican Club.

Beverley was preceded in death by her loving spouse of many years, Genevieve Newby.

Beverley was an Episcopalian who found solace with the church. Most recently, she attended St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Florence.

Beverly loved playing bridge and majon, and loved her group of friends she played these games with.

Beverley is survived by her nieces: Lynn (Wendy) Brown Gerard and husband David, Anne Brown and Suzanne Brown Williams; and grandnieces Margaux Gerard and Bella Gerard.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation be made to the Oregon Coast Humane Society, 2840 Rhododendron, Florence, Ore. 97439.

BRADFORD—Gordon W. Bradford 80, of Florence, passed away to eternal life Nov. 18, 2017.

He is survived by his loving wife of 26 years, Eileen; his dog, Misty; four children: Allyson, Janine, Jennifer and Michael; his former wife, Patricia Bradford; his brother, Phillip Bradford of Hillsboro, Ore.; nine grandchildren: Travis, Ashley, McKenna, Luke, Shaun, Ryan, Kayla, Megan and Sarah; and one great-grandchild, Aiden.

Gordon was born Sept. 29, 1937, to Genevieve and Harry Bradford in Portland, Ore. He was a graduate of the University of Portland and served America as a member of the United States Army. He was a teacher in his early career and worked for the American Cancer Society. He retired from the Oregon State Hospital as a behavioral therapist.

Gordon accomplished many different things in his life. He loved being a mountain climber and taking his children on many hikes in Oregon. He loved fishing and so did Misty. He also had a passion for gardening, wood carving, reading and life's adventures. Gordon loved laughing, joking around, and his favorite song was "Welcome to my world!"

Gordon would never like to say goodbye to his friends and family; he would say "Happy trails until we meet again" and "Wagons Ho!"

We would like to say to our husband, father, brother and grandfather: Happy trails until we meet again! Wagons Ho! Fish On! Say 'Hi' to Lucy for us!"

A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, Dec. 9, at Burns's Riverside Chapel at 1 p.m. Following the service, a gathering will be held at

Florence Senior Center from 2 to 4 p.m.

Burns's Riverside Chapel is in charge of all arrangements.

VADAKIN—Valerie Sue Vadakin, 56, formerly of Florence (primarily of Yachats and Waldport), passed away with her family at her side Nov. 22, 2017.

Val was an Oregon Coast native through and through, born in Florence on July 23, 1961. She spent her childhood combing the beach, driving the dunes and hunting and fishing with her dad and brother. She enjoyed trips back to the family farm in Aumsville, where she learned to snap beans and shuck corn with her grandmother, and gained an appreciation for rocks and gems from her grandfather.

Val was excellently eccentric. She loved night rides for low tides, and hunting for agates by flashlight, preferring the solace of a beach free from tourists, families and dogs.

She adored her cats, her garden and her family. She had great friends and loved good food and bass-heavy music. Val could be found cruising Highway 101 with her stereo system cranked and windows cracked, shrugging her shoulders to the bass thumping from the subs in the back. She was a free spirit with a generous, loving heart. Val lived how she wanted, and only wanted the best. She was known to surprise her friends and family with gifts. If she found something she loved, everyone she loved would have one had one as well. Val will be remembered for her caring nature, quirky sense of humor and her magnificently meticulous ways. Valerie is survived by her significant other Troy Remington; her daughters Carly and Chelsea Remington, and Chelsea Vadakin; her brother, Brian Lewis; and parents Jerry Lewis and Janis Hahl. Memorial services will take place after the New Year. Date, time, and location are yet to be determined. For inquiries about the memorial service or where to address condolences, please contact remembervaleriesue@gmail.com.



Beverley Rozaire-Brown



Valerie Vadakin

City seeks to fill board, commission vacancies

Citizens who would like to see more public involvement in the City of Florence or who would like to make a difference and help contribute to the goals and objectives of the City should consider applying for one of the open positions on one of the City's committees. The Dec. 31 deadline for applications is fast approaching.

These positions offer citizens an excellent opportunity to volunteer their services on significant matters. Committee member contributions are invaluable to the Mayor, the City Council, as well as the City.

The following boards and committees are currently filling vacancies for varying term lengths, with positions set to begin Feb. 1, 2018.

- Airport Advisory Committee: 4 open positions
- Audit Committee: 1 open position
- Budget Committee: 2 open positions
- Economic Development Committee: 5 open positions
- Environmental Management Advisory Committee (EMAC): 5 open positions

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- Florence Urban Renewal Agency (FURA): 2 open positions

- Florence Urban Renewal Budget Committee: 2 open position

- Planning Commission: 3 open positions

- Public Art Committee: 2 open positions

- Transit Advisory Committee: 4 open positions including one high school student

Applying for a position is easy. Applications are available at Florence City Hall and can be downloaded from the City's website at www.ci.florence.or.us.

City Hall is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

All qualified persons are encouraged to apply.

For details regarding the duties and responsibilities of these bodies, residency requirements of applicants, term lengths or any other questions, contact City Recorder Kelli Weese at 541-997-3437 or email her at kelli.weese@ci.florence.or.us.

Western Lane Ambulance District and Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue Ambulance and fire call runs Nov. 12-17

Date	Time	Area	Type
11/12/17	1:07	W 8th St	Transport to PHH
11/12/17	2:46	Chapman Rd	911 Response
11/12/17	6:37	Chapman Rd	Transport to PHH
11/12/17	8:54	9th St	Transfer to RB
11/12/17	11:20	N Loftus Rd	Transport to PHH
11/12/17	12:18	Munsel Creek Rd	911 Response
11/12/17	12:35	9th St	Transfer to RB
11/12/17	17:51	16th St	Transport to PHH
11/12/17	17:58	View Dr	Transport to PHH
11/12/17	17:59	Rhododendron Dr	Transport to PHH
11/12/17	18:24	9th St	Transfer to RB
11/12/17	18:49	Sweet Creek Rd	MFD Transport to PHH
11/13/17	0:27	Ocean View Dr	Transport to PHH
11/13/17	3:56	4th Ave SVFR	Fire Call
11/13/17	11:07	Colter St	911 Response
11/13/17	11:22	Rhododendron Dr	Transport to PHH
11/13/17	12:53	Rio Dr.	SVFR Fire Call
11/13/17	17:01	9th St	Transport to PHH
11/13/17	20:12	35th	SVFR, FPD 911 Response
11/14/17	12:00	Russell Dr	SVFR Fire Call
11/14/17	14:43	Mariners Ln	Transport to PHH
11/14/17	17:08	South Shore Dr	Transport to PHH
11/15/17	6:13	Azalea St	Transport to PHH
11/15/17	8:47	9th St	Transfer to RB
11/15/17	9:28	Kingwood	911 Response

Date	Time	Area	Type
11/15/17	10:09	Hwy 36	SDFD Transport to PHH
11/15/17	11:10	Sweet Creek Rd	MFD 911 Response
11/15/17	12:04	9th St	Transfer to RB
11/15/17	12:25	Sweet Creek Rd	MFD Transport to PHH
11/15/17	15:12	Rhodowood Dr	LCSSO 911 Response
11/15/17	17:24	9th St	Transfer to RB
11/15/17	19:34	Hwy 36	SDFD Transport to RB
11/15/17	20:45	Xylo St	Transport to PHH
11/15/17	22:31	42nd Way	SVFR, FPD 911 Response
11/16/17	4:43	Spruce St	Transport to PHH
11/16/17	5:53	Sailors Ravine	911 Response
11/16/17	7:32	Woodland Way	SVFR Fire Call
11/16/17	15:11	Dahlin Rd	SVFR, LCSSO Transport to PHH
11/16/17	15:48	Nob Hill St	Transport to PHH
11/16/17	18:15	Spruce St	911 Response
11/16/17	22:56	Sailors Ravine Ct	Transport to PHH
11/17/17	4:01	Hwy 126, MP 7	SVFR, ODOT 911 Response
11/17/17	7:03	Wood Lake Way No	Transport to PHH
11/17/17	7:46	Hwy 101	911 Response
11/17/17	8:14	Hwy 126, MP 12	MFD, SVFR, OSP Transport to PHH
11/17/17	8:14	Hwy 126	SVFR Transport to PHH
11/17/17	14:12	Hwy 101	911 Response
11/17/17	16:26	N Loftus Rd	Transport to PHH
11/17/17	18:26	16th St	Transport to PHH
11/17/17	20:53	N Marsh Ct	Transport to PHH

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Most people have heard of the 3Rs of environmentally friendly behavior-

REDUCE is to use less of something. Use less water, turn off lights, use both sides of a paper.

REUSE is to use an item again. Refill a water bottle, reuse a container and buy reusable bags.

RECYCLE is to make new items from old ones; recycle bottles, glass, paper, cans, plastic, cardboard & more.

Tip
Reduce Waste During the Holidays
Use earth-friendly gift wrapping alternatives, such as

- Scarves, handkerchiefs and bandannas
- Old posters and maps
- Newspapers (the comic sections works great)
- A present in a present. Place gifts inside reusable containers like cookie tins, flower pots, and baskets or wrap gift in cloth napkins or kitchen towels.
- Give a "treasure map" to find an unwrapped gift hidden elsewhere in the house
- Wrap gifts in your children's or your own artwork
- Look through old magazines, catalogs and calendars to use attractive photos
- Use re-useable or re-used gift bags
- Replace ribbons and bows with natural evergreens, berries, dried flowers. Keep them as decorations or compost them after the gifts are unwrapped.
- Wrapping paper made from recycled paper

Quiz *Answer to Previous Quiz: A Reducing*
 If you sell your children's used clothing you are...
A) reducing. B) reusing. C) recycling.

Did you Know?
 People in the U.S. make up 5% of the world's population but use 25% of the world's resources and generate 30% of its garbage.*

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- Rodger Bennett Photography
- Purple Pelican
- Siuslaw Public Library
- Florence Events Center
- Florence City Hall
- BeauxArts Fine Art Materials & Gallery