

Florence Garden Club readies for springtime



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Laurel Bay Garden's Dan Garbe to speak at the Florence Garden Club on Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 1 p.m.

With winter kicking into high gear, Florence Garden Club invites the public to start dreaming of warmer days and start planting a garden.

The club will be featuring Laurel Bay Garden's Dan Garbe on Wednesday, Jan. 10 to help attendees with their

winter garden bed preparation and propagation questions, as well as touching upon greenhouse dos and don'ts.

The presentation begins at 1 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, located at 3996 Highway 101.

Public invited to film, panel discussion on plastics pollution

With new restrictions placed on the recycling of plastics, the topic has raised awareness as well as concerns about the future impact and possible consequences.

With that in mind, the Siuslaw News and KCST/KCFM Coast Radio is inviting the community to a free screening of "A Plastic Ocean" on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at City Lights Cinemas. There will be two showings, at 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

A Plastic Ocean is an adventure documentary shot on more than 20 locations over the past four years. It features explorers Craig Leeson and Tanya Streeter along with a team of international

scientists who reveal the causes and consequences of plastic pollution, as well as share solutions.

Tickets are free, but there are only 230 available on a first come, first served basis. There is a limit of two per person, available at the Siuslaw News, 148 Maple St. in Old Town, and City Lights Cinemas, 1920 Highway 101.

There will be a short Q&A panel for community members after each showing.

This community event is sponsored by Central Coast Disposal, the City of Florence, County Transfer & Recycling and Lane County Waste Management.

FUUF to explore 'The Original Lie'

This Sunday, Jan. 7, at the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, a special video will be shown titled, "The Original Lie," with a message delivered by the Rev. Dr. Marlin Lavanhar.

Lavanhar grew up as a Unitarian Universalist in Illinois. He majored in sociology at Tulane and graduated from Harvard Divinity School. All Souls Unitarian Church called him in 2000, making him, at age 32, the youngest senior minister of a major congregation in the denomination. He has overseen exponential

growth in membership and attendance. In 2008, All Souls became the largest church in the Unitarian Universalist Association with almost 1,800 adult members.

"We all live with certain assumptions about what is true that we later discover is not true," Lavanhar said. "When the premise of one's religion or life or marriage or anything is a lie, it effects everything else that flows from that original untruth."

"Interestingly, a person, church or situation can have complete integrity within the

context of a foundational error. However, such integrity is based on a fundamental mis-truth."

The meeting will be from 10 to 11 a.m.

FUUF 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 worship service.

For more information, visit www.florenceuuf.org.

Spirituali-Tea to 'journey into winter'

This Monday, Jan. 8, at 6:30 p.m., everyone is invited to join a group that enjoys finding common ground in diverse spiritual thoughts.

The group meets at 875 Seventh St.

The topic for Monday's gathering is winter.

Abdu'l-Baha said, "Just as the surface of the material

world becomes dark and dreary, the soil dormant, the trees naked and bare and no beauty or freshness remain to cheer the darkness and desolation, so the winter of the spiritual cycle witnesses the death and disappearance of divine growth and extinction of the light and love of God..."

Bring your thoughts on the

subject for open discussion.

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.

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

Tickets now available for annual Crab Crack fundraiser

Tickets for Florence Food Share's annual Crab Crack fundraiser are now on sale on a first come, first serve basis.

The event will be held Saturday, Feb. 3, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at Food Share, 2190 Spruce St., Monday through Friday, 10

a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tickets can also be purchased with a credit card over the phone at 541-997-9110.

The number of tickets available is 400, and have traditionally sold out. The deadline to purchase them is Jan. 25.

No tickets will be available for purchase at the door.

Fresh Impressions Exhibition features local student artists

The community is invited to experience the artistic talents of local youth from Siuslaw and Mapleton high schools during the 2018 Fresh Impressions Exhibition awards and artist reception Wednesday, Jan. 17, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St.

The reception is for the artists, their families and the community.

Participating artists will be congratulated for their contributions to the arts for this unique exhibition. The reception will include appetizers, a chance to meet the artists and a short awards ceremony.

RSVP at bit.ly/2018FreshImpressions is appreciated but not required.

For more information, contact Jo Beaudreau at jbeaux@gmail.com.

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