

# DAR to hear presentation on Chemawa Indian School



COURTESY PHOTO

Chris Meinicke (second from left), presents students in the DAR club with blankets.

Chris Meinicke, National Advisor for Chemawa Indian School in Salem, will present a program at the Jan. 26 meeting of the Oregon Dunes Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Meinicke, a descendant of Oregon pioneers, has a great passion for local history. She volunteers at the DAR museums in Champoeg State Park and Columbia City, as well as at the Multnomah Falls Visitor Center.

The promotion of education is one of the three founding objectives of the National Society, DAR. Nationally, the committee supports two DAR Schools and four DAR approved Schools. All of these schools were begun in rural and disadvantaged areas where public education was not accessible.

Its mission is to provide traditional values and educational skills to the students in order to help them reach their full potential in life. While each school has a different focus, they serve a variety of special needs programs including adult literacy, attention deficit disorder, dyslexia and children in family crisis.

Currently, DAR Schools serve thousands of students from pre-school through college and are helping to make a difference in their lives.

Established in 1880, Chemawa is the oldest continually operating off-reservation boarding school in the United States. DAR provides extra funding and support for the school that the Bureau of Indian Affairs might otherwise not be able to provide, such as new bedding for all the dorm beds or quilts for all the students.

The Oregon Dunes Chapter has contributed towards sports uniforms.

Though DAR is a lineage organization, members of the community are welcome to attend the program in a casual setting and learn more about Oregon's Chemawa Indian School.

Those interested in attending can contact Karen Childs at 541-997-7154 for the location information. The local DAR chapter supports active duty military, military veterans, and awards an annual scholarship to a graduating senior.

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 DAR membership.

Anyone interested in membership can contact Childs or visit the national website at [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org).

# New girl in town



MARK BRENNAN/SIUSLAW NEWS

Bridgeport Market owner Jay Cable has climbed on the public art bandwagon with a recent purchase from the Tsunami Gallery in Gardiner, Ore. Cable had noticed the piece in his travels south on Highway 101 for the past 10 years and had occasionally stopped in to discuss the price and availability of the golden girl. Cable plans to hold a contest to name the new statue in front of the market.

# FUUF TO EXPLORE INTENTION IN LIGHT OF MLK JR. DAY

This Sunday, Jan. 14, at the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, the Rev. Ruth Miller will lead the worship service titled, "We Know Our Intentions by Our Results."

Miller asks, "How can we know what we (or those around us) really intend? Wise teachers across history and cultures have taught that the best way to discover what we truly believe and expect is to look at what we're actually creating and experiencing. What do we see when we look around us? If we don't like it, can we change it?"

"This weekend we celebrate the birth and life of one of America's great leaders, a man who decided to change what he saw in

his environment." Miller will help the congregation see how Martin Luther King Jr.'s intentions evolved to make that possible, and how people can accomplish similar things in today's world.

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](http://www.florenceuuf.org).

# Project Graduation to hold can, bottle drive in February

Siuslaw High School's Project Graduation will be hosting a can and bottle drive fundraiser on Saturday, Feb. 10, in the Siuslaw Middle School parking lot, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Project Graduation is a Party and celebration for graduating seniors the night of their graduation ceremony.

The purpose of the party is to provide an inclusive, safe, drug-free, tobacco-free and alcohol-free event.

For anyone who wants to donate cans and/or bottles, they don't need to be separated.

# Spirituali-Tea to discuss words from MLK Jr.

On Monday, Jan. 15, 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.

The group's desire is to trust one's own path enough to be open to the value of the thoughts and paths of others.

The group meets at 875 Seventh St.

The topic for Monday's gathering are the words of Martin Luther King, Jr.: "I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality. ... I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word."

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.

# Community Suppers continue this Wednesday

For anyone who would like to join in a friendly meal once a week, a group of area churches including St. Andrews Episcopal, New Life Lutheran, Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw and Florence United Methodist Church will continue

hosting weekly suppers for the community.

There is no cost, but donations towards the cost of the meals will be accepted — but not required.

Come for a meal, no strings attached, Wednesday nights

from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

• Jan. 17: At the Episcopal Church, 2136 19th St.

• Jan. 24: At the United Methodist Church, Second and Kingwood streets.

• Jan. 31: At the Episcopal Church, 2136 19th St.

# Join Us In Worship

## WATCH! 3 ANGELS BROADCASTING NETWORK

(3ABN) TV UHF Channel 48.  
24 hour Christian TV highlights Bible studies of prophecy, inspirational music, health lectures, healthy cooking and more.

## BAY BERRY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Friday Evenings - 6 p.m. SINGSPARATION  
You are invited to come and sing your favorite Ole Time Gospel songs. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship & refreshments before we sing.  
Bay Berry Square is 1.5 miles north of Fred Meyers Store  
88906 Highway 101 N, Florence, OR (milepost 185N)  
For Info: Jack - 541-999-8278 + Ron - mccrary9483@gmail.com

## THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Located at Munsel Lake Road and North Fork Road  
Worship Services 10:00 AM Sunday  
All are welcome! 541-997-7268

## COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

4590 Hwy. 101, Across from Fred Meyer -- 997-7418  
Sunday School, 9:30a.m. - Worship, 10:45  
Wed. Prayer - 6:00 p.m. - Wed. Ministries 1-8 Grade 7 p.m.

## CROSS ROAD ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Corner of 10th & Maple -997-3533  
Wednesday, 7 p.m. - Family Connections  
Adult Bible Class, 9:30am on Sundays.  
Sunday Services, 9am and 10:45am.  
[florencecrossroad.org](http://florencecrossroad.org) • [office@florencecrossroad.org](mailto:office@florencecrossroad.org)

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - SBC

1935 25th St. - 997-7660 • Pastor, Dr. Marvin Owen  
Series "People of the Bible." on Wednesdays 6 p.m.  
A friendly place to worship, vacationers welcome.  
Sun.; 11am & 6pm, Sunday school 9:45am.

## FLORENCE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

2nd & Ivy - 997-2961 -Non-Denominational  
Worship Service: 9:00 am & 10:30 am  
Middle School and High School youth groups meet on Wednesday.

## FLORENCE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pre-Denominational (Romans 16:16)  
1833 Tamarack Street (2 blocks east of Hwy. 101 on 18th St.)  
Bible Study: Sunday 10 a.m.; Worship: Sunday 11 a.m.  
[www.churchofchristflorence.org](http://www.churchofchristflorence.org)

## FLORENCE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

12th and Nopal -997-9020  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
10 am Wed., Women's Bible Study  
Saturdays, Mens' Breakfast @ 8 a.m.  
Online Worship Service@ [www.florencenaz.com](http://www.florencenaz.com)

## FLORENCE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

1318 Rhododendron Dr. -- 997-2523 - Worship at 11:00 AM  
-- Sunday School at 9:30 AM - Variety of Sunday evening activities - 5 PM  
Wed. Bible & Children classes at 6:00 PM  
Call for details.

### Join Us In Worship

4 lines, approx 15 words, \$10 a week  
4 week Minimum  
Deadline 3 p.m. Mondays.

## FLORENCE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

4445 Hwy 101 (South of Fred Meyer) - 997-3951  
Worship on Saturday 10:30 A.M.  
Adult/Children's Sabbath School 9:15 A.M.

## FLORENCE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

87738 Hwy 101 at Heceta Beach Road  
RUAUU? All are welcome to explore the answer.  
Sunday Worship Service ~ 10:00 a.m.  
[www.florenceuuf.org](http://www.florenceuuf.org) - (541) 997.2840

## FLORENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Services 10:30 on 1st Sunday of each Month  
9:00 and 10:30 each following Sunday  
Adult Classes at 9am; Children's Sunday School at 10:30am  
Coffee Fellowship Following Service  
2nd & Kingwood • (541) 997-6025

## FOURSQUARE CHURCH

1624 Highway 101 (next to A&W) -- 997-6337  
Pastor George Pagel - Something for the entire family.  
Sun. Services: 10:45 a.m., Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Website:[florence4square.com](http://florence4square.com)

## NEW LIFE CHURCH-UPC

Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood • 541-991-9398  
Sunday Services: 10am and 6pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm

## NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, E.L.C.A.

21st & Spruce Street - 997-8113  
Adult Forum 9 a.m. - Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Worship services: Sun. 10:30am & Mon. 5:30 pm  
Pastor Lori Blake  
[www.lutheranchurchflorence.com](http://www.lutheranchurchflorence.com)

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE SIUSLAW

Traditional Worship Service 10:00 a.m., Reverend Greg Wood  
Sunday School and Nursery - Organ and Choir  
All Welcome. Come as you are.  
3996 N Hwy 101 997-7136

## RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS)

"War is still not the answer." FCNL  
We worship in homes at 11am Sundays  
Call 997-4237 or 902-9511 for locations.

## RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH, L.C.M.S.

Every Sun., Bible Class 9 a.m., Worship Service 10 a.m.  
85294 Hwy. 101 S. - 997-8038  
DVD of Weekly worship service available.  
Pastor Randy Benschoter

## ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2135 19th St. -- 997-6600  
8:30am, Tuesdays, Morning Prayer  
Sunday Services: 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. - Wed, 11 a.m.  
Everyone Welcome - Come walk our Labyrinth.

## SAINT MARY, OUR LADY OF THE DUNES

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Masses: Sat. 5:30 p.m., Sun. 11:00 a.m.  
1.5 miles south of river on Hwy 101 - 997-2312

To be included in this directory contact the Siuslaw News at 997-3441, or drop off information at 148 Maple St., Old Town, Florence.