

GENERAL NEWS

Rotary Club program offers two \$2,000 fellowships

Are you a teacher or non-profit professional looking for a chance to increase your skills? Do you want to bring an exciting new program to your students or clients that will require specialized training?

The Florence Rotary Club's Continuing Professional Education Fellowship program is offering two \$2,000 fellowships to support local people who serve our community.

The simple application is due by Friday, March 16, at 6 p.m. To apply, visit theflorenceclub.org, select "Club Links" from the left menu, and select "Fellowship Grant."

Nine years after the Rotary Professional Education grant first began, more than a dozen local teachers and nonprofit professionals have received training and education.

Here are some of the results:

- A middle school science teacher attended a graduate-level course at Portland State University focused on engineering and design education.

• A local nurse attended specialized training to increase her skill in providing direct service to patients.

• An elementary-school teacher who was struggling to engage the highest and lowest achievers in her classroom used our funding to attend a national conference about using tablets to manage differentiated learning.

This approach advocates the use of small workstations throughout a classroom where students can learn in different ways — using a computer or tablet, touching or interacting with objects, engaging in discussion or pursuing individual study.

• A counselor received training to teach women and children how to deal with and prevent domestic abuse.

Anyone engaged in serving the community is eligible, and complete details about the program are available online at theflorenceclub.org under the "Club Links" tab.

Library to host conversation on death, dying

Siuslaw Public Library will host a community conversation about death and dying on Saturday, March 3, beginning at 1 p.m. at the main branch of the library in the Bromley Room. This program is part of the Conversation Project sponsored by Oregon Humanities.

What do we think about when we think of dying? When we think about our own dying, what do we want most?

Death is part of the human experience; everyone has experienced loss, and everyone will die one day. Yet conversations about death and dying are difficult and often avoided even with our closest family members and friends.

The human experience of death and dying is the focus of "Talking about Dying," a free conversation with facilitator Bob Daley.

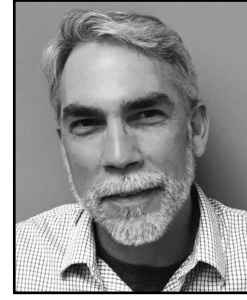
This program, sponsored by Oregon Humanities, provides

an opportunity for participants to hear perspectives and ideas from fellow community members.

Facilitators of "Talking about Dying" discussions are trained professionals working in the fields of chaplaincy, counseling, gerontology, facilitation and hospice care around Oregon.

Daley, facilitator of the "Talking about Dying" conversation at the library, manages the Transitions and Caregiver Support Program at Lumina Hospice and Palliative Care (formerly Benton Hospice Service). He said he finds great fulfillment in accompanying others through life transitions.

Daley is the current chair of his local Senior Services Advisory Council, and volun-



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Bob Daley

teers as a day lead for Leadership Corvallis. He began facilitating groups in a professional setting while working in a mental health facility in his mid-twenties, and his love of facilitation continues.

Much of his free time is spent with family and friends (usually in the outdoors), but he also likes to read, write and listen to music of all sorts.

Through the Conversation Project, Oregon Humanities offers free programs that engage community members in thoughtful, challenging conversations about ideas critical to our daily lives and our state's future.

"Talking about Dying" discussions are made possible

thanks to the support of the WRG Foundation Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation.

For more information about this free community discussion, visit the Siuslaw Public Library in person, call 541-997-3132, or visit www.siuslawlibrary.org. The program is open to all interested in discussing the difficult topics of death and dying.

Oregon Humanities connects Oregonians to ideas that change lives and transform communities.

More information about Oregon Humanities' programs and publications, which include the Conversation Project, Think & Drink, Humanity in Perspective, Public Program Grants, Responsive Program Grants, and Oregon Humanities magazine, can be found at oregonhumanities.org.

Applications being accepted for Master Recycler program

Lane County Waste Management Division is offering a free course this spring that provides comprehensive training on local solid waste issues. Hear from local experts, tour local facilities and learn why things are (or are not) recyclable.

The Waste Management Division hosts this course to help Lane County residents and businesses reduce, reuse, recycle and rethink waste habits.

Spring classes will be held Tuesdays, from 6 to 9 p.m., April 3 through May 29, at Lane County Waste Management Division (3100 E 17th Ave. in Eugene).

"Because of recent disruptions in the global recycling

market and the growing awareness that we need to do more to keep materials out of the landfill, this is a great time for people who are interested in learning how they can change their habits and help lead their community to improve our recycling practices overall," said Master Recycler Coordinator Kelly Bell.

Applications are available at www.lanecounty.org/masterrecyclers or by calling 541-682-2059. Completed applications may be submitted by fax, email or regular mail.

Retirees, folks new to the area, teachers, green job seekers, parents, high school and college students studying sustainability, business owners

and employees tasked with reducing solid waste in the workplace all find common purpose in the Master Recycler community.

The Master Recycler training course includes 35 hours of classroom instruction: nine consecutive Tuesday evening classes, a Saturday compost demonstration and two Saturday multi-site field trips to area solid waste and recycling sites.

Instructors are local experts in solid waste from business, government and non-profit sectors. The course is free for those who volunteer 30 hours to educate and assist their communities in the year following the training.

Those who do not wish to volunteer may pay a small fee. More than 960 Lane County master recyclers have contributed 41,000-plus hours of education and assistance to local citizens and businesses since the program began in 2000.

In addition to attending class sessions and tours with local experts, all participants enroll in Oregon State University's Recycling 101 online. The R101 course was developed by the Association of Oregon Recyclers.

Normally valued at \$50-\$75, R101 is free for Lane County Master Recycler students.

Spaghetti dinner fundraiser supports youth summer camp

Have a great meal and help kids go to summer camp. Florence Evangelical Church is having a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Saturday, March 3, from 4 to 7 p.m.

All proceeds help children and youth go to camp.

Dinner includes spaghetti, bread, tossed salad, dessert

and a beverage.

Cost is \$8 per person or \$18 for a family of three or more.

The church is located at 1318 Rhododendron Drive, just a short block west of Highway 101.

For more information, call Annette at 541-997-5159.

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Oregon Community Foundation scholarships available

Each year, Oregon Community Foundation (OCF) offers opportunity to Oregon students by awarding nearly \$10 million in scholarships for higher education and training.

With more than 500 funds that make a bright future more accessible, OCF has one of the largest scholarship programs of its kind in the U.S.

The deadline for students to apply for funding for their higher education and training

in the 2018-19 school year is March 1.

OCF has partnered with the Office of Student Access and Completion for nearly 30 years. This state agency makes the scholarship process especially simple for students, who can complete a single application form to be eligible for scholarships from OCF, as well as from many other public and private sources.

The challenges that Oregon students face include the high cost of post-secondary education, OCF found in a 2015 research paper. Oregon is the seventh least-affordable state for low-income families attending four-year institutions.

The state's community colleges are third least-affordable

in 15 western states.

Even modest awards influence enrollment and completion, and larger awards have even greater impact, the research showed.

"We know for many students cost is a major road block to achieving post-secondary education," said Max Williams, OCF President and CEO. "At the foundation, we want to break down the barriers that keep students from achieving their dreams. Scholarships provide opportunity for students who are proving themselves with hard work."

OCF awards about 3,200 scholarships to a wide range of students each year. Available scholarships include those for people interested in varying

subjects, from a variety of schools and with an extensive range of backgrounds.

See the complete list of available scholarships at oregonstudentaid.gov. An electronic application form and instructions on how to apply are also available there.

The mission of the Oregon Community Foundation is to improve life for all Oregonians through the power of philanthropy. OCF works with individuals, families, businesses and organizations to create charitable funds to support the community causes they care about.

For more information about OCF, visit www.oregoncf.org.

CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS

\$9.50 | \$8.50 Sen/Student/Military | \$8 Matinees Before 2 | \$7.50 Child | \$6.50 Members | Performing Arts: \$19/\$15/\$10

MARCH 2 - 8	FRI 2	SAT 3	SUN 4	MON 5	TUE 6	WED 7	THU 8
BLACK PANTHER - PG-13 145 MIN "Say this about Black Panther, which raises movie escapism very near the level of art: You've never seen anything like it in your life." Rolling Stone	12:10 PM 3:10 PM 6:10 PM 9:10 PM	12:10 PM 3:10 PM 6:10 PM 9:10 PM	12:10 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM	12:10 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM	12:10 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM	12:10 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM	12:10 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM
OSCAR SHORTS 2018: ANIMATION UN 83 MIN - "From a stop-motion film about suitcases to a photorealistic look at the lives of some very naughty frogs, there's nary a shared theme or experience to be found here."	2:30 PM 7:10 PM	2:35 PM 7:15 PM	2:35 PM 7:10 PM	2:30 PM 7:10 PM	2:35 PM 7:10 PM	4:35 PM	2:30 PM 7:10 PM
OSCAR SHORTS 2018: LIVE ACTION UN 99 MIN - "One of the best line-ups in this category in years." Hollywood Reporter	4:45 PM	4:45 PM	12:00 PM	4:45 PM	12:00 PM	2:50 PM	4:45 PM
PETER RABBIT PG 94 MIN - w/ Domhnall Gleeson, James Corden, Daisy Ridley and more "It's certainly a new spin, but those who make the leap will do so vigorously." Time Out	12:15 PM 2:25 PM 4:35 PM 6:45 PM 8:55 PM	2:00 PM 4:15 PM 6:25 PM 8:35 PM	12:15 PM 2:25 PM 4:35 PM 6:45 PM	12:15 PM 2:25 PM 4:35 PM 6:45 PM	12:15 PM 2:25 PM 4:35 PM 6:45 PM	12:15 PM 2:25 PM 4:35 PM 6:45 PM	12:15 PM 2:25 PM 4:35 PM 6:45 PM
RED SPARROW R 140 MIN - "[Jennifer] Lawrence, in this movie, shows you what true screen stardom is all about. She cues each scene to a different mood, leaving the audience in a dangling state of discovery. We're on her side, but more than that we're in her head." Variety	12:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 9:00 PM	12:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 9:00 PM	12:00 PM 3:10 PM 6:20 PM	12:00 PM 3:10 PM 6:20 PM	12:00 PM 3:10 PM 6:20 PM	12:00 PM 3:10 PM 6:20 PM	12:00 PM 3:10 PM 6:20 PM
THREE BILLBOARDS OUTSIDE EBBING, MISSOURI - 9 Oscar Noms! R 115 MIN - "Funny, brutal...beautiful." 5/5 *s	12:00 PM 9:15 PM	11:30 AM 9:20 PM	4:40 PM	12:00 PM	4:40 PM	12:00 PM	12:00 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 2	SAT 3	SUN 4	MON 5	TUE 6	WED 7	THU 8
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE: TOSCA 180 MIN - One of the grandest of operas		11:00 AM					
GLOBE THEATER: KING LEAR 185 MIN - Globe returns with Shakespeare fave						6:00 PM	

Box Office opens 30 min. prior to 1st Film | 1930 HWY 101 | www.citylightscinemas.com | Times: 541-305-0014

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 28	MARCH 1	MARCH 2	MARCH 3	MARCH 4	MARCH 5	MARCH 6
Rain	Rain	Rain	Partly Cloudy	Showers	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny
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