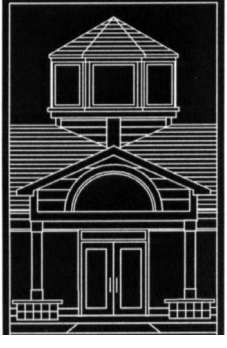


Library Tidings



News about the Siuslaw Public Library

Library Tidings, a regular feature of the Siuslaw News, features news about upcoming Siuslaw Public Library programs for adults and children, new books and videos, and other library news of interest to the community. Library Tidings by Kevin Mitige

BEST BOOKS IN MAPLETON
This Friday, March 2, at 3 p.m. in the Mapleton branch library, Siuslaw Library District librarian Kevin Mitige will be repeating his presentation of the "Best Books of 2017" as selected by patrons, staff and book critics. This will be a fast-paced review of the year's best books in 60 minutes with a booklist of the reviewed titles available.

A sneak preview: Among the top books this past year are "Lincoln in the Bardo" by George Saunders and "Little Fires Everywhere" by Celeste Ng.

Hopefully, all those who attend will get some ideas about wonderful new books to explore.

"TALKING ABOUT DYING:" A CONVERSATION PROGRAM

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; all of us have experienced loss, and all of us will die one day. Yet conversations about death and dying are difficult and often avoided even with our closest family members and friends.

This is the focus of "Talking about Dying," a free conversation with Bob Daley, this

Saturday, March 3, beginning at 1 p.m. in the library's Bromley Room.

This program is sponsored by Oregon Humanities.

Talking about Dying discussions are made possible thanks to the generous support of the WRG Foundation Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation. This conversation 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.

Bob Daley finds great fulfillment in accompanying others through life transitions. He manages the Transitions and Caregiver Support Program at Lumina Hospice and Palliative Care, formerly Benton Hospice, is the current chair of his local Senior Services Advisory Council, and volunteers as a day lead for Leadership Corvallis.

He has over ten years of facilitation experience in a variety of settings and holds a master of arts in teaching from Oregon State University.

ERNEST HAYCOX AND THE WESTERN
Author and educator Richard Etulain will be discussing his

latest book Ernest Haycox and the Western on Friday, March 9, at 1 p.m. in the library's Bromley Room.

Haycox was a noted Oregon author who wrote fiction and was especially known for his westerns, several of which later became films, such as his book "Stage to Lordsburg," which became the classic film "Stagecoach," starring John Wayne.

The novel, "Trouble Shooter," became the film "Union Pacific" starring Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea.

Etulain, a prize-winning historian of the American West, has visited the Siuslaw Public Library before, presenting a full weekend of discussions about author Wallace Stegner as well as discussing Abraham Lincoln and his relationship to Oregon.

He has written over 50 books and has served as president of the Western Literature and Western History Associations.

MAPLETON BRANCH

The Mapleton library is located at 88148 Riverview Ave., in the Lion's Club Building. With a nice view of the Siuslaw River, it's a wonderful place to sit and enjoy a good book or read the newspaper. If you haven't visited before be sure to stop by to check it out.

Entrepreneurship topic of March City Club

On Friday, March 2, the City Club of Florence will host local restaurateur Marianne Brisbane, who will speak about entrepreneurship in Florence.

Brisbane is well known in Florence and in Old Town for great food and high quality service in her restaurants.

After leaving San Francisco 22 years ago, she established a string of thriving restaurants in Florence, beginning in 1996 with Lovejoy's Tea Shop. This was followed by Waterfront Depot in 2004, the Shed Bakery turned into Le Bouchon Provisions, 1285 Restobar, and finally Spice,

where she introduced Indonesian food from the place she lived for quite some time.

Brisbane displays the work of her father at her latest venue, the Waterfront Wine Store and Food, which offers a view of the river.

Brisbane is an example of a highly successful entrepreneur in the Florence community.

The City Club's program, which is open to the public, will have its inaugural debut at the Class Act Theatre (CAT), hosted by its owners, David and Rosemary Lauria, at 509 Kingwood St.

FloTones show 'Music Matters' in May concerts

Music. It means a lot to most of us. And to Florence's favorite jazz vocal ensemble, music drives them to perform as it has for a decade and a half. In fact, they hold music in such high regard that the FloTones named their next benefit concert "Music Matters."

Their last benefit before Christmas raised more than \$1,300 for the Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County. The beneficiary of "Music Matters" will be the Siuslaw Schools music programs.

"Music Matters" will occupy the Florence Events Center's flat floor for two performances on Saturday and Sunday, May 26 and 27. And in a break from previous FloTones performances, the 'Tones will share the stage with four talented school-kid singers - "The CROW Kids"

and the very popular "Miles To Go" jazz quartet.

Songs on the FloTones playlist include the fan-favorite "Begin the Beguine" and new tunes, including "Misty" and "For All We Know." The CROW Kids performance will round out the first half of the show.

After intermission, "Miles To Go" will hold the stage joined by popular vocalist Maree Beers with a guest appearance by teen singing sensation Nyah Vollmer.

Tickets will be available soon at \$20 and \$10 for students.

Music matters to the FloTones, the CROW Kids, Miles To Go and the Siuslaw Schools music programs. They hope it also matters to the community, and that people will put this benefit concert on their calendar.

Soroptimists announce 'Live Your Dream' awards

Soroptimist International of Florence (SIF) announced the winners of the annual "Live Your Dream Awards."

This award is for women who are head of household and working to further their education. Award winners who were honored at the Jan. 10 meeting were Jennifer Nelson, Cheryl Wittmier and Michelle White.

Nelson has assisted at homebirths for over 20 years. She is working to meet her long-term dream of becoming a Certified Professional Midwife through the Birth Educator Program.

White's goal is to complete a bachelor's degree in Clinical Laboratory Science to become a MLS. She has been serving the local community as a mem-

ber of the Peace Health Laboratory team for 17 years.

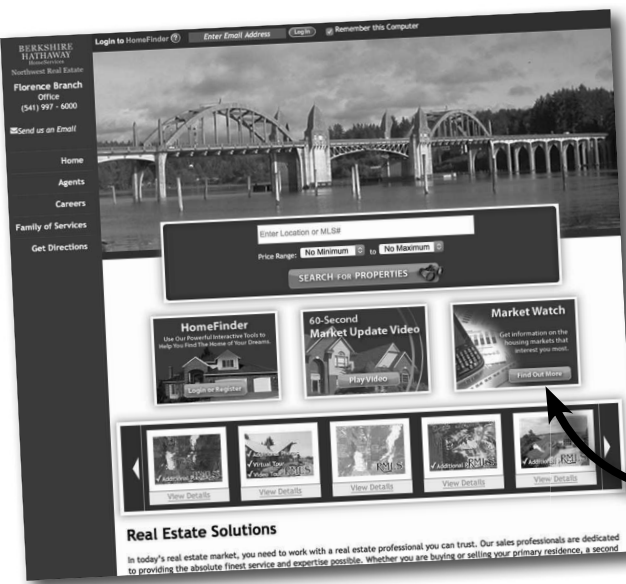
Wittmier is using this opportunity to increase her nursing skills with Wound Care Certification through the Wound Care Education Institute.

She has worked as a nurse at Peace Health for over 5 years and also volunteered as an

EMT. The SIF are actively involved in improving the lives of women and girls in our local community. Anyone interested in membership can contact chairperson Jo Hine at 541-997-2233 or any Soroptimist member.

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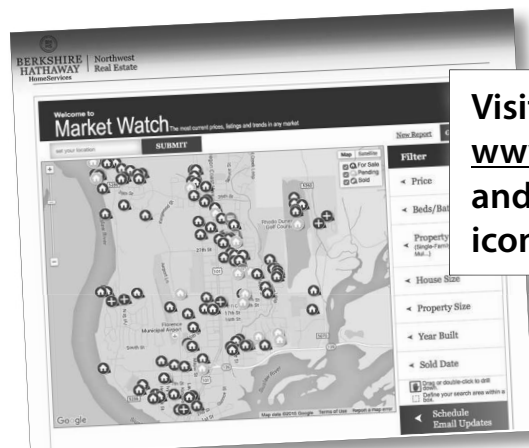


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4 Bdrm, 3 Ba 2880 sq ft
\$260,000 BH7629 ML#18594318



FEATURED LISTING
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NEW LISTING
Enjoy quiet, relaxing surroundings. Custom contemporary. Need 2 masters or caregivers quarters? One bedroom has its own entrance, parking space, bath, small fridge & sink. Loft is currently an art studio. 3 Bdrm, 3 Ba 2067 sq ft
\$399,500 BH7620 ML#17667902



PRICE REDUCED
Super Good Cents home in Summerset Estates. Open kitchen/familyroom area slider out to private backyard
3 Bdrm, 3 Ba 1444 sq ft
\$269,900 BH7581 ML#17384212



FEATURED LISTING
Beach cottage. Come play at the beach. Eateries & market nearby. Live full time or part time. Newly graveled driveway.
1 or 2 Bdrm, 1 Ba 840 sq ft
\$125,000 BH7394 ML#17200307



FEATURED LISTING
1 Level golf course home. Wood floors, great room, dining room, open kitchen. Large oversized garage. Waiting for the right person
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1999 sq ft
\$368,000 BH7357 ML#16340702