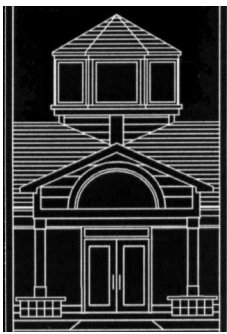


Library Tidings



News about the Siuslaw Public Library

Library Tidings by Kevin Mittge

Book Review “The Undoing Project” by Michael Lewis

In “The Undoing Project” by Michael Lewis, the author tells the story of how a Nobel Prize-winning theory of the mind altered our perception of reality. Forty years ago, Israeli psychologists Daniel Kahneman and Amos Tversky wrote a series of breathtakingly original studies undoing our assumptions about the decision-making process. Their papers showed the ways in which the human mind erred, systematically, when forced to make judgments in uncertain situations. Their work created the field of behavioral economics, revolutionized Big Data studies, advanced evidence-based medicine, led to a new approach to government regulation and made much of Lewis’s own work possible. Kahneman and Tversky are more responsible than anybody for the powerful trend to mistrust human intuition and defer to algorithms.

“The Undoing Project” is about a compelling collaboration between two men who have the dimensions of great literary figures. They became heroes in the university and on the battlefield — both had important careers in the Israeli military — and their research was deeply linked to their extraordinary life experiences. Tversky was a brilliant, self-confident warrior and extrovert, the center of rapt attention in any room; Kahneman, a fugitive from the Nazis in his childhood, was an introvert whose questing self-doubt was the seedbed of his ideas. They became one of the greatest partnerships in the history of science, working together so closely that they couldn’t remember whose brain originated which ideas, or should claim credit. They flipped a coin to decide the lead authorship on the first paper they wrote, and simply alternated thereafter. This story about the workings of the

human mind is explored through the personalities of two fascinating individuals so fundamentally different from each other that they seem unlikely friends or colleagues. In the process they may well have changed, for good, mankind’s view of its own mind. Lewis is the best-selling author of “Liar’s Poker,” “Moneyball,” “The Blind Side” and “Flash Boys.”

Summer Reading Starts Friday

Registration for the library’s Summer Reading program starts this Friday, June 1. “Libraries Rock!” is the theme of this year’s summer reading program for children, teens and adults — and the excitement is building. All kind of wonderful programs are planned and a lot of books will be read!

Endowment Books

On Thursday, June 7, at 1 p.m., Li-

brarian Kevin Mittge will be presenting a selection of this year’s endowment books, the purchase of which is made possible by contributions to the Siuslaw Public Library’s Endowment Fund, administered by Western Lane Community Foundation. The Endowment Fund was established in the early 1990’s with a contribution from the Friends of the Library, which has made successive contributions since then, as well as have numerous individual donors. Each year the book purchases increase and so this year only a selection of the books will be displayed. Attendees will get the first chance to view and check out some wonderful new library books. Don’t miss it!

For more information about the Siuslaw Public Library or its programs, stop by 1460 Ninth St. in Florence or 88148 Riverview Ave. in Mapleton, or visit www.siuslawlibrary.info.

FRAA issues call to artists for ‘Spirit of Summer’

Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA), and Friends of the Florence Event Center (FEC) are sponsoring an opportunity for local artists to share their artwork during the months of July and August in Galleries One and Five at the Florence Events Center. Additionally, artists will have the opportunity to win one of three People’s Choice Awards. The award for 1st place will be \$250, 2nd place is \$150 and 3rd place \$100. Another part of the exhibit will be “Patrons of the Artists,” who will agree to purchase a piece of 2-D or 3-D artwork and will be honored at an Artist’s Reception on Wednesday, July 11, from 5 to 7 p.m. The open-ended theme “Spirit of Summer” offers endless possibilities. The show welcomes 2-D (paintings, photography and mixed media) and 3-D art (jewelry, pottery, ceramics, mosaics, wood, stained glass etc.) The fee to participate in this exhibit is \$35. per rod for up to three pieces of 2-D art, and the same for three pieces of 3-D art. Applications are being accepted on a “first-come” basis, until the galleries and case are full. The entry deadline is June 22. Applications are available on the FRAA website at www.fraaoregon.org, and on the FEC website at www.eventcenter.org.



Peace Harbor volunteers to host lunch, install new officers June 16

The volunteers at PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Hospital will install new officers at the next luncheon meeting on Thursday, June 21, at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St. The meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m., and reservations are required for lunch. Reservations must be made before June 16 by calling Rosalie at 541-902-1368 or emailing womangolfer7@gmail.com. The volunteers will next meet in September. The PeaceHealth Peace Harbor volunteers are currently restructuring the duties and management in the hospital gift shop. They welcome new volunteers to help take charge. Applications are always available at the volunteer desk in the hospital lobby. In addition, the Peace Harbor Gift Shop has scheduled an “overstock sale” for June 28 and 29, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., in Conference Room C by the cafeteria. People are encouraged to mark their calendars for that Thursday and Friday, and to be ready for bargains on all manner of gifts.



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NEW LISTING
Charming 3 bdrm/2 bath home in gated community of Mariners Village. Relax on your front porch as you admire your beautifully landscaped yard.
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1424 sq ft
\$279,900 BH7689 ML#18288152



NEW LISTING
Charming cottage with covered patio. Slider out to concrete patio & fenced area for small pet
4 Bdrm, 3 Ba 2204 sq ft
\$349,900 BH7681 ML#18095384



NEW LISTING
Great in-town location near library, hospital. Shopping & post office. New roof in May 2018, Outside completely painted 2017
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1840 sq ft
\$279,900 BH7685 ML#18224200



NEW LISTING
Space & Privacy....Manufactured home in gated community. Spacious living room, open dining/familyrm, access to deck. Shop, office plus built-in desk area. RV carport w/full hookups, 2nd shop in side carport 2 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1800 sq ft
\$207,000 BH7683 ML#18653686



PRICE REDUCED
In the heart of recreation areas. Tranquil setting, wind protected, low maintenance. Lovely engineered wood floors. Garage w/extra parking. Pergola covered back deck & front porch. Clean & Neat, move in ready! 2 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1284 sq ft
\$249,000 BH7673 ML#18514220



PRICE REDUCED
Just getting started or downsizing? This in town home is waiting for you. Good location, vinyl windows, slider off slider off living room to large backyard, fireplace. Double car garage.
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1188 sq ft
\$213,900 BH7612 ML#17013726



NEW LISTING
Master on opposite end for privacy, WI closets in all bedrooms. Double 20' x 28' garage, covered back deck & fenced backyard
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1876 sq ft
\$299,900 BH7688 ML#18350787



FEATURED LISTING
1 level golf course home. Wood floor, great room, dining room, open kitchen. Large oversized garage. Waiting for the right person
\$368,000 BH7357 ML#16340702



NEW LISTING
Mercer Lake area. Light & bright home on .78 acres, open design. Double garage, shop 28x32, 2 driveways, RV parking, greenhouse, deck & patio
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1982 sq ft
\$449,500 BH7680 ML#18344188