

Air time



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More than 70 people attended the screening of Jeff Cohen's documentary "All Governments Lie: Truth, Deception and the Spirit of I.F. Stone" on May 25 in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library. Here, Cohen and some of the staff of local nonprofit radio station KXCR 90.7 fm pose in front of the station after Cohen spoke at the library.

Christmas Tree Project accepting ornaments

Oregon has been selected to provide the 2018 Christmas tree for our Nation's Capitol in Washington, D.C.

The large Capitol Mall tree and 75 smaller trees for the government office buildings will be cut from the Willamette National Forest in the Sweet Home Ranger District.

The Oregon Dunes Chapter, Oregon State Society Daughters of the American Revolution, (DAR) invites local community members and school students to join in supporting the U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree 2018 project.

Indoor Christmas tree ornaments depicting an Oregon theme are needed. They may be made of any material, 4 to 6 inches in size, lightweight, reflective, colorful, with no logos.

Outdoor ornaments with an Oregon theme are to be 9 to 12 inches, lightweight, reflective, colorful, weather-proof and durable. Again, no logos.

They can be dropped off at the Oregon Coast Military Museum, 2145 Kingwood St., in Florence, Wednesday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

The deadline for ornaments is Tuesday, Aug. 10.

Ornaments will be delivered to Oregon State Society DAR officers when the Oregon Dunes Chapter hosts its district meeting in Florence.

In November, the "People's Tree" will make several "Whistle Stops," beginning in Sweet Home, Ore., as it travels the Oregon Trail in reverse making its way to Washington, D.C..

When the route has been announced, the public can follow the tree as it makes the journey by visiting www.capitolchristmastree.com.

This is an opportunity for the community to contribute and be a part of a national recognition.

For more information, email oregonduneschapter@gmail.com.

Coldwell Banker Coast Real Estate receives awards

Seven local real estate brokers at Coldwell Banker Coast Real Estate were recently honored for their 2016 production within the Coldwell Banker global network. Of the approximately 88,000 Coldwell Banker Associates worldwide, Dave Forsberg and Dennis Pease were awarded the International Sterling Society Award, placing them in the top 17 percent internationally in terms of productivity.

Diana Hackett, Alice Burns and Wanda Johnson were awarded the International Diamond Society Award, placing them in the top 11 percent.

Shirley Hunt and Rick Cox received the coveted distinction of International President's Circle, placing them in the top 6 percent of Coldwell Banker Associates worldwide.

Also in 2016, Andy Johnson, owner and principal broker of

the local firm received the "Office Manager's Award for Excellence," a distinction presented only 207 of the 3000 Coldwell Banker office managers worldwide. Also, the local firm garnered top distinction among the region as a "Premier Office" recognized as a top producing company for its size.

"In small town Florence, to have seven of our brokers receive such coveted recognition in the Coldwell banker system is truly a rare and extraordinary achievement," said Johnson. "It is no doubt is a by-product of their tireless work ethic and an outstanding ability to connect with people and serve their needs."

One particular achievement Johnson noted was that Hunt just started with the firm in January of 2016, and in her first full year she catapulted to the top of



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Back: Dennis Pease, Wanda Johnson, Dave Forsberg, Rick Cox
Front: Diana Hackett, Alice Sighting-Burns, Shirley Hunt

the charts with her transaction sides production.

"It's an amazing accomplishment, in my opinion," Johnson said.

Coldwell Banker Coast Real Estate, now in its 61st year in Florence, is at 100 Highway 101. For more information, call 541-997-7777.

Florence Windermere to host community service day

Local real estate brokers from Florence will put their own spin on Windermere Real Estate's annual Community Service Day by volunteering at Florence Food Share and Garden on Friday, June 8.

Each year, Windermere Real Estate brokers, managers, owners and staff from 300 offices across the western United States gather together to devote their workday to making positive changes in the neighborhoods they serve.

Windermere Real Estate/Lane County brokers will be volunteering at Florence Food Share

and on this year's Community Service Day. Brokers will spend the day tending to the garden and harvesting food.

Windermere Real Estate/Lane County is owned by Matt and Tanya Powell — lifelong Eugene residents — and Elliott Wood, with offices in Eugene, Vida and Florence, Ore.

Established 34 years ago, Windermere's annual Community Service Day has been recognized nationally as a model hands on volunteer program and has been adopted by other real estate companies and businesses around the country.

Windermere Real Estate is ranked the largest regional real estate company in the Western U.S. with over 300 offices and 6,500 agents serving communities in Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Mexico.

The Windermere family has a proud heritage of serving local neighbors via the Windermere Foundation, which funds services for low-income and homeless families.

Since 1989, the Windermere Foundation has contributed more than \$33 million towards

improving lives in the communities where staff lives and works.

For more information, visit www.windermere.com.

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Sat 10am-5pm, Sun. 11am-5pm

Classes, Workshops & Events

Beginning Felting with Ginny Kliever

Wednesday, June 13th, 1:30-4:30 pm
Learn the art of felting making a coin purse. Bring a shank button; other material provided. Pre-registration req'd at FRAA or with Ginny. 541-521-3513

Art and Craft Supplies Sale

Monday, June 18th, 4-7 pm
Join artists as they sell their extra art & craft supplies to the public hoping to make room for new craft supplies! Have extra supplies you would like to sell at the event, contact FRAA.

Call to Artists: Central Coast Connection Phone Book Contest - Photography

Have your photography grace the cover of the 2019 phone book! Details available at www.fraaoregon.org. Deadline for entry is June 30th.

Call to Artists: Spirit of Summer Art Exhibit, FRAA and the Friends of the Florence Gallery Committee

July and August 2018 at the Event Center. Deadline for entry is June 22nd. Details available at www.fraaoregon.org.

Big Wave Poetry 1st Tuesday Open Mic

June 5th at 6:30 pm. Admission is free and refreshments will be available.

Poetry Writing Class with Jeff Lovejoy

Tuesday, June 12th, 6-8 pm. All levels welcome! Recapping intro class; new poems, exercises, discussion of poetry problems. Contact Jeff for questions and registration: jlovejoy54@gmail.com

Writers on the River - Creative Writing w/ Catherine Rourke - Writing to Heal Your Life

Sat., June 23rd 10 am - 12 noon
Journaling & storytelling for transformation. All writing levels and genres, Contact: CJReditor@gmail.com, 541-708-2120

Big Wave Poetry Slam

Sat., June 30th, 6:30 pm at the FEC Prizes will be awarded. To join the contest, visit www.fraaoregon.org. Or just come and enjoy. Tickets \$5 available at the door.

Painting with John Leasure

Saturdays 9 am - 12 pm;
Contact: jleasure@hotmail.com or 541-991-2754 for details and fees.

For more information about classes, visit fraaoregon.org. To register for these classes, please call or visit FRAA at our art center on Maple Street.

CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT CLASS

MULTI-STATE

June 13th 1pm
Florence Event Center
715 Quince St.

Walk-in's welcome.

Multi-State: \$80.00
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Oregon Included No Fee
Oregon Only: \$45.00

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