

Goodwill to support veterans this week

From Sunday, Sept. 2 through Saturday, Sept. 8, customers shopping at the Goodwill store in Florence will have the opportunity to donate or round up their purchase for the Lane County Stand Down.

Goodwill will donate the

funds received during the Round Up for Stand Down to further support the veterans in our community.

Goodwill has a Veterans Employment Specialist to provide Job Connections services at its Seneca location.

Unitarian Universalists discuss 'Law of Attraction'

On Sunday, Sept. 2, from 10 until 11 a.m., at the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Rev. Dr. Marcia Pearce will lead the worship service entitled "Laughter and the Law of Attraction."

"Many of us have heard of the Law of Attraction, read the book or seen the movie," Pearce said. "However, do we grasp the real significance of this law, or try only to correct ourselves when it becomes obvious we have failed to use it?"

Desiring to attract a mate, start a new love life, climb the ladder of success etc., are goals that seem to work well with this idea of a Law of Attraction. But

what about more subtle ideas, such as peace of mind, courage, wisdom, faith, simple good fortune and the joy of good health? Pearce believes, "All of these warm and encouraging ideas are available to us, and lift us into the realm of love, life, light and laughter."

The fellowship 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.

Eclectic musician set to rock the FEC

Dennis Agajanian, regarded by many as the fastest flat-picking acoustic guitarist alive today, is coming to Florence on Sunday, Sept. 2 at 6 p.m., at the Florence Events Center (FEC), 715 Quince St.

From his acoustic instrumentals, classic, rock and his up-beat country music, Agajanian has something uniquely special for everyone to enjoy.

In a career that has spanned over forty years, Agajanian has shared the stage with a number of well-known artists, including Johnny Cash, Charlie Daniels, Ricky Skaggs, Michael W. Smith and Darius Rucker.

He has been seen on numerous television specials, USO

shows and at bluegrass festivals.

In addition, he has scored three motion pictures and three ABC television specials and been awarded "Musician of the Year" eight times at the Inspirational Country Music Awards in Nashville Tennessee.

Agajanian is well known as a featured musician for the Billy Graham Crusades and has a heart to bring that same gospel message through out his concert tour.



COURTESY PHOTO

Dennis Agajanian

The concert is free, with donations accepted at the event.

For more information, contact the FEC at 541-997-1994, or visit the box office at 715 Quince St.

Spirituali-Tea to explore issues of the soul

On Monday, Sept. 3, beginning 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 meeting is at 875 Seventh St. in Florence.

This week, the Spirituali-Tea group will discuss the soul remaining intact despite the loss of mental and physical faculties.

The Writings of the Baha'i Faith say: "Know thou that the soul of man is exalted above, and is independent of all infirmities of body or mind. That a sick person showeth signs of weakness is due to the hindrances that interpose themselves between his soul and his body, for the soul it-

self remaineth unaffected by any bodily ailments."

This is also the case for anyone with a mental or physical impairment, and not just relevant to the elderly. But when dementia or sudden illness strikes and robs our loved ones of their faculties, we are in shock and find it hard to accept that they are now changed forever, said group member James Heintz.

In the Baha'i Writings, Heintz has found that the constant and unchanging nature of the soul has been described as being like the sun, and the mental faculties as rays that emanate from the sun. When the rays fail to emanate, it does not mean the sun has ceased to exist, merely that

the mirror that is the temple of man has ceased to be able to reflect its glory.

"So our challenge now is this: how do we relate on the level of soul to soul when all our lives we are used to relating to people through our minds and our intellects?" Heintz asked.

Bring 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, contact Suzanne Mann-Heintz at 541-590-0616.

Class explores 'Where we go when we die'

"Where do we go when we die?" "What happens to us when we breathe our last breath?"

These are questions that everyone has pondered. The world offers many answers to those

questions. Some say we are reincarnated. Others say we become angels or ghosts. Yet others say we simply cease to exist.

But what does God's Word tell us about eternity? Bible believers don't have to engage in these guessing games because they can know the answers to the questions of not only where they came from, but also where they are going.

Minister Robert Hutton of the

Florence Church of Christ, 1833 Tamarack St., will present an eight-week class, "Is There Life After Death?"

The class begins Thursday, Sept. 6, at 6:30 pm.

The class is free, open to all, and all materials will be provided.

For more information, visit churchofchristflorence.org or email florenceoregonchurchofchrist@gmail.com.



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