

Siuslaw Public 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.

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Book Review "A Hundred Small Lessons"

By Ashley Hay

When Elsie Gormley falls and is forced to leave her Brisbane home of 62 years, Lucy Kiss and her family move in, eager to make the house their own. Still, Lucy can't help but feel that she's unwittingly stumbled into an entirely new life — new house, new city, new baby — and she struggles to navigate the journey from adventurous love to young parent.

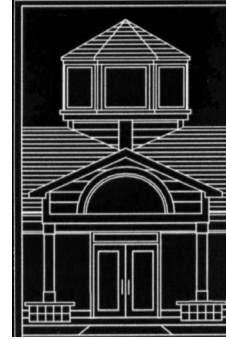
In her nearby nursing facility, Elsie traces the years she spent in her beloved house, where she too transformed from a naive newlywed into a wife and mother, and eventually, a widow. Gradually, the boundary between present and past becomes more porous for her — and for Lucy — because the house has secrets of its own, and its rooms seem to share memories from Elsie's life with Lucy.

Through the richly intertwined narratives of two women from different generations, Ashley Hay weaves an intricate, bighearted tale of the many small decisions — the invisible moments — that come to make a life.

Luminous and deeply affecting, "A Hundred Small Lessons" is a story of what

it means to be human, and how a place can transform who we are.

It's about a house that becomes much more than a home, and the shifting identities of mother and daughter; father and son. Above all else, it's a story of the surprising and miraculous ways that our lives intersect with those who come before us, and those who follow.



Vision Quest's 'Get Wild' series presents kayaking programs

Vision Quest, in conjunction with the Siuslaw Public Library, will be presenting two programs related to kayaking on Saturday, Dec. 1. The first program, at 10 a.m., features local kayaker Mary Nulty discussing "Kayaking Around Florence."

Nulty is an avid paddler and photographer who has travelled all the local waters since 1994. She will highlight local paddling locations, different types of water craft, and how to safely transport them. She will also share tips about boating safety, specifically related to weather and tidal conditions.

The second program at 1:30 p.m. features author Susan Conrad who wrote the book "Inside: One Woman's

Journey Through the Inside Passage." Conrad will be showing photos from her 2010 solo journey of 1,200 miles from Anacortes, Wash., up through the Passage to Alaska, and recounting tales of whales, bears, quirky people and spectacular scenery. Both programs are free and open to the general public.

Vote for Hang-It All favorites

If you haven't had a chance to stop by the library and vote on your favorite work of art in this month's Hang-It All Art Show, be sure to do so.

You may cast one vote per day so you can vote for more than one favorite. At the end of the show all the votes will be tabulated and the library will announce the People's Choice Award.

Holiday Closure

In celebration of Thanksgiving the library will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 22, and the next day, Friday, Nov. 23.

Regular hours resume on Saturday, Nov. 24, for both the Florence and Mapleton libraries.

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.

Burns's Riverside Chapel — Florence Funeral Home —

Final Arrangements

In times of grief, making difficult decisions about how best to honor the memory of someone so important can be overwhelming. We are here to help with complete, professional and compassionate funeral planning services to meet your needs and respectfully celebrate the life and legacy of your loved one.



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Dr. Victor Steinhardt PHD, University of Oregon's School of Music professor has called Charles' music, "Phenomenal" "He is a true master of the piano", "A feeling of peace and calming comes over me when I hear his music."

Saturday, December 22nd, 7pm at the Florence Events Center.

To purchase tickets, call 541-997-1994 or www.eventscenter.org for more info \$20 each or \$35 for a pair

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\$298,000 BH7784 ML#18136201



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Panoramic coastline ocean view with amazing sunsets in gated community of Fine Ocean View Homes.
3 Bdrm, 2 1/2 Ba 2631 sq ft
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Private, spacious, partially fenced lot in beach area. City services to lot line. Minutes to hospital, shopping, library & beach access
.40 acre
\$67,500 BH7783 ML#18607798



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Mercer Lake area. Beautiful remodeled home, open design, light & bright, double garage, 28 x 32 shop, RV parking & more!
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1982 sq ft
\$415,000 BH7680 ML#18344188



FEATURED LISTING
Comfort & class! Sunsets are breathtaking from this well maintained, one owner home. Oregon Coast living most can only dream of
4 Bdrm, 3 Ba 3710 sq ft
\$784,000 BH7657 ML#18116448



FEATURED LISTING
Unique modern architectural beauty with view of Siltcoos Lake. Thoughtfully designed with the finest materials & quality details. Open floor plan, soaring ceilings
3 Bdrm, 3 Ba 3858 sq ft 1.15 acres
\$675,000 BH7745 ML#18365393



FEATURED LISTING
Florentine Estates home, spacious great room, covered deck, fenced private backyard bordering common area, Lg kitchen w/island, 24x24 garage w/2 hobby rooms AND 26x38 RV garage
2 Bdrm + den & retreat, 3 Ba 2266 sq ft
\$379,000 BH7654 ML#18142032



FEATURED LISTING
Full time living or vacation get away? Spacious living area, great kitchen, dining area & breakfast room, fireplace in livingroom. Close to Sutton Lake boat launch, dunes & Ocean
2 Bdrm + den, 2 Ba 1296 sq ft
\$195,000 BH7765 ML#18078503



FEATURED LISTING
Great location, 36x24 garage w/10' doors & alley access, carport, patio, membrane roof, storage shed
3 Bdrm, 1 Ba 1256 sq ft
\$199,000 BH7766 ML#18064832

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