

GENERAL NEWS

Ladies of Elks bring 'Touch of Home' to Oregon veterans

The Ladies of Elks Touch of Home committee collected donations of clothing and cookies for the three Oregon Veterans' Homes.

On Dec. 10, Dave Russell made a delivery to the home in White City. On Dec. 11 and 12, Leo and Shirley Stapleton and their grandsons made deliveries to the homes in The Dalles and Salem.

All the items and cookies received were evenly divided between the three homes.

"The Veterans' Homes really look forward to the clothing and cookies and are deeply appreciative of all that is done for them," said Linda Tank, Ladies of Elks publicity chair. "We in turn thank them for their service to our country."

For this collection, the Levi's store in Eugene donated hundreds of dollars' worth of jeans, shirts and jackets.

"The Ladies of Elk helped

Leo and Shirley sort everything," said Tank. "And a special thank you to Pam Stimmell, Laura Matheny, Jane Hensen, Shirley Hornback, Marianne Palassou, Jan Brandow, Donna Alexander, Judy Beleaut and Pat Thompson for helping."

In addition, Levi's donated 108 pairs of children's jeans, worth \$9,080.25.

The Ladies of Elks sent them to the Chico Elks Lodge in California to be donated to the children of Paradise who lost everything in the fire for when they are able to return to school.

Well over 600 dozen cookies were donated by the Ladies of Elks, the Lodge members, the Quilt Guild, the Rolling Elks, the Band of Brothers, VFW and many individuals.

Thus, each home received over 200 dozen cookies.



Hundreds of pairs of pants and other clothing was collected and donated to Oregon veterans as part of the Ladies of Elks "Touch of Home" project.

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City Club to feature Siuslaw News editors in January

Siuslaw News editor-in-chief Ned Hickson and Features Editor Chantelle Meyer will be the featured speakers at the City Club beginning at noon, Thursday, Jan. 3, 2019, at the Ocean Dunes Golf Course Club House, 3345 Munsel Lake Road.

People are asked to note that City Club meetings for 2019 have been moved to the first Thursday of the month and will be held permanently at Ocean Dunes.

A limited lunch is available for purchase prior to the meeting.

In addition to his duties as editor of the local newspaper, Hickson has been an award-winning syndicated columnist with weekly offerings of wit and humor appearing in dozens of newspapers in the U.S. and Canada. He has been awarded "Best Local Column" from both the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association and the Society of Professional Journalists.



Siuslaw News Editor-in-Chief Ned Hickson (left) and Features Editor Chantelle Meyer will speak at City Club on Jan. 3.



the twice-weekly Florence-area newspaper.

She says her main goal is, "to live a creative life." Her work at the paper suggests that she has achieved her goal.

In December, the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce announced that her design was chosen for the logo of the 2019 Rhododendron Festival. Taking the theme of "Coastal Canvas" and a desire to promote the arts in the area, Meyer designed the logo with an artist's palette and paintbrush in mind. The design also features the Heceta Head Lighthouse and Florence's iconic rhododendrons.

When not working, Meyer volunteers with local theater and community groups. She also likes to read, make art and write fiction for young adults.

She has an MFA in Children's Literature and looks forward to publishing some of her own books in the future.

For more information about City Club of Florence, visit www.cityclubofflorence.org.

Hickson is also a published author of two books, "Humor at the Speed of Life" and "Pearls of Writing Wisdom: From 16 shucking years as a columnist."

Prior to launching his career in journalism at the Siuslaw News, Hickson was a corporate chef in Dallas, Texas and Atlanta, Ga.

He has deep roots in the Florence community and, among other activities, has served as a volunteer firefighter with Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue from 2011 to 2016 before being elected to the

SVFR Board of Directors in

November 2016. Also watch for him in various theatrical performances around town.

Hickson said he believes in the importance of local newspapers providing information, chronicling history and encouraging dialogue that builds stronger communities. He will be talking about his 20 years of experiences at our local newspaper, as well as the role of small-town papers throughout America.

Meyer, the Siuslaw News feature editor, formats, edits and creates the special features and regular editions of

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AQUAMAN - PG-13 143 MIN - "The fantastical set designs are brimming with detail, and the scenes where Arthur and Mera are frantically swimming away from a horde of killer ichthyoid monstrosities play with negative space, creating a sense of overwhelming, beautiful hopelessness. It's a world where anything can happen, and it always looks amazing when it does." The Wrap	12:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 9:00 PM	12:10 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM	12:10 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM	12:10 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM	12:10 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM	12:10 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM
MARY POPPINS RETURNS PG 130 MIN - "So the new sequel, directed by Rob Marshall and starring Emily Blunt, carried a rather heavy carpetbag, you might say. But I'll just end the suspense right here: made with palpable love for its predecessor, is glorious and gorgeous, and I adored it." 4/4 - Seattle Times	12:15 PM 3:15 PM 6:10 PM 9:00 PM	12:15 PM 3:15 PM 6:10 PM 9:10 PM	12:30 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM
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SPIDER-MAN: INTO THE SPIDER-VERSE PG 117 MIN - SEE THIS FILM! It's fantastic. "A joyful, trippy new incarnation of Spider-Man that you didn't know you needed, brimming with wit, soul and jaw-dropping visuals." 4/4 *s	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM 9:10 PM	1:25 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM 9:10 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM 7:00 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM

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BOLSHOI BALLET: LA SYLPHIDE - 12/19 Only		Canceled					
ROYAL OPERA BALLET: THE NUTCRACKER NR 180 MIN - "A production that bewitches on every level." 4/5 Stars - The Telegraph						6:00 PM	
NT LIVE: THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME - NR 170 MIN - Has received seven Olivier and five Tony Awards!							6:00 PM

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