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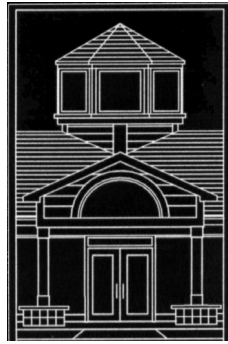


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Library Tidings



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.

Library Tidings by Kevin Mittge

Book Review "The Rain Watcher" by Tatiana de Rosnay

Linden Malegarde has come home to Paris from the U.S. It has been years since the whole family was all together. Now the Malegarde family is gathering for the 70th birthday of Linden's father, Paul. The members of the Malegarde family are on edge, holding their breath, afraid one wrong move will shatter their delicate harmony.

Paul, the quiet patriarch, an internationally renowned arborist obsessed with his trees and little else, has always had an uneasy relationship with his son. Lauren, his American wife, is determined that the weekend celebration will be a success. Tilia, Linden's blunt older sister, projects an air of false fulfillment. And Linden himself, the youngest, uncomfortable in his own skin, never quite at home no matter where he lives — an American in France and a Frenchman in the United States — still fears that, despite his hard-won success as a celebrated photographer, he will always be a disappointment to his parents. Their hidden fears and secrets slowly unravel as the City of Light undergoes a stunning natural disaster and the Seine bursts its banks and

floods the city. All members of the family will have to fight to keep their unity against tragic circumstances.

In this profound and intense novel of love and redemption, de Rosnay demonstrates all her writer's skills not only as an incredible storyteller but also as a soul seeker.

Hang-It All Winners

If you haven't had a chance to see the winners of this year's Hang-It All art display, be sure to stop by the library during the month of December. The winner of the Bob Kutsch Award is Craig Shreeve with his "Dramatic Depiction of Heceta Head Lighthouse." The People's Choice Award went to Jerry Schneider for his "Chestnut Visitor." Congratulations to both winners and to all those who participated!

Story Time Break

There will be no story times for the week between Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Story times will resume on Friday, Jan. 4.

Holiday Closures

The library will close at noon on Monday, Dec. 24, and will be closed all day Christmas, Tuesday, Dec. 25. Regular hours resume on Wednesday,

Dec. 26, at 10 a.m. in Florence and noon in Mapleton.

Also, the library will be closing at 4 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 31, and will be closed all day on Tuesday, Jan. 1. Again, regular hours will resume the following day, Jan. 2, at 10 a.m. in Florence and at noon in Mapleton.

The library would like to wish the community very happy and safe holidays!

Mapleton Branch

The Mapleton library is located at 88148 Riverview Avenue, in the Lion's Club Building. With a nice view of the Siuslaw River, the Mapleton Branch is a wonderful place to sit and enjoy a good book or read the newspaper.

The library also has books, magazines, DVDs and videos, recorded books, Internet computers, wireless Internet access and more. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m.

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.

This year's theme to expand for third-annual Women's March

Florence ORganizes (FOR), a local organization that addresses the needs of the community through the four areas of health care, environment, public education and human rights, is sponsoring the "Women's Wave" march on Saturday, Jan. 19.

The event is also a fundraiser for "Heart of the Coast" Housing Alliance.

The march starts at noon at the Florence United Methodist Church, 333 Kingwood St.

There will be a lunch and celebration afterward at the Florence Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood St., at 1:30 p.m.

The Florence Women's March is in collaboration with the national Women's March, which promotes equal rights, economic equity for women,

and health care for women and families.

The celebration/fundraiser will support and promote the new "Heart of the Coast" Housing Alliance to help FOR bring affordable housing to Florence.

During the event, there will be a silent auction, including items and services from local businesses. The lunch will

have food from local restaurants. Music will be provided by local musicians Marec Beers and Sunny Sundstrom.

We'll round out our joyful day with Bollywood dancing led by Eileen Angilletta and a "sock hop" to rock in roll music.

For more information, call 541-515-8191.



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Desirable home in Willow Dunes neighborhood of Fine Homes. Ranch 3 bed/2 bath plus 6.5 x 25 bonus/hobby room in 25 x 32 garage
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1777 sq ft
\$389,000 BH7781 ML#18648568



NEW LISTING
Two parcels for sale for the price of one. Lot #1 is 18.72 acres zoned F2/Timberland, Lot #2 is 2.46 acres zoned RR2/Timberland
21.18 acres total
\$165,000 BH7786 ML#18685431



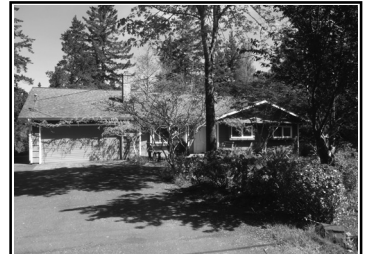
NEW LISTING
Spacious city .40 acre lot in beach area. City services available to the lot line. Flat level area in middle of lot.
.40 acre
\$67,500 BH7783 ML#18607798



NEW LISTING
Looking for the perfect fit? This cozy home is for you. Stainless appliances, spacious living room, adorable bathroom. Slider off dining area to patio. Small creek runs beside home. Room to park RV
2 Bdrm, 1 Ba 864 sq ft
\$217,000 BH7787 ML#18681590



NEW LISTING
Panoramic coastline ocean view with amazing sunsets in gated community of Fine Ocean View Homes.
3 Bdrm, 2 1/2 Ba 2631 sq ft
\$699,900 BH7782 ML#18333105



PRICE REDUCED
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
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
Country living, close to Sutton Lake. Through the front door the entry leads to spacious living room with handsome fireplace, formal dining area flows from the living room, fantastic baker's kitchen
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1296 sq ft
\$195,000 BH7765 ML#18078503



PRICE REDUCED
Great location, 36x24 garage w/10' doors & alley access, carport, patio, membrane roof, storage shed
3 Bdrm, 1 Ba 1256 sq ft
\$179,000 BH7766 ML#18064832