

# Community News

## Oregon Dunes DAR to present Community Service Award

At the Friday, Feb. 22 meeting of the Oregon Dunes Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), the program includes the presentation of a Community Service Award and a program on the Purple Heart.

On Nov. 29, 2018, the *Siuslaw News* published an article on Emma Maier for her effort to preserve headstones at Deadwood Cemetery. Her leadership effort attracted the chapter's attention. Since historic preservation is one of the three main efforts of DAR, the chapter looks forward to acknowledging Emma's accomplishment.

After this award is given, DAR will learn about the Purple Heart.

It's unlikely that any soldier sets out to earn a Purple Heart. Yet, since this medal was first awarded by George Washington in 1782 as a "Badge of Merit," nearly 2 million have been presented. This medal differs from most other decorations in that individuals are not "recommended" for it.

It can only be earned because the recipient was killed or injured while serving under competent authority in any capacity with one of the

U.S. Armed Services.

Following Emma's recognition, the chapter will feature a program by members Mary Gill and Merilee Mulvey sharing history about and notable recipients of the Purple Heart. Gill will share the story of her ancestor, Benjamin Russel Hari, who was awarded the medal.

Gill will conclude with a genealogical look back at his ancestral story along with some original documents from his life and military service.

All are welcome to attend to see Emma receive her award and learn more about the Purple Heart on Feb. 22, at New Life Lutheran Church. For the time, contact Karen Childs at 541-997-7154.

Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution is eligible for DAR membership.

To learn more about the Daughters of the American Revolution, visit the national website at [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org) or the Oregon Dunes Chapter website at [www.oregonduneschapter.org](http://www.oregonduneschapter.org).

## Vintage burlesque show brings WWII-era glamour to Florence

Pin-Ups On Tour, billed as "a good time for a great cause," is a patriotic World War II-style stage revue coming to the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., on Sunday, March 10.

The Friends of the Florence Events Center are bringing the vintage burlesque and variety revue from Las Vegas to town for anyone with an appetite for the era's nostalgia, including retired and active military veterans/active duty personnel and their families.

From the moment guests enter the event, they will be treated to something special. The nationally-touring troupe's goal is to recreate the magic of the Hollywood Canteen of the 1940's as a club offering dancing, refreshments and entertainment for service members on their way overseas.

The afternoon matinee promises dancing showgirls, comedy, variety acts, soulful lounge singers, vintage candy girls and more than a few surprises. Performers include Los Angeles- and Las Vegas-based comedians, singers and dancers. In-uniform color guard and ushers will be provided by local veterans' organizations.

With entertainment and atmosphere around every turn, attendees will feel like they stepped into another era. Vintage attire for the audience is encouraged.

"This is the G-rated family show version. You would feel comfortable bringing your mother to this show," says Friends of the Florence Events Center President Kirk Mlinek.



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**Pin-Ups On Tour will present a family-oriented variety show with dancing, comedy and vintage WWII-era entertainment.**

He added that the performance of the cast of four is centered on singing, dancing and comedy with little to no use of staging or props.

According to their website, Pin-Ups On Tour "is committed to providing low or no-cost entertainment for veterans as part of our morale-boosting mission." Proceeds from their shows go to support their work entertaining U.S. veterans inside and outside of VA hospitals.

The show is Sunday, March. 10 at 2 p.m. at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St. Advance tickets are available at [www.EventCenter.org](http://www.EventCenter.org) or at the FEC box office for \$20 (adults) and \$10 (under 18).

Admission for veterans and active-duty service members is free as the show's producers' way of saying "Thank you for your service."

Doors open at 1 p.m. and concessions will be available.

For information on the touring group, visit [pinupsonstour.com](http://pinupsonstour.com).

For tickets, visit [eventcenter.org](http://eventcenter.org), call the Florence Events Center at 541-997-1994, or visit the box office at 715 Quince Street in Florence, OR.

The Friends of the Florence Events Center is an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that helps fund capital improvements and performance grants at the venue.

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## Hildenbrandt artwork featured at OPB through February

Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) is presenting the artwork of Ronald Hildenbrand in the lobby at Oregon Pacific Bank in Florence during the month of February.

Hildenbrand captures the expressions and movement of domestic animals and wildlife beautifully in his oil paintings.

A founding member of FRAA, Hildenbrand is an exhibiting artist at the FRAA Art Center, 120 Maple St. in Historic Old Town Florence, as well as an original member of the

Florence Public Art Committee.

His background in art is extensive, including attending the American Academy of Art in Chicago; working in graphic arts while serving in the military; working in package and label design for an international company in San Francisco; owning his own art studio while living in Fairfield, Calif.; and being featured on the popular Bay Area Back Roads television show for his mural designs and paintings.



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**"So Tired" painted by local artist Ron Hildenbrand.**

## Paul Biondi, Bret Lucichi performing at Three Rivers this weekend

Every weekend in February, Three Rivers Casino Resort in Florence invites the community to

Blue Bills Sports Bar & Tap Room featuring live shows performed by top local artists.

Tonight and Sunday, Feb. 16 and 17, The Bret Lucich & Paul Biondi Experience is performing.

This variety band has a

wide array of sounds. Lucich can do it all — play a multitude of instruments and his vocal abilities allow him to do great impersonations; in combination with Biondi's saxophone, this creates a unique musical experience.

There is no cover charge, but patrons must be 21 or older to attend.

To learn more about Three Rivers Casino Resort and the February entertainment line-up at Blue Bills, visit [www.threeriverscasino.com/events](http://www.threeriverscasino.com/events).

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\$9.50 | \$8.50 Sen/Student/Military | \$8 Matinees Before 2 | \$7.50 Child | \$6.50 Members | Performing Arts: \$19/\$15/\$10

| February 15 - 21                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | FRI 15                                    | SAT 16                                    | SUN 17                         | MON 18                         | TUE 19                         | WED 20                         | THU 21                         |
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| <b>ALITA: BATTLE ANGEL</b> - PG-13 122 MIN - "Robert Rodriguez's best film in many years. It's an ambitious, impressive, visually spectacular production with great performances." IGN                                                                                                                            | 12:45 PM<br>3:35 PM<br>6:10 PM<br>8:45 PM | 12:45 PM<br>3:35 PM<br>6:10 PM<br>8:45 PM | 12:45 PM<br>3:35 PM<br>6:10 PM | 12:45 PM<br>3:50 PM<br>6:40 PM | 12:45 PM<br>3:45 PM            | 12:45 PM<br>3:50 PM<br>6:40 PM | 12:45 PM<br>3:50 PM<br>6:40 PM |
| <b>GLASS</b> - PG-13 129 MIN - "This movie treats comics not as a narrative format to be recycled and adapted, but as religious myths to be followed and fulfilled. It is a single, impassioned vision that is totally uncompromising and utterly its own." The Film Stage                                        | 12:35 PM<br>3:20 PM<br>6:20 PM<br>8:25 PM | 1:15 PM<br>4:00 PM<br>6:20 PM<br>9:05 PM  | 12:35 PM<br>3:20 PM<br>6:20 PM | 12:35 PM<br>3:30 PM<br>7:00 PM | 12:35 PM<br>3:35 PM<br>7:00 PM | 12:35 PM<br>3:30 PM<br>7:00 PM | 12:35 PM<br>3:30 PM<br>6:30 PM |
| <b>HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON: THE HIDDEN WORLD</b> - Preview! - PG 104 MIN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                           |                                           |                                |                                |                                |                                | 6:00 PM                        |
| <b>THE LEGO MOVIE 2: THE SECOND PART</b> PG 106 MIN - "A delightful all-ages adventure with the potential to reach even the most cynical and weary of us." The Wrap                                                                                                                                               | 12:50 PM<br>3:45 PM<br>6:05 PM<br>9:05 PM | 10:55 AM<br>1:40 PM<br>4:00 PM<br>9:05 PM | 12:50 PM<br>3:45 PM<br>6:05 PM | 12:50 PM<br>4:00 PM<br>6:50 PM | 4:00 PM<br>6:50 PM             | 12:50 PM<br>3:20 PM            | 12:50 PM<br>3:30 PM            |
| <b>THEY SHALL NOT GROW OLD</b> R 133 MIN - "By applying cutting-edge restoration techniques to footage shot at the time, Jackson has crafted an historical portrait of matchless immediacy and power, in which young souls lost in a century-old war stare out across the years and meet our gaze." The Telegraph | 12:55 PM<br>3:10 PM<br>6:00 PM<br>8:50 PM | 10:50 AM<br>3:00 PM<br>5:50 PM<br>8:40 PM | 12:55 PM<br>3:10 PM<br>6:00 PM | 12:55 PM<br>3:20 PM<br>6:30 PM | 12:55 PM<br>3:20 PM<br>6:40 PM | 12:55 PM<br>4:00 PM<br>6:50 PM | 12:25 PM<br>3:20 PM<br>6:30 PM |

| Events & Performing Arts:                                                                                                                         | FRI 15 | SAT 16   | SUN 17 | MON 18 | TUE 19              | WED 20  | THU 21 |
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| <b>BOLSHOI BALLET 2018: LA BAYADERE</b> NR 180 MIN - "Visually intoxicating." Guardian                                                            |        | 11:00 AM |        |        |                     |         |        |
| <b>JONI 75: A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - Encore</b> NR 120 MIN - A who's who celebrates Joni Mitchell's 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary - \$19/\$15/\$10 |        |          |        |        | 12:30 PM<br>6:30 PM |         |        |
| <b>ROYAL OPERA HOUSE: QUEEN OF SPADES</b> 180 MIN - "A thrilling and terrifying card game has deadly consequences..." 4/5 *'s - CW                |        |          |        |        |                     | 6:00 PM |        |

Box Office opens 30 min. prior to 1<sup>st</sup> Film | 1930 HWY 101 | [www.citylightscinemas.com](http://www.citylightscinemas.com) | Times: 541-305-0014

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 16

Light Rain

46°F  
35°F

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 17

PM Showers

47°F  
34°F

MONDAY

FEBRUARY 18

Mostly Sunny

48°F  
37°F

TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 19

AM Showers

48°F  
39°F

WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 20

Rain

45°F  
35°F

THURSDAY

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Sunny

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