bake sale to support residents

jointly hosting a Jewelry, Book and Bake Sale on Saturday, March 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cross Road Church, located at 1380 10th St. in Florence.

The sale will beneof Western Lane County who receive healthy food through the various distribution programs of FFS. It will also benefit children in the Mapleton and Florence school districts who are at risk for hunger by providing nutritious meals during the school year though the Backpack for Kids program.

There will be thousands of items of bling, costume and vintage jewelry for sale at bargain prices. A wide array of cakes, pies, cookies next year's sale.

Florence Food Share and and other baked goods and Cross Road Church are desserts will be available, as will an assortment of gently used cookbooks.

"This is our first time partnering with Cross Road Church," said Florence Food Share board member Judy Plumery. "We are looking fit low-income residents forward to working with them to put together an event that will benefit all of our Western Lane County neighbors who are vulnerable to an inadequate supply of food. At the same time we will be offering the shopper a pleasing mixture of jewelry, books and baked treats. We are offering people a late winter treat — jewelry and sweets — all for a good cause."

Food Share will be accepting donations of jewelry for

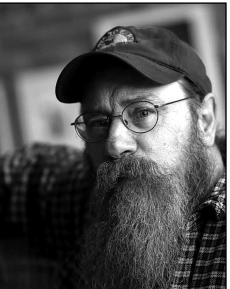
Food Share and Cross Road to hold Library hosts Myrtle Creek author Robert Leo Heilman

Siuslaw Public Library will host author/essayist Robert Leo Heilman at the main branch of the library in Florence, 1460 Ninth St., on Saturday, March 16, at 1 p.m. The prolific Oregon author and commentator will share and discuss his latest book, "Children of Death."

In his third book, critically-acclaimed and award-winning Heilman pursues three unanswered questions from his childhood. Growing up in a family in which his German-speaking grandparents had migrated to the United States from Russia during the first decade of the 20th century he found himself wondering: Where had the Heilmans lived before they migrated to Russia? Why did they leave their home to settle there? And, most poignantly, what happened to the relatives who stayed behind in Russia?

In his book-length meditation, the author takes the reader on his entrancing journeys retracing the migrations of his family from Alsace, France, to Russia in 1810 and on to Kazakhstan and the American Midwest.

Along the way, he reveals the history



Myrtle Creek Oregon author and essayist Robert Leo Heilman

of the various generations of his family and the fates of a farming family in search of land, freedom and security through troubled times ranging from the Reign of Terror in 18th century France, and on to the Russian Revolution, Stalin's purges and World War II.

The effects of his German-Russian

ethnic group's migrations still linger today, sparking controversy in modern day Germany.

Heilman says of his newest work, "The title for my new book is not exactly a cheery, feel-good one. Much of the book involves the history of Russia, where my ancestors lived for 100 years. The title refers to the terror famine of 1932-33 in Ukraine."

Heilman has appeared at the library before to share his collection of works on life in Oregon. He received a warm welcome and praise for his insight into Oregon life when he shared his essays at the Mapleton Branch in 2016 and again at the main branch in 2017.

This free program is open to the public and will certainly appeal not only to fans of Heilman's previous work but also to the historian and genealogist. Copies of the book will be available after the discussion.

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.

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Mapleton Community Foundation seeks grant applications by April 15

The Mapleton Community Foundation is currently tained at the post offices in accepting grant applications Mapleton, Swisshome or from non-profit organiza- Deadwood, the Mapleton tions for community projects Public Library or by calling within the Mapleton School Kathy West at 541-268-4665. District boundaries.

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The deadline is April 15.

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