

Peace Harbor earns OPSC Patient Safety Improvement Award

PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center recently earned recognition as a Leader in Patient Safety Improvement from the Oregon Patient Safety Commission. The honor was presented March 15 during the eighth-annual Oregon Patient Safety Event in Portland.

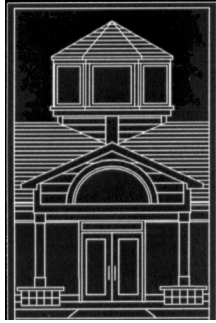
This was the first time the OPSC presented this award, which recognizes healthcare organizations that have made innovations in patient safety or spread effective patient safety practices in 2018.

“Our caregivers and providers have embraced a culture of

safety at Peace Harbor, which encourages them to speak up if they see any potential safety issues, and work together to find a solution that will help ensure that we provide the best possible care for our patients,” said Jason Hawkins, chief administrative officer. “I am so proud of their hard work and commitment. We are honored to receive this award.”

Peace Harbor also received a nod during the event for exceeding OPSC’s Patient Safety Reporting Program targets. For more info about the awards, visit oregonpatientsafety.org.

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 Lost Gutenberg” by Margaret Leslie Davis

For rare-book collectors, an original copy of the Gutenberg Bible — there are only 48 in existence —is the undisputed gem of any collection. When Estelle Doheny, the eccentric widow of oil tycoon Edward Doheny, finally obtained an original copy, it was the culmination of a 40-year pursuit. Estelle, the first woman and perhaps the most devout owner of the Bible, would be its last private owner as well. After her death, the unique Bible would go on to enable scientists — using the very machine that isolated plutonium for the atomic bomb — to make the most important advance in understanding the first printed book.

In “The Lost Gutenberg,” Margaret Leslie Davis richly recounts five centuries in the life of this copy of the Bible, from its very creation by Johannes Gutenberg in Mainz, Germany; to its ownership by the British heir to the Lea & Perrins Worcestershire sauce empire; to its brush with one of the most notorious crimes of the 20th century, the Teapot Dome scandal; to its ultimate

resting place in a steel vault in Tokyo.

“The Lost Gutenberg” draws readers into this incredible sage, inviting them into the colorful lives of each of its collectors along the way. Through vivid storytelling and unprecedented access into private records, Davis offers a unique and riveting history for bibliophiles and book lovers alike. Exploring books as objects of desire across centuries, Davis leaves readers not only with a broader understanding of the culture of rare-book collectors, but with a deeper awareness of the importance of books in our world.

Judy Fleagle to Speak

Judy Fleagle, well-known local author, will be speaking at the library this Saturday, June 15, at 1 p.m., about her latest book “Oregon Coast Guide for the Unexpected!!!”

Fleagle is a former schoolteacher and editor/staff writer for Oregon Coast Magazine. After retiring in 2009 she embarked on a professional writing career and has written “Crossings: McCullough’s Coastal Bridges,” “The Crossings Guide to Oregon’s Coastal Spans,” “Around Florence”

and “Devil Cat and Other Colorful Animals I Have Known.” She was one of the founders of the Florence Festival of Books and still serves on that event’s planning committee.

In her latest book, she describes points of interest to visit along the coast which are “odd, unusual or quirky,” including Darlingtonia State Natural Site, Lewis and Clark Salt Works, Neskowins’ Ancient Forest, Coos Bay’s Egyptian Theatre and Port Orford’s Dolly Dock.

The Oregon Coast Highway

The library is pleased to present author Laura Wilt on Saturday, June 22, at 1 p.m., discussing her latest book, “Images of America: Oregon Coast Highway.”

By the time the final links in the Oregon Coast Highway were made in 1936, the highway stretched 394 miles from Astoria to the border of California. It had taken 12 years to complete the construction over stretches of rugged headlands and thick forests. Wilt, a librarian at the Oregon Department of Transportation, will tell the story of the construction of this amazing, iconic highway.

Yard Debris Disposal

Next Date is JUNE 15

9am to 2pm

at the Kingwood entrance to the airport, located at Kingwood & 27th St.

COST	2019	Bring:
Pickup load \$11	Collection	• Tree Clippings
Small Utility Trailer (Single Axle) \$11	Dates:	• Leaves
Medium Utility Trailer (10-12 ft) \$16	July 20th	• Grass Clippings
Large Utility Trailer (12-18ft) \$21	August 17th	• Weeds
Greater than 20 cubic yards \$21 +\$5/yard over	September 21st	• Prunings
	October 19th	• Brush
		DO NOT Bring your:
		• Food & Household waste
		• Animal Waste
		• Plastics
		• Construction Debris
		• Hazardous Waste
For questions, please contact the City of Florence Public Works Department at 541-997-4106		

State of Oregon marks historic celebration of ‘Women Veterans Day’

For the first time in Oregon history, Gov. Kate Brown has designated a statewide observance recognizing women veterans. Women Veterans Day will take place on Wednesday, June 12.

That date also marks the 71st anniversary of the Women’s Armed Services Integration Act, which acknowledged the great contributions made by women in the military and finally enabled them to serve as regular members of the United States Armed Forces and Reserves.

“As a proud veteran of the U.S. Army, this historic proc-

lamation is something that is obviously very personal for me,” said Kelly Fitzpatrick, director of the Oregon Department of Veterans’ Affairs (ODVA). “I am proud that here at ODVA, women veterans are represented at every level of our agency, including the very top.”

Women have served in our nation’s wars and conflicts since the American Revolution, traditionally serving as nurses, cooks, spies and in administrative support roles. During World War I, women were allowed to enlist as yeomen in the Navy and reservists in the Marine Corps,

filling in for men who were deployed to the battlefields of Europe.

Special units were formed in World War II, such as the Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES), Women’s Army Corps (WACs), Coast Guard Women’s Reserve (SPARs), Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASPs) and the Marine Corps Women’s Reserve (WRs), allowing women to begin serving in positions previously reserved for men.

Today, women comprise more than 16 percent of the country’s military forces,

with more than 25,000 women veterans currently living in Oregon. They are also the fastest growing segment of the veteran population.

“We are proud of all women veterans in the state of Oregon. You are a vital part of the Oregon veteran community, and we will continue to work to anticipate your needs and help you thrive in our state. Thank you for your service to our country,” Fitzpatrick said.

Oregon joins three other states — California, New York and Texas — that have officially designated June 12 as Women Veterans Day.



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NEW LISTING
“One of a kind” waterfront home on Woahink Lake; boathouse with lift & private dock. Vaulted beamed ceilings, 2 river rock fireplaces & lake view from every room, upper & lower decks
4 Bdrm, 3 1/2 Ba 4463 sq ft
\$1,200,000 BH7859 ML#19272535



NEW LISTING
Fawn Ridge East, few lots remaining in this beautiful up-scale subdivision. Surrounded by a neighborhood of picturesque homes with well maintained yards
.38 acre
\$79,900 BH7860 ML#19335248



NEW LISTING
Fawn Ridge East, few lots remaining in this beautiful upscale subdivision. Partial Ocean view, surrounded by a neighborhood of picturesque homes with well maintained yards
.32 acre
\$79,900 BH7861 ML#19633732



NEW LISTING
Set back for privacy on .65 acres. Gardener’s Paradise with 2 greenhouses, shed & workshop
2 Bdrm, 2 1/2 Ba 1976 sq ft
\$365,000 BH7863 ML#19691129



NEW LISTING
Architecturally designed home in upscale area of Willow Dunes. Wall of windows overlook private backyard with creek & natural vegetation behind
2 Bdrm, 2 Ba 2071 sq ft
\$394,500 BH7865 ML#19513228



FEATURED LISTING
Golden West beauty, well maintained home. River access or fish from the deck surrounding your home on the Siuslaw River. Fruit trees & a place to garden
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1674 sq ft
\$350,000 BH7829 ML#19574412



FEATURED LISTING
Fabulous 1st home or use as a 2nd home. Beautifully appointed. Private backyard with finished double garage. Must see!!
2 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1231 sq ft
\$325,000 BH7846 ML#19224795



FEATURED LISTING
Gorgeous Golden West on 1.12 level acre with attached 24’x24’ garage plus 15’x24’ workshop & a 22’x26’ detached garage, RV pad w/50 amp & dumpsite
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 2389 sq ft
\$459,000 BH7847 ML#19013648



FEATURED LISTING
70’ of Collard Lake frontage with private dock. Wall of windows capture the lake & tree views. 1488 sqft lower level ready to be finished for extra space w/separate entrance
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1986 sq ft
\$575,000 BH7853 ML#19692020