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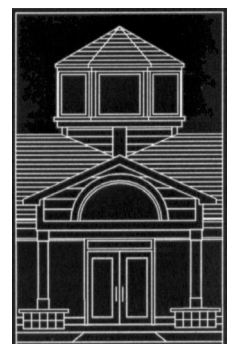
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Library Tidings

News about the Siuslaw Public Library



Library Tidings by Kevin Mitghe 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.

Book Review
"Baby of the Family" by Maura Roosevelt

Meet the Whitbys: an American dynasty once inundated with ungodly real estate wealth and now facing a new millennium of unfamiliar obstacles. There was a time when the death of a Whitby would have made national news, but when the family patriarch, Roger, dies, he is alone.

Word of his death travels from the long-suffering family lawyer to Roger's clan of children (from four different marriages), and the outlook isn't good. Roger has left everything to his 21-year-old son Nick, a Whitby only in name — and Nick is nowhere to be found.

Brooke, an older daughter who is both overwhelmingly nostalgic and unexpectedly pregnant, leads the search for Nick, hoping to convince him to let her keep her Boston home.

Shelley, the only child from the third marriage, hasn't told anyone that she's dropped out of college just months before graduation and is currently working as an amanuensis for a blind architect, with whom she crosses complicated boundaries.

And when Nick, on the run from the law after a misguided act of political activism, finally appears at Shelley's New York home, worlds collide and explode in spectacular fashion. Soon, the three siblings are faced with the question they have been running from their whole lives: What do they want their future to look like, if they can finally escape their past?

Weaving together multiple perspectives to create a portrait of the American dream gone awry, "Baby of the Family" is a vivid, absorbing debut about family secrets and how they define us, bind us together, and threaten to blow us apart.

Tracy Chipman: Storyteller

Don't forget that tomorrow, Thurs., Aug. 22, at 6 p.m., Wisconsin-based storyteller Tracy Chipman will be presenting "Under A Starry Sky — Tales of the Moon, the Sun and the Stars," in which the audience will explore the great beyond through the ancient art of storytelling.

Together through active listening and imaging the attendees will co-create stories of the cosmos, of the shining and infinite big beyond. This program is free and open to the general public and will run about an hour.

Ruth Davis: Heart Sparks Workshop

On Thursday, Sept. 5, from 1 to 3 p.m., author Ruth Davis will be leading a workshop entitled "Heart Sparks: 7 Practices for Loving Your Life."

With all of the expectations, obligations, and busyness in our lives, it's easy to forget that, as humans, we also need to feel ease and joy. Join Davis for some fun and interactive exercises and practices to help cope with and rise above the challenges of daily life.

She is an author, speaker, and personal coach, helping people find more joy and meaning in their lives. Her workshops and retreats combine practical coaching techniques with creativity and play, to spark her clients' deepest passions, resistances, and dreams.

While this program is free to the general public, preregistration is required, as only 15 participants can be accommodated.

For more information or to sign-up please stop by the reference desk or call 541-997-3132.

ECO holds raffle to support local school programs

Ecology in Classrooms and Outdoors (ECO), based in Portland and with operations in Lane County, is now in its second year of providing place-based education to students at Siuslaw and Mapleton elementary schools. This program takes over the field trip series that Jim Grano began as a teacher.

In September, ECO is having its annual fundraiser and there is a chance for people all across Oregon to participate through a raffle.

On Sunday, Sept. 8, ECO is hosting the third annual Garden Party, its largest fundraising event of the year. It takes place in Portland, but funds raised will be used to support programming both in Portland metro area and in Lane County.

This year, ECO received a donation of a Burley bike trailer and jogger attachment kit worth over \$1,000. ECO plans to raffle off the item to the public using social media platforms and live-stream the drawing at the event, so that ticket holders have a chance to win the prize even if they can't attend the event in person. Raffle tickets are \$5 each, \$20 for five tickets, \$50 for 15 tickets and \$100 for 75 tickets.

"The raffle prize was donated by Burley, a Eugene-based company that designs high quality bike accessories," said Amelia Remington, ECO's Lane County and Coast Program Manager. "There will be a second-place prize of a pair of Keen shoes (a Portland-based shoe company)."

Raffle tickets are on sale until 5 p.m. on Sept. 6. Winners will be announced at the Garden Party on Sept. 8. To watch the raffle drawing live, follow and tune in to @ecology4kids on Instagram or on Facebook.com/ecology4kids.

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NEW LISTING

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3 Bdrm, 3 Ba 3318 sq ft

\$849,900 BH7907 ML#19618481

NEW LISTING

Mercer Lake front lot with approximately 200' of lake frontage with dock. End of the road privacy on the back side of Mercer Lake on Dahlin arm. Shed on property

.5 acre

\$175,000 BH7898 ML#19374521

NEW LISTING

Beauty abounds in this stunning home with expansive Siltcoos Lake views. Located in a quiet Cul-de-Sac with deeded lake access & community dock

3 Bdrm, 3 Ba 2827 sq ft

\$610,000 BH7904 ML#19509103

PRICE REDUCED

Looking for a place to call home...Don't miss this one. Large living room, built-in China hutch, kitchen/family room combo, covered patio in gated community

2 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1440 sq ft

\$207,000 BH7858 ML#19618705

NEW LISTING

Enchanted Valley Highlands 2 acres of peaceful beauty gated private boat ramp & dock on Mercer Lake. Access off paved road. Power & Heceta water available

2 acres

\$110,000 BH7899 ML#19361284

NEW LISTING

Pacifica 1979 manufactured home on a corner lot minutes to the beach. Great 2nd home location to enjoy the beauty of coastal living

2 Bdrm, 1 1/2 Ba 960 sq ft

\$159,900 BH7891 ML#19493185

SALE PENDING

NEW LISTING

Won't last long! Level 91.76' x 88.91' lot with 2 RV hookups (30 amp each) Upgraded electrical, workshop & bathroom. Deck bench seating w/BBQ & free standing firepit stays with the property

\$79,900 BH7892 ML#19203826

NEW LISTING

Fawn Ridge West corner lot. Beautiful Ocean views. Underground utilities. Gated subdivision of upscale fine homes!

.42 acre

\$125,000 BH7880 ML#19699343

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

\$320,000 BH7829 ML#19574412