

'Spirit of Summer' People's Choice Award Winners

Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) announced the winners of its second annual "Spirit of Summer" Exhibit, held at the Florence Events Center (FEC) during the months of July and August. People's Choice Awards were voted on by the viewing public, with categories for first place — \$150; second place — \$100; and youth first place — \$100. FRAA would like to thank the Friends of the FEC for their sponsorship of the Youth Award.



From left, the winners of FRAA's Spirit of Summer Art Exhibit at the Florence Events Center were Jo Beaudreau, second place for "Oops!!! Ran Aground;" Jerry Schneider, first place for "Chestnut Visitor;" and Nathan Pfaff and his "Paint the World" tied with Hailey Copeland and her "Alistair" for Youth Award Winner.



Over 100 votes were tallied by members of the FRAA Board of Directors, and the People's Choice winners were: Jerry Schneider, first place for his photograph "Chestnut Visitor" and Jo Beaudreau, second place for her encaustic "Oops!!! Ran Aground."

There was a tie for the Youth Award. The winners were Hailey Copeland for her mixed media piece "Alistair," and Nathan Pfaff

for his Zentangle "Paint the World."

FRAA President Kristin Anderson presented ribbons and checks to the winners, saying, "This was a wonderful exhibit highlighting the talents and creativity of our local and regional artists. We were also

excited to include a youth category this year. We want to thank all the artists for their participation, and the public for their support. FRAA looks forward to working with the FEC Gallery Committee and Friends of the FEC to of-

fer this exhibit opportunity again next year."

For more information about FRAA, visit the FRAA Art Center at 120 Maple St. in Historic Old Town Florence and at www.fraaoregon.org.

New Life Lutheran restarts Sunday School

With the new attendance of Kathy and Ty Heady and their three children, the arrival of Pastor Rachel Simonson, her husband John and their two children, and the addition of the council president's daughter, New Life Lutheran Church, 2100 Spruce St., will reestablish a Sunday School.

Kathy and Ty are the grandchildren of long-time congregation members, Gail and Dan McDivit.

Kathy and Ty are from Fresno, California. They met while Kathy was in college and soon after were married. Both had spent their life in that area. Kathy decided

New Life Lutheran now has a Sunday School class for youth taught by teacher Kathy Heady.



she would like to be near "Papa" Dan McDivit, so they moved to Florence.

Kathy will teach New Life Lutheran's Sunday School class with the help of various congregation members.

The class will meet right after the youth message conducted by Pastor Rachel at about 10:45 a.m. and rejoin the congregation at Communion Service.

All children of the com-

munity are welcome to join this group for Bible stories and crafts.

New Life Lutheran is located at 2100 Spruce St.

For more information, call 541-997-8113 or visit www.florencenewlife.org.

Universalists discuss religions' expectations about writings

On Sunday, Sept. 8, from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Dr. Ruth Miller will deliver a message titled, "Expectations of People of the Book."

Three of the major world religions depend on a particular set of writings as the basis of their faith traditions: Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Each of them reveres their version of those writings in their rituals and practices — and expects others to do the same.

Miller will help the con-

gregation understand the historical and cultural relationships between these various groups, helping to understand what that means for people, as Unitarian Universalists and as citizens of this planet?

The fellowship is located at 87738 Highway 101 at Heceta Beach Road and is wheelchair accessible. Each service concludes with refreshments and a dialogue circle to explore the questions that come up during each worship service.

For more information, visit www.florenceuuf.org.

New Testament study class to run September to November

The study of the New Testament will begin again on Thursday, Sept. 12, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., and continue every Thursday through Nov. 21. The class will be taught by Joel Marks and will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, at the corner of Mercer Lake Road and North Fork Road.

The class will begin with an in-depth study of the books of Mark and Luke and will continue until the entire New Testament has been covered. Anyone 12

years of age and up is welcome to attend and participate, including those from any faith or non-faith.

Scriptures and cookies will be provided.

This New Testament class is completely interactive. Inquiries, informative statements and discussions are welcome. The premise of the class is that the life of Jesus Christ is worth studying, understanding and emulating for every person.

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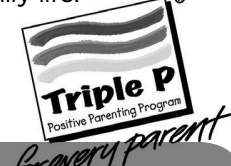
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