

Public invited to learn about the four founders of DAR at Oct. 25 meeting

In 1890, Eugenia Washington, Mary Desha, Ellen Hardin Walworth and Mary S. Lockwood had the vision to establish an organization dedicated to “perpetuate the memory and spirit of the women and men who achieved American independence.”

The organizers agreed that it “should be presided over by a lady prominent in the United States,” so that same day, First Lady of the United States, Caroline Scott Harrison, accepted the invitation to serve as the first President General.

Thus was Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) born.

At the Friday, Oct. 25, meeting, the Oregon Dunes Chapter DAR will learn more about the intelligent and enlightened four founders of the DAR in a program presented by Tami Sneddon, Albany’s Linn Chapter Regent.



An image from the early beginning of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will be part of the Oct. 25 presentation of the Florence Chapter of DAR.

Officially incorporated in 1896 by an Act of Congress, the National Society DAR is a nonprofit, non-political volunteer women’s service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history and securing America’s future through better education

for children.

Earlier this month, the National Society welcomed its one millionth member, Amy Dickinson. Dickinson writes the nationally syndicated advice column, “Ask Amy,” which is carried in more than 150 newspapers across the country 365 days a year,

reaching an estimated 22 million readers daily. Notable DAR members also include Eleanor Roosevelt, Rosalynn Carter, Laura Bush, Sarah Childress Polk and Janet Reno.

All are welcome to attend and learn more about DAR on Thursday, Oct. 24, at New Life Lu-

StoryTime at museum to feature local author Judy Fleagle

The monthly Siuslaw Pioneer Museum StoryTime will feature author and museum volunteer Judy Fleagle on Friday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m.

Fleagle is a retired schoolteacher and magazine editor and resident of Florence for over 30 years. She has been a docent at the museum since 2002.

Fleagle has two critically acclaimed books to

her credit about Oregon’s iconic artisanal bridges, as well as other books. People may also recognize her from her affiliation with the annual Florence Festival of Books.

Her presentation will focus on her latest book, “The Oregon Coast Guide to the Unexpected.”

During her 21 years as an editor and staff writer for Oregon Coast Mag-

azine, Fleagle travelled from the Columbia River to the California state line on a regular basis covering stories.

As can be expected, she became quite familiar with the coast, but found several locales totally unexpected on encountering them. Some are tourist hot spots, but others are barely known.

Fleagle will speak on

these odd and quirky locations as well as about the many bridges she researched and visited.

Come join Siuslaw Pioneer Museum for this entertaining evening, which is free and accessible to all.

For more information, call the museum at 541-997-7884 or visit 278 Maple St. in Historic Old Town Florence.

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see if it is capable of putting together an emergency communication response to whatever disaster is in the scenario. “We have had a number of simulated disasters, from the standard tsunami and earthquake emergencies, which principally effect the coastal areas” said Pine. “We have also had some silly ones, just to give the simulation some added interest. We had one that was an alien invasion, and this is the second one we have had on volcanoes.”

In advance of last Saturday’s simulation, Pine

explained that the scenario was going to be a major eruption in the Sisters, and “how to put together a communications network to give all of the county emergency operations centers some contact with Salem and the Office of Emergency Management.”

These agencies use a more sophisticated system, which utilizes different frequencies that operate at much faster speeds than amateur radio is allowed to use. Saturday’s exercise, while similar to others, incorporated one small — but significant — change to the manner in which they can communicate with federal and state

agencies.

“This exercise was an especially important one because we were using new equipment purchased through a grant from the Western Lane Community Foundation,” said Pine. “The grant bought us a brand-new radio for short-wave communications and a very expensive device which allows us to send digital messages to state and federal emergency response organizations across the country.”

Pine added that “It is important that we have this ability and it is an amazing expansion of what we can do. And this was the initial test of this

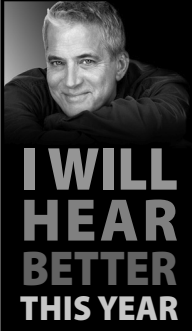
new equipment in a statewide simulation.”

theran Church. For time please 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. DAR currently boasts 185,000 members in 3,000 chap-

ters in all 50 states and Washington, D.C. as well as international chapters in Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bermuda, Canada, France, Germany, Guam, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Spain and United Kingdom.

To learn more about the DAR, visit the local website at www.oregonduneschapter.org or the national website at www.dar.org.



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VETERANS DAY
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The staff at the Siuslaw News is preparing to publish the annual Veterans Day publication, which is a special supplement that is devoted to all military veterans who currently are Florence-area residents or have a connection to this area. It will be printed in the Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019 edition, before Veterans Day, annually held each Nov. 11. If you are interested in sharing your military background information in the annual tribute publication, or in updating information that we have published previously, please complete this form and submit it to the Siuslaw News. Service photographs are also welcome. Submit forms and photos by email to mberg@thesiuslawnews.com, by regular mail to Siuslaw News, Attn: Misty Berg, P.O. Box 10, Florence, OR 97439; or drop off materials at the Siuslaw News office in Historic Old Town Florence, 148 Maple St. If your profile was published previously in the Veterans tribute and you do not wish to make any changes to the profile, there is no need to resubmit this form or your military information. Please be sure that all materials are carefully labeled with your name and phone number and are submitted by **Monday, Oct. 28, 2019.**

Thank you for participating in this project to remember and honor our veterans.

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(Note: If you have submitted photos in the past, we will still have them on file.)



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Classes, Workshops & Events

NEW! Art of Journaling with Kay Lorraine
Tuesday, October 15th, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Learn how to use art to enhance and express beyond the pen and paper, bringing life into your written words. Pre-registration required at FRAA.

Painting with John Leasure
Saturdays 9 am - 12 pm
No painting experience required. Contact: jnleasure@hotmail.com or 541-991-2754 for details and fees.

FRAA joins Wine Trail/Float Hunt
FRAA will participate again this year in the Chamber’s Annual Wine Trail and Glass Float Hunt on Saturday, October 12, 12-5 pm. We will be hosting Server Winery.

Annual Members’ Meeting
Tuesday, October 22nd, 10:00 am. Come learn about what we have been doing and upcoming events, hear annual survey results, provide suggestions for our future, and vote for new board members.

Next Art Change-Out Day
Monday, November 11, 2019, 9-11 am

NEW! The Big Wave Spooky Word Contest 2019
Friday, October 25th, 7 pm at FRAA
Admission free. Poets, songwriters, storytellers all welcome. Must be your original work. Limited to 4 minutes. Registration at 6:30 pm. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places as well as best costume!

Big Wave Poetry 1st Tuesday Open Mic
Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 7:00 pm
Admission is free and refreshments will be available.

Poetry Workshop
Small group meeting of poets to enhance their written word. Last Tuesday of each month, 6:30-8:30 pm. Write fraaoregon@gmail.com if you are interested in joining.

Writers Workshop
Writers discuss their current works and get inputs from other writers.
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For more information about classes, visit fraaoregon.org. To register for these classes, please call or visit FRAA at our Art Center on Maple Street.