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# Oregon Dunes DAR to get update on Military Museum

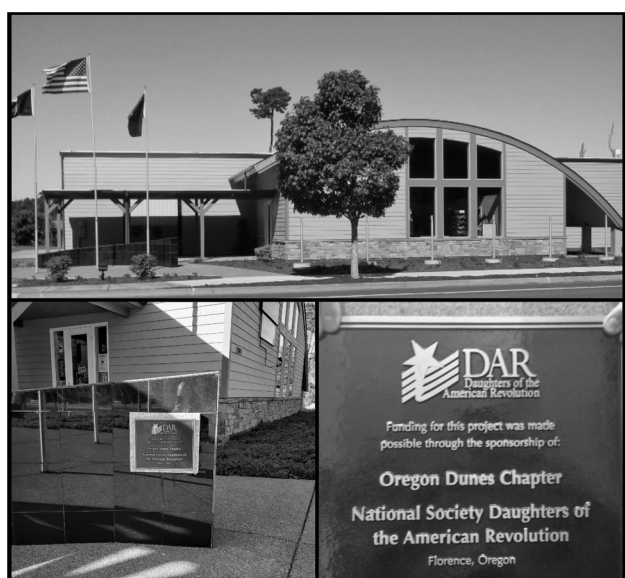
Oregon Dunes Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) members will listen to an update on museum activities and exhibits from Tim Sapp, board president, and Geoff Canon, chief of staff, of the Oregon Coast Military Museum during a program for the Friday, Nov. 15, meeting at New Life Lutheran Church.

According to Canon, the museum's "Women in the Military" area has added an educational film detailing the service of the WASPs during the Second World War with seating.

In addition, the 1957 Addressograph Graphotype 6400, donated by a local family, has been repaired and can produce authentic reproduction dog tags.

The local chapter of DAR has supported the museum since it was conceived. Earlier this year, members planted a garden on the museum grounds specifically to attract pollinating in-sects.

Honorary past regent Jacquie Beveridge served on the OCMM board for



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**The special presentation on the OCMM will be this Friday, Nov. 15, at the New Life Lutheran Church.**

six years, and many members have assisted at several museum events.

DAR is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history and securing America's future through better education for our children.

Recently the chapter, along with members of the community, packaged 37

"Love Boxes" and sent them to active duty deployed military members.

One of the soldiers sent this message, "Ma'am, Just received your package today. I cannot thank you enough for the time and money y'all spent to send this package over here. I have shared the three packages with the rest of the guys over here. They really appreciate everything. All the items will be put into

good use. Again, thank you to everyone involved into putting the packages together and have a great day."

All are welcome to attend the DAR meeting and learn more about the Oregon Coast Military Museum on Friday, Nov. 15. For the time, 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 chapters 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 the United Kingdom.

To learn more about the Daughters of the American Revolution, visit the local website at [www.oregonduneschapter.org](http://www.oregonduneschapter.org) or the national website at [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org).

## Garden Club to present 'Pollinators in the Garden'

Today, Nov. 13, beginning at 1 p.m., Jennifer Ewing will speak to the Florence Garden Club about "Pollinators in the Garden."

It is common knowledge that bees, butterflies and other pollinators are in peril. The use of pesticides, lack of diversity in agriculture and landscape systems, along with changes in climate, all add to endangering those beneficials that are need in the natural environment.

Bees, butterflies and oth-

er insects pollinate one-third of our food while filling an important place in the lives of animals and plants on the planet.

Learn how to help regenerate the populations of those critical pollinators in your own yard.

Ewing is a retired, professional organic gardener. She was head propagator for Siskiyou Rare Plant Nursery and has set up an educational demonstration garden in Port Orford, among other experiences in



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organic gardening.

This lecture is free and open to the public and will

be held at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3900 Highway 101 in Florence.

## Soroptimist International of Florence held it's fourth annual dinner & auction, "Harvest For Education", on Saturday October 19th, 2019.

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**And a special thank you to Jim Mitchell, MC extraordinare!**



## Applications available for annual Giving Tree

Area teenagers benefit each year from the Giving Tree, hosted for the seventh year by Twin Lakes Store. Teens from ages 12 to 18 are invited to fill out a wish list and submit back to Twin Lakes Store, where the community is encouraged to use the wish list as a guide to shop for a teen.

"Phase one is in effect now," said Vicki Ambrosio, founder of the annual Teen Giving Tree. "We started fund raising Oct. 1. Now we need the teens to fill out the wish list and get them back so we can start shopping."

The rules have changed this year. Previously, the Giving Tree was limited to the Northern Lakes area of Florence. The event has been expanded with a new goal of purchasing gifts for 100 teens that live in the Siuslaw School District.

A wish list/application

is now available at Twin Lakes Store. Each is numbered and used to track the gifts for anonymity purposes. Applications need to be returned to Twin Lakes before Thanksgiving.

Phase two — the shopping — begins the day after Thanksgiving. That is when the public is encouraged to come in and look over the wishes then choose one to purchase for.

"The rules are easy," said Ambrosio. "You do not need to fulfill the teen's entire wish list, although we have had many community members do just that."

People are asked to simply buy what they are able.

"We keep track of the gifts and Twin Lakes shops to fill in the gaps," Ambrosio said.

Stop by Twin Lakes Store, located on Highway 101 north of Florence, anytime to pick up an application/

wish list.

Teens are encouraged to seriously consider their list of needs and wants, including any educational supplies.

A new location for the distribution party will be at the Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue Main Station on Highway 101 at 23rd Street on Thursday, Dec. 19.

The party starts at 6 p.m. sharp and lasts until 7:30 p.m. Rides are available upon requests.

All gifts will be given directly to teenagers. Absolutely no gifts will be given to adults on their behalf. Teens must be present to claim each of the gifts or notify Twin Lakes if unable to make it to the party.

For more information, to help with fundraising or to inquire for a teen, call Twin Lakes Store at 541-997-3021.

## Lovejoy to sing during Cabaret this Friday at FUUF

Jeff Lovejoy comes to the Florence United Universal-

ist Fellowship at the corner of Heceta Beach Road and

Highway 101 this Friday, Nov. 15, with yet another bag of tunes, half of them new since his last concert.

Lovejoy performed in various groupings on the East Coast, Colorado and Oregon.

He sings and plays mostly 1960s to '80s rock and folk covers on solo keyboard.

Singing along has become a staple and sometimes dancing too.

The performance starts at 6:30 p.m. with doors opening at 6 p.m.

Tea and coffee will be provided. Guests over 21 can BYOB.

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