

Garden Club offers scholarships

The Florence Garden Club invites local Siuslaw and Mapleton high school seniors to apply for the Garden Club Scholarship for the 2019-2020 school year.

Applicants must be planning a post-high school career in horticulture or a re-

lated field such as forestry or environmental science.

Awards are typically \$1,000 or more.

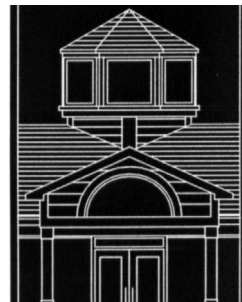
Applications are available through each high school counseling department.

Deadline for applying is March 13.

Library Tidings

News about the Siuslaw Public Library

Library Tidings by Kevin Mittge 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 “The Warehouse” By Rob Hart

Paxton never thought he'd be working for Cloud, the giant tech company that's eaten much of the American economy, much less be moving into one of the company's sprawling live-work facilities.

But compared to what's left outside, Cloud's bland chain-store life of gleaming entertainment halls, open-plan offices, and vast warehouse... well, it doesn't seem so bad and it's more than anyone else is offering.

Zinnie never thought she'd be infiltrating Cloud but now she's undercover, inside the walls — and risking it all to ferret out the company's darkest secrets.

And Paxton, with his ordinary little hopes and fears? He just might make the perfect pawn if she can bear to sacrifice him.

As the truth about Cloud unfolds, Zinnie must gamble everything on a desperate scheme — one that risks both their lives, even as it forces Paxton to question everything about the world he's so carefully assembled here.

Together, they'll learn just how far

the company will go to “make the world a better place.”

Set in the confines of a corporate panopticon that's at once brilliantly imagined and terrifyingly real, The Warehouse is a near-future thriller about what happens when Big Brother meets Big Business — and who will pay the ultimate price.

Living Voices Program

The library is pleased to co-sponsor, along with the Siuslaw Genealogical Society, a return of Living Voices on Sunday, Feb. 2, beginning at 1 p.m.

Living Voices combines dynamic solo performances, with archival film and sound, turning history into a moving and personal journey.

This year, the presentation will be “Island of Hope” with re-enactor Rachel McClinton playing the role of “Leah,” a 10-year-old Russian Jewish girl growing up in a shtetl in the Pale of Settlement at the turn of the 20th century.

Leah dreams of going to school like all her brothers. When her oldest brother deserts the Czar's army, Leah's parents reveal a plan for the whole family to escape to America. Leah and her family face a long

and risky journey, through Russia to their ship in Germany, and across the Atlantic Ocean to the New York Harbor.

But when Leah alone is detained at Ellis Island, she must confront her biggest obstacle yet: What if she is sent back?

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Study Rooms

Did you know that the library has two small study rooms which can be reserved? They comfortably seat about four or five people, which can be used for small meetings, private study, one-on-one tutoring, and as a quiet place to use one's laptop.

The rooms may be scheduled up to four hours and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis; the rules of use are otherwise the same as for the larger conference room and Bromley Room.

Holiday Closure

The library will be closed Monday, Jan. 20, in honor of Martin Luther King Day. Regular hours resume on Tuesday, Jan. 21.

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Backstreet Gallery artists featured at FEC exhibit

From Jan. 28 through Feb. 25, local artists from Backstreet Gallery will fill the walls at the Florence Events Center Galleries with an array of distinctive artwork, created in both two and three dimensions.

Enjoy wood pieces turned or carved; unique painting in watercolor, oil and acrylic; one-of-a-kind jewelry; stunning photography; rare paper painting

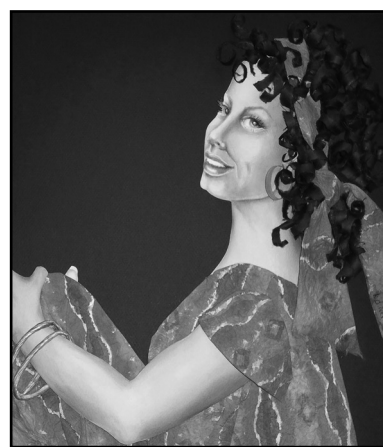
collage, fiber art, decorative gourds and gleaming fused glass.

Among the Backstreet Gallery artists displayed are Stephanie Ames, Mark Anderson, Larry Bishop, Deborah Cray, Kathryn Damon-Dawson, Pattie Brooks-Anderson, Meredith Draper, Caroline Estill, Rhiannon Griffiths, Claudia Ignatieff, Daphne John, John Leasure, Colleen

Mcknight, Kristin Anderson and Karen Nichols.

The FEC is open to the public Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., but will be closed Feb. 17.

Backstreet Gallery is located at 1421 Bay Street and is open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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NEW LISTING
Immaculate ranch! Woodstove in open living/great room. All new upgraded kitchen appliances in 2017. All new decking, hot tub, cabana. Charming vaulted studio/bonus room
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1438 sq ft
\$349,900 BH7975 ML#20324266



NEW LISTING
Must see-So Cute! Open floor plan, plenty of storage, low maintenance backyard w/fire pit, RV hook ups
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1536 sq ft
\$219,000 BH7971 ML#19279411



FEATURED LISTING
Split floor plan, front deck, foyer, living room, dining room, office, family room, master bedroom w/soak tub, shower & walk-in closet. Well cared for home & big backyard
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1675 sq ft
\$240,000 BH7966 ML#19584053



NEW LISTING
Golden West beauty! River access or fish from the deck surrounding this well maintained home on the Siuslaw River. Fruit trees & a place to garden
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1674 sq ft
\$299,900 BH7829 ML#17341221



NEW LISTING
Home sweet home. Gated community. Spacious living room, kitchen/family room, nice yard
2 Bdrm, 2 Ba, 1440 sq ft
\$200,000 BH7858 ML#19618705



NEW LISTING
Country Charm. Garden enthusiasts! Spacious living room w/large picture windows, enjoy the beauty of outdoors, large deck off master bedroom
4 Bdrm, 3 Ba 2256 sq ft
\$325,000 BH7974 ML#19623883



NEW LISTING
Are you a person who loves to restore homes? This 2004 manufactured home is for you. Needs work but has a lot going for it.
2 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1404 sq ft
\$139,000 BH7953 ML#19490056



FEATURED LISTING
The perfect package. Views, Home shop and of course...location, location, location!
5 Bdrm, 3 1/2 Ba 4723 sq ft
\$799,000 BH7844 ML#19069016



PRICE REDUCED
1 acre plus view lot, seller said you can buy the lot or bring your plans and he can build the home for you. Septic approved
\$149,000 BH7888 ML#19312768

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