

Community News

Local fire, EMS, and police first responders receive COVID vaccinations

Firefighters and paramedics with Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue (SVFR) and Western Lane Ambulance District (WLAD) have begun receiving the COVID vaccine made by Moderna. Fire and EMS Chief Michael Schick (left) was one of the first in line to receive the vaccine administered by Operations Chief Matt House (right) on Monday, Jan. 4th. “It felt no different to me than a regular flu vaccination and I’m very grateful that we can begin protecting our first responders. My crews have been very diligent by wearing the correct protective equipment when providing care to



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(From left) Fire and EMS Chief Michael Schick receives the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine from WLFEA Operations Chief Matt House on Monday. First responders are included in the first round of Oregon vaccinations.

COVID positive patients, but it will be nice to have this extra layer of protection for them,” said Chief Schick.

The COVID vaccine will be offered to all fire and EMS crews over the next few weeks and will also be

made available to Florence Police Department personnel. Around 80 percent of the SVFR and WLAD first responders have expressed interest in receiving the vaccine, which consists of two doses given 28 days apart.

SVFR provides an all-hazards emergency response to 14,000 people over 100 square miles. WLAD provides emergency medical service (EMS) to 17,500 people over 980 square miles. Together, the agencies include full-time,

part-time and volunteer personnel that respond to an average of 3,800 calls per year. On Oct. 1, 2019, the administrative offices of SVFR and WLAD combined to form Western Lane Fire and EMS Authority.

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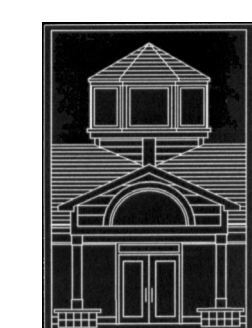
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Book Review “House of Trelawney” by Hannah Rothschild

From the author of “The Improbability of Love,” Hannah Rothschild, comes a dazzling novel, both satirical and moving, about an eccentric, dysfunctional family of English aristocrats and their crumbling stately home.

For more than 800 years, the vast, rambling Trelawney Castle in Cornwall — turrets, follies, four miles of corridors and 500,000 acres — was the magnificent calling card of the earls of Trelawney. By 2008, it is in a complete state of

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ruin due to the dulled ambition and the financial ineptitude of 24 earls, two World Wars, a Wall Street crash and inheritance taxes.

Yet Kitto; his wife Jane; their two children; Kitto's ancient parents; and his aunt Tuffy Scott, an entomologist who studies fleas, all manage to live there and keep it going. Four women dominate the story: Jane; Kitto's sister Blaze, estranged from the family, who makes a killing in finance in London; their close friend, the wildly beautiful, seductive and long-ago banished Anastasia; and her nineteen-year-old daughter, Ayesha. When Anastasia sends a letter announcing that Ayesha will be coming to stay, Jane and Blaze must band together to take charge of their new visitor — and save the house of Trelawney.

Witty and irreverent, “House of Trelawney” is a brilliant parody of old aristocratic families, recession Britain and a ruthless American banker that asks how we are all connected and how we can find pur-

pose in a changing world. A tale of old money, new money and no money.

2021 Reading Challenge

Ready for the 2021 Reading Challenge?

This year we are trying something new: around the library in 12 months! Each month we'll be highlighting a different library collection, but you can read or enjoy things in any order. You only need to complete 12 categories (out of 18 possible) to enter the grand prize drawing at the end of the year.

Among the categories this year are: picture books, music CDs, large print books, cookbooks, adult fiction, and library of things (board game, air quality monitor, cultural pass and more).

Visit www.siuslawlibrary.info/reading-challenge for more information and a link to the printable game board which you can use to check-off your “virtual” library visit!

Library of YouTube Videos Grows

Newest videos available on the library's YouTube in-

clude “books about books” and “Goodreads and Book-Browse Winners of 2020.” Haven't seen Adam Miller's “Traditional Folksongs of the Winter Holidays” concert yet? Want to know what new books are hitting the library's closed-to-the-public shelves? Would you like to know what to read next after reading all of Louise Penny?

Check out the Siuslaw Public Library's YouTube channel!

We have videos of all of those things.

About every two weeks, we post videos about new books available for checkout. For the weeks in between, we post videos about new DVDs, new audiobooks and read-alikes or genre (mystery, short stories, science fiction, etc.) suggestions.

To find this, simply go to www.siuslawlibrary.info and scroll down to the bottom and click on the YouTube link. You can also go directly to YouTube and search for “Siuslaw Public Library.”

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