

C O M M U N I T Y

‘Piano Bar’ on tap for theater group

By Steve Kadel
Correspondent

Silent Echo Theater Company members will present two nights of musical fun in December with “Piano Bar,” an audience-participation event in which community members are invited to step onstage and sing.

The evenings will be hosted by Sisters residents Scout Miller and Rob Merola, both of whom will display their vocal talents. Silent Echo President Marla Manning said those who attend will see a list

of several songs planned for the presentation — and they can take the microphone to add their voices if they wish.

“The hope is that everyone will sing,” she said. “They don’t have to sing alone — it can be duets or five or six together.”

“We wanted to set the audience in cafe style so it’s comfortable,” added Silent Echo Treasurer Leslie Newbold.

“Piano Bar” will stage at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday,

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Pam Keeton, right, will sing aboard the USS Missouri at Pearl Harbor.

Nonprofits benefit from local farm program

By Erin Borla
Correspondent

Local farm and educational asset Seed to Table has provided over 3,000 pounds of fruits and vegetables to local nonprofits this year. Over the course of the past several months locally and organically grown produce has been distributed to the Sisters Kiwanis Food Bank, Sisters Westside Church Food Bank, and Sisters School District Nutrition Services.

That equates to 200 families being provided with options ranging from fresh

salad greens, carrots, beets, onions, kale and more on a weekly basis throughout the growing season.

Over the course of the next several weeks Seed to Table’s Sustainable Agriculture class at Sisters High School will harvest and provide bunches of winter carrots, beets and salad greens for holiday baskets — all serving families in need in Sisters Country.

Seed to Table is funded through grants as well as selling their produce shares. Beginning next week, 2017

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Local to sing at Pearl Harbor event

By Jim Cornelius
News Editor

December 7 will mark the 75th anniversary of the Imperial Japanese attack on the U.S. Navy fleet at Pearl Harbor — the event that plunged America into World War II.

Pam Keeton will be there, standing shoulder-to-shoulder with the 42-voices-strong Oregon Spirit Chorus, on the deck of the USS Missouri. Keeton is one of three women from Central Oregon who will sing during an event that features groups from all 50 states.

Keeton, who sings with

Bella Acapella in Bend, has been traveling to Salem since July to rehearse with the Oregon Spirit Chorus, a women’s barbershop chorus in which she sings bass.

“We’re all going over on the 5th and will be there from the 5th through the 9th,” Keeton told *The Nugget*.

Her husband, Steve Keeton, will accompany her and visit the memorial at Pearl Harbor.

“Singing on the actual day of the 7th on the deck of the Mighty Mo — we’re pretty excited about that,” Keeton said.

Many U.S. military

veterans, including survivors of the Pearl Harbor attack, will be on hand for the observances.

The Oregon Spirit Choir will sing several pieces, including “Battle Hymn of the Republic,” “Happy Together,” “From A Distance,” “Let Freedom Ring,” and “The Star-Spangled Banner.”

Keeton has been singing with Bella Acapella for about three years. She was a music major in college and has been a singer her whole life. The trip to Pearl Harbor marks a highlight of her life in music.

“I feel so honored,” she said. “I get goosebumps thinking about it.”

SISTERS AREA MEETING CALENDAR

BOARDS, GROUPS, CLUBS

Al-Anon Monday, noon, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church; Wednesday, 6 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. 541-549-8737 or 541-549-1527.

Alateen Thursday, 7 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. 541-549-1527.

Alcoholics Anonymous Thurs. & Sun., 7 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration; Sat., 8 a.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration; Mon., 5 p.m., Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church; Tues., noon, Big Book study, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church; Thurs., noon, Sober Sisters Women Meeting, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. 541-548-0440.

Authors Support Group 2nd Friday, 10 a.m., Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce. 541-588-0081.

Black Butte Macintosh Users Group 3rd Thursday, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Sisters Library community room. 541-549-1471.

Black Butte Ranch Bridge Club Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m., BBR community room. Partner required. 541-595-6236.

Central Oregon Council on Aging Senior Lunch Tuesdays, noon, Sisters Community Church. 541-678-5483.

Central Oregon Fly Tyers Guild 4th Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For location information: 541-549-2072.

Central OR Spinners and Weavers Guild 4th Saturday, 1 to 3 p.m. Sisters Library (NOT Nov.-Dec.). 541-639-3217.

Central Oregon Woodworkers Guild 2nd Tuesday. 541-639-6216.

East of the Cascades Quilt Guild 4th Wednesday, September-June, Stitichin’ Post. All are welcome. 541-549-6061.

Friends of the Sisters Library Board of Directors 2nd Tuesday, 9 to 11 a.m., Sisters Library. 541-977-8285.

Heartwarmers (fleece blanketmakers) 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 1 p.m., Sisters City Hall. Materials provided. 541-408-8505.

Hero Quilters of Sisters Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m. 541-549-1028 or 541-548-3304.

Military Parents of Sisters 2nd Thursday, 5:30 p.m., 17549 Knight Rd., Bend (Plainview area). 541-388-9013.

Oregon Band of Brothers – Sisters Chapter Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m., Takoda’s Restaurant. 541-408-5594.

SAGE (Senior Activities, Gatherings & Enrichment) Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p.m. at SPRD. 541-549-2091.

Sisters Aglow Lighthouse International Fellowship 1st Saturday, Ponderosa Room, Best Western Ponderosa Lodge. 541-699-9522.

Sisters Area Photography Club 2nd Wednesday, 4 p.m., Sisters Library community room. 541-549-6157.

Sisters Area SketchUp Users Group 2nd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Earthwood Timber Frame Homes. 541-549-0924.

Sisters Astronomy Club 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., SPRD. 541-549-8846.

Sisters Bridge Club Thursdays, 12:30 p.m., The Pines Clubhouse. Novices welcomed. 541-549-9419.

Sisters Caregiver Support Group 3rd Tuesday, 10 a.m., Ray’s Food Place community room. 541-771-3258.

Sisters Cribbage Club Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Ray’s Food Place community room. 541-923-1632.

Sisters Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors 4th Tuesday, 6 p.m. Location information: 541-549-1193.

Sisters Kiwanis Thursdays, 7 to 8:30 a.m., Brand 33 Restaurant at Aspen Lakes. 541-410-2870.

Sisters Parent Teacher Community 3rd Wednesday, 3 p.m., Sisters Elementary C-wing. 971-570-2405.

Sisters Red Hats 1st Friday. Location information: 541-279-1977.

Sisters Rotary Tuesdays, noon, Aspen Lakes Lodge. 541-977-6545.

Sisters Trails Alliance Board 1st Wednesday, 5 p.m. Sisters Art Works. Public welcome. 541-719-8822.

Sisters Veterans Thursdays, noon, Takoda’s Restaurant. 541-903-1123.

Three Sisters Irrigation District Board of Directors 1st Tuesday, 4 p.m., TSID Office. 541-549-8815.

Three Sisters Lions Club 1st Thursday, noon, Ray’s Food Place community room. 541-419-1279.

VFW 8138 & American Legion 1st Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-903-1123 or 541-549-1132.

CITY & PARKS

Sisters City Council 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-549-6022.

Sisters Park & Recreation District Board of Directors 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., SPRD building. 541-549-2091.

Sisters Planning Commission 3rd Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-549-6022.

FIRE & POLICE

Black Butte Ranch Police Dept. Board of Directors Meets monthly. 541-595-2191 for time & date.

Black Butte Ranch RFPD Board of Directors 4th Thursday, 9 a.m., Black Butte Ranch Fire Station. 541-595-2288.

Cloverdale RFPD Board of Directors 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Main Station, George Cyrus Rd. 541-548-4815. See the agenda at www.cloverdalefire.com.

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD Board of Directors 3rd Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sisters Fire Hall, 541-549-0771.

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD Drills Mondays, 7 p.m., Sisters Fire Hall, 301 S. Elm St. 541-549-0771.

SCHOOLS

Black Butte School Board of Directors 2nd Tuesday, 5 p.m., Black Butte School. 541-595-6203.

Sisters Christian Academy Board of Directors 2nd Thursday, 8 a.m., RE/MAX Out West Realty office at Outlaw Station. 541-549-4133.

Sisters School District Board of Directors One Wednesday per month, SSD Admin Bldg. See schedule at www.sisters.k12.or.us. 541-549-8521 x4011.

