

KAENON: Fundraising event is set for January 20 at SHS

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the Sparrow Club, children learn life lessons in compassion and selflessness through the relationships built with a Sparrow family.

Longtime friends, Todd and Diane Weitzman wanted to support Kaenon in a way that would include the whole community. They helped connect Kaenon’s family with the Sparrow Club. Kaenon is now the Sparrow for Sisters Middle and High School students. The students do community service like shoveling snow and helping older community members with moving. Students earn Sparrow Cash by completing a minimum of 256 hours of sponsored community service. The Weitzman Foundation will make a donation based on the hours of service accrued by the students.

Ashlee says it’s been fun interacting with kids who know Kaenon through their Sparrow Clubs.

“We see them in public and they tell us what they’ve done for Kaenon. I babysat some of the kids from the time they were small. It’s fun to see how Kaenon interacts with the kids,” she said, smiling as Kaenon crawled happily across the floor. “I’ve seen the community welcome us in. Even those who don’t know us that well. Experiencing that has made us want to move

back to that kind of community. It is hard to find.”

Ashlee plans to open a gym focusing on circuit, cardio, and strength training in Sisters. It’s something she was in the process of doing in Santa Barbara and looks forward to doing it in her hometown.

Ashlee is very grateful for the coordination being done by Sisters teacher Susie Seaney.

“She’s been so great organizing everything,” said Ashlee.

On Wednesday, January 30, there’s an event hosted by the Sisters High School Sparrow Club called Empty Bowls. It will take place in the Sisters High School Commons and starts at 6 p.m. Guests can select a handmade bowl filled with delicious soup while enjoying a gathering to support Kaenon.

Tickets range from \$10 to \$15, depending on the size of the bowl chosen. The Sisters High School front office will have tickets available to purchase ahead of time. Cash or checks only please. Sparrow Clubs provide financial and emotional support to children and their families in medical need. They also empower children to help others through charitable service in their community.

For more information about Keanon’s visit www.sparrow-clubs.org/kids/2018-19/.

To learn more about the Empty Bowls event, contact Susie Seaney at susie.seaney@sisters.k12.or.us or call 541-549-4045, extension 5725.

FOLK FESTIVAL: Organization will seek executive director

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“(Managing Director) Ann Richardson has served Sisters Folk Festival for over nine years in a variety of capacities, including as the managing director for the last five years. Her contributions to the organization are too numerous to count. The processes, systems, tools, leadership and fiscal discipline that Ann instituted have been the foundation for the organization’s growth and success during her time and have positioned Sisters Folk Festival well to realize the anticipate growth of the organization.”

“Ann was shocked and saddened when we informed her of this strategic decision,” shared Sue Boettner, SFF’s Board Chair, “but she is proving to be the consummate professional. Her priorities have been to ensure the organization’s and the staff’s continued success and to make the transition as smooth as possible. We are grateful for all that she has

done and all that she continues to do to help SFF serve the community.”

A national search for the new executive director will begin on January 25. Former board member Debbie Newport will lead this search to locate an experienced nonprofit arts administrator. Newport will act as interim ED.

“Her experience and familiarity with Sisters Folk Festival make her ideally suited for supporting the current staff through this transition while leading the ED search and hiring process, the board stated.

The managing director position concludes March 1.

The SFF board believes that moving to an executive director model will help the organization navigate a changing landscape in the world of music, music education and event production.

The board’s statement concluded, “We can’t thank Ann Richardson enough for all she has done for the organization, and all she continues to do. We will miss her and we wish her the best in her future endeavors.”

The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

By Jacqueline E. Mathews, Tribune News Service

- ACROSS**
- 1 Unwanted e-mail
 - 5 Smack
 - 9 Slender
 - 13 Friendlier
 - 15 Lounge about
 - 16 Donut’s center
 - 17 Mom’s brother
 - 18 Like terrible handwriting
 - 20 “__ whiz!”
 - 21 Clean the floor
 - 23 Take into custody
 - 24 Donahue & Mickelson
 - 26 “Ready, __, go!”
 - 27 Shrewd
 - 29 Company
 - 32 Packages of paper
 - 33 Be a pack rat
 - 35 Skirt’s edge
 - 37 Unruly crowds
 - 38 Sudden forward rush
 - 39 Actor Bridges
 - 40 __ Brynner
 - 41 Shoe bottoms
 - 42 Pub game
 - 43 __ soup
 - 45 Most tender to the touch
 - 46 Not at home
 - 47 Reed or Fargo
 - 48 Flat on one’s back
 - 51 Family card game
 - 52 WWII president
 - 55 Flat on one’s face
 - 58 Numerical comparison
 - 60 Shrek, e.g.
 - 61 British noble
 - 62 Item in a bedding package
 - 63 Golf shop purchase
 - 64 Sunbeams
 - 65 Painting & sculpturing

- DOWN**
- 1 __ as a bug in a rug
 - 2 Forest tree
 - 3 Good enough
 - 4 Singer Tormé
 - 5 Undergarments
 - 6 Chat room laugh
 - 7 Everyone
 - 8 Delight
 - 9 Jerseys
 - 10 Part of the ear
 - 11 Misfortunes
 - 12 Bump into
 - 14 Sends in payment
 - 19 Avarice
 - 22 Vaudevillian Olsen
 - 25 Sings with lips closed
 - 27 Military force
 - 28 South Korea’s capital
 - 29 Chokes
 - 30 From then on
 - 31 Chairs & pews
 - 33 Ship’s frame
 - 34 Afternoon hour
 - 36 Has to

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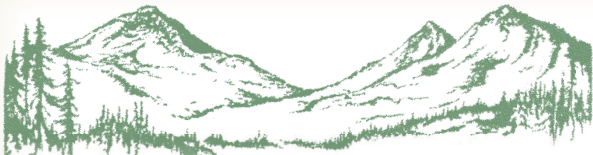
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- 38 Slowpoke
- 39 Horse’s home
- 41 Hinder the growth of
- 42 Generous ones
- 44 Sounds
- 45 Barron, to Melania
- 47 Sword fights
- 48 Espy; notice
- 49 Egg on
- 50 __ over; study intently
- 53 Try to lose
- 54 Goes bad
- 56 Battery size
- 57 Attempt
- 59 Cry of discovery

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