

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ART-i-facts, an Interactive Art Experience

Wednesday, February 27 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. is a night of art for Sisters in the Sisters High School Commons. Sisters Country is invited to attend the 22nd annual celebration of the arts at SHS! Bring the whole family to participate and interact with the students and community at our hands-on art stations. Student-designed silkscreen T-shirts, collaborative art stations, a take-away prize for visiting all the stations, and more! Enjoy our pop-up gallery of student art, luthier designs, and live entertainment from SHS music programs as well as refreshments. Admission is \$5, \$20 for family. For more info call 541-549-4045.

## Empty Bowls Event

Empty Bowls is a fundraiser for Sisters Sparrow Club held on Wednesday, January 30 at 6 p.m. in the SHS commons. Tickets are \$10, \$12 or \$15 depending on the bowl chosen. There will be bowls made by SHS students as well as local artists. All proceeds will go to benefit a local Sisters Sparrow, Kaenon Francis. Tickets can be purchased by emailing Susie.seaney@sisters.k12.or.us or call 541-549-4045 ext. 5725.

## Senior Luncheons & More

Adults age 60 and older are invited to join the Council on Aging Senior Luncheon, served every Tuesday at Sisters Community Church. Coffee and various fun activities begin at 11 a.m. with lunch served at noon. Bingo is played after lunch until 2:30 p.m. For info call 541-480-1843.

## Healthy Living Information for Seniors

Seniors and caregivers are invited to drop by the SAGE room at SPRD on the second Monday of every month from 1 to 3 p.m. to meet local service providers and gather free information about aging in place from foot care to end-of-life planning. Call Diane Goble at 541-588-0081 for information.

## Hunter's Education Class

For a hunter's education class beginning Tuesday, February 5, register online at odfw.com (hunting-resources-education). It runs two nights per week for three weeks, plus a required field day. For information call Rick Cole at 541-420-6934 or Dave Jones at 541-863-0955.

## Bingo & Community Dinner

On Monday, January 28, all are invited to Sisters High School for a community dinner and bingo night. From 5 to 6:30 p.m., enjoy a delicious dinner, just \$2 per plate. Bingo will follow at 6:30 p.m., Fun family event! Great prizes! Proceeds benefit SHS sports. For additional information call Jillian Frankl at 541-549-4045.

## Annual Chili Feed for Vets

Ronnie and Susie Frigulti present their 6th annual free chili feed for veterans and their families on Saturday, February 16 from noon to 3 p.m. at Sisters Community Church. The meal includes homemade chili, sausage, coleslaw, cake, coffee and soft drinks. Please RSVP the number of attendees by Tuesday, February 12 at 541-549-1089 or via email to frigulti@bendcable.com.

## City of Sisters Seeks Budget Committee Member

The City of Sisters is accepting applications for one "in-city"

volunteer to serve on the Budget Committee. The appointment is for a 3-year term that will begin in May 2019.

The Budget Committee meets each spring to review the budget proposed by the City Manager. The City encourages interested parties to apply for the opening by completing an application by 5 p.m. on Friday, January 25, 2019.

Applications are available at Sisters City Hall, 520 E. Cascade Avenue, or visit the City's website at [www.ci.sisters.or.us](http://www.ci.sisters.or.us). For additional information please contact: Joe O'Neill at 541-323-5222 or [joneill@ci.sisters.or.us](mailto:joneill@ci.sisters.or.us)

## Sponsor an Impoverished Child from Uganda

Hope Africa International, based in Sisters, has many children awaiting sponsorship! For more information go to [hopeafricakids.org](http://hopeafricakids.org) or call Katie at 541-719-8727.

## Firefighters Fight Leukemia

The Sisters Country Stairclimb Team will be holding a fundraiser at Takoda's restaurant in Sisters to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The event is from 5 p.m. to close on Saturday, January 26. Firefighters will be there for information and to answer any questions about the cause. Takoda's will donate 20 percent of the proceeds made during the fundraiser to the team. Please mention you are coming in for the fundraiser when you are seated. For more information, please contact the Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District at 541-549-0771.

## AARP Driver's Safety

AARP's Driver Safety Course, a classroom refresher for motorists 50 and older, will be offered on Tuesday, February 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Sisters Community Church. There will be a one-hour lunch break. Call 541-390-6075 to register. Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members.

## Sisters Family Aglow Lighthouse

All men, women and teens are welcome for an encouraging time of worship, message, and ministry. Sisters Aglow Lighthouse Fellowship is gathering at the Ponderosa Lodge meeting room, Saturday, January 26 from 10 a.m. to noon. Co-leaders Peter and Dana Herman will speak, along with Brenda Sanborn and Pat Mitchell. Worship will be led by Kim Williams and Lori Roberts. For additional information please call 503-930-6158 or email [dana.herman.54@gmail.com](mailto:dana.herman.54@gmail.com).

## Parkinson's Support Group

The second Tuesday of each month, Sisters Parkinson's Support Group meets at Sisters Community Church from 1 to 2:30 p.m. (following the Senior Luncheon). All are welcome to learn, share, and receive support. For more info contact Lenetta at 907-687-8101 or Carol at 541-668-6599.

## Tai Chi/Balance Sessions

Tai Chi/Balance Classes based on the CDC "Steady" Program to reduce injuries and falls in our community are being sponsored by Sisters Drug. Taught by Shannon Rackowski, classes are now offered every Thursday from 11-11:30 a.m. (except holidays and December 27) Due to the popularity of the classes, they have been moved to SPRD Fitness Room at 1750 W. McKinney Butte Rd. in Sisters. For info: 541-549-6221.

## Organ Donor Awareness

A new nonprofit is in the planning stages to educate the community on the importance of organ donation. Fundraisers and events will be discussed. If interested in taking part, please call Fifi Bailey at 541-419-2204.

## Support for Caregivers

A free support group for those who provide care in any capacity meets at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 386 N. Fir St. at 10:30 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Call 541-771-3258 for additional information.

## Acappella Chorus Seeks Members

Ladies, do you enjoy singing but it's been awhile? Experience your joy of singing once again; guests are welcome to our rehearsals anytime. We are always looking to add voices to our 4-part harmony. You don't have to be able to read music. We will teach you our craft of acappella

singing. This is a Central Oregon chorus and we would love to have more Sisters members. Rehearsals are every Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Aspen Ridge's Great Room, 1010 Purcell Blvd. in Bend. For more information: call 541-728-9392 or peruse our website: [www.bellaacappella.com](http://www.bellaacappella.com).

## Thich Nhat Hahn Sangha Meditation Group

Weekly on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. at 737 E. Black Butte Ave. For more information please email Kathryn at [Katindahood2@gmail.com](mailto:Katindahood2@gmail.com).

## THIS WEEK'S Highlights

**Saturday, January 26**  
Sisters Aglow Lighthouse  
10 a.m. to noon at Ponderosa Lodge

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Firefighters Fight Leukemia  
5 p.m. to close at Takoda's

**Monday, January 28**  
Bingo & Community Dinner  
5 p.m. at Sisters High School

**Wednesday, January 30**  
Empty Bowls Event  
6 p.m. at Sisters High School

## SISTERS AREA CHURCHES

**Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
386 N. Fir Street • 541-549-5831  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
[shepherdofthehillslutheranchurch.com](http://shepherdofthehillslutheranchurch.com)

**Sisters Community Church (Nondenominational)**  
1300 W. McKenzie Hwy. • 541-549-1201  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship (with signing)  
[sisterschurch.com](http://sisterschurch.com) | [info@sisterschurch.com](mailto:info@sisterschurch.com)

**St. Edward the Martyr Roman Catholic Church**  
123 Trinity Way • 541-549-9391  
5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass  
9 a.m. Sunday Mass  
8 a.m. Monday-Friday Mass

**Calvary Chapel (Nondenominational)**  
484 W. Washington St., Ste. C & D • 541-588-6288  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship

**New Hope Christian Center (Assembly of God)**  
222 Trinity Way • 541-550-0750  
10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

**Chapel in the Pines**  
Camp Sherman • 541-549-9971  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship

**The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration**  
68825 Brooks Camp Road • 541-549-7087  
8:30 a.m. Ecumenical Sunday Worship (Sunday school, childcare)  
10:15 a.m. Episcopal Sunday Worship (Sunday school, childcare)

**Sisters Church of the Nazarene**  
67130 Harrington Loop Road • 541-389-8960 | [sistersnaz.org](http://sistersnaz.org)  
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship | [2sistersnaz@gmail.com](mailto:2sistersnaz@gmail.com)

**Westside Sisters**  
442 Trinity Way • 541-549-4184 | [westsidesisters.org](http://westsidesisters.org)  
9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship

**Vast Church (Nondenominational)**  
1700 W. McKinney Butte (Sisters High School) • 541-719-0587  
9:37 a.m. Sunday Worship | [vastchurch.com](http://vastchurch.com)

**Seventh-Day Adventist Church**  
386 N. Fir Street • 541-595-6770, 541-306-8303  
11 a.m. Saturday Worship

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**  
68885 Trinity Way • Branch President, 541-420-5670;  
10 a.m. Sunday Sacrament Meeting

**Baha'i Faith Meetings**  
Devotional Gatherings, Study Classes and Discussion Groups. Call for location and times • 541-549-6586

## Sisters Library JANUARY EVENTS

### Family Fun Story Time

Family Fun Story Time for kids ages birth through 5 takes place at the Sisters Library on Thursdays, January 24 and 31 from 10:30 to 11 a.m., with songs, rhymes and crafts, all designed to grow young readers. Caregivers must attend. Info: 541-617-7078.

### The Library Book Club

Read and discuss "TransAtlantic" by Colum McCann with other thoughtful readers at the Sisters Library on Wednesday, January 23, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Info: 541-617-7078.

### Music in Public Places

Enjoy a performance courtesy of Central Oregon Symphony on Saturday, January 26 at 2 p.m. at the Sisters Library. No registration required. Info: 541-312-1032

## CPR/AED and First Aid Class

The next CPR/AED class is scheduled for Saturday, February 9 at 9:00 a.m. The First Aid module is on Sunday, February 10 at 9 a.m. The cost is \$30, which covers both modules, a workbook and completion card. Register by Tuesday, February 5. To register, go online to [sistersfire.com](http://sistersfire.com) and select the CPR tab, or stop by and register at the Sisters Fire station during business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Pick up the student workbook at the station after you register. If you have questions, call Beverly Halcon at 818-674-7686.

## Donate Antiques & Jewelry

Sisters Kiwanis takes donations of antiques & vintage jewelry throughout the year for its annual Antique & Collectibles Sale, held on Saturday every Memorial Day weekend. Your donation is tax-deductible! For more information call Karen at 541-480-1412; to arrange for pickup of large items, please call Pam at 541-719-1049 or Roger at 541-430-7395. You may also drop off small items at Essentials at 492 E. Main Ave.

## Dementia Caregivers Group

A free support group for caregivers of those suffering with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia takes place the first Tuesday of each month from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Sisters City Hall. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, meetings provide emotional, educational, and social support. Call 800-272-3900 or go to [alz.org/oregon](http://alz.org/oregon).

## PET OF THE WEEK

Humane Society of Central Oregon  
541-382-3537



**BUCK** is an adorable 5-year-old Labrador mix who is ready for his new home! He came to us when his previous owners felt he was too much responsibility for them. Buck is a little shy here at the shelter, but if you spend some time with him, you'll see that he is an oh-so-sweet boy who loves to be petted and snuggled. Buck loves to eat treats (can you tell?) and when he starts to feel comfortable he loves to play fetch outside with a ball.

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