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 Zen Meditation continues. See Thursday, Dec. 29.
 Zen Practice & Teaching continues. See Thursday, Dec. 29.
TEENS Fandom & Cosplay Club continues. See Thursday, Dec. 29.
 No Shame Workshop continues. See Thursday, Dec. 29.
VOLUNTEER Care for Owen Rose Garden continues. See Thursday, Dec. 29.
 Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah Native Plant Volunteer Work Party continues. See Thursday, Dec. 29.
 Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party continues. See Thursday, Dec. 29.

CORVALLIS AND SURROUNDING AREAS

THURSDAY, Dec. 29: Night Time Magic Holiday Light Contest, 5-10pm, today through Jan. 1, Albany. FREE.
SATURDAY, Dec. 31: New York NYE w/Prixé Fixe dinner & live jazz, 6:30pm & 9:30pm, FireWorks Restaurant, 1115 S.E. Third St., Corvallis, RSVP 754-6958. \$35-\$45.
 New Years Eve Casino & Cocktails, 9pm, Best Western Boulder Falls Inn, 605 Mullins Dr., Lebanon. \$75-\$150.
SUNDAY, Jan. 1: New Years Day Peace Hike, 10am, Yachats commons, 441 N. Hwy 101, Yachats. FREE.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4: Death Cafe Corvallis: come talk truth to death, 6-7pm, Interzone, Monroe & 15th, Corvallis. FREE.
THURSDAY, Jan. 5: Corvallis Sustainability Coalition annual meeting, noon-1:30pm, Corvallis-Benton County Public Library, 645 NW Monroe Avenue, Corvallis. FREE.

ATTENTION OPPORTUNITIES

Due date for the calendar is noon the Thursday before the Thursday issue in which you would like your event published. For example, if you'd like to be included in our Jan. 5 edition, please follow our formatting guidelines with the date, name of the event, time, place, address and send to cal@eugeneweekly.com by Thursday, Dec. 29 at noon.
 The Eugene Concert Choir and Eugene Vocal Arts will hold evening auditions at First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. on Thursday, January 5, 2017 for the 2016-17 season. Audition requirements available online at www.eugeneconcertchoir.org. To arrange an audition time, contact 687-6865 or choir@EugeneConcertChoir.org.
 Eugene Public Library seeks teen volunteers to help staff prepare items for check out, set up craft projects for kids' programs, create displays and more. Apply starting Jan. 2 at the Teen Desk of the Downtown Library. Info: 541-682-8316 or www.eugene-or.gov/library.
 St. Vincent de Paul - The

Atkinson Food Room is looking for volunteers to help sort, prep and distribute food to those in need. Volunteers are needed Monday, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9:30am-2:30pm. Call Ashely Hensley at 743-7147 to volunteer or for more info.
 Ya-Po-Ah Terrace Volunteer Bus Driver needed for Independent Living Retirement Home. Contact Kelsey at Ya-Po-Ah Terrace 342-5329 for more info.
 Long Term Care Ombudsman program- needs volunteers to serve as advocates who will identify, investigate and resolve complaints in order to protect the rights, dignity and safety of nursing home and care facility residents. For info call Diane at 345-2846.
 AARP Tax-Aide Client Facilitators (Front Desk) and Tax Preparer Volunteers are needed. Training is provided. Program runs February-April 15. For more info, contact Barb at barb.nydahl@gmail.com.
 Sponsors Inc., Mentorship Program needs volunteer mentors to mentor men and women transitioning out of state and federal institutions. For more info, contact James at 505-5662.



Bird lovers have something to look forward to in the New Year: the **75th annual Christmas Bird Count**. On the first of the year, hundreds of bird lovers will be counting birds in a 15-mile radius in Eugene for the Lane County Audubon society. Count coordinator Dick Lamster says, "There's over 2,500 of these bird counts in North America." The Eugene count is split into 27 areas, each led by an expert bird watcher with "anywhere between five and 15 members of the team," Lamster says. The event is free to the public, and anyone can join. "Most of our participators have been birders in the past, but some are beginners," he says. For those who want to join, Lamster tells EW, "It's not too late! I'm the compiler for the whole thing so they just need to contact me by email by Friday." The total bird count for the area, which can be as high as 130 species and 120,000 individual birds, he says, is compiled and sent to the National Audubon Society for its national database. Lamster says an individual team can see as many as 50 species, and that people can count from their own backyard as well. "That's what makes bird watching so much fun."

The 75th Annual Christmas Bird Count, all day, Sunday, Jan. 1. Contact Dick Lamster at maeveanddick@a.com to RSVP. FREE. — *Kellu Kenouer*

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★ SATURDAY DEC 31ST ★
 NEW YEAR'S EVE
 W/VIDEO PROJECTION BY MAD ALCHEMY

DOORS 7:00 PM, SHOWTIME 7:30 • TICKETS \$15 ADVANCE, \$15 DOOR

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SUMMER CANNIBALS
 WITH VERY SPECIAL GUESTS
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 WITH SPECIAL GUESTS THE KITCHEN DWELLERS
 DOORS 8:00 PM, SHOWTIME 9:00 • TICKETS \$17 ADVANCE, \$20 DOOR

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★ FRIDAY JAN 20TH ★
 DOORS 7:00 PM, SHOWTIME 8:00
 TICKETS: \$30 ADVANCE, \$35 DOOR

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 DOORS 7:00PM, SHOWTIME 8:00
 TICKETS \$33 SEATED, \$21 STANDING