

IN BRIEF

Florence Area Dems meet today

The Florence Area Democratic Club meets today, Feb. 7, at 11 a.m., in the conference room of the Port of Siuslaw, 100 Harbor St., in Florence.

Special guest Bob Peters will talk about his experience on the 1965 march from Selma to Montgomery. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, visit www.florencedemocrats.org.

Theater to offer jazz brunch Sunday

The Miles To Go Quartet will play jazz at City Lights Cinemas, 1930 Highway 101, on Sunday, Feb. 8, from noon to 2:30 p.m.

Mapleton Lions to offer pancakes

The next Mapleton Lions Club pancake breakfast will be Sunday, Feb. 8, from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m., at the Mapleton Lions Club, 88148 Riverview Dr., in Mapleton.

Menu includes pancakes, sausage, ham and eggs. Cost is \$6 to \$7 for adults, and \$3 for children.

SAPPSA gathers Monday

The Siuslaw Area Partnership to Prevent Substance Abuse (SAPPSA), will meet Monday, Feb. 9, at 3:30 p.m., at the Siuslaw Public Library.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

LCC seeks volunteers for ESL program

The English as a Second Language (ESL) program at Lane Community College Florence Center is in need of volunteers.

On Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., ESL needs one volunteer to help a student study for the citizenship test.

Thursdays, 10 a.m. to noon, a volunteer is needed to help mid-level ESL students with English conversation.

For more information, call the LCC Florence Center at 541-997-8444, ext. 4835.

Poetry Group on Wednesdays

Friends of Poetry meets every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m., in the activity room at Shorewood Retirement Center, 1451 Spruce St. All are welcome.

For more information, call 541-991-7556.

PFLAG meets Tuesday

Learn all about the more than 75 books and DVDs available through PFLAG-Florence at the PFLAG meeting Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the Fellowship Hall of Florence United Methodist Church, 333 Kingwood Ave.

The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

PFLAG-Florence maintains an extensive free lending library of useful and entertaining materials, along with booklets that are free for the taking.

Stop by and find out more about a valuable resource in the community.

Us TOO cancer support Tuesday

The next meeting of the Us TOO Florence Prostate Cancer Education/Support Group is Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Urologist Bryan Mehlhaff and prostate cancer survivors will be present. Meetings are an excellent source of prostate cancer information.

Bring questions and get answers, or just come to listen and learn.

Call Bob Horney at 541-

997-6626 for more information..

Garden Club to hear from beekeepers

The Florence Garden Club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 11, when John and Ann Evanson, beekeepers for five years, will talk about keeping bees on the Oregon Coast.

Garden Club meetings are held at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101 North.

Social time starts at 12:30 p.m., followed by the speaker at 1 p.m., and the business meeting at 2 p.m.

The public is welcome.

Health care rally set for Wednesday

The Florence chapter of Health Care for All Oregon is planning to join activists from across the state in Salem to advocate for health care reform that will cover all Oregonians.

For information about joining the Florence delegation, contact SK Lindsey at 541-999-5875, Stu Henderson at 541-997-2997 or John Egar at 541-999-6599.

Humane Society hosts dinner Feb. 13

The Florence Area Humane Society will be celebrating February holidays on Friday, Feb. 13.

There will be dancing and a raffle for prizes. Tickets are \$10 and are available at The FAHS

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