

# GENERAL NEWS

## Donate fabric material to help make capes for kids

Siuslaw News is asking for help with the upcoming Green Fair. In the spirit of recycling, Siuslaw News is seeking donated fabric material from the community that can be used to make capes for youth attending the Florence Green Fair. Anyone who has material

that is at least a yard in length and has some type of green color can donate it by dropping it off at Siuslaw News, 148 Maple St. in Florence. For more information, call the Siuslaw News office at 541-997-3441. Any donation is appreciated.

## Rotary to host third annual 'Artful Affair' March 1

Craving a Curt Peters photograph? A water color by Carol Hillsbery? A mosaic, a sculpture, a piece of fused glass? Or perhaps an oil painting of an iconic coastal lighthouse?

All these and more will be major attractions at Rotary's third-annual "Artful Affair" on Sunday, March 1, at the Pier Point Inn.

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and the enthusiasm of art lovers and collectors will be enhanced with a champagne welcome.

Hors d'oeuvres will be prepared and served by culinary arts students from Siuslaw High School, working with instructor Kyle Lewis.

A major highlight of this year's event will be boxes of greeting cards featuring the art works of Siuslaw High School students. A special display of student art will also be featured, according to SHS art teacher, Kim Pickell.

New this year is an opportunity drawing that will give



CURT PETERS PHOTO

This photo by Curt Peters is one of dozens of auction items that will be available at this year's Rotary Auction.

attendees a chance to win trips to local attractions, a wine tasting, dinners, theatre tickets and other "artful" happenings.

"Every penny we raise goes straight to scholarships for area students who are pursuing their

studies in fine arts, culinary arts, and performing arts," says co-chairwoman Jayne Smoley. "We are thrilled to promote the work of these talented young people with the sale of their original greeting card art."

"We still have a few tickets available, although we are near a capacity crowd already," says co-chairwoman Paula Becker. Anyone who would like to attend can call 541-997-2318 for ticket information.

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Rotary celebrates the glamour of the 1920s to raise funds for scholarship for Florence area youth and other community projects.

## City Lights Cinemas to host Oscar party

City Lights Cinemas invites its members, patrons and the entire community to join in celebrating the best films of 2014 at its Academy Awards party on Sunday, Feb. 22.

Dress up (or not) and enjoy this star-studded annual award show on the big screen; pose on the red carpet and join in the fun.

Doors open at 4 p.m. for the TV broadcast's red carpet walk, followed by the awards

ceremony at 5p.m.

Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County, the Florence Area Humane Society and Florence Food Share will all receive a portion of ticket sales to this event.

"There's no better place to enjoy watching the glitz and glamour of this awards show than with friends and neighbors, laughing, clapping and crying," says Susan Tive, co-owner of City Lights Cinemas.

"Watching it on the big screen makes it an event."

Local favorite Denny Weaver will be performing some of his favorite movie themes live.

"We're focusing on the fun and local nonprofits," said Michael Falter, City Lights co-owner. "We'll have an award for the Best Dressed (winner will receive a gift certificate from On Your Feet), and we'll have Oscar Ballots for folks to

fill out and win other prizes."

Advance tickets are available now and include one glass of wine and light hors d'oeuvres from Florence BoxLunch.

Tickets for City Lights Members are \$15; regular ticket price is \$20.

Florence BoxLunch will also be on-hand, serving a special menu for the evening.

Meals are not included with ticket price.

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## School representatives speak at City Club

Siuslaw School District Superintendent Ethel Angal and Siuslaw Elementary School Principal Mike Harklerode will give a presentation on the Common Core State Standards at City Club Feb. 20.

Common Core State Standards were launched to ensure that all students are graduating high school prepared for college, career and life.

Public education is Ms. Angal's life work.

In her career as an Oregon educator she has been a middle

school and high school teacher, a middle and high school principal, and an executive director of operations in Hillsboro, Ore.

In Florence, she has been a special programs director, supervising teachers and working with building administrators providing oversight for all the federal programs in the district, as well as a successful grant writer for after school programs.

Mike Harklerode is also an Oregon educator.

He has taught 4th, 5th and 6th grades, and has been an instructional coach supporting

professional development in all of Hillsboro's 27 elementary schools.

Now in his fifth year at Siuslaw Elementary School, he not only serves the elementary school children but is continuing his own education at Lewis and Clark University.

The City Club of Florence program begins at noon at Ocean Dunes Golf Links, 3345 Munsel Lake Road. A limited lunch menu is available for purchase prior to the program.

For more information, call Roger Johnson at 541-902-5135.

## Annual Right to Life contest taking entrees

The Florence Chapter of Oregon Right to Life has announced its annual essay and drawing contest, which is

open to students in grades kindergarten through 12.

The 2015 theme is "We Are the Pro-Life Generation."

Deadline for entries is March 13.

For more information, call Mona Dick at 541-997-2065.

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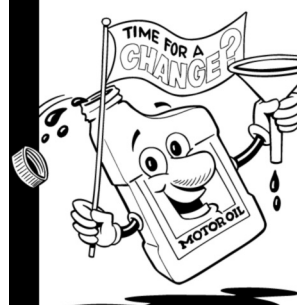
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