

Florence Garden Club Annual Plant Sale

Saturday - May 9th
Disabled American Veterans Hall

1715 W. 21st street (across 101 from McDonald's)

9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

**PERENNIALS, ANNUALS, SHRUBS,
HOUSE PLANTS, TREES, HERBS
AND GROUNDCOVERS**

Proceeds for Local Scholarships



**Also... Giant Raffle
Over 50 Prizes
to Give Away**

Raffle Tickets Available
at the Door.

No need to be present to
win.

FLORENCE GARDEN CLUB ANNOUNCES ITS ANNUAL PLANT SALE FUNDRAISER

The Florence Garden Club, originally established in Florence 66 years ago for the purpose of improving our community and furthering knowledge of horticulture, is pleased to announce its Annual Plant Sale Fundraiser. The Garden Club currently has nearly 100 active and enthusiastic members.

For many years the Club has been providing local scholarships and working on various projects to help beautify Florence. Since 1994 the Club has awarded \$47,350 in scholarships to deserving local students. Last year's winner was Cody Burkhart (\$1,000). One ongoing civic beautification project has involved the landscaping and maintenance of the areas along the perimeter of Gallagher's Park at the Highway 126 & Spruce Street entrance to Florence. Members have also been privileged to serve as hostesses during the Florence Home & Garden Show since it was started 19 years ago.

In order to provide funds for these endeavors, the club will hold its only fundraiser – the Annual Plant Sale and Raffle Drawing – on Saturday, May 9th at The Disabled American Veterans Hall, 1715 W. 21st St. (across 101 from McDonald's), from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A wide variety of perennials, annuals, houseplants, trees, herbs and groundcovers will be available. Be sure to come early for best selections. In addition to the sale, over 50 raffle prizes will be awarded. Generous merchants in Florence have donated the prizes. Raffle tickets were available at the Home & Garden Show and will be sold at the door of the Plant Sale. There is no need to be present to win.

THE MEETING PLACE Continued

Pacific Shores Community of Artisans, meets 2nd Wednesday of each month, 10-Noon at Elks Lodge, 1686 12th. St. Florence, (room next to Thrift Store) Topic: Regular membership meeting. Contact: Claudia Ignatieff 541-999-7785. Website: www.pscartisans.org.

Pacific Shores Community of Artisans, board, 3rd Wednesday of each month, 10am., at Fire Station on Hwy. 101. Contact: Claudia Ignatieff 541-999-7785. Website: www.pscartisans.org.

Parkinson Support Group meets first Tuesday of each month at Ocean Unity, 834 SW Lee, Newport. Call 574-6560 for more information. Jeff Geiger, Facilitator.

Peace Harbor Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 3rd Thursday, except July/August, luncheon at 11:30, Florence Events Center. Contact: 541-902-9669 or 541-902-1970.

Pointman Veterans Ministries - Support for veterans and their families. Especially wartime stress. Contact: Bond Hanson, 541-997-2074; Dan Hackett, 541-902-0688

Professionally Retired Ornery Single Seniors, (PROSS). For information, contact Damie, 991-6430, or write P.O. Box 572, Florence.

PTA meets 2nd Tuesday of the month, Oct.-May, 4pm. Siuslaw Elementary School Library. Contact Alice Sighting, 541-997-2514.

Quilt Guild (Rhododendron), 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 10am., Florence Christian Church. Contact: Kate King, President.

RAPP Committee meets 3rd Wednesday of month at B&G conference room, 1234 Rhododendron Drive, noon-1:30pm.

Rainbow Girls, Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 6pm, Masonic Lodge 84910 Highway 101 South (1.5 miles south of the bridge). Contact: Stacy Wells, 541-999-5585.

Reiki Gathering All Reiki students 1st, 2nd, 3rd degree. Time to work on each other. No cost. Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month 6:30-8:30pm in Private Home - call for directions. Contact: Lynette Kristine 541-997-2154.

Retreads Motorcycle Club, Florence Chapter, meets for breakfast & rides. Contact: Bill Trapp 541-997-5063.

Rhododendron Society, Siuslaw Chapter, meets 3rd Tuesday of every month, 7pm., Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Hwy. 101. Contact: Mike Bones, 541-997-3082. Sept-May only.

SAR (Sons of the American Revolution) Central Coast Chapter, meets 3rd Saturday of each month, at Reedsport Methodist Church at 11am. For information call 541-271-3771 or James Ives - President 541-271-4212.

S.C.O.R.E. (Service Corps Of Retired Executives), free personal consultations with people in or interested in business. Contact: LCC, 541-997-8444.

SHIBA, (Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistants) Meets in Florence @ DHS & LCC 1st Tuesday & 3rd Friday. Call for an appointment for Medicare help. Contact: 800-722-4134.

SRAC, Siuslaw Regional Aquatics Center, Meets the second Monday monthly at 7pm. at the Lions Club in Mapleton. All community members interested in our local pool are encouraged to attend.

Senior Party Bridge, every Friday, 1-4pm., Booster Senior Center, 1424 15th St. Contact: 541-997-8827.

Siuslaw Area React meets third Tuesday each month, 7pm. Contact: 541-997-4297.

Siuslaw Diabetic Support Group meets third Tuesday each month, 2pm., Siuslaw Public Library, The Bromley Room. Contact: 541-997-7134 Julianne or Joan. No meetings June, July or August. Start September 20, 2011

Siuslaw Fiber Arts Guild meets the third Wednesday of each month from 10am-Noon at Bromley Room at the Library. Contact: Margaret Keith 541-997-4558. Anyone interested in joining in the knitting, hand-spinning, felting, rug-hooking is welcome.

Siuslaw Fisherman's Association, Meets 3rd Monday of each Month at 1536 12th St. Church of the Nazarene, 2nd floor, 6pm. Contact: Annette Smith 541-902-2345.

Siuslaw Friendship Club meets the second Thursday of each month at 11am. Contact: Betty Fieldson 541-997-2842.

Siuslaw Genealogical Society meeting, 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7pm. Public Library, Bromley

room. Contact: Ellie Duree, 541-997-6613.

Siuslaw Outreach Services. Women's Empowerment Support Group meets every Tuesday, 4-6pm., 1576 West 12th St. Contact: 541-997-2816.

Siuslaw Pioneer Museum meeting, second Monday of each month, 10am., 2nd & Maple St. 541-997-7884.

Siuslaw Public Library's Art Display Committee meets the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30am., Bromley Room of the library.

Siuslaw Rod & Gun Club meets third Thursday of the month, 7pm., Gun Club, Munsel Lake Road. Contact: Jerry Harpole, 935-5224.

Siuslaw Soil & Water Conservation Dist., first Monday, 6:30pm., 1525 12th Street, Suite 10A. Contact: Seth Mead, 541-997-1272.

Siuslaw Viewfinders Photography Club, meetings 1st Monday of the month at the Siuslaw Public Library, Bromley room, 6pm. Contact: Curt Peters, Digital Dunes Photography 541-902-8748.

Siuslaw Watershed Council meets the last Wednesday of every month, 6:30pm., Contact: 541-268-3044 (Open to public.)

Soroptimist International of Florence, Meets each Wednesday, 12:00 noon at Ocean Dunes Clubhouse, 3345 Munsel Lake Road. Contact: Pres. Jo Hine 541-997-2233.

Support Group for Families & Friends with Mental Illness, Meets every 4th Thursday of the month from 6:30-8pm., at the Peace Harbor Hospital cafeteria, 400 Ninth St. Mental illness is a very stressful and devastating experience for all involved. Everyone is welcome to come and share with others who are going through the same experiences. Contact: Monica 541-902-8308 or Julia 541-997-2026.

SWING (Siuslaw Womens Investment Group), Meets every third Tuesday, 12:30pm., New Life Lutheran Church, spruce & 21st St. Contact: Joyce 541-999-9876 or Karen 541-999-7906.

T.O.P.S. - OR #890, Meets Every Wednesday, 8:45-10am., The New Life Lutheran Church, 2100 Spruce St., Florence, OR. Contact: 541-902-7574.

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - OR Starting Nov. 20th 2014, Meets Every Thursday, 5:30pm., Mapleton Evangelical Church, Riverview Ave. Mapleton

OR. Contact: Diane Fritson 541-997-6855.

Toastmasters International, Siuslaw Talespinners, meets the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at the Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue Station on HWY 101, from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Call: Anne Machalek, 541-902-8008.

Us Too Prostate Cancer Education and Support Group - Evening Group, meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, 5pm. at Presbyterian Church. Spouses, loved ones and families are welcome. Contact: Bob Horney 541-997-6626.

Us Too Prostate Cancer Education and Support Group - Lunch Group, meets 3rd Tuesday of each month, 12 Noon at Kozy Kitchen. Spouses, loved ones and families are welcome. Contact: Bob Horney 541-997-6626.

Van Fans - Meets the 1st Wednesday of each month, 11:45am., at Shorewood for meeting & lunch. Cost \$8.50. Contact: Lea Rudd 541-999-0779.

Veterans of Foreign Wars - Grimshaw Post 3232 meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:00 pm., Elks Lodge of Florence, 1686 12th Street. Contact: Jim Swant 541-997-3695 or Tony Cavarro 541-997-1677.

Veterans of the Florence Area meet every Monday at 11:30am. at Elks Lodge of Florence, 1686 12th Street. Contact: Tony Cavarro 541-997-1677. Bond Hanson at 541-997-2074.

Weight Loss Surgery Support Group meets the 4th Wednesday of each month, 7 pm., Conference Room "C" - Peace Harbor Hosp. Contact Ron 541-902-8081 or Marlene 541-997-8801.

Weight Watchers meets Thursday evenings at 5:30 pm. (Meeting weigh-in 5 pm.) at the 1380 10th Street at Cross Road Assembly of God. Contact: 1-800-651-6000

Womans A.A. Meeting, SIS (Sisterhood in Sobriety), Meets every Tuesday 5:30-6:30pm. at 1525 12th St. (Old hospital, back annex). Contact: 541-902-0152. Open Meeting

Women's Fellowship Circle, Wednesdays, 10am.-noon, Cross Road Assembly of God, 1380 10th Street. Contact: 541-997-6636.