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PeaceHealth's 'Aging Well' series returns tomorrow

PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center, in coordination with Lane Community College in Florence, is once again offering its "Aging Well" series.

These educational classes are free and focused on preventative care, alternative therapies, advanced care

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planning and self-care. Topics vary from month to month and presentations are conducted by health care and community professionals on the second Thursday of each month.

The following classes will be offered:

• April 9 — "Optimism: Positive Impacts and How to Incorporate It into Your Life"

by gerontologist Donna Peterson.

• May 14 — "Consider the Conversation: A Documentary on a Taboo Subject" is being offered.

• June 11 — "Diet Facts for Seniors" given by diabetes educator Joan Tabor.

The lecture series is held at LCC and begins at 9 a.m. Each class generally lasts an

hour. The presentations are free but registration is required to ensure enough space and materials are available.

Classes fill quickly so register early.

For more information, call 541-997-8444, register online at www.laneccc.edu/florence or stop by the school at 3149 Oak St.

AARP seeks volunteers for Florence drivers

Anyone who is passionate about safety, enjoys helping others and strives to make their community a better place, AARP Driver Safety would

like to meet you.

AARP Driver Safety is recruiting volunteers to instruct, coordinate and promote the AARP

Smart Driver Course.

AARP Driver Safety has opportunities available for instructors who will organize and teach AARP Smart Driver classroom courses.

We have immediate openings in the Florence and adjacent areas.

This is a great opportunity to help seniors avoid crashes, brush up on basic driving skills and learn how to adapt to new driving conditions and most importantly continue to maintain their independence longer.

All AARP Driver Safety volunteer positions are unpaid. However, volunteers are reimbursed for approved out-of-pocket expenses, such as mileage, parking and basic supplies.

If you have a prior teaching or instructor background, or have been an associated with driving, such as in law enforcement, trucking, taxi driving or if you just like helping people, AARP would like to tell you more about this opportunity.

Send an email with a brief note about your background to: dennisdatter@gmail.com, or visit www.aarp.org/drive.

Elderberry Square Residential and Memory Care Community

Our Mission

Provide a vibrant community that validates and celebrates the long and eventful journey of one's life.



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12th Street Alano Club Dual Diagnosis Anonymous A peer support program based on a version of the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous with an additional 5 Steps that focus on Dual Diagnosis (mental health and addiction issues. Meets 1525 12th Street (Old hospital). Every Monday & Wednesday 5:30pm-6:30pm. For more information: 612-462-1481 or 541-997-9588.

12th Street Alano Club Hope Meets 1525 12th Street (Old hospital, back annex). Meeting site for "Open to All" recovery groups: AA, DDA, Al-Anon, Native American AA, GA, Kids caught in the crossfire, Alanohope.org Meetings, Seven Days a week. Call for times & meeting agenda. Contact: 541-9917-9558 or 612-462-1481. **Alanon** meet Wednesday 1:30pm, Friday 5:30pm. 1525 12th St. (Old hospital, back annex) Contact: 541-999-1243 or 541-997-9588.

55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING. Contact Lane Community College, 541-997-8444.

Ada Grange #570 meets second Saturday of each month. Potluck at 5pm. Meeting at 6pm. Enjoy getting together with people involved in helping the community. Ada Grange is 10 miles out Canary Road. Contact: Linda Pugh 541-997-4254, or PO Box 674, Florence, OR 97439.

Aglow International meets first Saturday, 10am-Noon., at Florence Vineyard Fellowship, 2610 Kingwood St., Contact: Judy Murphy 541-997-5849.

Al-Anon Family Group meets every Thursday at noon, at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Library Room, 19th & Tamarack. Contact: 541-997-3788.

Al-Anon Family Hope Group 1525 12th St. (old hospital back annex). Meets Fridays 5:30pm to 6:30 pm. Contact: 541-999-1243.

Al-Anon Siuslaw Family Group meets every Tuesday at 7pm., at Cross Roads Assembly of God, 10th & Maple St., Rm 14. Contact: 541-997-1209 or 999-0271.

Al-Anon Mapleton Family Group meets every Monday at 7pm, at the Mapleton Evangelical Church, Riverview Ave., Mapleton. Access door off rear parking lot. Contact: 541-999-5223.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Mon., Wed. & Thurs., 7pm. Episcopal Church, 19th & Tamarack. Contact: 541-902-0152.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Mon. thru Sun., 5:30-6:30pm., Siuslaw Pacific Ctr., 1445 W. 8th St. Contact: 541-902-0152.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Mon. & Fri., 10am., New Life Lutheran Church, 21st & Spruce Streets. Contact: 541-902-0152.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tues (closed), Thurs and Sat (open), 7pm., Mapleton Lions Club Annex on River Ave., Mapleton. Contact: 541-902-0152.

Alcoholics Anonymous Open meetings Sunday, 10-11am. 1525 12th St. (Old hospital, back annex). Contact: 541-999-7300.

Alcoholics Anonymous Men's Meeting. Meets Tuesdays, from 5-6pm, at the Methodist Church on the corner of Kingwood & 2nd St. Contact: 541-902-0152.

Alcoholics Anonymous New Beginnings Men's stug. Meets 11:30 am 12:30pm. (Closed) Methodist Church @ Kingwood & 2nd St. Contact: 541-902-0152.

Alcoholics Anonymous (SIS) Sisters in Sobriety Women's meeting. Meets Wednesdays at 5:30-6:30pm, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 19th & Tamarack in Library. Contact: 541-590-2110.

Alzheimer's Support Group meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of every month, 1-2:30pm., Regency Florence, 1951 E. 21st Street, Florence. Contact: Paulette Volkoff 541-997-8436.

American red Cross Oregon Pacific Chapter. meets 3rd Monday of each month, at 1pm. Contact Tom or Carol 541-999-3219. Persons interested in learning about becoming a Red Cross Volunteer should call and get information. Great opportunity to help locally.

American Legion, Francis M. Yost Post No. 59 meets the 4th Tuesday of every month, 5pm for a meal and 6pm for general membership meeting at Elks Lodge of Florence, 1686 12th Street. Contact: Jim Swant 541-997-3695 or Mike Neilsen 541-991-3240.

American Legion & Aux. Francis M. Yost #59. Meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month, 6pm. Florence Elks Lodge, 1686 12th St., Contact: Terri Gravell 541-997-5064.

Anger Management for Men. Meets weekly every Tuesday from 6pm to 8pm. Location: 1710 Laurel Way, Unit B (upstairs). Florence. For information contact: Deborah Grigsby, LPCI, MMHC, 541-999-1913, no cost group sessions.

Anger Management for Women. Meets weekly every Tuesday from 12 to 2pm. Location: 1710 Laurel Way, Unit B

(upstairs), Florence. For information contact: Deborah Grigsby, LPCI, MMHC, 541-999-1913, no cost group sessions.

Argentine Tango in Newport meets every Monday night at 7-9pm. (7:30pm on second Monday) at South Beach Community Center located east of LaQuinta motel on 3024 SE Ferryslip Rd. First 1/2 hour is a lesson-then dancing. No partner needed. All ages welcome. Wear leather bottom shoes, for info contact: 541-563-2705 or <http://www.geocities.com/yesnewportantango/>.

Baha'i Faith of Florence discussion meetings every Monday evening @ 875 7th Street, 6:30pm. Soup's on supper and interfaith devotional discussion. No Charge. Contact: Suzanne Mann-Heintz 541-590-0779 or James Heintz 541-590-0616.

Beloved Community of Florence. Healing Circles, Meditation, Spiritual Coaching. Meets every Saturday, 10:30am., Private Home. Contact: Eleanor 541-999-9740 Cell.

Better Breathers Club, meets 4th Wednesday of each month, Peace Harbor Medical Center in Conference room C. 2-3:30pm. Contact: Karl 541-902-6300 Ext 5635.

Breastfeeding Support Group. second Thursday, 6:30-7:30pm., Siuslaw Area Women's Center, 12th St., Florence. Contact: 541-997-1794.

Cancer Education Group Everyone Welcome. Meets every other Tuesday at 1:30pm @ 1525 12th St., Ste. 4A, Florence, 97439. For further information please Contact: 541-999-6809 or 541-999-8624. Fee: No fee.

Celebrate Recovery for hurts, habits and hang-ups Starting Nov. 29th. Meets every Friday, 6 PM for a meal, following by meetings at 6:30 PM Meeting. 1st qtr. at Cross Road Church., 2nd quarter at Florence Christian Church, 3rd qtr. at Florence Evangelical church and 4th qtr. at Florence Church of the Nazarene. For more information call Chick 541-997-3370.

Central Coast Miniatures Club of Florence, 1st Thursday of month, 6pm., Siuslaw Public Library, Bromley Room, Florence.

Central Oregon Coast Amateur Radio Club meets every Wed. 7:30am, at Kozy Kitchen, Hwy 101, & 8th St. Wed net @ 7 pm. 146.80(-) 100hz tone.

Citizens Democracy Watch, meets at 1pm., the last Sunday of the month at the Women's Center. Contact: 541-997-3950.

City Club of Florence. Meets 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month. 11:30 buffet lunch. Speaker: 12-1 pm. Ocean Dunes Golf Clubhouse. buffet reservations 541-997-3232. For info: Call 541-902-0992.

Coast Chamber Ensemble, meets every Thursday, 3-5pm., Coast Village Clubhouse. All musical levels welcome. Contact: 541-870-4346.

Coastal Celtic Society, Meets the third Wednesday of each month, Contact: Carolyn McCord 541-997-9142 for different locations and time.

Coastal Women Veterans, 2nd Friday, 11:30am. Place to be announced. Contact: 541-997-9011.

Coastal Writers, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7-8:30pm. at The Shorewood, 1451 Spruce St. Contact: 541-902-8575.

Community Chorus of Florence meets Mon. 7-8:30pm. at Cross Road Church, 10th & Maple Sts. Florence. Contact: Laura Merz, 541-902-8567.

Diabetes Health & Wellness Group. Meets twice a Week every Wednesday from 9am to 11am AND 8pm to 9:30pm. Location: 1710 Laurel Way, Unit B (upstairs), Florence. For information contact: Deborah Grigsby, LPCI, MMHC, 541-999-1913, no cost group sessions.

Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary meet first Saturday each month at 2pm., 1715 W. 21st St. Contact: DAV Skip Stitt 541-997-1562.

Family Caregiver, Support Group. Spruce Point Assisted Living, 9th Street, Florence. Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays 10:30 am. to 11:30/12:00 in the Community Room. Contact Annette at SP 541-997-6111. Facilitator: Mary Ann Earl RN, BSN

Family Support Group for family members of chronically mentally ill, meets the 4th Wednesday of each month, 6:30-8pm., PeaceHealth counseling Serv., Florence Business Center.

Fibromyalgia Support Group of Central Oregon Coast, 1st Saturday, 1pm., Pacific Community Hospital, Newport. Contact: 541-563-5240.

Fibromyalgia Support Group of Reedsport meets 3rd Wednesday of every other month at the Reedsport Public Library.

Florence Area Alzheimer's Hospitality Program, Respite Care meets Mon., Wed., Thur. from 10am.-2pm., Florence Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood Street, \$10. Contact: Jan landrum 541-902-8539.

Florence Area Chamber of Commerce Noon forum 3rd. Thursday of each month,

noon, at World Market Buffet, Three Rivers Casino. Open to the public. Contact: 541-997-3128.

Florence Area Coordinating Council meets the first Wednesday of the month at the Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue Hall on Hwy. 101, 9am.

Florence Area Democratic Club meets at 11am the 1st Saturday of every month. Contact: www.florenceareademocrats.org.

Florence Area Humane Society. Low Cost Spay/Neuter, Wednesdays, Please call the Shelter for an appointment. 541-997-4277.

Florence Caring Pregnancy Center open Mon., Tues & Thurs., 11:00am.-4pm. FREE. 1525 West 12th Street (Florence Business Center). Margaret Getchell, Executive Director, 541-902-2273.

Florence Chapter-Oregon Right to Life Contact: Mona Dick 541-997-2065.

Florence Chess Club meets on Sundays at 1pm. at the Siuslaw Library. Contact: Steve Avery, 541-902-8991.

Florence Dance Guild, meets monthly. Contact: Angela Palmer 541-997-6839.

Florence Duplicate Bridge (non-smoking), Every Tuesday & Thursday afternoons starting @ 12:30pm. St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 19th & Tamarack, Florence. Contact: John Weatherway 541-997-2677. (American contract bridge league (ACBL) sanctioned games (Master points awarded) Open to all.

Florence Elks Lodge 1858 meets every Thursday at 7:00pm., 1686 12th Street.

Florence Garden Club, 2nd Wed., Sept.-June, 12:30pm., Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Hwy 101. Contact: Carol Honey, 541-997-8965.

Florence Herb Enthusiasts meet the 3rd Thursday, 11am. New Life Lutheran Church. For info call Jacquie, 541-997-8311. www.florenceherbenthusiasts.com July-field trip, Nov.-wreath making at Greentrees, Dec.-Community service project.

Florence Kiwanis meets each Wednesday, noon, Florence Elks Lodge, 1686 W. 12th St., Florence.

Florence Parkinson's Disease Support Group. Meets 4th Wednesday of every month, 1:30pm., Siuslaw Public Library, Bromley room. Contact: Carole 805-587-3394.

Florence Performing Arts Association Board meeting, 2nd Thursday of each month, 3:15pm. FEC. www.florenceperformingarts.com

Florence Poetry Group, Meets every Wednesday, 3-5pm., in the activity room at Shorewood Retirement Center, 15th & Spruce. All welcome. Contact: Elsan Zimmerly 541-991-7566.

Florence Rotary Club, Tuesdays, noon, at Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., Florence. Contact: Ron Caputo, 541-997-4961.

Florence Salmon/Trout Enhancement Program, 1st Wed., 7pm, Florence Elks Lodge. Contact Ron Caputo 541-997-4961.

Florence Senior Travel Club, Meets Monday, Wednesday & Friday, Noon-3, at Jerry's Hot Rod Grille, 1179 Hwy. 101. 541-999-9700.

Florence Siuslaw Lions Club, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30pm., Pacific Pines RV Park meeting room, 4044 Hwy. 101, (entrance on 42nd St.) Contact: 541-991-3161.

Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Sundays, 10am., at the Fellowship Hall located at the NW corner of Heecta Beach Rd. & Hwy 101. Contact: Sally Wantz 541-902-9505.

Friends of Florence Events Center meets on the last Tuesday of every month, 3pm, at Florence Events Center. Contact: FEC 541-997-1904.

Friends of the Library meeting, 4th Thursday of each month, 11am., Bromley Room Siuslaw Public Library. Contact: Susy Lacer, 541-997-8663.

Friends of Poetry, Meets every Wednesday, 3-5pm. Meeting room - Shorewood Center, 1451 Spruce St., Florence. Contact: Elsan Zimmerly, 541-991-7566.

Flying Needles & Hooks of the Siuslaw meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month, 3:30-5:00pm., Conference Room Siuslaw Public Library, Contact: Suzanne Mann-Heintz, 541-590-0779. Charitable knitting & crocheting for local people in need - Siuslaw & Mapleton schools, S.O.S. Helping Hands. No fees. Everyone welcome.

Grief & Loss for Adults, Meets weekly every Thursday from 9am, to 11am. Location: 1710 Laurel Way, Unit B (upstairs), Florence. For information contact: Deborah Grigsby, LPCI, MMHC, 541-999-1913, no cost group sessions.

Grief & loss for Students, ages 12-18. Meets weekly every Thursday from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. Location: 1710 Laurel Way, Unit B (upstairs), Florence. For information contact: Deborah Grigsby, LPCI, MMHC, 541-

999-1913, no cost group sessions.

Grief & Loss Support Group sponsored by Peace Harbor Home Health. Please contact facilitator for information. Contact Deborah Hunt, LCSW. 541-997-3418.

Grief Share Meets at the Florence Christian Church, Thursdays, 3pm., 2nd and Ivy streets. Contact: 541-997-2961.

Health Associates, a parenting support group, 3rd Wednesday, 7pm., 340 9th St. Contact: 541-997-1877 or 541-997-7134.

Helping Hands Coalition, is an all-volunteer community organization dedicated to providing services, food, clothing, and a daytime center for the homeless and others with unmet needs. Our small but friendly facility provides warmth, comfort, and basic services for those in our community. Meets every Mon., Wed., & Fri, from 11am-2pm, 1339 Rhoddendron Dr. Contact: 541-997-5057.

La Leche League of Florence, **Breastfeeding Information & Support,** Meets 1st Wednesday of every month, 1:30pm., Siuslaw Public Library. Contact: Sabrina 541-999-5184, rwowhandz@earthlink.net.

Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Meets 2nd Tuesday, 1pm., 2216 Willow Loop, Florence. Contact: Beryl Foreman - 541-902-8327 Call for information or appointments.

Ladies of Elks, second Monday, 7pm., Florence Elks Lodge. Contact: Linda Tank, secretary, 541-997-3352.

Lower Umpqua Gem & Lapidary Society Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 2pm. Winchester Bay Community Center, 451 Winchester Ave. Contact: Bill Hendrickson, 541-271-6816 Reedsport, or Cam Grow, 541-997-8089 Florence.

Managing Chronic Pain Support Group Forming Starting March 2, 2015. Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month from 5:30-7pm, at Community Baptist Church, 4590 Highway 101, for information: 541-590-0591.

Mapleton Advisory Committee meets the second Wednesday of each month, Siuslaw Valley Bank in Mapleton. 4pm.

Mapleton Booster Club. Meets 3rd Wednesday, of each month @ 6pm. Siuslaw Bank in Mapleton. Contact: Krystal Wolford 541-268-6951.

Mapleton Grange meets first Saturday of the month. Potluck at 1pm., meeting starts at 2pm. Contact: Ted Naylor, 541-997-9396.

Mapleton Grange Women's Activity Committee meets the first Saturday of the month at 12 Noon. Contact: Darlene Upton 541-268-4631.

Mapleton Lions Club meets 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month.

Masonic Lodge of Florence Stated Communication, 1st Tuesday, Family dinner 6:30pm. Open Lodge 7:30pm. 84910 Hwy. 101 S. Contact: 541-997-9728 (bus.)

Masonic Widows Social Club, last Wednesday, 12 Noon, at the Masonic Temple, 84910 Highway 101 South (1.5 miles south of the bridge). Contact: Phyllis Williams 541-997-7965.

Meditation held Thursdays, 5:30pm. at United Methodist Church, 2nd & Kingwood. Contact: Pip Cole, 541-971-1173.

Mid Coast Soldiers. Come ride with us, Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA) Florence, OR. Breakfast meeting/ride, 1st Saturday @ Kozy Kitchen, 8:30am. Business meeting, 3rd Tuesday @ Ixtapa Restaurant, 5:30pm. Contact: Rob 541-999-7605

NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) of West Lane County, meets on the 4th Thursday of each month, 6:30pm-8pm. Hospital Cafeteria. Contact Monica: 541-902-8308.

Narcotics Anonymous meets every Friday, 7pm-8:30pm & Wednesdays 7:30pm-8:30pm., at Options Annex, 1445 8th Street. Contact: Carol K: 541-268-4769.

National Assn. of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Contact: Jim Parrish, 541-997-1427.

Ocean Dunes Women's Golf Assoc. meets first Tuesday of every month, 8am., at Ocean Dunes Golf Links. Contact: 541-997-3232.