Soroptimists sell roses to benefit local students

Tickets for the annual Soroptimist Rose Sale are available now through April 20, for \$20 per dozen.

Rose delivery will be April 29 to the recipient's home or work.

Proceeds fund the scholarships awarded to local students.

Tickets can be purchased from any Soroptimist or by calling Jo Hine at 541-997-2233.

Coastal Women Vets set luncheon

The Coastal Women Veterans' April luncheon will be April 10, at 11:30 a.m., at the Ichiban Restaurant, 1179 Highway 101. Call Dottie Henderson to RSVP at 541 902-8623.

All military women are invited and encouraged to attend.

'Once Upon a Mattress' at FEC

CROW's latest production opens April 10, with shows set for April 11 and 12 on the Florence Events Center's main stage. Tickets for "Once Upon a Mattress" can be obtained by calling the Florence Events Center at 541-997-1994 or visiting www.eventcenter.org.

Adult tickets are \$16 and tickets for children (under age 12) are \$8.

Public speaking class April 11

The Florence Toastmasters, Siuslaw Tale Spinners, will host an Eric Winger workshop on Saturday, April 11, called. "Public Speaking 101 and Beyond." The class is geared for the novice and professional alike and will be held at the Florence Playhouse, 208 Laurel St. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. and the first session, Public Speaking Tips, starts at 9 a.m.

The afternoon session, Guided Speech Evaluations, starts at 1:30 p.m.

Admission is free and the public is invited. Contact Irma at 541-999-0912, or register at www.goo.gl/6uDcxX.

Rhody Society early flower show set

Siuslaw Early The Rhododendron Show will be April 11 and 12. In addition to exhibiting flowers, rhododendrons and azaleas will be for sale.

The exhibit will include azalrhododendrons Bonsai. The show is free and open to the public. Times will be from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

The exhibit will be at the

Florence Events Center, 715 to the public. Ouince St. For more information, call 541-997-3082 or visit www.siuslawars.org.

BBQ to benefit **Wayne Crosthwaite**

On Sunday, April 12, a fundraiser will be held at Miller Park from noon to 4 p.m. to help pay for medical expenses related to a bi-lateral hip replacement for Boxlunch owner Wayne Crosthwaite.

There will be a barbecue, silent auction, games and more, with all money raised going toward medical expenses.

Mapleton Lions to host breakfast

The Mapleton Lions Club will host its next monthly pancake breakfast Sunday, April 12, from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m., at the Mapleton Lions Club, 88148 Riverview Drive in Mapleton.

The menu will include pancakes, sausage, ham and eggs.

Cost is \$7 for adults or \$3 for children 12 years and under.

Need help preventing substance abuse?

Siuslaw Area Partnership to Prevent Substance Abuse (SAPPSA) meets Monday, April 13, at 3.30 p.m., at the Siuslaw Public Library.

The meeting is free and open

Port of Siuslaw to meet April 15

The Port of Siuslaw Board of Commissioners will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, April 15, at 7 p.m., at the port office, 100 Harbor St..

Port meetings are open to the

For more information contact the port office at 541-997-3426.

Music of Quartetto Gelato April 17

Quartetto Gelato brings its world-class talents to the Florence Events Center Friday, April 17, at 7 p.m.

Individual tickets for concerts are \$30 per adult and \$10 for those under 18.

Tickets are available online at SEAcoastEA.org or at the Florence Events Center box office, 715 Quince St.; or by phone at 541-997-1994.

Coast Guard offers boating classes

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will conduct an 8hour boating safety education course Saturday, April 18, in Charleston.

The course covers the basics of boating safety, rules of the road and Oregon boating laws.

A test at the end of the course

qualify will boaters for their Boater Education Card, under the Oregon Mandatory Boater Education Program.

The Boater Education Card is required for all motorboat operators of all ages for boats more than 10 horsepower.

Additional provisions apply to youths.

The cost of the course and materials is \$15.

Pre-registration is required. To register for the class, call 541-267-6152.

Dunes City Triathlon run, ride and swim

The annual Oregon Dunes Triathlon and Duathlon will be held May 9. Interested athletes can register at www. oregondunestriathlon.com.

Anyone that is interested in volunteering for this one-day event can call Renee at Dunes City Hall 541-997-3338.

Pre-race announcements will begin at 7:45 a.m.

The transition area will open at 6:30 a.m.

FEC Performance Grant available

The Friends of the Florence Events Center (FFEC) has announced performance grant applications will now be accepted from nonprofit performance groups that use the Florence Events Center.

Fund requests up to \$700 are to be used for an event rental

during the 2015-2016 season. The deadline for applications are due in the FEC office by

June 1, 2015. More information is available from the FEC website at www.eventcenter.org/general/p age/friends-fec-grant-applica

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.

Thursday mornings, 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 meets 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.

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SATURDAY: Chicken Picatta



CALL for RESERVATIONS <u>541-997-8263</u>

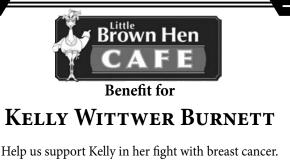
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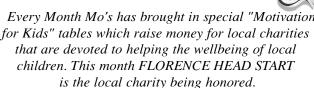


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