

# Soroptimists present Mom's Day baskets



Marilyn Miller, Jo Hine, Shasta McMullen, DeEtte Miller, Michelle Fraley, Nancy Bosket, and a Caring Center client and baby.

On April 30, six members of Soroptimist International of Florence presented 15 Mother's Day baskets to Margaret Getchell, Executive Director at the Florence Caring Pregnancy Center, for distribution to client of the centers.

The Caring Pregnancy Center is a non-profit community service organization for women and men facing planned, unplanned or crisis pregnancies. At the center, they can find physical, emotional and spiritual support in an environment that is both non-judgmental and caring.

The Caring Pregnancy Center is located at 1525 West 12th St., and is open three days a week: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Call for an appointment at 541-902-2273.

# Music series begins

KXCR and the Kenneth B. Gallery will kick-off the Spring/Summer Folk Series with well-known folk singer George Mann on Tuesday, May 19, beginning 6:30 p.m. at the Kenneth B. Gallery in Old Town Florence.

Mann's powerful music brings a message of hope, healing, struggle and change to the American scene.

For an evening of fun, friends and great music, bring your voice and join in the singing of the many folk tunes most of us learned as children.

Mann's focus has been toward the nation's veterans and the effects that two long wars have had on soldiers and their families.

"Until You Come Home: Songs for Veterans and Their Kin" is a George Mann-produced CD compilation of

songs focusing on PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder) and the cost of war to our military families.

Bring along your singing voice and join in when Mann breaks into Guthrie's, "This Land is Your Land."

This will be the opening concert for a spring and summer music series presented by KXCR and the Kenneth B. Gallery, 1458 First St.

Door will open around 6:30 p.m. for food, beverage and a chance to greet neighbors.

The show is from 7 to 9 p.m. Everyone is invited. Performance is free — but a "passing of the hat" for donations will take place.

For more information, visit [www.georgemannmusic.com](http://www.georgemannmusic.com), or [www.kennethbgallery.com](http://www.kennethbgallery.com).

Call the gallery at 541-999-5875.

# PCWE announces scholarship award

On Sunday, April 26, the Pacific Coast Wind Ensemble held a concert to benefit the Florence Emergency Cold Weather Shelter.

When the doors opened at New Life Lutheran Church on Spruce Street, people began streaming in and filling the auditorium.

The concert was titled "Themes Like Old Times" and included such numbers as "In the Mood," "Let's Dance" and "April in Paris."

Another medley included "Pretty Baby," "Me and My Gal," "Tiger Rag" and other favorites.

During intermission, snacks



PCWE Scholarship winner Elizabeth Wartnik.

provided by members of the Pacific Coast Wind Ensemble and the Fresh Harvest Cafe and Bakery were served. A rhodo-

dendron provided by Bones Nursery was given out in a drawing.

The Florence Emergency Cold Weather Shelter provides a hot dinner, a warm bed and a nice breakfast to members of the community — and people traveling through — who might otherwise suffer from the cold during nights when the temperatures drop and the winds pick up.

This concert raised funds to keep the shelter functioning.

A highlight of the event was the presentation of a scholarship to Elizabeth Wartnik for her continuing musical education.

The Pacific Coast Wind Ensemble provides such scholarships through its concerts and fundraising efforts.

More information on the Florence Emergency Cold Weather Shelter can be found at [www.coldshelter.org](http://www.coldshelter.org).

More information on the Pacific Coast Wind Ensemble can be found at [www.snaggle-bunnytribe.net/PCWE\\_Home](http://www.snaggle-bunnytribe.net/PCWE_Home).

# FAHS offering food at two locations for Rhody Days

Enjoy hot dogs and hamburgers hot off the grill

on Saturday, May 16, at Grocery Outlet, and help provide care for the once-homeless cats and dogs awaiting their forever home at the Florence Area Humane Society's no-kill shelter.

This month's Grocery Outlet Rhody Days sale runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hot dogs and Polish dogs cost

\$2, hamburgers are \$3 and cheeseburgers are \$3.50.

Homemade pastries by FAHS volunteers cost 50 cents.

On Saturday and Sunday at the FAHS Thrift Stores on Bay Street, hot dogs and baked goods will be offered.

Also at the Bay Street location there will be a plant sale to benefit the humane society.

# ...need a friend?

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Breed Terrier, American Staffordshire/Retriever, Labrador  
Age 9 years 1 month  
Sex Male  
Size Large  
Color Brown/Black



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Wednesday	Zumba 6:00-7:00 pm
Thursday	Hot Yoga 8:30-10:00 am Zumba 6:00-7:00 pm
Friday	Pilates 10:00-11:00 am Bollywood 4:30-5:30 pm
Saturday	Hot Yoga 10:30-Noon Workshops TBA
Sunday	Workshops TBA

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