

# GENERAL NEWS

## Blood Mobile to be at FEC

On Monday, Oct. 12, the Lane Blood Mobile will be in Florence at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., taking blood donations from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Lane Blood Mobile provides a safe, easy way for residents to donate blood. Call 541-484-9111 for more information and, if preferred, to schedule an appointment.

## Siuslaw School District welcomes new staff



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Siuslaw School District welcomed a total of 19 new staff members for the 2015-16 school year, including (from left) Rachel Henry, third-grade; Stephanie Rogers, sixth-grade; Heather Costa, kindergarten; Diane McCalmont, Siuslaw Elementary School (SES) secretary; Amy Tregoning, SES assistant; Debra Fleming, speech language pathologist; Nathan T. Clinton, special education; Ella Glowacki, special programs secretary; Christina Marie Ory, SES special education assistant; Linda Johnson, kindergarten; Lisa Spencer, kindergarten assistant; Monica Plotts, kindergarten; and Crystal Osburn, SES secretary. Other new staff members include Susan Hawke, McKenzie Perry, Deb Cox, Heather Frisby, Susan Landau and Debra Young.

## CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS

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TIMES BELOW ARE ONLY VALID  
FRIDAY, OCT 9 - THURSDAY, OCT 15

\$9 Regular/\$8 Senior or Student/\$7.50 Matinee/  
\$7 Child/\$6.50 Member

**NEW: *Grandma* - 79 min (R)** - "Lily Tomlin has been one of our best comedic actresses for the past 50 years, and she's at the height of her powers in the beautifully observed dramedy *Grandma*. Her performance is funny, acerbic, touching — and ultimately, exhilarating." SF Chronicle  
Daily **Except Sun:** 1:10, 6:10 | Sun: 1:10, 3:40

***Hotel Transylvania 2* - 89 min** - Drac is back!  
Daily **Except Sun, Tue:** 3:45, 9:00 | Sun: 3:45, 9:10  
***Hotel Transylvania 2 3D* - 89 min** - w/Adam Sandler, Andy Samberg, Steve Buscemi  
Daily: 1:00, 6:30

***The Intern* - 121 min (PG-13)** - A Florence favorite! "Capitalises on the believable chemistry between Hathaway and De Niro to produce a rom com that is genuinely satisfying." Filmlink  
Daily **Except Tue:** 1:00, 6:30 | Tue: 1:00

***The Martian 2D* - 141 min (PG-13)** - From Director Ridley Scott and star Matt Damon. "An enthralling and rigorously realistic outer-space survival story." - Variety  
Daily: 12:40, 6:00

***The Martian 3D* - 141 min (PG-13)**  
Daily **Except Sun:** 3:30, 8:40 | Sun: 3:30

**NEW: *The Visit* - 94 min (PG-13)** - "A scary fun-house ride that expertly blends jittery tension and laugh-out-loud humor." Arizona Republic  
Daily **Except Sun:** 3:40, 9:10 | Sun: 6:10

**NEW: *War Room* - 120 min (PG)** - Faith-based film that focuses on the power of prayer.  
Daily **Except Sun, Tue:** 3:50, 8:10 | Sun: 3:50 | Tue: 3:20, 8:10

**Special Event:**  
***The Power Of The Heart* - 120 min - True Story Tuesday**  
Tue: 6:30 - Q&A with filmmaker and author Baptist de Pape and best-selling author Dean Shrock

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## Old Town Chowder Festival includes live music

The annual Chowder Festival on Sunday, Oct. 11 will feature live music at Gazebo Park on Bay Street from Ronnie J and David Wiegan.

Singer and guitarist Ronnie J has played in numerous bands over the years and has been in opening acts for headliners including REM, Huey Lewis and the News and Journey, as

well as in the movie "Die Laughing."

Since moving to Waldport last year, he has been performing as a solo artist.

Ronnie J is scheduled to begin at for 12:45 p.m.

David Wiegan has also been in many bands over the years and has recorded for Mercury Records as well

as regional companies.

Since moving to Florence, he has performed at the Blues and Brews Festival and many other local venues as a singer/songwriter/guitarist. He uses pre-recorded loops for a full band sound with an emphasis on blues-rock. His latest CD is available at P.S. Winkles.

Wiegan plays at 2:15 p.m.



Ronnie J

## Toastmasters name new vice president

Theresa Sleeman accepted the position of vice president of public relations for the Siuslaw Tale Spinners Club, of Toastmasters International, during last week's meeting.

Prior to moving to Florence, Sleeman was a member of a

Toastmasters Club in New York State.

"When I moved to Florence I wanted to get back into Toastmasters, I found the local club and joined last July," Sleeman said. "Toastmasters is very beneficial for anyone, but especially for someone who

needs to hone their speaking skills."

The Siuslaw Tale Spinners meet every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue Station on Highway 101.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Front Desk, LCC offers innovations for aging well

The latest research on aging is the focus of a seminar to be sponsored by Front Desk Florence in collaboration with Lane Community College Florence, this Friday, Oct. 9, from 1 to 3:30 p.m., in room 103.

Three consultants, Janet Hollander, Chandra Bigelow and Claudia Norton, will

speak on the subject of how adults today are not growing old like their parents did, and how the expectations for aging continue to change rapidly.

This class provides information on resilience training, as well as the latest research on aging and our bodies, coupled with an interactive

approach for physical, mental and emotional preparation.

Take home the tools to help you redesign the way you plan to age.

There is limited space, so register now. The event is free, but registration for course No. 23744 is required.

Call 541-997-8444 to register.

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
OCTOBER 7	OCTOBER 8	OCTOBER 9	OCTOBER 10	OCTOBER 11	OCTOBER 12	OCTOBER 13
62°F 53°F	64°F 55°F	70°F 61°F	65°F 57°F	65°F 51°F	67°F 52°F	63°F 47°F

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SUNDAY OCT. 11<sup>TH</sup> NOON-4 P.M.  
(start at Gazebo Park)

& WINE WALK

SATURDAY OCT. 10<sup>TH</sup> 2 - 5 P.M.  
(start at Spice)

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