

# 'Movie Night' at New Life Lutheran tonight

New Life Lutheran hosts its monthly Movie Night program Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 6 p.m. This month's movie is the Oscar-nominated football film "Blindside," featuring Sandra Bullock.

It is a film about building relationships and adversity.

While the first Wednesday of each month is movie night, it is part of the year-round Wednesday evening "come as you are" worship.

Wednesday worship includes prayer, sharing time, gospel story reading and discussion. It closes with Holy Communion.

All are welcome to participate in an opportunity to slow down and have some time to casually share with others.

If you have questions or simply want to learn more, contact Pastor Lori Blake at New Life Lutheran at 541-997-8113.

# Library Tidings



## News about the Siuslaw Public Library

Library Tidings, a regular feature of the Siuslaw News, features news about upcoming Siuslaw Public Library programs for adults and children, new books and videos, and other library news of interest to the community. Library Tidings by Kevin Mittge

### Big Little Lies

By Liane Moriarty  
Review by Susie Voth

Liane Moriarty is my current favorite author. I have read and enjoyed many of her books. "Big Little Lies" is no exception.

There has been a murder at Pirriwee Public School. The reader knows this fact from the onset of the book. Who is killed and how the person died is a mystery. Moriarty is a gardener who scrupulously tends to when and where clues will be planted.

Chapters begin and/or end with interviews. The police are talking to local community members about the events leading up to the murder.

Pay attention, there is a huge cast of characters and some of this information may seem irrelevant — but it is not.

Three women, Madeline, Celeste and Jane, are not interviewed. They hold the keys to this unfolding mystery. Their intersecting stories make up the bulk of the book.

Madeline is a flashy dresser, and the flash carries over into her personality. When she is "PMS-ing," the flash turns into flames. She stands up for her friends in her designer stiletto heels. "Oh, calamity!"

Celeste is head-turningly beautiful even though she dresses down and doesn't use cosmetics of any sort. She married the extremely wealthy Perry and they live in a million-dollar mansion with their twin sons. Why then is she always flustered and hesitant?

Jane and her son Ziggy recently moved to Pirriwee. Jane is so young that at kindergarten orientation, one of the other mothers mistook her for a nanny. Jane's life is a bit rough but she is tough and there is nothing she will not do for her son.

I have both read and listened to this witty, engaging book. The audiobook is narrated by Caroline Lee. Her reading is impeccable, the perfect tone for the many characters.

### Quattrosound at the library

Internationally renowned musical group Quattrosound will be at the library on Friday, Oct. 9, at 11 a.m.

This Grammy-nominated quartet blends jazz, pop and classical with a Latin flavor.

If you come to the library at that time, be prepared to be blown away by spectacular music!

### demARTS returns

The very popular demARTS program will return on Saturday, Oct. 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This will be your opportunity to watch as 18 artists and crafters create a wide variety of art works.

There will be altered journals, jewelry, pyrography, fiber arts, pastel, beadwork, buttons, oils with knife, pottery, paper arts and much more.

Several of the demonstrations will feature "make and take" where you will have an opportunity to try out the artistic format yourself.

In the lobby the Siuslaw Fiber Arts Guild will be demonstrating their wonderful craft.

### Author Bob Welch to speak

Author Bob Welch will be at the library on Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 1 p.m., to talk about his latest books, "My Oregon III: Final Collection of RG Columns, 2009-2015" and "52 Little Lessons from A Christmas Carol."

Welch is a very popular author, so make sure you arrive early to get a seat. He will be discussing and reading from his books and will have books available for sale and signing.

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# 'Our Town' to discuss impacts of Thurston shootings

On May 21, 1998, an expelled student walked onto the campus of Springfield's Thurston High School with three guns. In a five-minute period he fired off hundreds of rounds, killing one and wounding 23 others. One of those injured died later. The night before, the 16-year-old had also murdered his parents in their home.

One of the students who suffered a serious head wound in the Thurston attack was Teresa Miltonberger.

Doctors did not think she would survive, but just over two months after the shooting, she was released from the hos-

pital and headed home.

It wasn't over for her and her family. Her parents grew up in Florence, and have since retired here. They and Teresa are still dealing with the trauma of that day, 17 years later.

Bill Miltonberger, Teresa's dad, will talk about what's ahead for the family and friends of the nine people who were killed last week by a gunman on the campus of Umpqua Community College in Roseburg.

Miltonberger and former KEZI 9 anchor Rick Dancer, who covered the Thurston shooting in detail, will join host Bob Sneddon on this

week's edition of Coast Radio's Our Town.

They will talk about the nine who died, but perhaps most importantly, they'll talk about what is facing those who are left behind to deal with the loss.

That's just one segment on this week's show.

Sneddon will also talk with the project supervisors from the Oregon Department of Transportation who are overseeing a three-year-long project to replace the rails and install a corrosion protection system on the Siuslaw River Bridge.

He will also talk to Eugene writer and speaker Bob Welch about an upcoming presentation of Bob Welch and Friends

Sunday, Oct. 18, at the Florence Events Center; and Caroline Cummings with the nonprofit business support group RAIN — Regional Accelerator and Innovation Network.

The live broadcast will be this afternoon, Oct. 7, from 4 to 6 p.m. on KCST, 106.9 FM.

The entire program airs again the following morning from 10 a.m. to noon on KCFM, AM1250/FM104.1.

It airs again for a third time on Sunday, also on KCFM, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Portions of KCST's Our Town also air on Community Television, channel 191, with coverage provided by Alan Campbell of Campbell Productions.

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# Artists invited to display work for Season of Caring

The Florence Events Center and Friends of Florence Gallery Committee are presenting a themed exhibit during the months of November and December in Gallery One, titled "A Season of Caring."

The call to artists invites artists and photographers to rent-a-rod for up to three

pieces of artwork for \$20, or up to three items for the case.

Artists will receive the proceeds from any of their works that are sold, minus the FEC commission of 25 percent.

To follow the theme, artwork can show social needs (children, elderly, homeless, veterans, etc.), and ways to care (service animals, health professionals, volunteers, etc.); foods of the harvest season; themes involving Thanksgiving, Christmas and family.

Artists can get an application for the show at the FEC office, or online at www.eventcenter.org The deadline to submit applications is Friday, Oct. 23.

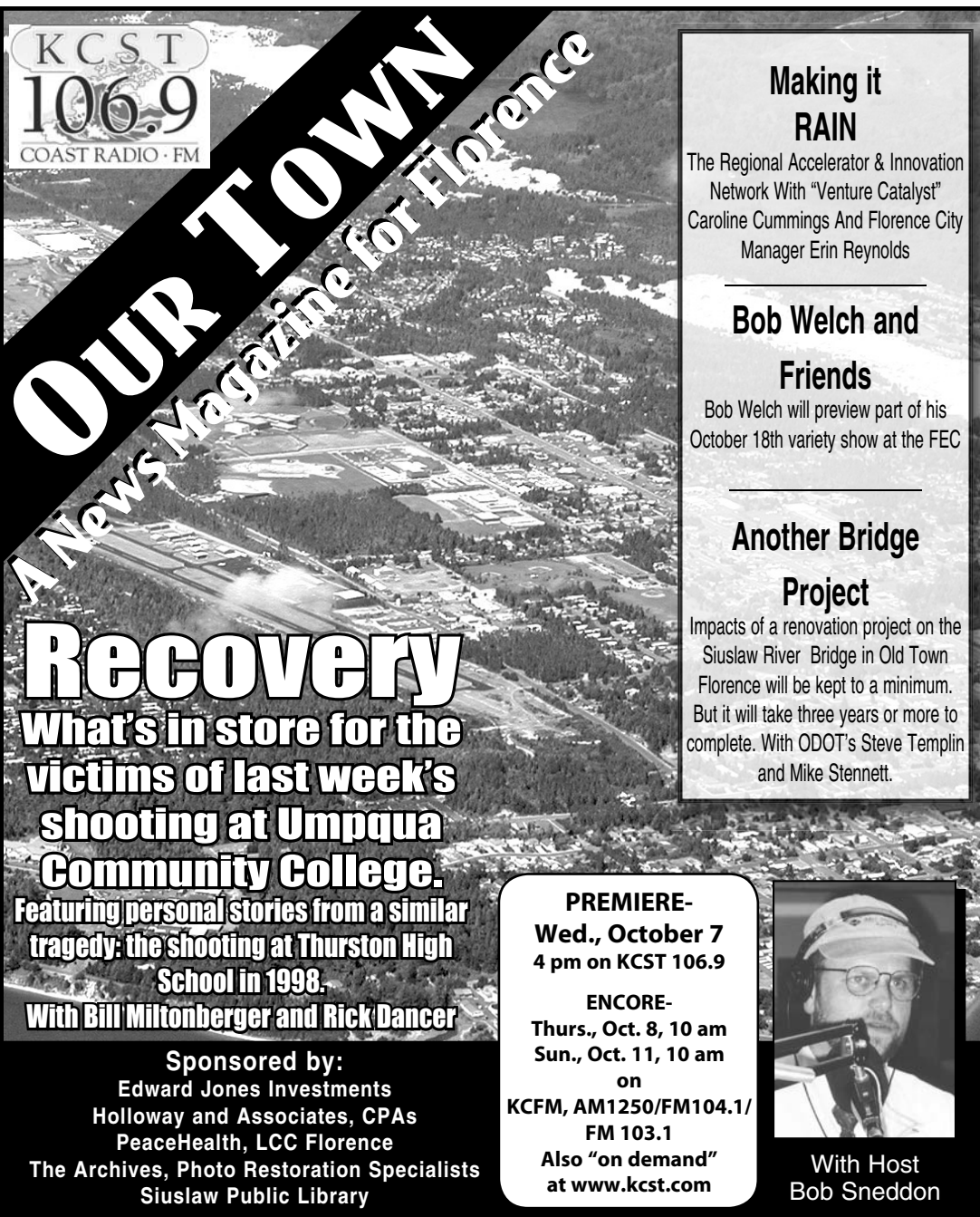
For more information, email cignatieff@live.com, or call the FEC office at 541-997-1994.

On Nov. 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., there will be a reception that will benefit the Florence Food Share and Siuslaw Outreach Services (SOS) nonprofit organizations.

There will be a bin for food donations, and one for donations of warm coats and blankets to help those in need in our community.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. there will be a "soup kitchen" style lunch with live music offered to gallery visitors. For \$1, attendees will be served soup and bread, coffee and water. There will also be an Art Raffle to benefit Food Share and SOS, with local artists donating artworks and jewelry for the raffle.

All proceeds from the art raffle and soup kitchen lunch will be donated to Food Share and SOS.



KCST 106.9 COAST RADIO - FM

**OUR TOWN**  
A News Magazine for Florence

**Recovery**  
What's in store for the victims of last week's shooting at Umpqua Community College.

Featuring personal stories from a similar tragedy: the shooting at Thurston High School in 1998.

With Bill Miltonberger and Rick Dancer


**Making it RAIN**  
The Regional Accelerator & Innovation Network With "Venture Catalyst" Caroline Cummings And Florence City Manager Erin Reynolds

**Bob Welch and Friends**  
Bob Welch will preview part of his October 18th variety show at the FEC

**Another Bridge Project**  
Impacts of a renovation project on the Siuslaw River Bridge in Old Town Florence will be kept to a minimum. But it will take three years or more to complete. With ODOT's Steve Templin and Mike Stennett.

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