

# GENERAL NEWS

## FUUF to host dinner, musical evening tonight

Saturday, Oct. 17, starting at 6:15 p.m., all are invited to attend a Starlight Cabaret Dinner and concert at the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Hall.

Jeff Lovejoy will bring his bass, keyboard and vocals to share an entertaining mix of '60s and '70s laid-back songs, from the Eagles to Clapton, Dylan to Lightfoot and Seeger to Sting, with a few recent tunes thrown into the mix as well.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the concert will begin at 7 p.m.

Lovejoy has sung and played bass and keyboards in bands, duos and trios for more than 45 years in Massachusetts, Maine and Colorado.

His many solo performances over the years ranged from



COURTESY PHOTO

Jeff Lovejoy

dance music in clubs to lighter fare for dinner music.

Suggested donation is \$10 at the door.

Florence UU Fellowship Hall is at 87738 Highway 101 at Heceta Beach Road.

Call 541-997-2840 for more information.

# BON VOYAGE!



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After being stranded in Florence since March undergoing repairs due to a dismasting accident off the Oregon coast, the 58-foot catamaran "Twin Image" resumes its trip to Huahine, Tahiti. According to boat skipper Laurent Patereau, the vessel may need to make additional repairs in San Francisco before continuing the more than 4,000-mile voyage.

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**COAST RADIO'S Original Great Pumpkin Giveaway**

**THURSDAY OCT. 22ND at Old School Furniture/Florence Saw Shop**

## State of the Coast to be discussed in Coos Bay

COOS BAY — The annual State of the Coast conference, sponsored by the Oregon Sea Grant, will be held Saturday, Oct. 24, at Southwestern Oregon Community College's Hales Center.

The event is designed to

bring coastal and noncoastal Oregonians — including scientists, business and community leaders, fishermen, resource managers, teachers, students, recreationists and conservationists — together to learn, network and talk about Oregon's marine environment.

Oregon Sea Grant is a coastal science, outreach and education program based at Oregon State University.

Registration in advance is recommended as space is limited.

Registration, which is \$35 for the general public and \$25

for students, includes lunch, a reception and refreshments.

Doors open at 8 a.m. and the conference begins at 9 a.m.

For more information and to register, visit [www.stateofthecoast.com](http://www.stateofthecoast.com).

The conference will explore several marine-related issues, including changing ocean conditions such as "The Blob" — a huge patch of unusually warm water in the Pacific Ocean; innovations in fishing; new approaches to ocean conservation; marine debris; water quality; a potential Cascadia

Subduction Zone earthquake and others.

The conference will include talks, displays and hands-on activities.

Keynote speaker Wallace J. Nichols, author of the book, "Blue Mind: the Surprising Science that Shows How Being Near, In, On or Under Water Can Make You Happier, Healthier, More Connected and Better at What You Do," will discuss some of the themes in his book.

His talk will weave in neuroscience, psychology, biology and ecosystem analysis, as well as personal stories.

## Oregon Pacific Bank pledges UCC donation

In response to the tragedy that took place on the Umpqua Community College campus Oct. 1, Oregon Pacific Bank has pledged support to the victims and their families through

a donation of \$2,500 to the UCC Strong Fund.

The UCC Strong Fund is being managed by The Greater Douglas United Way, with all contributions being distributed 100 percent to the families who have been affected by this event.

Distributions to the families will be decided on and monitored by an advisory committee established for this purpose

that consists of community leaders.

On behalf of its Roseburg branch and all of its employees, OPB offers its deepest sympathies to the victims' families and the entire community.

OPB is proud to be part of the Roseburg community and is committed to standing strong with UCC for the time of healing that lies ahead.

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## In Honor of All Veterans

The staff at the Siuslaw News are preparing to publish the annual Veterans Day publication, which is a special supplement to the newspaper that is devoted to all military veterans who currently are Florence-area residents or have a connection to this area.

If you are interested in sharing your military background information in the annual tribute publication, or in updating information that we have published previously, please complete this form and submit it to the Siuslaw News. Service photographs are also welcome.

Submit forms and photos by e-mail to [rcronk@thesiuslawnews.com](mailto:rcronk@thesiuslawnews.com), by regular mail to Siuslaw News, Attn: Ryan Cronk, P.O. Box 10, Florence, OR 97439; or drop off materials at the Siuslaw News office in Old Town, 148 Maple St.

If your profile was published in the 2014 Veterans tribute and you do not wish to make any changes to the profile, there is no need to resubmit this form or your military information.

Please be sure that all materials are carefully labeled with your name and phone number and are submitted by **October 28, 2015**.

Thank you for participating in this project to remember and honor our veterans.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Achieved (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Served: \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you serve? \_\_\_\_\_

Special Information (E.G., POW): \_\_\_\_\_

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Has your veterans information been published previously in the Siuslaw News Veterans Publication?  
 YES NO

Do we have your military photo(s) on file? YES NO  
 (Note: If you have submitted photos in the past, we will still have them on file.)

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OCTOBER 17	OCTOBER 18	OCTOBER 19	OCTOBER 20	OCTOBER 21	OCTOBER 22	OCTOBER 23
Cloudy with a Touch of Rain	Spotty Morning Showers	Scattered Showers	Clouds Giving way to Sun	Times of Clouds and Sun	Sun and Clouds	Possible Showers
62°F 57°F	60°F 51°F	62°F 50°F	65°F 47°F	64°F 50°F	60°F 47°F	57°F 48°F

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