

Library to 'Hang It All'

It is almost time again for the Siuslaw Public Library's 23rd annual "Hang It All."

All artists and craftspeople are invited to enter this non-juried art show. This is a great opportunity for all artists — whether professional, beginner or in-between — to display their talent in a popular community exhibit.

The library will again feature a "People's Choice" award. Voting will be conducted through Nov. 29.

The artist with the winning artwork will have the opportunity to be featured with special recognition in the library throughout the month of December.

The artist selected by the Library Art Committee for the "Best of Show" will also have an opportunity to be featured during the month of December and be added to the plaque in the lobby.

"Hang It All" will be on display throughout the month of

November in the lobby gallery and lobby display case.

Artists may submit one entry per person in any medium.

Two-dimensional items must be framed and wired for hanging; no "sawtooth" hangers are allowed.

Maximum size for flat work is 38 inches, measured either horizontally or vertically.

Three-dimensional items must fit into the display case. Maximum accepted size is 12 inches deep by 12 inches by 24 inches.

All entries should be hand-delivered to the Bromley Room of the main library Monday, Nov. 2, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

No shipped items will be accepted.

Information brochures are available at both the main library and the Mapleton Branch.

For more information, call the library at 541-997-3132.

School districts, library collect Labels for Education

The Labels for Education program allows the Florence Area PTA to accumulate points that can be redeemed for various educational products.

It is no longer called the "Campbell's Labels for Education" program because there are so many other products involved now.

When recycling packaging, look first for the Labels for Education logo and clip the UPC code.

You'll find these labels on a huge variety of products, including Pace, Campbell's, Pepperidge Farm, Bic, Prego, Swanson's, V8 and more.

Send the label to your child's teacher anytime throughout the school year.

There are also collection boxes at the Siuslaw Library in Florence and in the Siuslaw Elementary School Office.

Remember — it's the UPC code that counts with this program, and there are no expiration dates.

You can also earn double points for area schools by registering your Fred Meyer and Safeway loyalty cards at www.elabelsforeducation.com.

That way, you can earn points when you buy the product and then again when your child turns in the actual labels.

—Submitted by Florence Area PTA Coordinator Button Watkins

Become certified to carry a concealed handgun Oct. 29

For anyone planning to purchase a handgun for the purpose of carrying a concealed firearm, the state of Oregon requires class and certification prior to applying for a permit.

Oregon residents must apply for a CHL in the county they live in, and Oregon does not recognize any other state's CHL permit.

On Thursday, Oct. 29, NRA certified trainer Shaun Curtin of Firearm Training Northwest will be offering two classes at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., providing the necessary Oregon Concealed Carry training certificate.

Curtin has been a Hunter Education chief instructor for 10 years, with monthly classes at the Vancouver Trap Club. He has also been a college instructor for 15 years, with concealed carry classes offered twice a semester at both Mt. Hood and Lane

Community College.

The class begins with a review of Washington Firearm Laws and how to obtain a Washington Concealed Carry Permit, and then Oregon Laws and how to obtain an Oregon Concealed Carry Permit (including a training certificate).

Classes will be available at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Class runs three hours. The cost is \$45, and payment can be made in cash or check at the class.

An Oregon driver's license is all students need to bring.

Prior to class, the new NRA Personal Protection Outside the Home video will be presented, although not required viewing.

Deadlines for press releases and news items are Mondays and Thursdays at noon.
pressreleases@thesiuslawnews.com

'CHICAGO' THIS YEAR'S FALL MUSICAL FROM LRP

The Last Resort Players (LRP) has announced that its fall production will be the musical, "Chicago," based on a play of the same name by reporter Maurine Dallas Watkins.

In 1924, the then 28-year-old Watkins arrived in Chicago, a city quickly becoming a mecca for crime, liquor and jazz.

Watkins went to work at The Chicago Tribune, where she was assigned to the Cook County Jail's infamous "Murderess Row."

It was on Murderess Row that Watkins met and covered Belva Gaertner and Beulah Annan, women she would later immortalize as Velma Kelly and Roxie Hart in "Chicago", played by LRP's Jennifer Marus and Maree Beers.

Annan's lawyers, William Scott Stewart and W.W. O'Brien, were merged into the smooth-talking lawyer, Billy Flynn, played by Matthieu Korso.

Watkins' reporting was both sensational and satirical and it was clear from her coverage that she believed



COURTESY PHOTO

Cast members get into character for the Last Resort Players' fall production of "Chicago: A Musical Vaudeville." Front row: Polly Fleming, Jennifer Marus, Sabrina Hand and Genevieve Meltzer. Back row: James Bonisteel, Chantal Guzman, Cesar Castillo, Erin Reinke and Jim Wellington.

many of the women were guilty and they had gamed the system.

She wrote a play titled "The Brave Little Women," which was later performed under the title "Chicago" and opened on Broadway in 1926.

It was made into a silent movie in 1927, and in 1942 it became a movie called "Roxie

cal of all time (The Phantom of the Opera holds first place).

Chicago remains, almost 100 years later, a uniquely American story of murder, greed, corruption, violence, exploitation, adultery and treachery.

The iconic musical score includes one of the most famous opening numbers, "All That Jazz," along with show-stoppers such as "Mr. Cellophane" — performed by Jacob Ternyik, "Razzle Dazzle" and "Cell Block Tango."

To keep up on the latest details of the production and view its travel deals, visit www.lrpproductions.org.

Opening night at the Florence Events Center is Nov. 6. Performances will be Fridays and Saturdays (Nov. 6 to 7 and 13 to 14) at 7 p.m., and Sundays (Nov. 8 and 15) at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, or \$18 for seniors or those in the military.

For ticket information, call the Florence Events Center at 541-888-968-4086 or visit www.eventcenter.org.

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On behalf of Tim, I would like to express my heartfelt "Thank You" to all of our family and friends who have been so supportive during Tim's illness and subsequent passing. Thank you all for the beautiful cards, flowers and prayers, for sharing "Timmy tales" at his celebration services; Thank you to Dr. Naqvi for all of your support and understanding thru Tim's journey; Thank You Pastor Rob Griffes for capturing the essence of Tim — so excellent; Thank you New Life Lutheran Church for the use of your church; Thank You to the VFW for the flag presentation and Taps; Thank you Dale and Terrie for the wonderful music; Thank You Lucille and Brenda for making sure Tim's celebration was one to remember; Thank You Dr. Catlin for the beautiful flowers — so very awesome; Thank You Debra and Cynthia for standing vigil until Tim's passing and Thank You to his "Geritol" group — Tim loved you all, for the fun hours riding and for honoring Tim on Sept. 19 and Thank You Danny for just being there for Tim.

Tim was a very good and dear man — so genuine. He has left a huge void in our hearts and lives, but his memory will last forever.

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