

Local Servpro franchise receives national honor

Chosen 'Franchise of the Year' from 1,700 Servpro franchises

Servpro of South Eugene/Florence, owned by Tim and Nikole Clark, was voted the "Servpro Franchise of the Year" for 2015 from among 1,700 franchises.

"We're shocked," Nikole Clark said. "We're over here on the West Coast. We're extremely honored."

Don Turner, Servpro's division manager for commercial and catastrophic response, said, "the Clarks' operation is a great example of what every franchise should be."

The Clarks purchased the franchise in 2013, six years after their original franchise Servpro of Douglas County. Servpro is in the business of cleaning and restoring residential and commercial structures and properties that have been damaged by fire and water.

In addition to running the South Eugene/Florence franchise, in 2011 the Clarks were



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asked by the Servpro Corporation to put together an extreme team for extra dirty and big jobs. Of the 1,700

Servpro franchises in the U.S., there are only 12 extreme teams.

"That was a huge honor in

itself," Tim Clark said, "They asked us because of our willingness to travel, the size of the projects we had worked on and the all-around general hustle we had shown to make things work and happen."

"We don't get any complaints on their service," Turner said. "They follow the correct protocol. They're a high volume operator with this extreme team. The higher volume franchises have a little more exposure. People look up to them. The corporate leadership also knows them. Their actions and reputation stand above everybody else. Those are the attributes that go into Franchise of the Year."

"Its great recognition for our staff," said Tim Clark. "It's not just Nikole and me, it's a team effort. There's been a lot of hours and hard work to have the growth and success we've had over the years."

Realtor of Year named COCBBR president

Last August at the general membership meeting of the Central Oregon Coast Board of REALTORS (COCBR), Desiree D. Johnson, a principal broker at TR Hunter Real Estate, was honored as Realtor of the Year for 2015.

As of Nov. 17, Johnson will take office as the in-coming COCBBR president for 2016.

Johnson has had a long, positive history of involvement with the causes, concerns and programs of the Florence community.

The COCBBR and member realtors support community commitment and participation. Departing president Peggy



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Desiree Johnson with her Realtor of the Year award.

Bradley is a broker with Coldwell Banker Real Estate.

PEO to host fashion show 'As Time Goes By'

This season's best fashions, as well as those from decades past, will highlight Florence P.E.O. Chapter DY's annual fashion show Saturday, Nov. 7, at Driftwood Shores.

Doors open at 11:15 a.m. to allow time to view and bid on

many beautiful themed gift baskets and other silent auction items.

Lunch will be served at noon.

P.E.O. is devoted to raising funds for scholarships and loans that enable women to

pursue higher education. All proceeds from this event, as well as DY's other fundraising, go to fund these state and international projects.

A number of local women have benefited from these scholarships, and at least one

will be modeling in this show along with members of Chapter DY.

Tickets are \$25, which includes lunch and an entry in the door prize drawing. To reserve tickets, call Sandy Fedoruk at 541-997-6951.

Three Rivers to celebrate vets in Florence, Coos Bay

Three Rivers Casino Resort proudly honors American veterans with complimentary lunch in Florence and Coos Bay.

Continuing their commitment to support American veterans, Three Rivers Casino Resort hosts complimentary lunch on Wednesday, Nov. 11. The event will be hosted in both the Florence and Coos Bay locations to celebrate all active and non-active military service.

Three Rivers Casino Resort in Florence will feature complimentary access to World Market Buffet from noon to 3 p.m. for all American veterans.

The World Market Buffet offers daily buffet themes. On Wednesday, Nov. 11, the dining offer will include a shrimp special.

"Three Rivers is proud to honor all American veterans with complimentary lunch in Florence and Coos Bay," said Three Rivers COO, Mike Rose.

"We will ask our Coos Bay non-military members to offer a suggested five dollar donation towards South Coast's food share program."

Three Rivers Casino in Coos Bay will offer a hamburger and hot dog lunch. Non-military members are asked to donate \$5 towards South Coast's food

share program in Coos Bay.

The Veterans Day lunch will be between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The Coos Bay casino is at 1297 Ocean Boulevard, across from Honda World in Coos Bay.

For more information, call 541-902-6619 or visit www.ThreeRiversCasino.com.

Donate decorated wreaths for festival fundraiser

The Florence Festival of Trees is seeking donations of new decorated Christmas wreaths.

The wreaths will be sold at the annual community event and gala on Saturday, Nov. 28, and Sunday, Nov. 29, at the Florence Events Center.

All proceeds benefit the Oregon Coast Military

Museum in Florence.

There is an entry fee of \$25 for live wreaths and they will be available at the State Farm office at 1275 Rhododendron Drive beginning Monday, Nov. 23. You may also opt to donate a decorated artificial wreath.

Contact 541-997-7161 for more information.

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On Your Feet with a Splash – 1377 Bay Street
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When JeriLyn and Randall Walters visited Florence in 2003, they fell in love with the "vibrancy of the town and its people." They also fell in love with the vacant Harbor Theater, which had closed its doors after 64 years, and visualized it as the perfect setting for their full-service comfort shoe store.

"We've always been risk-takers," JeriLyn said. "So that's what we did on our vacation – we bought an old theater."

The former nutritional consultant and builder from Trinity County, Calif., opened their first shoe shop in Weaverville in 1999 with the help of two daughters, Sadie and Ashley. Sadie and their eldest daughter, Harmony, also ran the family shoe store in Brookings before they opened On Your Feet in Florence in 2004. Renovating the old theater into a beautiful boutique required a ton of work. That's where Randall's skills as a builder came in. Today the shop retains many of the theater's original Art Deco features, preserving its nostalgic character.

"We wanted to merge the history of Old Town's wharf-like feel with the history of the building," JeriLyn said.

On Your Feet merged with Splash boutique in 2012, giving the business its current name and expanding on its name-brand footwear to include distinctive clothing and accessories. While Randall keeps everything running backstage, Sadie plays an integral role as manager, applying her savvy as a business major to orchestrate all aspects of the shop, from buying to bookkeeping.

"People can walk into this store and find nearly anything they need," JeriLyn said.

In the Footlights

by Catherine J. Rourke

But footwear remains in the spotlight.

"The entire body is supported by the feet, and the right shoe is critical to health," she said. "It can change the quality of a person's

life."

The family provides red-carpet customer service seven days a week with the help of a dozen employees. New merchandise arrives daily, so the store maintains a wide selection of seasonal clothing and footwear, including the latest fall-winter boots.

"Shoes and clothing make the perfect marriage," JeriLyn said. "Customers from all over the world comment on our unique ambiance and merchandise."



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