

Rotary Student of the Quarter — SHS



Siuslaw High School Student of the Quarter Ben Cahoon with Florence Rotary President Crystal Farnsworth and Siuslaw Vice Principal Corky Franklin.

CC concert to include special guests

The Community Chorus of Florence Oregon will host a number of special guest appearances at its Dec. 13 Christmas Concert. Coming from Westminster Presbyterian Church in Eugene, the Intrada Bell Choir directed by Donna Snyder will present two selections. This six-person choir will play “Angels We Have Heard on High” and “I Saw Three Ships.” Florence’s own jazz combo, the Flotones, will perform several selections, including cho-

rus favorite, “Snowfall.” Elise Arnold will direct the Siuslaw Children’s Choir composed of local third- to sixth-grade children. They will perform several folk and Christmas songs. There will also be a group of six instrumentalists providing accompaniment for the concert. The band will include Nancy Ash (violin), Chris Campbell (cello), Linda Yoder (mandolin), Greg Wood (guitar), Barbara Bublari (flute) and Johanna Bonisteel (piano). Co-directors for the concert

are Dr. Paul Guthmuller and Elise Arnold. Crystal Farnsworth will be narrator and Johanna Bonisteel will provide piano accompaniment. The concert will take place on Sunday, Dec. 13, at the Florence Event Center at 2 p.m. Tickets are available now. Cost is \$10 for adults; children can attend free. Call 541-997-1994 for tickets and more information, or visit the Community Chorus online at www.communitychorusflorenceor.org.

North Lake teens ‘Wish List’ available

Twin Lakes Store is gearing up for its third Teen Giving Tree for the holidays. Phase one entails each teenager to fill out an application/wish list and return before the beginning of December. The tree will go up right after Thanksgiving, when the next phase comes in: shopping and wrapping. A distribution party is one week before Christmas at the Sutton Lake fire hall and everyone is invited. Wish lists are available at Twin Lakes Store, three miles North of Florence on Highway 101, between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. everyday. “Be specific on your forms,”

suggests Vicki Ambrosio, owner of Twin Lakes store. “This helps the shopper know what you want and it makes the gift so much more appreciated.” Eligible youths must be between the ages of 12 and 18 and live in Lane County North of Heceta Beach Road. Deadline to submit application/wish lists is Friday, Dec. 4. The application/wish list is thorough and includes wants, needs and educational items as well as sizes, favorite color, sports, hobbies, etc. “Teenagers are hard to buy for, but they know what they want,” said Ambrosio. “And

it’s wonderful to watch them open up presents that are things they really wanted for Christmas. But I have noticed teens are modest and do not want to come in and fill out an application. “The closer it gets to Thanksgiving I can’t help but remind them, our community is very generous and there is someone who wants to buy them a gift so get that application in ASAP.” For more information, to help with fundraising or to nominate a teen, call Twin Lakes Store at 541-997-3021. The distribution party is Dec. 17, at 6 p.m.

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