

THE RECORD

OBITUARIES

ALEXANDER—Emil P. Alexander, 100, passed away peacefully in his Florence home on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 2015.



Emil Alexander

Emil was born Dec. 7, 1914, in Chicago, Ill. His parents were from Bohemia (later to become Czechoslovakia), and had met and married in the United States.

They had a close-knit family; Emil had two sisters and one brother.

At the beginning of World War II he joined the Navy and was a chief pharmacist mate on the U.S.S. Neville.

He saw many ports in the Atlantic and Pacific. The Neville handled casualties from Guadalcanal.

After the war, he met and

married Jane Putman, who was also in the Navy.

After discharge, they moved to Southern California, where Emil became a certified public accountant and opened his own CPA firm in Buena Park.

He loved photography, talking politics and economics.

He had great stories to tell about the Depression and his adventures in World War II.

Emil is survived by his daughter, Karen Baylis; granddaughter Catherine Grimme; grandson-in-law Paul Brown; great-grandchildren Ariel Romero, Sarah Brown and Zachary Brown; and many nieces and nephews.

His wife Jane and granddaughter, Marguerite Brown, preceded him in death.

Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

KOPROWICZ—Ann Pearl Koprowicz, "Grandma Ann," 91, of Florence, passed away peacefully Nov. 27, 2015,

with her daughter Janet Wellington by her side.

An educator since the age of 19, Ann touched countless lives and she will be missed by many.



Ann Koprowicz

Her decision was to will her body to the Western University of Health Sciences in Lebanon, Ore., so her new pupils will be medical students.

A celebration of her wonderful life will be announced at a future date.

JOHNSON—Bertha L. "BJ" Johnson, of Florence, passed away Nov. 4, 2015.

At her request, no services will be held and private cremational rites were held through Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral

Home. **MCCAIN**—Robert L. "Bob" McCain, 85, of Florence, passed away Nov. 29, 2015.

Arrangements were held through Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home.

FERRIN—Lyndall Ferrin, 97, of California and formerly of Florence, passed away Nov. 24, 2015.

Arrangements were held through Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home.

WAITE—Wilbur "Bill" Waite, 86, of Milwaukie, Ore., formerly of Florence, passed away Nov. 30, 2015, in Milwaukie.

A service will be held Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 11 a.m., at Stehn Family Chapel, 2906 SE Harrison St., Milwaukie, OR, 97222.

Entombment will be at Lincoln Memorial Park in Portland, Ore.

City Club to discuss attendance Friday

The City Club of Florence will be holding an open general meeting for members, as well as interested citizens of the community, this Friday.

Over the years, the club, which is not affiliated with the City of Florence, has held meetings twice a month featuring speakers presenting information of importance and interest to the community.

Over the past year, attendees have heard presentations from representatives of the Florence Police Department, Siuslaw Outreach Services, Peace Harbor Hospice, U.S. Coast Guard

and a number of other organizations and individuals.

The Steering Committee of City Club has observed over past couple of years a gradual decline in attendance at the meetings. As a result, in addition to the committee's internal discussions on the topic, it was felt that a larger meeting to include all interested people to solicit ideas to reverse this trend would be beneficial.

It is the intent that all factors affecting attendance, including speaker topics, frequency of meetings, meeting time and duration,

location, etc. will be open for discussion and input.

The special meeting will be held Friday, Dec. 4, beginning at noon and lasting approximately an hour.

The meeting will be at the clubhouse of the Ocean Dunes Golf Links, 3345 Munsel Lake Road in Florence.

Lunch will be available for purchase at the clubhouse prior to the meeting.

Anyone in the community wishing to help maintain the City Club as a vibrant organization dedicated to the discussion of important and interesting topics is encouraged to attend.

IMPOUNDMENT



12937

A male Amstaff mix #12937 has been impounded at the Florence Area Humane Society.

Call 541-997-4277 or stop by the shelter at 2840 Rhododendron Drive to claim. Visit FAHS on the web at florencehumane.org.

WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Nov. 24	46	35	0.60
Nov. 25	45	27	0.00
Nov. 26	50	26	0.00
Nov. 27	49	34	0.00
Nov. 28	49	34	0.00
Nov. 29	50	33	0.00
Nov. 30	44	34	0.10

Rainfall Week: 0.70"
Month: 10.38" **Year:** 49.28"

Courtesy of Roger Cunningham

Elks host Children's Christmas party Dec. 19

Florence Elks Club will host its annual Children's Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 19, from 1 to 3 p.m.

There will be a performance by Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops (CROW) and the Elks' line dancing group.

The Ladies of Elks will

provide homemade cookies, served with BJ's Ice Cream, the Past Exalted Rulers will provide the pinata games and, of course, Santa Claus will make a special visit.

For more information, call the Florence Elks at 541-997-2610.

Teen 'Giving Tree' lit at Twin Lakes Store

Twin Lakes Store has a magical Christmas tree gracing the front door. The tree is filled with ornaments sprinkled with holiday wishes from local teenagers.

Now is the time for the "community elves" to stop in and see what local youth need or want for Christmas.

Presents can be dropped

off wrapped or unwrapped any day during business hours.

For more information, to help with fundraising or to nominate a teen, call Twin Lakes Store at 541-997-3021.

A distribution party is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 17, at 6 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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NEW THIS WEEK:
LOVE THE COOPERS (PG-13) - When the Cooper family reunites for Christmas, a series of unexpected twists and turns arise that hilariously threaten to dampen their Christmas cheer.
CONTINUING:
SUFRAGETTE (PG-13) - Maud Watts (Carey Mulligan), a laundress, finds herself in the middle of one of the earliest feminist movements, led by Emmeline Pankhurst (Meryl Streep).
CREED (PG-13) - Rocky Balboa (Sylvester Stallone) gets back into the ring, this time as mentor of none other than Apollo Creed's son.
THE GOOD DINOSAUR (PG) - An Apatosaurus creates an unlikely bond with a human boy in this new Pixar release. In 2D and 3D.
THE HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINGJAY - PART 2 (PG-13) - The leader of the rebellion, Katniss Everdeen (Jennifer Lawrence), aims her bow and arrow at the Capitol to finally defeat President Snow.

SPECIAL EVENTS:
HAMLET - Sat 12/5, 11am - National Theatre Live Encore! Final Show!
'TIS THE SEASON - Thu 12/10, 7:00pm - It's About Time Productions presents an evening of traditional and contemporary holiday song and dance. \$12.50 regular admission / \$10 for members.

Times, tickets, and trailers at CITYLIGHTSCINEMAS.COM
 1930 Highway 101 • Florence, OR 97439 • movie line: 541-305-0014

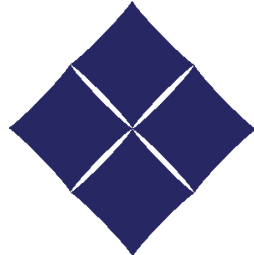
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Last Day Store is Open

December 24!

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1300 Bay Street

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