

New Folksters in Florence for ‘After Hours’ show

The New Folksters will be returning to Florence to perform for the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce “After Hours” program at the Florence Sears HomeTown Store on Thursday, Dec. 3, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

The New Folksters will also perform at the Drift Inn in Yachats on Friday, Dec. 4, from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

The New Folksters, made up of Hal Weiner, Beverly Schriver and Keith Barr, are a group of folk singers who combine harmony with instrumentals.

Their performances are fun and include 1960s folk songs, contemporary tunes and rollicking ragtime ditties.

They have recently been compared to Peter, Paul and Mary and The Rooftop Singers.

Some members have been part of the folk singing community since the 1960s.

The New Folksters have been featured performers at NW Folklife and the Tumbleweed Folk Festival in Washington, Glendale Folk Festival in Arizona, Emerald Valley Opry in Oregon and many others.

For more information or to watch videos of their most recent concerts, visit www.thenewfolksters.info.

Nativity scenes on display at annual festival

The 10th annual Florence Community Creche (Nativity) Festival will be held this Friday through Sunday, Dec. 4-6, from 1 to 6 p.m. each day.

The festival will be at the local Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints church building on the corner of North Fork Siuslaw and Munsel Lake roads.

The festival is open to people of all faiths.

Admission is free.

Special musical numbers will be provided each day by individuals and groups from the central Oregon coast.

Anyone in the area who would like to display a nativity scene is invited to participate in the festival.

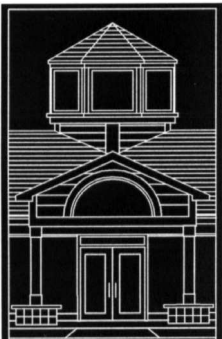
Displayers from past years are welcome to join in again.

All nativity sets, large or small, are welcome.

Security is provided for the nativity scenes once they are set up at the church.

Contact Vickie Kennedy at 541-997-7404 or by e-mail at vdkenedy54@gmail.com for more information.

Library Tidings



News about the Siuslaw Public Library

Library Tidings, a regular feature of the Siuslaw News, features news about upcoming Siuslaw Public Library programs for adults and children, new books and videos, and other library news of interest to the community. Library Tidings by Kevin Mittge

The Life We Bury

By Allen Eskens

Book review by Susie Voth

Joe Talbert procrastinates and finally the due date for the biography assigned in his English class looms in the near, instead of distant, future.

Being a straight forward guy, Joe decides to go to Hillview Manor because old people live in nursing homes and would have stories to share, or so he thought.

Upon arrival, Joe discovers that the only client at Hillview Manor that does not have memory issues is Carl Iverson, a decorated Viet Nam vet and convicted murderer.

Carl has stage 4 pancreatic cancer and has been paroled to the nursing home in order to receive medical care. Having no other options, Joe decides to interview Carl.

Carl, however, has terms that Joe must agree to before he would participate and the terms are all about honesty.

Carl tells Joe, “I have to tell someone the truth about what I did.”

He agrees to be absolutely truthful if Joe will be absolutely truthful as well. Over the course of the interviews, the routine English assignment morphs into an investigation of a 30 year old murder.

“The Life We Bury” is a literary mystery. It is populated with a host of compelling characters who harbor secrets and are not always truthful.

Lila, Joe’s neighbor is lovely, vivacious, and not very friendly. Joe admires her, would like to get to know her but she doesn’t respond to his neighborly overtures.

Her barriers begin to break down when Jeremy, Joe’s autistic brother, has a meltdown and she helps him out.

Sometimes this book is a harsh look at reality.

Joe and Jeremy were children from a dysfunctional home. Their single mom is bipolar and the descriptions of her drunken, verbally abusive rants are difficult to read because they are so realistically written.

Friends of the Library sell holiday cards

If you are looking for special greeting cards for the holiday season, come to the library.

The Friends of the Library’s card workshop has made a variety of holiday cards. These cards will be in the card rack inside the library on Thursday, Dec. 3.

Dazzle those on your card list this year with one-of-a-kind hand-made cards — and help support your library.

Library Friends book sale

The Friends of the Library will be holding a one-day Holiday Book Sale on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Bromley Room.

A pre-sale for Friends members will be held from 9 to 10 a.m.

This sale will feature thousands of like-new hardback and paperback fiction and nonfiction, holiday books, magazines and more.

A gift wrapping service will also be available.

All proceeds go to support the Siuslaw Public Library and its programs.

Library survey

The Siuslaw Public Library District has started its strategic planning process which will result in a new five-year strategic plan, directing how the library will proceed in the coming years.

One element of the process is to seek input from the community.

We invite everyone to fill out a library survey form.

Hard copies are available at the library or visit www.SiuslawLibrary.org and fill out the survey online.

Thank you very much for sharing your ideas.

‘Diary of Anne Frank’ auditions to be held Dec. 5, 6

Last Resort Players (LRP) has announced auditions for “The Diary of Anne Frank” to be held on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 1 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m.

There will be 10 main roles cast for seven adults and three teens.

Actors are encouraged to prepare a monologue, but it is not required. Actors will read from the script for the auditions.

Directors Jennifer Connor and Cathy Dupont will return after their successful production of “Our Town” last spring for LRP.

“Cathy and I both have a background in education and are looking forward to bringing such a powerful story to the Florence Stage,” said Connor.

“We enjoy creating pieces of drama that make you think and ponder history. Anne Frank’s diary is the most famous account of life during the Holocaust and has been read by millions of people.

“Anne was a young hero whose beautiful writing transcends time. We are looking forward to finding just the right cast of actors to present this insightful perspective of a Jewish family in hiding during World War II.”

Ten roles for actors will be cast. “Peter van Daan,” “Anne Frank” and her older sister, “Margot,” are roles for actors between ages 12 to 18.

Mature roles will be cast for “Otto” and “Edith Frank,” “Mr.

and Mrs. van Daan,” “Alfred Dussel,” and the two Dutch citizens that hide the group, “Mr. Kraler” and “Miep Gies.”

Connor and Dupont will team together to direct this very timely, dramatic production.

The show will be performed in the end of April, with several presentations to be performed for area eighth grade and high school students.

More information is available at www.lastresortplayers.org.

Call Connor at 541-961-5562 for more information or to schedule a separate audition time before Dec. 5.



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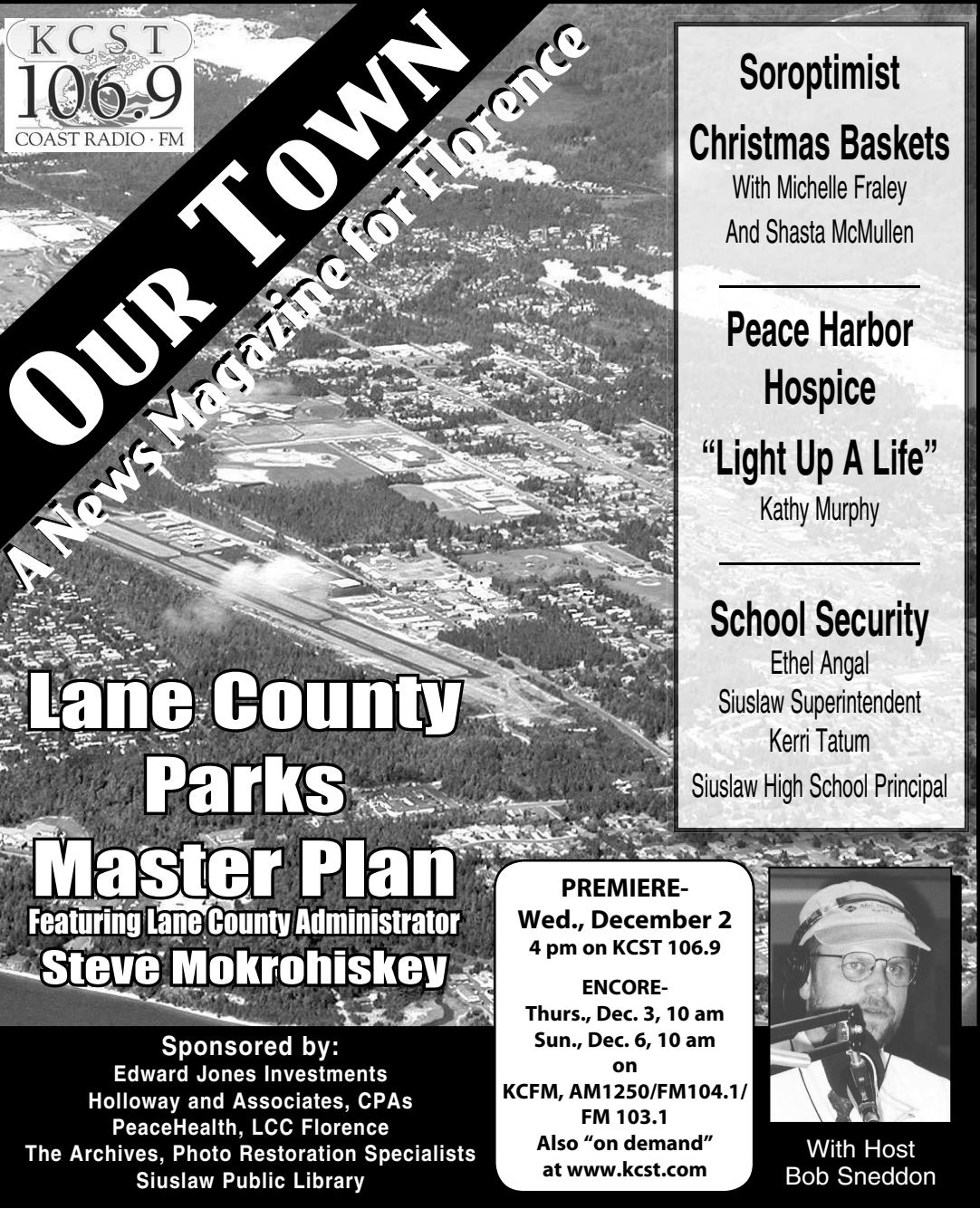
It’s About Time Productions presents “‘Tis the Season” at City Lights Cinemas on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m.

This one-night-only presentation will offer performances by some of Florence’s finest acts in an evening of traditional and contemporary holiday music and dance.

Tickets are \$12.50 or \$10 for City Lights members.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Oregon Coast Military Museum.

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