

## WLCF grant application deadline is approaching

The deadline is only one month away for Western Lane Community Foundation 2016 Discretionary Grant Applications.

Grants are awarded to local nonprofit organizations for projects and programs in the areas of education, medicine, science, the arts and social and civic services.

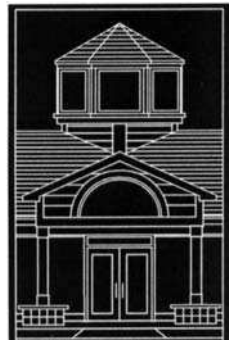
In February 2015, the grant program distributed over \$90,000 in grants to thirty-seven nonprofit recipients covering most of western Lane County.

Go to [www.wlcfonline.org](http://www.wlcfonline.org) for information, guidelines and to apply.

Applications must be received by the end of the business day on Friday, Jan. 15, at the Western Lane Community Foundation business office, which has been relocated to 491 Laurel St.

For more information about the WLCF Discretionary Grant, contact WLCF at 541-997-1274, email [wlcfo@online.org](mailto:wlcfo@online.org), or mail P.O. Box 1589, Florence, OR 97439.

## Library Tidings



### News about the Siuslaw Public Library

#### Woman with a Gun

By Phillip Margolin  
Book review by Susie Voth

I admit I checked out this book because of the striking cover: a woman in a wedding dress, standing on the ocean shore, holding a gun behind her back.

In fact, Portland author Phillip Margolin actually wrote this book because of the photograph.

While at a writers' conference in Georgia, he saw the thought-provoking photograph hanging in a bathroom. He immediately began asking himself questions.

Those questions and his answers became "Woman with a Gun."

Stacy Kim was living the good life in New York City — not! In fact, her life was miserable. All of the potential she felt upon arrival dribbled away at her dead-end job.

Until the day she spent her lunch hour at the Museum of Modern Art and discovered the photograph of Kathy Moran. Moran's breakout black and white photo was entitled "Woman with a Gun" and it won a Pulitzer Prize 10 years earlier.

Stacy Kim stands in front of the photo and feels ignited. There is a story behind that

photo and Stacy plans to discover it and when she does, she intends to write a novel.

Step back in time 10 years to the wedding night of multi-millionaire Raymond Cahill and Megan Crouse. There was no happy ending to that night.

Raymond Cahill was beaten and killed during an alleged robbery. Megan Cahill left the scene of the crime and walked to the beach with the murder weapon, a Schofield .44 Smith and Wesson revolver.

Kathy Moran stumbles upon Megan Cahill on the beach. The photo opportunity was too good to pass up, so she snapped the shot before calling 911.

The story effortlessly moves from present to past and back again. There are many twists to the tale that keep the reader guessing right up to the end.

#### Friends of the Library annual meeting

Don't forget that the Friends of the Library (FOL) will hold its annual members meeting tomorrow, Thursday, Dec. 17, at 11 a.m., in the Bromley Room. A slate of officers will be presented for election by the entire membership.

Please bring a food item dish

to share as part of the potluck luncheon.

Those interested in learning about FOL or who wish to join the organization are welcome.

#### Library survey

It's your last chance to provide input to the library for our strategic planning process. Friday, Dec. 18, is the final day to either turn in a survey or fill it out online.

The library is seeking input from patrons and non-patrons alike through a survey as part of its 5-year strategic planning process. The survey can be found at the library website, [www.SiuslawLibrary.org](http://www.SiuslawLibrary.org), and at the library.

#### Holiday closures

The library in Florence will be closed at noon on Thursday, Dec. 24, while the Mapleton branch will not open that day.

Both libraries will be closed Christmas Day, Friday, Dec. 25.

The Florence and Mapleton libraries will both close at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 31, and both will be closed on Friday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day.

The library would like to wish all our patrons a wonderful and safe holiday season!

## State Farm Insurance Christmas Open House



Wednesday, December 16  
10am to 2pm

Stop by for some hot cider,  
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@ the State Farm Office: 1275 Rhododendron Drive  
Call our office with any questions: 541.997.7161

## Jazz Kings to croon carols tomorrow

Shirley Andress returns with her eighth annual Florence Christmas show "Swinging From a Star," featuring Tracy Williams, Marisa Frantz, Bob Cross and Bill Hulings fronting Jesse Cloninger and the Emerald City Jazz Kings in

Christmas Swing configuration.

Look for all of your favorites, plus a few surprises in this heartwarming evening of Christmas cheer and togetherness tailored to the Jazz Kings 20th Anniversary of Swing.

And since so many of the best-loved Christmas songs were written during the Swing Era, that's not going to be so hard to do: look for old favorites like "White Christmas" (1942), "I'll Be Home For Christmas" (1943), "The Christmas Song," "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas" (both 1944), "Let It Snow" (1945) and more.

And don't forget: as usual, make sure you've spruced up

your singing chops to join in on some good old-fashioned sing-alongs.

It will be an evening or the entire family on Thursday, Dec. 17.

Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$27 for college students with ID and \$15 for youth (17 and younger).

For tickets call the Florence Events Center at 541-997-1994 or visit [www.eventcenter.org](http://www.eventcenter.org).

## Coast Guard Senior Chief to speak at City Club Friday

Senior Chief Boatswain's Mate Timothy N. Tregoning will be speaking at the City Club on Friday, Dec. 18, beginning at noon.

He will discuss the Florence Coast Guard, which will be highlighted with a power point presentation.

As a senior chief, Tregoning currently serves as the Officer In Charge of U.S. Coast Guard Station Siuslaw River. The majority of his 18 years of service has been in the Motor Life Boat community serving as a Surfman at Surf Stations along the West Coast.

He recently returned to the West Coast after three years in Guam serving as Officer In Charge of Coast Station Apra Harbor.

Senior Chief Tregoning is married to Amy Tregoning and



COURTESY PHOTO

#### Senior Chief Boatswain's Mate Timothy Tregoning

has two children, Jon and Berkley, who attend Siuslaw Elementary School.

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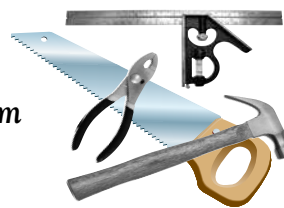
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## Florence Area Chamber of Commerce

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### Grill & Lounge at Sandpines

1201 35th Street at Kingwood  
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Thursday, December 17th,  
5:30-7pm

Join Rick Reed and the gang at the Grill and Lounge at Sandpines Golf Links from 5:30 to 7 p.m. for appetizers and beverages, as well as a drawing for two sets of 18-holes of golf with a cart! It's a fun way to check out this iconic member of our community and get acquainted with their new ownership and management — plan to join them!

Florence Area Chamber of Commerce  
541-997-3128

[www.florencechamber.com](http://www.florencechamber.com)

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Florence, Oregon

Florence Food Share has great news for our community. We recognize that many of our clients are working families who are unable to utilize the pantry during the normal work week. Thanks to an anonymous donation specifically for this purpose, Food Share will now be open on Saturdays, from 10a.m.-1p.m.. We will initially be open the first and third Saturday of each month, and will soon expand to being open each Saturday. Food Share is happy to be able to better serve this wonderful community.

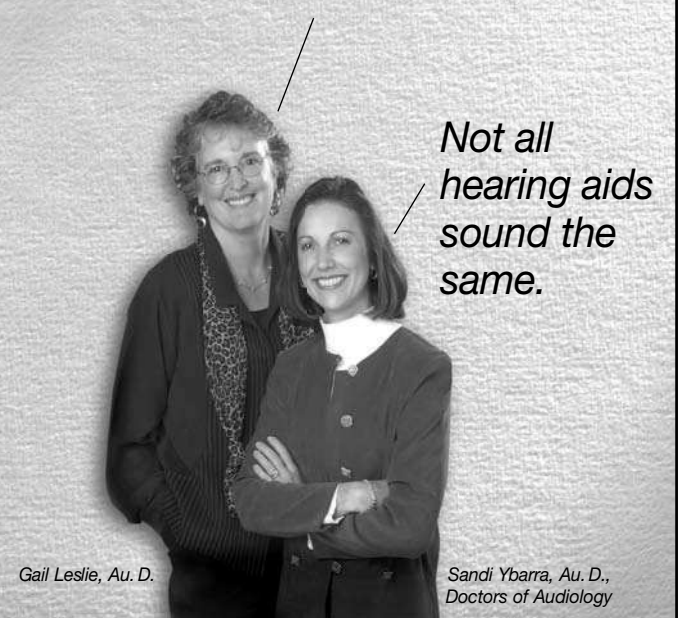


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[www.florencefoodshare.org](http://www.florencefoodshare.org)  
[info@florencefoodshare.org](mailto:info@florencefoodshare.org)

Florence Food Share tiene una gran noticia para nuestra comunidad. Somos conscientes de que muchos de nuestros clientes son familias que no pueden utilizar la despensa durante la semana de trabajo normal de trabajo. Gracias a una donación anónima específicamente para este propósito, Food Share ahora estará abierto los sábados de 10 a.m.-1p.m. Inicialmente estaremos abiertos el primer y tercer sábado de cada mes, y pronto ampliará a estar abierto todos los sábados. Alimentos Compartir está feliz de poder servir mejor esta maravillosa comunidad.

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