

## 'Dead in the Sled' slays audience



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Florence's Poison Pen Players don't want to twist your arm — they promise you'll enjoy "Dead in the Sled: Ho, Ho, Ho ... Oh No!" Above, Tom Jones and Desiree Gairan — as 11-year-old twins, Glimmer and Shimmer — give Tamara Szalewski, Christmas Valley Police Chief Holly Garland, a hard time at Saturday's performance at the Florence Events Center. This comedy murder mystery plays this Friday at Three Rivers Casino Resort at 7 p.m. Tickets for the interactive show and a three-course dinner must be purchased in advance at 877-374-8377 or [www.threeriverscasino.com/events](http://www.threeriverscasino.com/events). Visit [www.poisonpenplayers.com](http://www.poisonpenplayers.com) for more information.

## Presbyterians choose new organist

Jennifer Weier has been selected as the new organist and pianist for the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw.

Since beginning her piano studies at age 4, Weier has shared her love of music with audiences internationally and around the United States.

Weier graduated with a piano performance major from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

In 2013, Weier performed in the International Chamber Music Festival in Kyustendil, Bulgaria.

Most recently, she was substitute organist at Mount Tabor Presbyterian Church in Portland.

Weier also enjoys freelancing as an accompanist, piano teacher, organist and pianist



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### New Presbyterian organist, pianist Jennifer Weier

at weddings and funerals. Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 2996 Highway a.m. Sundays at the 101.

*Swinging On A Star*  
A Jazz Kings Christmas 2015

Thu, Dec 17, 7:30 pm  
Florence Events Center

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## Rotary's SHS Student of the Quarter



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Florence Rotary announced its Siuslaw High School Student of the Quarter, Hannah Bartlett. Pictured are (from left) SHS teacher Erin Ellis, school Superintendent Ethel Angel, student Hannah Bartlett and Rotary president Crystal Farnsworth.

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Thank you to everyone for the generosity, kindness, and compassion shown to McKenzie Perry and family through the benefit Spaghetti Feed at the Little Brown Hen Café.

"A huge thank you to everyone who helped make it happen. We are so fortunate to have such an amazing community support us through this less than ideal journey."  
*McKenzie Perry*

The Little Brown Hen Café  
Stacey Brown and her crew of staff and friends.  
Robin DeVour and his band of incredible musicians.  
The silent auction team and everyone who donated items.  
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Our family appreciates each and every person who cooked, served, or washed dishes; who donated an item, a service, cash, or a check; who joined us for a meal; and who purchased from the silent auction. We love you and wish you all a joyous holiday season!

# SANTA

Spruce Point invites the Community  
And their families to visit with Santa  
**Friday, December 18th**  
2:00 - 4:00 pm

We will be giving out Goodie Bags and serving refreshments  
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