

Fun and games for a good cause at Van Fans fundraiser



Get together with friends for a fun day of card games and lunch at the Van Fans fundraiser Wednesday, Feb. 17. The fun begins at 11:30 a.m. There will be raffle prizes and other exciting games and happenings throughout the event.

Sign up for a table and choose your game. Ticket price, with or without card games, is \$15 per person and includes the luncheon.

The Friends of Florence Van Fans is a non-political organization that sponsors this event. All proceeds go to support the Van Fans program, which transports cancer patients every weekday to Eugene and Springfield for radiation treatments.

For more information or to sign up for card games, call Karen Lee at 541-997-9669.

FEC names Artistic Visions exhibit winners

The January exhibit “Artistic Visions” at the FEC featured a wide variety of 2-D, photography, and 3-D artworks in Galleries One and Five. At a special awards reception, first place winners received \$150 each, as well as a gold ribbon. Silvia Trijillo won the 2-dimensional award for her painting “Equinox.” Stephanie Ames won the photography award for her photograph “Singularity.” David Johnsen won the 3-dimensional award for his walking stick “Falling Leaves.”

Honorable Mention ribbons went to artists Collen Goodwin, Julie Strecker, Julie Ripley, Lin-Su Nordin, Ben Cahoon, Patricia Ball, Stephanie Ames, Stephen Jones, Patrice Lampton, Ken McDougal, Amy Rickford and Mike Shoys.

Judges for the show were Susan Lehman from Bandon, 2-D; Mack Holman from Gardiner, 3-D; and Susie Morrill and Donna Gilhousen from Eugene, photography.

Coordinators of this awards show were FEC Gallery Committee members Claudia Brown and Liz Johnson, and sponsors were the Friends of the FEC.

Liz Johnson, Judge Susan Lehman, Claudia Brown, and Photography first place winner Stephanie Ames



PeaceHealth to host women’s Heart 2 Heart event

Peace Harbor Medical Center will host the ninth annual women’s health event Friday, Feb. 19, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The program will feature a variety of speakers providing overall health information to help women understand and manage the many health conditions facing them today.

Although there are genetic risks that you cannot control for many diseases, there are some risks that you can overcome by following key preventive steps. Come hear how to make healthy choices for yourself and for the people you love. Speakers will include Dr. Gina Wilson, OB/GYN at PeaceHealth Medical Group, Patricia Immel from Wellspring Clinic, and others, along with a food demo by our very own Chef at PeaceHealth Peace Harbor, John Joyner. Massage therapy will be offered throughout the event and vendors will be on site to give heart healthy tips and treats.

The event is Saturday, Feb. 20, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Numerous exhibits, free massage, food tastings, demonstrations and learning activities will be available throughout the morning, providing attendees with opportunities to explore options, ask questions and gain knowledge about many of the serious health issues facing women today.

“Our focus is to provide the best experience possible for attendees,” said Kat Rannow, Senior Communications Specialist for PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center. “Addressing issues that are important to women, while giving them the opportunity to laugh and live it up a bit are the goals of everyone involved.”

Admission is \$10.

