

British Car Club set to roll Saturday

The Central Oregon Coast British Car Club invites the public to its monthly breakfast gathering and business meeting Saturday, Feb. 27, starting at 9 a.m., in the upstairs dining room at the Driftwood Shores' Surfside Restaurant, 88416

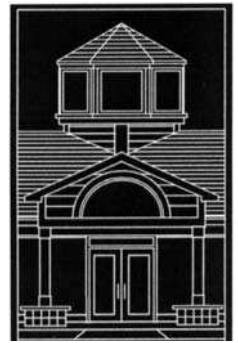
First Ave. in Florence. Those planning to have breakfast should arrive early enough to order and be served before the meeting starts at 10 a.m. Anyone interested in British automobiles is welcome to attend.

Fraudville Lip Sync Battle entertains Saturday

Fraudville returns for one night of fun and a vaudeville-styled lip-sync battle among seven competitors, all to benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County. The event is Saturday, Feb. 27, at Three Rivers Casino Resort, 5647 Highway 126, with doors opening at 5 p.m. Guests must be 21 or older to attend. Watch performances sponsored by Oregon Pacific Bank (OPB), Kiwanis Club of Florence, Florence Rotary

Club, Cindy Forsythe, Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops (CROW) and Siuslaw Elementary School. Games, auctions, raffles and "buy a vote" are all part of the event, along with appetizers and beer and wine. Tickets are \$25 and are available at Coast Insurance, OPB, Siuslaw News and Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County. For more information, contact Jean Murphy at 541-997-3455.

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

"Mr. Holmes"
Directed by Bill Condon
DVD review by Susie Voth
At 93, Sherlock Holmes is declining. His mental processes have slowed so much that his physician has instructed him to make dots on his diary (calendar) to indicate times when he was unable to complete a thought or remember a name or have any other kind of memory lapse. Some pages of the diary are almost completely covered with dots, much like a painting by Georges Seurat. Still, Holmes continues on with his quiet life. He looks after the bees in his aviary. He embarks on a journey of friendship with Roger, the son of his housekeeper (an excellent performance by Milo Parker).

There has been some Oscar hype about the performance of Ian McKellen in his starring role as 93-year old Sherlock Holmes. McKellen is marvelous as Holmes in his dotage. I was impressed by his ability to act the part of a genius in decline

with such accuracy. McKellen's blue eyes appear to go opaque, thereby indicating "senior moments." It is unsettling to watch him play the formidable consulting detective in his declining years. Laura Linney convincingly portrays the housekeeper, "Mrs. Munro." In my mind's eye, I picture Linney as she was in the movie "Love Actually," a young career woman. In this movie, she is frumpy looking and acting just like a 1947 war widow making ends meet as a housekeeper. The movie "Mr. Holmes" is based on the book "A Slight Trick of the Mind" by Mitch Cullin. The library has the book as well as the audiobook in our collection.

Library presents Best Books Friday

On Friday, Feb. 26, at 1 p.m. in the library's Bromley Room, librarian Kevin Mittge will be presenting the "Best Books of 2015" as selected by patrons, staff and book critics. This will be a fast-paced review of the year's best books in 60 minutes, with booklists provided. Hopefully all those who attend will get some ideas

about wonderful new books to explore. **Noted storyteller to perform in March**
Nationally known storyteller, author and playwright Kevin Kling will be in Florence on Monday, March 14, performing and teaching at local schools during the day and performing at the library in the evening. Kling has performed on stages all over the globe. Well known for insightful and funny stories, Kling has worked with some of America's most celebrated theater groups, including Second Stage Theatre in New York and the Sundance Institute. His commentaries can be heard on NPR's "All Things Considered." He mixes humor and anecdote to create powerful stories that leave you clutching your side in laughter and dabbling tears from your eyes. Tickets for his 7 p.m. performance on March 14 at the library are \$10 for adults and free for students ages 12 to 18. Seating is limited, so get your tickets early. Funding for this program is provided by the Lane County Cultural Coalition and the Friends of the Siuslaw Public Library.

Enjoy wine, create art at 'Wine and Wallflowers'

Everyone is invited to unleash their inner artist and join the art party at the Wine and Wallflowers on Friday, Feb. 26, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at the Florence Events Center (FEC).



"Sunflowers" by John Leasure

Come create your own wall art with artist John Leasure and enjoy a glass of wine. All paints, canvas and art instruction will be provided to make your own sunflower masterpiece. Tickets are \$40 a person and include a free beverage (one glass of wine or non-alcoholic choice) and a multitude of snacks while receiving pro-

fessional, step-by-step painting instruction. Additional beverages or wine will be for sale for those age 21 and older to enjoy while painting. This is the first in a series of upbeat art party events sponsored by the Friends of the FEC and the FEC art gallery committee. Space is limited, so reserve a spot by visiting www.eventcenter.org, or the FEC box office, 715 Quince St. For more information, call the FEC at 541-997-1994.

Get 'red carpet' treatment Oscar night at City Lights

City Lights Cinemas invites its members, patrons and the entire community to join in celebrating the best films of 2015 at its second annual Academy Awards party on Sunday, Feb. 28. Dress up and enjoy this star-studded award show on the big screen, pose on the red carpet, enjoy live music and join in the fun. Doors open at 4 p.m. for the live red carpet walk and the awards ceremony starts at 5:30 p.m. "We hope everyone in the community will join us and bring their own glitz and

glamour to this special event," says Susan Tive, co-owner of City Lights Cinemas. "Experiencing the awards on the big screen at City Lights with friends and neighbors makes this evening the not-to-be-missed event of the season." "We're focusing on the fun," says Michael Falter, co-owner. "We'll have awards, prizes and an Oscar ballot competition — and we're only selling 200 tickets, so the odds of winning are good." Dust off your fancy duds and take home an award for

Best Dressed (a gift certificate from On Your Feet with a Splash) or fill out an Oscar ballot to win other prizes. The first place winner will receive a print of their choice from The Archives, LLC, home of the world famous Milton Greene collection of Marilyn Monroe photographs. Winners will choose from the First Portfolio Edition with a value between \$800 to \$2,200. Local musician Denny Weaver will play movie favorites in the lobby during commercial breaks. Mister Ooh-la-la, theatre manager, says, "I slipped him a \$20 last year to learn the theme to 'The Godfather' and he came through in spades. I'm hoping he'll add some of the themes from 'Star Wars:

The Force Awakens' to his repertoire this year." Advance tickets are available now and include one glass of wine and light hors d'oeuvres. Steph and Wayne Crosthwaite, owners of BoxLunch, will offer special bites including Bleu Cheese and Pear Tartlettes and Chevre-stuffed Belgian Endive. They will also be serving up full dinners for an additional charge. Their special menu includes Rosemary Tri-Tip steak and Chicken Roulade, among other Oscar night items. Purchase tickets online or at the City Lights box office. Tickets are \$20 for regular admission or \$15 for City Lights members.

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3rd Annual Bark for Life: June 11th @ Miller Park
Rhody Parade with Bark Float: May 22
BARK FOR LIFE is an American Cancer Society fundraising event affiliated with Relay for Life. Please show your support for ACS research with this year's Bark for Life T-Shirt available only for a limited time online at <https://www.booster.com/florencebarkforlife>
For additional info or questions, please email us at barkforlifeofflorence@gmail.com or Visit Our Facebook Page Bark for Life of Florence
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FRESH CRAB
CAN'T MISS RED SNAPPER Serves 4
INGREDIENTS:
4 (8-ounce) red snapper fillets, about 1/2-inch thick
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 cup chopped onions
1 green bell pepper, chopped
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 cup freshly grated Parmesan
PREPARATION:
Season the fish with the salt and pepper. Spread the onions and pepper in a 13 by 9-inch glass baking dish and place the fish on top. Dot the fish with butter. Sprinkle with a little Worcestershire sauce. Bake for 12 minutes, then baste fish with pan juices. Sprinkle the fish with Parmesan and then place under the broiler for about 2 minutes or until the cheese browns. To serve, spoon the vegetables over the fish.
Recipe courtesy of foodnetwork.com
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