

GENERAL NEWS

COCBR announces new executive officer

Danella Bass recently replaced Shauna Boyd as the Central Oregon Coast Board of Realtors (COCBR) executive officer.

Uniquely, it was a switch in locations; as Bass left the Salem RMLS office for Florence, Boyd left the Florence RMLS office for Salem.

Bass has spent the last 2-and-a-half years working in Salem. She was excited to have this opportunity to come to Florence and work here as both the local RMLS coordinator and the COCBR executive officer.



COURTESY PHOTO

Danella Bass

Bass she plans to enjoy long walks in the beautiful areas around Florence with her beloved dog, Baloo.

Florence Community PTA wants to 'link you up'

The Florence Community PTA wants to link up with 1,000 Fred Meyer card customers by the end of this school year.

Don't pass on this chance to support local schools every time you shop at Fred Meyer, which has a Community Rewards program that will give cash money to the Florence Community PTA. Every Fred Meyer cardholder can sign up to provide the PTA with free cash from every purchase, from any Fred Meyer in the Pacific Northwest. The Fred Meyer Rewards program is offered in addition to fuel points, rewards points and monthly rebates — so signing up to reward community cash to the PTA won't diminish any of your current customer benefits.

Linking up is simple. Just

log on to the Fred Meyer website at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. To link your Fred Meyer card to Florence PTA, type in your customer card number (or phone number) and email address for your online account, then select "Community Rewards" and type in "Florence Community PTA (NPO number 85501)."

Small and rural schools need the support of the extended Florence community. Fred Meyer is offering a simple way to contribute to all of the student programs and teacher grants provided by the Florence Community PTA.

Who are PTA members? Currently, the Florence PTA is made up of 56 percent teachers and staff, 25 percent parents, and 19 percent community members.

Print a membership form and learn more at www.FlorenceCommunityPTA.org. What does the Florence PTA do? It provides teacher and staff grants for programs, supplies, curriculum and equipment to all schools in the Siuslaw School District.

The PTA give more than \$6,000 annually to fund hands-on arts and science, the culinary kitchen, field trips and more. PTA also pays for senior scholarships for future teachers, outdoor education, drama classes, science fairs, and Civil War re-enactments, in addition to sponsoring events like the Book Fair Diner, annual talent show, and the Fall Fitness Fair.

Where does PTA funding come from? Primarily from fundraising like the Fred Meyer

Rewards program. For the past several years, Safeway used the eScrip program to support local nonprofits. With almost 1,000 local participants, Florence PTA received an average of \$900 per month in donations.

Unfortunately, Safeway's corporate headquarters has decided to discontinue the eScrip program. The second largest income source for PTA is collection of Box Tops for Education. Sadly, that program is being discontinued by Campbell's in June 2017.

Florence PTA needs another funding source.

As of March 1, 2016, the PTA has just 35 Fred Meyer customers registered for Community Rewards.

Take a few minutes to sign up and help raise that number to 1,000 by the end of the 2016 school year.

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City Lights offering exclusive live film preview series

The New York Film Critics Series (NYFCS), a premiere screening company, has partnered with the nation's leading independent cinemas, including City Lights Cinemas, to present live, in-theater events.

The evenings are moderated by Peter Travers, film critic for Rolling Stone Magazine and ABC's Popcorn.

NYFCS offers screenings of movies before their theatrical release and presents interactive, big-screen and HD broadcast with the stars and filmmakers.

"Instead of waiting for weeks for some specialty film releases, this series gives Florence the chance to be among the first in the nation to experience the film — and see interviews that won't be seen anywhere else but inside a theatre," says Michael Falter, owner of City Lights

Cinemas.

The next NYFCS event, the first to appear at City Lights, will be March 16, at noon and 7:30 p.m., with preview screenings of "The Confirmation" with live on screen appearances by Clive Owen, Jaeden Lieberher and writer/director Bob Nelson.

Owen shines in this comedy about an estranged father and son whose weekend adventure leads to something

they never imagined: a true family connection.

"I loved Nelson's Oscar nominated film "Nebraska," and his new film is equally knowing about father/son relationships, which I think Florence audiences will appreciate," says Falter.

Regular ticket prices apply: \$9 regular, \$8 for senior, \$7.50 for matinees and \$6.50 for City Lights membership holders.

Siuslaw Pathways envisions the future Wednesday

Should the Siuslaw Region have a community center, with indoor play space? Reliable transportation between Deadwood and the coast? Enhanced fiber optics? Affordable housing? Better access to health care?

On Wednesday, March 16, community members will gather at a Siuslaw Pathways Regional Forum to hear the results of the Siuslaw Vision Project and begin to identify key action items that will enhance our community.

The family friendly event is open to all interested commu-

nity members living in the region. It will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Florence Senior Center community meeting space, 1570 Kingwood St. Light refreshments will be served and there will be play space for young children.

The forum is the culmination of the community visioning process that began with an online survey about community vitality and has continued through a series of community meetings and targeted focus group discussions.

"I see a lot of social media posts about what is missing

here and what would make it an even better place to live," said Becky Goehring, a co-leader of the Pathways Visioning Project. "This is an opportunity for people to step up and help champion key priorities that will strengthen our region."

The first part of the meeting will include a presentation and discussion of the Vision Statement. During the second half, participants will choose an action area and begin exploring ways to move that idea forward.

The Siuslaw Region shares

the same boundaries as the Mapleton and Siuslaw School Districts and includes the communities of Deadwood, Swiss-home, Mapleton, Florence and Dunes City. All ages are welcome.

The project has been supported by The Ford Family Foundation, the City of Florence, Florence Rotary and the Siuslaw Library District, along with community support.

For more information, contact Liz Vollmer-Buhl, project manager, at 541-520-2401, or Goehring at 541-997-9046.

Soroptimists to host seminar on human trafficking

The Soroptimist International Club of Florence will present a seminar on human trafficking Saturday, April 2, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Florence Senior Center on Kingwood Street.

The program will feature a

variety of speakers and survivors of human trafficking.

The goal is to provide facts, human trafficking indicators, resources, global impact and a folder of information for reference.

The focus is to provide

attendees with information about this increasing crime in rural areas and how it is related to the larger cities.

Admission is free and space is limited. RSVP by calling Jo Hine at 541-997-2385.

CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS

THIS WEEK'S FEATURES: \$9 | \$8 Senior/Student/Military | \$7.50 Matinees Before 3 | \$7 Child | \$6.50 Members

| MARCH 11 - 17 | FRI 11 | SAT 12 | SUN 13 | MON 14 | TUE 15 | WED 16 | THU 17 |
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| 10 CLOVERFIELD LANE - 105 MIN JJ Abrams surprised everyone by announcing this semi-sequel to Cloverfield mere weeks ago celebrating the spirit of 'B' movies with 'A' production value. Starring Mary Elizabeth Winstead & John Goodman | 1:20 PM 3:50 PM 6:20 PM 8:50 PM | 10:40 AM 1:30 PM 3:50 PM 6:20 PM 8:50 PM | 12:40 PM 3:10 PM 5:35 PM | 12:40 PM 3:05 PM 7:30 PM | 12:40 PM 3:10 PM 5:35 PM 8:00 PM | 2:45 PM 5:10 PM 8:00 PM | 12:30 PM 5:35 PM 8:00 PM |
| THE LADY IN THE VAN - PG-13 104 MIN "There's no use fending off the force of nature that is Maggie Smith." - Washington Post | 12:50 PM 3:10 PM 5:30 PM | 10:50 AM 3:10 PM 5:30 PM | 12:50 PM 3:20 PM | 12:20 PM 2:45 PM 5:10 PM | 12:20 PM 2:45 PM 5:10 PM | 12:00 PM 5:35 PM | 12:10 PM |
| MIRACLES FROM HEAVEN - PG 109 MIN Jennifer Garner stars in a faith-based film based on "Three Miracles From Heaven" by Christy Beam about a young woman's accident that leads to a miracle... | Opens Wed Mar 16! | | | | | 12:20 PM 5:10 PM 7:40 PM | 12:20 PM 2:45 PM 5:10 PM 7:40 PM |
| THE REVENANT - R 156 MIN - Final Week | 7:50 PM | 7:50 PM | 5:40 PM | 7:30 PM | 7:30 PM | 2:20 PM | 3:10 PM |
| RISEN - PG-13 107 MIN - Faith Based "With intelligence and great moviemaking skill [they] have created a classic variation on an ancient theme." | 1:10 PM 6:30 PM 9:00 PM | 1:10 PM 6:30 PM 9:00 PM | 12:30 PM 5:45 PM | 12:30 PM 5:45 PM 8:10 PM | 12:30 PM 8:20 PM | | |
| SPOTLIGHT - R 128 MIN Winner, Academy Award Best Picture & Screenplay | 3:40 PM | 10:45 AM 3:40 PM | 3:00 PM | 3:00 PM | 3:00 PM | 12:10 PM | 2:40 PM |
| ZOOPTOPIA - PG 108 MIN "Expertly combines keen wit with a gentle, and very timely, message of inclusivity and empowerment." | 1:00 PM 3:30 PM 6:10 PM | 1:00 PM 6:10 PM | 12:30 PM 3:00 PM | 12:30 PM 3:00 PM 5:25 PM | 3:00 PM 5:25 PM | 3:00 PM 5:25 PM | 3:00 PM 5:25 PM |
| ZOOPTOPIA 3D - PG 108 MIN Action, Adventure, Comedy, Animation, Family | 8:40 PM | 3:30 PM 8:40 PM | 5:25 PM | 7:50 PM | 7:50 PM | 7:50 PM | 7:50 PM |

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL EVENTS: Films are regular prices | Performing Arts \$19/\$15 Member/\$10 Student

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| LA TRAVIATA - 180 MIN - ENCORE | | 11:00 AM | | | | | |
| SIUSLAW HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS ROBOTOAPOCALYPSE - NR 60 MIN | Tickets \$3 | | | 5:30 PM | | | |
| THE LAST MAN ON THE MOON - 119 MIN "A great documentary about a great man." | True Story Tuesday | | | | 12:20 PM 5:45 PM | | |
| NYFCS PRESENTS "THE CONFIRMATION" 120 MIN - New Sneak Preview Series | Stars Clive Owen | | | | | 12:00 PM 7:30 PM | |
| TR HUNTER PRESENTS "STAGECOACH" NR 96 MIN - \$5/\$3 - The 1939 Classic | With Intro | | | | | | 12:00 PM 6:30 PM |

Box Office opens 30 min. prior to 1st Film | 1930 HWY 101 | www.citylightscinemas.com | Times: 541-305-0014

| SATURDAY | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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