

GENERAL NEWS

ASK THE DENTURIST..

Q What is a reline?

A A reline is putting a new surface inside your denture when your gums have shrunk and there is a space between your denture and the gum surface. Never wear your dentures in this condition as your gums may "puff" into the ill-fitting denture. Have your dentures relined every other year.



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Old Town says goodbye to century-old building

Construction crews demolished the remains of a historic home March 17 after arson destroyed the building in the early morning of March 3. Crews blocked one lane of Old Town and part of the sidewalk as they operated machinery and loaded a dumpster with debris. The home, at 1515 Second St. in Old Town, was built in 1904. The house was vacant and up for sale at the time of the fire. Florence Police arrested two suspected arsonists on March 12.



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Do your part and volunteer today to help support these local non-profit organizations in our community!



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Helping Hands Coalition

Assisting those in need in our Community. Free Hot Meals Mon-Wed-Fri 11 AM - 2 PM
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Meals on Wheels and Cafe 60

Meals on Wheels are available to people over the age of 60 who cannot get out much due to illness or advanced age and who are not eating properly, regardless of income. Cafe 60 is available for those who prefer to make new friends in a dining room setting.
1570 Kingwood
PO Box 2313, Florence
541-997-5673
laneseniormeals.org

Memory Loss Respite Center of Florence

A place in Florence for loved ones suffering from memory loss needs volunteers. Please contact 541-902-8539 for more information.

Peace Harbor Volunteers

Join the Peace Harbor Hospital Volunteers, you will find an area of interest in a caring organization.
400 9th Street, Florence
541-997-8412 ext. 209

Siuslaw Outreach Services

SOS is looking for a few great volunteers! We have morning opportunities available at the front desk! Spend a few hours each week greeting clients, answering the phone and helping our community. All training is provided. Call our Volunteer Coordinator- Lori @ 541-997-2816

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541-997-6626
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City Lights shows Russian opera Monday

Join fellow opera lovers at City Lights Cinemas for the Royal Opera House's "Boris Godunov" on Monday, March 21 at 6 p.m.

In the title role of Modest Musorgsky's only completed opera, the composer created one of the greatest bass-baritone roles in the canon. Bryn Terfel, renowned Welsh artist, will perform Godunov for the first time in this production from London. The role of Godunov is a touchstone for operatic basses and a tour de force for an artist who can display both powerful vocal and dramatic skills.

Adapted from a play by Alexander Pushkin about the extraordinary reign of the 16th century tsar, Boris Godunov is regarded as one of the masterpieces of the operatic repertoire. Musorgsky created the role of Godunov as a vehicle

through which to explore his ideas on realism and naturalistic declamation.

The opera provides a moving, complex and tragic portrait of Russia that combines the sweep of history with intimate personal encounters. The spirit of the Russian people dominates the story and the opera is filled with dramatic pageantry and magnificent choruses.

The story line follows Boris Godunov as he's withdrawn to a monastery following the death of Tsar Fyodor, who did not leave an heir. Boris is weighted down by anxiety, guilt and a sense of foreboding.

The audience learns that Godunov murdered the nine-year-old Tsarevich Dmitry who stood between him and the throne.

A young monk, Grigory, shares a cell with Pimen, who is

finishing his great work on the history of Russia. Pimen has witnessed the murder of the tsarevich and shares his chronicles with Grigory who decides to name himself the risen tsarevich and do battle with Godunov for the throne.

What follows in this monumental work are intrigue, love and passion set against the sufferings of the Russian people, who have been visited by acute famine and starvation thought to be divine punishment.

Acclaimed director Richard Jones directs this new production which is in Russian with English subtitles.

City Lights Cinemas is at 1930 Highway 101. For more information, go to www.citylightscinemas.com.

—Submitted by Judy Schwartz

'Sea Life' art exhibit calls to artists

Artists are invited to be part of a themed exhibit at the Florence Events Center titled "Sea Life."

This two month exhibit will be part of the FEC's 20th anniversary celebration happening in April, as well as Florence's May celebration of Rhody Days.

Many special events are planned at the FEC for both these special occasions, and artwork will be viewed by many visitors.



"I Don't Do Mornings," oil painting by Claudia Ignatieff

Artists will also be part of the Saturday, April 9, anniversary celebration and artist's reception. Artists can go to

www.eventcenter.org to obtain an application form, or visit the FEC office during regular business hours.

Rods can hold up to three pieces of 2-D artwork, and the fee is \$20 per rod. The case is also available for 3-D artwork, and up to three pieces can be displayed for \$20. All applications are due by March 31.

For additional information, contact the FEC Office, 541-997-1994, or ronahild@aol.com.

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MARCH 19	MARCH 20	MARCH 21	MARCH 22	MARCH 23	MARCH 24	MARCH 25
55°F 49°F	56°F 49°F	53°F 45°F	53°F 43°F	55°F 47°F	54°F 46°F	58°F 40°F

DID YOU KNOW?

When you are on the road, PULL OVER. If the downpour or spray from other vehicles is too heavy, just stop driving. When visibility is so low that you can't see the edges of the road or the vehicles in front of you, pull off the road as far as possible, turn on your hazard lights and wait out the storm.



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