

Love the library? Come to tomorrow's meeting

The Friends of the Siuslaw Public Library will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, April 28, at 11 a.m., in the Bromley Room.

Anyone interested in supporting the library or learning more about the Library Friends is invited to attend.

Refreshments are provided.

Agenda items this month will include: plans for the Friends' booth at the Rhody Days Arts Festival — the

booth will feature art created from used books; two board vacancies, president and member-at-large; a report on the year-round book store located inside the Florence branch; upcoming library events and current volunteer opportunities such as photographer, newsletter writer and membership assistant.

For more information, email SiuslawLibraryFriends@gmail.com.

Toastmasters hold open house

The public is invited to attend an open house for Siuslaw Talespinners, the local chapter of Toastmasters International, on Saturday, April 30, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the open house and discover all that Toastmasters has to offer.

For more information, contact Anne Machalek at 541-999-5357.

Annual Rainspout Music Festival set for Yachats

YACHATS — Rainspout Music Festival will be this weekend, April 29 and 30 and May 1, at the Yachats Commons, 1555 Highway 101.

Rainspout offers 11 acts and a Mayday Maypole dance.

Festival attendees from last year requested more jams, and organizers listened.

Jam sessions are scheduled for both Saturday and Sunday mornings, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday's jam will be hosted by the Blackberry Bushes Stringband and will be geared to bluegrass. Sunday morning's session will be multi-genre.

There are many other additions to the Rainspout Music Festival this year. There will be a rare solo performance Saturday afternoon by gravelly voiced songwriter, guitar virtuoso and Criminal Records recording artist Joe Dobroe.

There will also be a reunion with two former band members from the 1960s psychedelic jug band The PH PHactor when John Browne is joined on stage Saturday night by David Coffin.

Four local bands will be featured over three days, performing their original compositions along with other works.

Friday night, Bad Weeds Stringband and Three Twins and a Fish will appear.

Saturday night, They Went That Away opens the show. Sunday afternoon, enjoy a



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Criminal Records recording artist Joe Dobroe will perform April 30.

concert with Frans Paul Vandenberg and Bill Stiffler appearing as Sons of the Beaches.

Saturday afternoon, the dancers and drumming of Coos Bay-based Rhythm Village will bring the West African vibe to the Commons and segue into Brazilian music with "Rio Con Brio."

Friday night finishes with the tight harmonies and sophisticated twang of The Blackberry Bushes Stringband. Saturday night swings to the joyous and vibrant sounds of Portland's own world class quartet Stumptown Swing.

Rainspout ends Sunday afternoon with something slightly different.

A Mayday Family Dance begins with music provided by Zydeco Rockers Kelly Thibodeaux and Etouffee while everyone dances around the Maypole.

For ticket information, email info@rainspout.org or visit www.rainspout.org.

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Alzheimer's class set

YACHATS — Alzheimer's Association Oregon Chapter will be holding a class, "Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior," Friday, April 29, in Yachats at Sea Aire Assisted Living Community, 1882 N. Highway 101, from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Join the Alzheimer's Association Oregon Chapter to learn to decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers, and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease.

This class is free, but registration is required. To register, call 800-272-3900. For a full list of upcoming classes, visit www.alz.org/oregon.

ROTARY HELPS LOCAL GARDENS GROW



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Rotary District 5110 Hunger/First Harvest committee is donating flower, vegetable and herb seeds to local gardens. Florence Rotary member and committee member Ron Caputo has arranged for free seeds for Siuslaw Elementary School gardens, Food Share gardens, St. Mary's Church gardens, Mapleton Elementary School gardens and the Florence Community gardens. The garden managers are able to select from a vast variety of flower, herb and vegetable seeds in unlimited quantities. The seeds for this project are donated to Rotary District 5110 by the Ed Hume Seed Company.

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