

## Concert to benefit Florence Food Share

Spring is in the air and the rhododendrons are in bloom. This means many more visitors to Florence and to Florence Food Share.

The organization's stock of food is low and it is in need of many kinds of foods.

The Pacific Coast Wind Ensemble (PCWE) has made Florence Food Share the beneficiary of its next concert on Sunday, May 15, beginning at 2:30 p.m., at New Life Lutheran Church, located next to Florence Food Share.

PCWE is a tax-exempt community concert band that plays several kinds of music

including Spanish numbers, Broadway show tunes and classical compositions.

PCWE is suggesting a tax-deductible \$10 donation for the Florence Free Lunch program and a can or two of food or other non-perishable food item for Florence Food Share for admission to the concert.

The Food Share is currently most in need of peanut butter, canned meat (such as tuna or chicken), baby formula, Hamburger Helper or like product, mac 'n cheese, tomato products of all types, flour, sugar and coffee.

## SOROPTIMISTS MAKE MOM'S DAY BASKETS



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**S**oroptimist International of Florence created Mother's Day gift baskets for the new and expectant moms who are clients at the Caring Pregnancy Center. Each basket contains personal care items and a taste of chocolate for each recipient. This project is entirely funded with club out-of-pocket funds. Soroptimist is a womens service club that serves the local community and participates in projects aimed to improve the lives and living conditions of women worldwide. Any woman seeking more information about membership can contact Shasta McMullen at 541-997-8547 or Jo Hine at 541-997-2233.

## 'Survivor' celebrity to speak at faith conference

Laura Morett from the CBS hit show Survivor, seasons "Samoa" and "Blood vs. Water," will speak at the Coastal Conference on faith.

The public is invited to attend the Revival Florence's Christian cross-denominational event, which will be held at Florence Christian Church on Saturday, June 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The event will feature Morett, an inspirational speaker, who will share with both men and women about being a survivor and "finishing strong" in their faith.

Revival Florence is a group of Christ-loving individuals from various local churches, who have come together to bring this event to the community.

Seating is limited and online registration is encouraged. Cost is \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door (if available seating), which includes lunch.

Doors open at 8 a.m. "We are pleased to bring such a high caliber speaker into our community," said event chairperson Bill Spect, "it is going to be such an encouraging and uplift-

ing event." The conference will also include two exciting breakout sessions for men and women with local speakers Bill Spect, ministry leader of Celebrate Recovery, and Cynthia Quinn, specialist in women's mental and spiritual health. For online registration or more information, visit [www.Revival-Florence.info](http://www.Revival-Florence.info).



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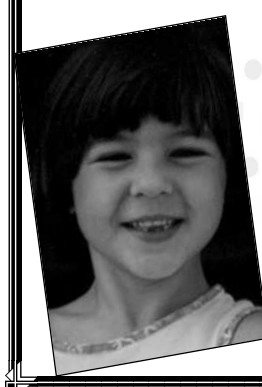
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