

New stylist joins team at Renu salon

Judy Roth has joined Renu Organic Hair Studio in Florence.

Roth relocated to Florence two years ago from Northern California, where she owned her own salon and worked full time as stylist and colorist for 31 years. Her experience has allowed her to make this shift in her dream of living on the coast to come true.

Roth invites her clients and new friends to come in and share the Renu experience.

"Your look, your way," says Roth.

Renu's new location is 1739



COURTESY PHOTO

Judy Roth

19th St. in Florence.

To contact Roth directly, call 541-999-4215.

Women's Wellness retreat

The 2016 Siuslaw Women's Wellness Retreat is this weekend, May 21 to 22, at Big Bear Campground in Walton. Sessions include senior stretching, yoga, Zumba, Zentangle arts, nature walk or

hike, herbal remedies, a bonfire and singing.

Tickets are available at the Real Food Co-op in Florence and the Banner Bank branch in Mapleton, or call 541-268-6943 or 541-268-1916.

Floating restroom comes to Florence

By JACK DAVIS
Siuslaw News

After almost two years of negotiations, the Port of Siuslaw is now in possession of a floating restroom to be launched and moored in the Siuslaw River later this summer.

The floating restroom is intended to relieve congestion at the port's two-lane boat ramp and the land-based restrooms located on port property by offering fishermen and crabbers a relief station mid-river.

The port applied for and received a grant in 2013 to purchase and install the floating restroom. Most of the funding was provided by a federal Clean Vessel Act grant from the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund. The estimated project cost upon installation is \$65,000.

According to the Oregon



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Port of Siuslaw's new floating restroom to be moored in the Siuslaw River this summer for the convenience of fishermen, crabbers and paddlers

Marine Board, the Siuslaw River is the 14th most popular water body in Oregon. The port's public launch ramp in Old Town is the most-used

ramp on the river.

The port offers a flush restroom within walking distance, but there is limited room to tie up at the boarding floats and

there is a time limit on how long boats may be tied up at the dock. Some boaters choose not to use the facilities and use the river or an on-board bucket, where the contents end up being dumped in the river.

The Oregon Marine Board issued a statement that said, "Floating restrooms will better serve boaters during the heaviest crabbing and fishing seasons, and are available for all forms of boaters, from paddlers to cruisers. Floating restrooms statewide captured over 16,000 gallons of sewage in 2015, which helps protect the delicate balance of our waterways."

The port plans to hold a press conference Thursday, May 26, to announce the launch date of the restroom and hold a contest to name the facility.

For more information, contact the port office at 541-997-3426.

City Lights to screen award-winning indie film

City Lights Cinemas has announced a special one-day engagement of the film "A Light Beneath Their Feet," which is Valerie Weiss's feature directorial debut from an original screenplay by Moira McMahon.

The film stars Taryn Manning, Madison Davenport, Kurt Fuller, Nora Dunn, Kali Hawk, Maddie Hasson and Carter Jenkins.

The film will have matinee and evening screenings on Thursday, June 2.

Emotionally raw and bracingly honest, this coming-of-age drama balances the pull of family obligation against personal aspirations. In a commanding performance, Manning, a Screen Actors Guild (SAG) award-winning actress for "Orange is the

New Black," plays "Gloria," a mother wrestling with bipolar disorder and an imminent empty nest.

Dedicated daughter "Beth" has a bright future ahead, but must decide if she will stay near home to care for her unpredictable mom or follow her own path.

The film was an official selection at multiple festivals in 2015, including Mill Valley Film Festival, where it won the Audience Award, the Chicago International Film Festival, Newport Beach Film Festival and Heartland Film Festival.

"A Light Beneath Their Feet" is produced by Jeffrey Loeb and Robert Johnson of PHD Productions, while Weiss and McMahon are executive producers.

"Rarely have the dynamics of a loving yet unhealthy relation-

ship been explored with as much tenderness and insight as they are here," said Matt Fagelhorn of rogerebert.com, who gave the film a four-star review. "The performances Weiss elicits from her two leading ladies are nothing short of sublime. Davenport is adept at conveying tremendous feeling with the slightest flicker of longing or heartache that registers on her face."

"She's well matched with Manning, an actress unafraid of chewing the scenery, as evidenced on 'Orange Is the New Black.' 'A Light Beneath Their Feet' is a triumph of empathetic filmmaking."

"A Light Beneath Their Feet" will play twice on Thursday, June 2, at 12:30 and 6:30 p.m.

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Triathlon from 1A

The event has grown from just over 50 competitors in 2013, to more than 300 this year. Sponsorship was significantly up as well, which helped reverse last year's more than \$2,000 loss to a greater than \$4,000 profit this year.

"The event will continue to grow," Ruede said. "I wouldn't be surprised to see it double again in size next year. It continues to draw interested parties from around the area. It gives local people and businesses a good feeling to be able to participate."

"We want everyone to feel a part of this."

Shelter from 1A

"All of us have the same goal — to find loving, forever homes for these amazing animals. By working together as a team, that goal becomes much easier to achieve," added Taplin.

OCHS continues to be a nonprofit, limited intake, no-kill shelter serving the central

Oregon coast, based in Florence.

Its mission is to rescue, care for and find responsible, loving, permanent homes for homeless and at-risk dogs and cats; to advance the goal of a no-kill community; to promote the principle of a lifetime commitment to pets; and to provide for spay-neuter and educational programs to the public.

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