Hot dog, burger sale to benefit humane society

Hot dogs and hamburgers hot-off-the-grill will be available Saturday, June 18, in the Grocery Outlet parking lot, 2066 Highway 101.

This event, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., will raise money to help provide care for the oncehomeless cats and dogs awaiting a home at the Oregon Coast Humane Society (OCHS), formerly known as the Florence Area Humane Society.

Hamburgers cost \$4 and hot dogs and Polish dogs cost \$3. Customers can add cheese to

any order for 50 cents. Cold drinks are \$1 and include a variety of soft drinks, plus bottled water.

Also featured will be homemade pastries by humane society volunteers.

Inside the store, adoptable cats with OCHS volunteers will be the main attraction. These volunteers also offer information about the services offered by OCHS.

Grocery Outlet owner Woody Woodbury sponsors this event and donates all of the food.



pepper 8 salmon fillets, 6 ounces each

sugar mixture. Grill for 6 to 8 minutes to medium

doneness, turning once after 5 to 6 minutes

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Library Tidings



News about the Siuslaw **Public Library**

Library Tidings, a regular feature of the Siuslaw News, features news about upcoming Siuslaw Public Library programs for adults and children, new books and videos, and other library news of interest to the community. Library Tidings by

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The Practical Guide to **Patchwork: New Basics for** the Modern Quiltmaker

By Elizabeth Hartman Book review by Susie Voth

Not all of us are people who make things. Sometimes what stops us is the unknown, the untried, the unfamiliar.

Elizabeth Hartman sets down all the basics of quiltmaking in this book. From gathering supplies to color theory, to choosing fabric to quilt construction, to quilting and binding, she explains it all in easy to understand steps.

I am impressed by the clarity of Hartman's explanations and instructions. I especially appreciated the sidebars that she calls "tips."

I am a self-taught quilter. I figured out by trial and error what Hartman has included as clearly written "tips." Oh how I wish I had this book when I started quilting!

The first section of the book is called "All the Basics." Hartman explains quilt vocabulary, quilting tools and useful supplies, how to plan a quilt, and quilt construction. The first half of the book is dedicated to helping the novice quilter understand the ins and outs of quilting.

Beginning on page 45, Hartman introduces the projects which she delineates by the difficulty of the project.

"Projects to Get You Started" are for beginning quilters. The quilts in this section are all straight lines, squares, or rectangles. If you can sew a straight line, you can successfully make one of these quilts.

The next section is called "Projects for the Confident Beginner," and things get a tad more difficult. But directions are clear and there are tips, many tips.

The final section is called "Intermediate-Level Projects" and these quilts offer more of a challenge to the quilter.

One of the things I really liked about this book is that Hartman doesn't ignore the back of the quilts. Each of the 12 quilt projects has directions for the quilt backs. Some are easy, some are more complicated.

All compliment the beautiful quilt tops.

Endowment book presentation Tuesday

On Tuesday, June 21, at 2 p.m., librarian Kevin Mittge will be presenting a selection of this year's endowment books, the

purchase of which is made possible by the contributions to the Siuslaw Public Library's Endowment Fund, administered by Western Lane Community Foundation.

The Endowment Fund was established in the early 1990's with a contribution from the Friends of the Library, who have made successive contributions since then, as well as have numerous individual donors.

Each year the book purchases increase and so this year only a selection of the books will be displayed.

Attendees will get the first chance to view and check out some wonderful new library books.

Don't miss it!

Summer reading is here!

Be sure to register for summer reading, which is already in full swing. Don't miss out on all the great programs and activities for children, teens and adults through July.

Library patrons of all ages are welcome and encouraged to sign up.

Look for lots more information in the packets you receive when you register.

'Based on a True Story' opens Friday at FEC

"Based on a True Story," a presentation of the Last Resort Players, opens Friday night, June 17, at the Florence Events Center, beginning at 7 p.m.

There is a second performance on Saturday, June 18.

Ten local residents will tell stories of their lives as they lived them.

Musical interludes are provided by Debra Young, vocal teacher at the Siuslaw Middle School and High School, who was most recently seen at the onstage piano for the Last Resort Players "Chicago: the Musical."

Ranging from Ken "Three Stories of Janowski's Chicken. Snow and Heartbreak" to Nin Bebeau's "Ringing the Gong in the DMZ," subjects cover great pick-up lines, living with white carpeting, love, murder and mayhem in opera and the seconds that change our lives.

The storytellers include Sharon Stiles, David Lauria, Dick Smith, Harley Youngblood, Jared Anderson, Joshua Greene, Sally Wantz and Annie Schmidt.

Informal seating at tables on the flat floor area allows for drinks and food that are avail-

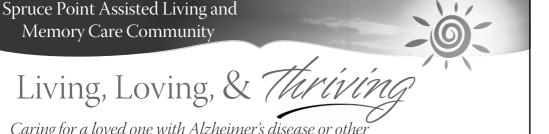


Annie Schmidt and Dick Smith will perform Friday and Saturday during "Based on a True Story" at the FEC.

able for sale.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the box office, at 715 Quince St., or online at www.eventcenter.org.

General admission seating begins when the doors open at 6:30 p.m.



Caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or other memory related illnesses can be very overwhelming. We're here to help. We are offering these FREE informative events to provide support and education.

Alzheimer's Disease: The Truth Behind the Myths Wednesday, July 13, 2:00pm

