

# THE RECORD

## Florence musician to be remembered Sept. 18

Longtime Florence resident John Di Giorgio, who passed away Jan. 22 at age 91, will be remembered during a special community gathering at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw.



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John Di Giorgio

There will be a light luncheon immediately following the regular church service, which will be a time of laughter and happy remembering.

Di Giorgio found great joy in playing saxophone and clarinet with many local bands, including the Yachats Big Band, the Florence Saxophone Quartet and the Florence Community Concert Band — previously known as the Pacific Coast Wind Ensemble, which he played a key part in creating.

He was also in the pit orchestra for many local

Siuslaw and Florence Rotary Club.

A graduate of Somerville High School in Boston, Mass., Di Giorgio served 24 months in the European Theater with the U.S. Army, landing on Utah Beach in Normandy on D-Day-plus 11. He served across France and Germany and was in Czechoslovakia at the war's end.

Returning to the United States, his ship was nearly sunk in a North Atlantic hurricane on Christmas Day, 1945. His crippled ship limped into the Azores, and eventually the men were transferred to the aircraft carrier Enterprise for the voyage to New York City.

After extensive studies and a career in Clinical Biochemistry that took him across the U.S. and into

Europe, Di Giorgio and his wife enjoyed retirement living in Florence for 22 years, until failing health in 2015 necessitated a move to his family in Northern California.

Di Giorgio received loving care in his new home with his son, Carl, and wife Mary, as well as from his son Brian and wife Elizabeth, and grandsons Evan and Connor.

The memorial will be held Sunday, Sept. 18, beginning at 11 a.m.

### COURTS

#### Florence Municipal Court

Sept. 6

Joshua Michael Brown pleaded no contest to attempted possession of methamphetamine. He was sentenced to six days in Florence City Jail. He must pay \$50 in fines.

Crystal Kawina Songer pleaded no contest to two counts of theft and attempted possession of methamphetamine. She must pay \$300 in fines and not contact or be in or about the residence, premises

or places of employment of the victims.

Ronald Dean Beason pleaded no contest to interfering with a police officer. He was sentenced to two days in Florence City Jail.

Adam Alexander Dumas pleaded guilty to DUII. He was sentenced to two days in Florence City Jail and must report to treatment. He must pay \$1,495 in fines and his driver's license is suspended for one year.

## Florence Dems hold open house



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An open house was held Saturday, Sept. 3, at the Florence Democratic Campaign Office, 4969 Highway 101, Suite 2A, in Munsel Plaza north of Fred Meyer. The office is now open until Nov. 8, Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information on candidates and measures is available as well as volunteer opportunities. For more information, call 541-991-3777.

Join Us for our

# Open House

Wednesday, Sept. 14  
1 pm - 4 pm.

Florence's Own Line Dancers will perform at 1:00 pm  
Country Music by Russ and Ron begins at 3:00 pm

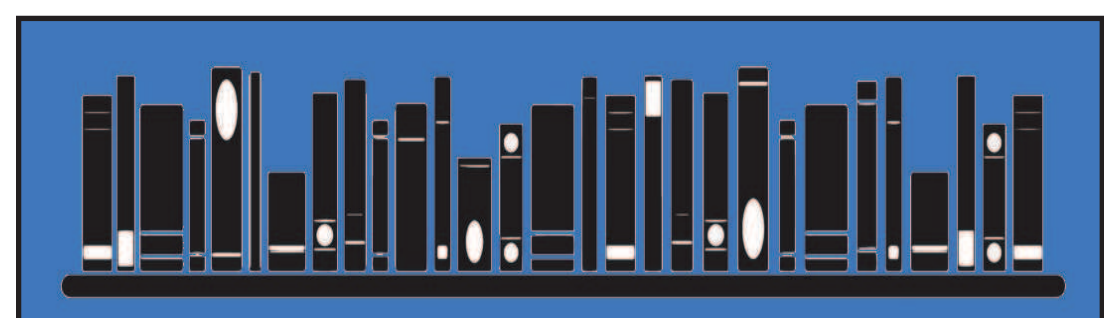
We have music, refreshments, a raffle drawing for a gift basket and much more!

Everyone is invited to join us!

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## Florence Festival of Books

**Saturday, September 24**  
Meet more than 80 authors and publishers!  
Free to the Public  
**10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

www.FlorenceFestivalofBooks.org

## Friday, September 23

**3 p.m. Idea to Book**  
Come hear from five Oregon authors about their journey to publication.

**7 p.m. Phillip Margolin**  
Hear from the renowned, bestselling Oregon author. Tickets \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door.

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Florence, Oregon



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### OBITUARY

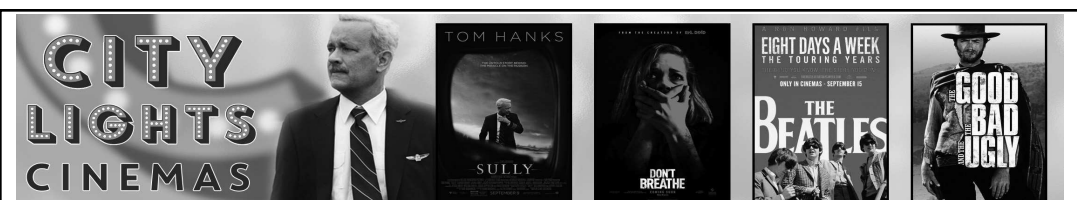
**PECH** — Florence "Hellen" Pech, of Wood Village, Ore., formerly of Florence, passed away Sept. 2, 2016. Services will be held Sept. 12, at Baird Memorial Chapel in La Pine, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with a graveside service at 1 p.m.

### BIRTH

**ROGERS** — Krystyna Marie Rogers, a girl weighing 8 lbs., 2 ozs., was born to Rachael Lyn Elizabeth Rogers and Taylor Phillip Rogers of Creswell on Sept. 3, 2016, at 12:02 p.m., at PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center.

### Florence Food Share Monthly Statistics August 2016

Households served ..... 757  
Clients served  
Infants ..... 61  
Children 3-12 ..... 257  
Teens 13-17 ..... 157  
Adults 18-54 ..... 964  
Seniors 55+ ..... 568  
**Total served** ..... 2,007  
Florence Food Share, 2190 Spruce St., P.O. Box 2514, Florence, OR 97439



THIS WEEK'S FEATURES: \$9 | \$8 Senior/Student/Military | \$7.50 Matinees Before 3 | \$7 Child | \$6.50 Members

SEPTEMBER 9 - 15	FRI 9	SAT 10	SUN 11	MON 12	TUE 13	WED 14	THU 15
<b>DON'T BREATHE</b> R 88 MIN - City Lights After Dark! "A home invasion story that is as artfully terrifying as 'Home Alone' was entertainingly hilarious." The Globe & Mail	11:45 AM 2:15 PM 4:35 PM 6:25 PM 8:50 PM	3:00 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM 9:00 PM	1:10 PM 3:15 PM 5:35 PM 7:40 PM	12:10 PM 2:15 PM 4:35 PM 6:40 PM 9:00 PM	12:10 PM 2:15 PM 4:35 PM 6:40 PM 9:00 PM	12:10 PM 2:15 PM 4:35 PM 6:40 PM 9:00 PM	2:15 PM 4:50 PM 9:35 PM
<b>SULLY</b> - PG-13 96 MIN - Tom Hanks as Sully "An honest, skillful rumination on what makes a hero, is just one more example of how Eastwood, having directed movies only slightly longer than his protagonist had been flying planes, is still a masterful pilot himself." The Wrap	12:00 PM 2:10 PM 4:20 PM 6:30 PM 8:40 PM	11:35 AM 1:00 PM 3:10 PM 5:20 PM 7:30 PM 8:35 PM	1:00 PM 3:10 PM 5:20 PM 7:30 PM	12:00 PM 2:10 PM 4:20 PM 6:30 PM 8:40 PM	12:00 PM 2:10 PM 4:20 PM 6:30 PM 8:40 PM	12:00 PM 2:10 PM 4:20 PM 6:30 PM 8:15 PM	12:00 PM 2:10 PM 4:00 PM 6:40 PM 8:55 PM
<b>FLORENCE FOSTER JENKINS</b> 110 MIN - Meryl Streep & Hugh Grant	11:50 AM 4:00 PM	11:45 AM 4:20 PM	12:40 PM 5:15 PM	1:55 PM 6:35 PM	1:55 PM 6:35 PM	11:45 AM 5:45 PM	11:45 AM 6:30 PM
<b>HELL OR HIGH WATER</b> R 102 MIN - Jeff Bridges, Chris Pine "A thrillingly good movie - a crackerjack drama of crime, fear, and brotherly love set in a sun-roasted, deceptively sleepy West Texas."	11:55 AM 2:20 PM 4:20 PM 6:45 PM 9:00 PM	1:50 PM 4:05 PM 6:20 PM 8:55 PM	12:55 PM 3:15 PM 5:20 PM 7:45 PM	11:55 AM 2:20 PM 4:20 PM 6:45 PM 8:45 PM	11:55 AM 2:20 PM 4:20 PM 6:45 PM 8:45 PM	11:55 AM 2:20 PM 5:50 PM	11:55 AM 4:20 PM 8:50 PM
<b>HUNT FOR THE WILDERPEOPLE</b> PG-13 93 MIN - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED	1:50 PM 6:40 PM	2:10 PM 6:45 PM	3:05 PM 7:40 PM	11:45 AM 4:25 PM 9:00 PM	11:45 AM 4:25 PM 9:00 PM	2:10 PM 8:15 PM	4:20 PM

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL EVENTS: Films are regular prices | Performing Arts \$19/\$15 Member/\$10 Student

<b>AGAINST ALL ODDS: THE MAKING OF DEUCE OF SPADES</b>	8:30 PM	FREE EVENT	Rods 'N Rhodies	Social @ 7:30			
<b>ALL'OPERA: LA FAVORITA - ENCORE</b>		11:00 AM					
<b>DEUCE OF SPADES w/Director Attending!</b>		7:30 PM					
<b>LIVE JAZZ: MILES TO GO QUARTET</b>	Limited	Tix	Avail!			7:30 PM	
<b>THE BEATLES: EIGHT DAYS A WEEK</b> NR 120 MIN - Ron Howard Directs							2:15 PM 7:00 PM
<b>TR HUNTER PRESENTS "THE GOOD, THE BAD, &amp; THE UGLY"</b> NR 186 MIN	Tickets: \$3/\$5						12:00 PM 6:30 PM

Box Office opens 30 min. prior to 1<sup>st</sup> Film | 1930 HWY 101 | www.citylightscinemas.com | Times: 541-305-0014