

Parent group offers support for people with disability

Surfing through the Waves of the Uniquely Gifted, a new community group for parents living in Florence and Mapleton, offers support for parents raising a child with a disability. Its next meeting will be Monday, Nov. 14, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Early Childhood CARES/Head Start classroom at 2325 Oak St.

Childcare and dinner will be provided. Parents must RSVP for childcare by Wednesday, Nov. 9.

Come connect with other parents who are raising a child with special needs. The group will share in the joys and special challenges of raising a child with a diagnosis.

To RSVP or for more information about this group, email Kerri Lockhart at kerrilockhart1225@gmail.com or call 541-232-4659.

Surfing Through the Waves is a collaboration with The Arc Families Connected of Lane County.

Donors issue matching gift challenge

Sam Spayd and another local supporter of The Salvation Army are offering up to \$2,200 in matching funds to the first people who give \$100 or more to The Salvation Army in Western Lane County.

Donations must be received by check in the amount of \$100 or more in the Thanksgiving holiday, Nov. 24.

If anyone wants to add to the matching challenge pool by pledging gifts of \$1,000 or more, contact Bill Olson, Director of Gift Planning, by calling 800-481-3280 or writing The Salvation Army Western Lane County P.O. Box 1041 Florence, Oregon 97439.



From left: Sam Spayd and Janet Snow announce a \$2,200 matching challenge for donations of \$100 or more to The Salvation Army before Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Menu

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- Roasted Turkey
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- Leeks & Chives

Dinner: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 Breakfast: 7 a.m. -10 a.m.

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 For Reservations

PeaceHarbor joins in national Palliative Care Month

November is National Hospice and Palliative Care month. While PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center recently launched a new Palliative Care program, its nonprofit hospice program has been serving hundreds of families within the 25-mile Florence region including the towns of Westlake, Mapleton, Deadwood and Swisshome.

Hospice care is not a service often highlighted, but it is an important one. It empowers people facing a life-limiting illness to live as fully as possible

— all while surrounded and supported by family and loved ones.

In Florence, Peace Harbor's hospice program is an example of a community coming together to help diverse populations access quality end-of-life care.

One example is Peace Harbor's Flowers of Love program. Businesses like Florence in Bloom and Fred Meyer, and individuals like the Spencer family, donate flowers that are assembled and distributed to patient rooms — lifting spirits of both patients and families.

Volunteers also come from as far as Mapleton and Yachats to help those in need. They make healing blankets and donate their time assisting with office support and patient comfort care.

Some work directly with patients, providing respite care for caregivers and families.

"Our hospice program really is an example of 'it takes a village,'" says Kathy Murphy, manager of Home Care Services at Peace Harbor. "We have an incredible team in Hospice Care, but the generos-

ity of local community businesses as well as volunteers is really what allows us to deliver exceptional care to our patients.

"They really add to our patient's quality of life. We're grateful to be part of such a caring community."

Peace Harbor's Hospice program will host a fundraiser and remembrance ceremony called Light Up A Life on Saturday, Dec. 10.

To learn more about the event, contact the hospice office at 541-997-3418.

CALL TO QUILT ARTISTS FOR ANNUAL SHOW IN YACHATS

YACHATS—Polly Plumb Productions Board Member, Ruth Bass, announces a call to artists for the Ocean Artistry Art Quilt Show to be held at the Yachats Commons, Yachats Ore., March 10 to 12, 2017.

This juried show will accept art pieces from local, regional, and international art quilters. The theme of this inaugural show will be "Gems of the Ocean."

Details of the call to artists

can be found at www.oceanartistrycall.com.

Quilt entries will be accepted between Dec. 15, 2016 and Jan. 15, 2017, and will be decided by Feb. 1, 2017.

Final judging will be made

by a five-person panel of artists and dignitaries during the show.

All selected entries will be on display during the Ocean Artistry Art Quilt show running March 10-12 at the Yachats Commons in the multi-purpose room.

The show will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"One of the goals of the show is to introduce art quilting to both locals and visitors to the area," said Bass. "We thought the ocean theme would allow artists to explore the beauty of this area and make interpretations based on their own whimsy."

The new art show has already received financial support from both the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund and the City of Yachats' New Event Fund.

"We're delighted to bring this type of show to Yachats. This will brighten up the town and we welcome everyone to experience an art quilt show," said Bass.

For more information, visit info@oceanartistry.org.

New scenic calendar to benefit YYFAP

Thanks to the donation of photographer Ken Gagne, Yachats Youth and Family Activities Program (YYFAP) is selling a scenic 2017 calendar to raise funds for its youth programs.

This calendar features local Yachats area photos and is available at the following businesses: CK Market, Just Local, Dark Water, Village Bean, Toad Hall, the YYFAP office and Little Joe's General Store in Waldport.

The \$20 calendars can be ordered by phone with credit or debit card and mailed anywhere in the U.S. by calling the youth program directly at 541-547-4599, or via PayPal on the YYFAP website at www.yachatsyouth.org.

Shipping and handling costs are added to all online and phone orders. Proceeds go to benefit local youth and families in South Lincoln County.

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 Gourmet Desserts * Jams & Jellies * Candy

Saturday 11:30 -1:30

Homemade Soup, Chili & Cornbread

Sunday 8:00-10:30

Waffle Breakfast

Drawing For Holiday Gift Baskets
 Saturday, Dec. 10th At The Tom & Jerry Party
 Donations of \$1.00 per tickets or 6 for \$5.00
 Need not be present to win

All Proceeds Go To Local Charities