

Saving lives — One donation at a time

Siuslaw student organizes blood drive

By MARK BRENNAN
Siuslaw News

Siuslaw High School senior Destinie Tatum coordinated a blood drive that took place Nov. 10 at the high school.

The effort was prompted by experiencing the effects of serious illness in her family.

"I know many people who have received blood donations, and my Grandpa had cancer and survived cancer due to blood donations," Tatum said.

Another important point that Tatum wanted to share was the difference a single

donation can make.

"I thought this was really important to do because one donation can save three people's lives," she said.

Many students and teachers donated.

"The community has been terrific. There have been more than enough people signing up to donate," Tatum said. "We have even had to turn some people away, because we did not have workers or time to take their donation."

According to Tatum, more than 45 students, teachers and staff donated blood during the event.



MARK BRENNAN/SIUSLAW NEWS

American Red Cross brought a Bloodmobile to Siuslaw High School Thursday to collect donations from students, faculty and staff. More than 45 people donated blood, which could help up to 135 people.

Deadlines for press releases and news items are by noon Mondays and Thursdays. Email them to:

PRESSRELEASES@THESIUSLAWNEWS.COM.

Family Owned

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

All About Olives – David R. and Lynne Twombly
1411 Bay Street – 541-997-3174 – Open seven days, 10-5 – www.allaboutolives.us

The store may read "All About Olives" at the corner of Bay and Maple streets in Historic Old Town Florence, but that is simply not the case.

Besides olives — mainly Sevillano Olives from Porterville, Calif., stuffed with gourmet fillings ranging from garlic and jalapenos to anchovy or lemon peel — All About Olives stocks extra virgin olive oils, balsamic vinegars, dips, jams, hot sauce, seasonings and pickled vegetables. It is a veritable treasure trove of everything necessary to form the base of a fantastic antipasto platter, or even as hors d'oeuvres for the next big game.

"It's not just a store but a warm, interactive experience," said owner Lynne Twombly, who, along with her husband Dave and daughter Clarita Thrall, manages All About Olives and Central Coast Disposal, another family business. Clarita serves as co-buyer while handling the bookkeeping and accounts receivable.

They started All About Olives on Bay Street in 2011 and have lived in Florence since 1991.

"We love olives and thought it would be a fun shop for locals and tourists alike that reflects the small-town flavor of Bay Street," Lynne said.

Flavor is something they have plenty of. Cold pressed olive oils from Corning, Calif., come in a variety of infusions, including basil, garlic, rosemary, lemon and lime. Aged Italian balsamic vinegars include fig, Hood River Pear, Blackberry Pearl, Peach, Mandarin Orange and Wild Cherry. Pestos, tapenades, candied jalapenos, pepper jellies and more than a dozen other dips will brighten up holiday banquet trays.

"Anything edible is available for tasting," Lynne said.

All About Olives also has a large variety of housewares, aprons, coasters, and kitchen gadgets, perfect for any gourmand's gift list.

"We are the only Wusthof retailer in Florence," Lynne added. "Come in and see these quality knives for yourselves."

People who enter the store can ask questions and interact with the staff to find out more about olives and the store's other products.

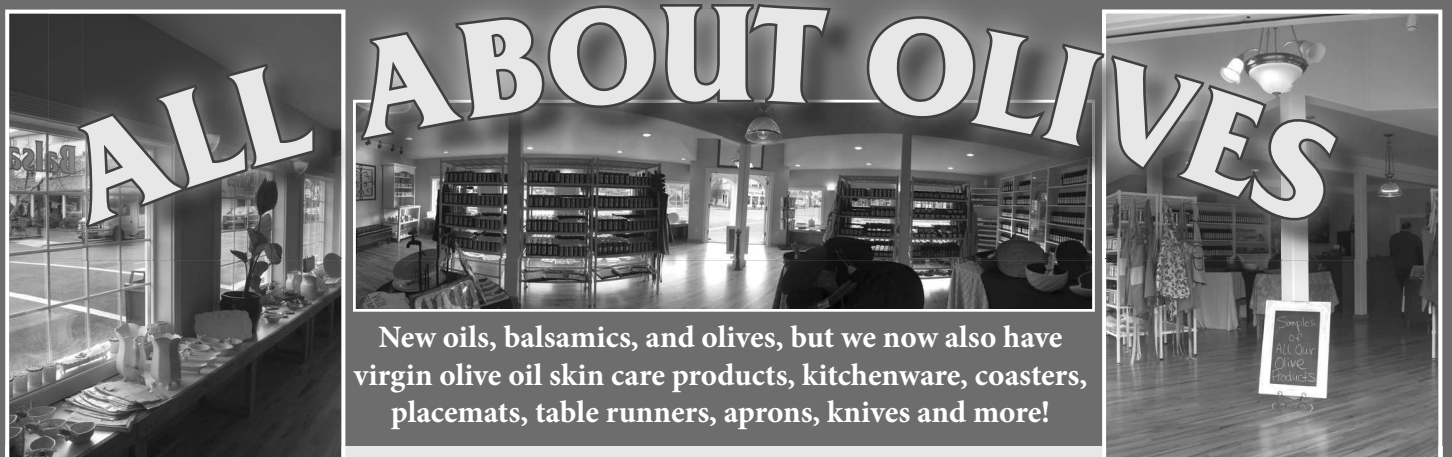
Lynne, a mother of four with two grandchildren — and another on the way — attributes the store's success to staff and family teamwork.

"My employees really care about our customers," she said.

"Being one big family really helps. We believe in big smiles and friendly service."

The Twomblys recently shared their passion for olives, the history of the fruit, and the process of making olives palatable at the Florence Herb Enthusiasts final meeting in October. For example, they shared that olive oil was used to anoint kings and athletes in ancient Greece. It was also burnt in the sacred lamps of temples as well as being the "eternal flame" of the original Olympic Games. Victors in these games were crowned with olive leaves.

All About Olives invites all to come in, sample delicious products, and be a part of the flavor of Florence.



1141 Bay St. (Formerly Balcony Gourmet) • Old Town Florence

541-997-3174

New oils, balsamics, and olives, but we now also have virgin olive oil skin care products, kitchenware, coasters, placemats, table runners, aprons, knives and more!

WIN AN OCEANVIEW DINNER!

Enter at the
Siuslaw News

148 Maple St., Florence, Oregon

OR

Surfside Restaurant at Driftwood Shores Resort

88416 1st Avenue, Florence, Oregon



Only the official entry forms will be eligible for the drawing. Please be sure all information is legible. One entry per person, per day at each location.

Contest ends November 23rd, 2016 at noon. A lucky winner will be drawn and notified by phone.

The winner's name and photo will be published in the Siuslaw News. You must be over 18 to participate. Employees of the Siuslaw News and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.

*The winner will receive a gift certificate from Surfside Restaurant at Driftwood Shores Resort in the value of \$60.00 Valid through December 31, 2016. Some exclusions apply. No cash back or carryover.

Surfside Restaurant

NEVER TOO EARLY TO MAKE RESERVATIONS
Thanksgiving Dinner
\$21.50 Adults \$13.50 Children under 10

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

Call 541-997-8263
For Reservations.

Happy Thanksgiving!

OCEANVIEW DINNER GIVE-A-WAY

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Good Luck from these businesses!

CHAD E. CLEMENT, D.D.S., P.C.
Relaxing riverfront view from all rooms
1256 BAY STREET PH. 541.997.3423
P.O. BOX 1487 FAX 541.997.8749

GLASS FOR ALL PURPOSES

"Vinyl Windows Specialists"

Residential
Commercial



GREG KOSZUTA/CCB#208258
florenceglass@outlook.com

(541) 997-5177
Fax (541) 997-5741

3661 Hwy 101 • Florence, Oregon 97439

FOR COMPLETE AUTO & TRUCK REPAIR



Service & Repair
Foreign & Domestic
Satisfaction Guaranteed



FREE ESTIMATES

MODERN SHOP WITH SMALL TOWN \$RATES\$ **997-3260**

1885 42nd St • Florence • (Corner of 42nd & Hwy 101)