

SENIOR NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS DECEMBER 14 – JANUARY 14

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

			<p>14</p> <p>Florence Garden Club 12:30 p.m. Presbyterian Church, 3996 Highway 101</p> <p>Emerald City Jazz Kings Christmas Concert Tickets Required 7:30 p.m. Florence Events Center 715 Quince St.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Toastmasters Tale Spinners noon-1 p.m. SVFR station 2625 Highway 101</p> <p>Sunny Sundstrom plays Riverside Open to public — dine-in or drink purchase suggested 5:30-8 p.m. Siuslaw Riverside 1252 Bay St.</p> <p>Friends of the Library Meeting & Potluck 11 a.m. Bromley Room, 1460 Ninth St.</p> <p>Vocal Students Winter Showcase 7 p.m. Class Act Theatre 509 Kingwood St.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>PeaceHealth - Health Care Town Hall 12:30 p.m. Florence Events Center</p> <p>SantaLand Diaries Tickets required, PG-13 audiences only 7 p.m. Class Act Theatre 509 Kingwood St. 541-991-3773</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Community Christmas Baskets 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Siuslaw Middle School</p> <p>PeaceHealth Light Up a Life 2 p.m., FEC 715 Quince St.</p> <p>"Moon Over Buffalo" Auditions for LRP 1-4 p.m., FEC</p> <p>Heceta Lightstation Open House \$5 parking fee 4-7 p.m. 725 Summer St., North of Florence</p> <p>SantaLand Diaries Tickets required 7 p.m. Class Act Theatre 509 Kingwood St.</p>		
<p>18</p> <p>"Moon Over Buffalo" Auditions for LRP 1-4 p.m. Florence Events Center 715 Quince St.</p> <p>21st annual Heceta Lightstation Victorian Christmas Open House Open to public, \$5 parking fee 4-7 p.m. Heceta Head Lighthouse 725 Summer St., North of Florence off of Highway 101</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Memory Loss Respite Center every Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Senior Center</p> <p>Florence City Council – Tentative Open to public 6 p.m. Florence City Hall 250 Highway 101</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Us TOO Lunch Bunch 12-1 p.m. Ichiban Restaurant</p> <p>Bingo every Tues. 3:45 & 5:45 p.m. Florence Elks Lodge</p> <p>Rhody Society 6:30 p.m. Presbyterian Church</p>	<p>21</p> <p> December 21</p> <p>Port of Siuslaw Commission meeting 7 p.m. Port Office</p> <p>An Evening of Holiday Readings Open to public 7 p.m. Port Hole Books & Publishing 179 Laurel St., Suite D</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Toastmasters Tale Spinners 5:30-6:30 p.m. Port of Siuslaw 100 Harbor St.</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p> December 24-January 1</p> <p> DECEMBER 24</p> <p>Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Florence First Baptist Church 1935 E. 25th St.</p>		
<p>25</p> <p> DECEMBER 25</p> <p>Community Christmas Dinner noon-3 p.m. Florence Elks Lodge</p> <p>Christmas Dinner Meal prices vary noon-7 p.m. Surfside Restaurant 88416 First St. www.driftwoodshores.com/dining/</p>	<p>26</p> <p> DECEMBER 26 - JANUARY 1</p> <p>Memory Loss Respite Center every Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Senior Center</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Bingo every Tues. 3:45 & 5:45 p.m. Florence Elks Lodge</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Toastmasters Tale Spinners noon-1 p.m. SVFR main station 2625 Highway 101</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p></p> <p>New Year's Eve with Curtis Salgado and the Hank Shreve Band Tickets required 9 p.m. to after midnight Florence Events Center 715 Quince St.</p>		
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ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Health & Nutrition

Better Breathers Club—PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center, Conference Room C, fourth Wednesday, 2 p.m., 541-902-6300 ext. 5635

Chair Yoga—Shorewood Retirement Residences, 9 a.m., every Friday, \$5, 541-997-8202

Disabled American Veterans Vans to Roseburg and Portland Medical Centers—Florence Elks Lodge, 6 a.m., Mondays through Fridays

Senior Meals Program—Senior Center, 11:30 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday, \$3 suggested donation with reservations requested, 541-997-5673

Senior Sunday Brunch—Shorewood Retirement Residences, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., every Sunday, \$6, 541-997-8202

Singing Pines Café—Senior Center, 11:30 a.m., Tuesday & Thursday, \$7 with reservations requested, 541-997-8844

Music

Community Chorus—Cross Road Church, 10th & Maple streets, 7 to 8:30 p.m., every Monday, Sandy Vaccaro, 970-618-6307

Community Concert Band—Siuslaw High School music room, 6:30 p.m., every Monday, Gail Nichols, 541-999-6907

Yachts Big Band—Yachts Commons, 7 to 9 p.m., first Thursday, \$5 donation with children 12 and younger free, 541-547-4308

Social

Bible Study—Shorewood Retirement Residences, 10 a.m., every Monday, with Mary Adams, 541-997-8202

Bingo—Shorewood Retirement Residences, 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday; 9:30 a.m. every Saturday, 541-997-8202

Bingo—Senior Center, 1-4 p.m., every Thursday, 541-997-3945

Central Coast Miniatures Club—Senior Center, 6 p.m., second Thursday

Chess Club—Siuslaw Public Library, 1 p.m., every Sunday; Spruce Point, 6 p.m., every Monday, Fred Catania, 541-997-5216

Florence Duplicate Bridge—St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 12:30 p.m., every Tuesday and Thursday, 541-997-2677

Line Dancing—Senior Center, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Pat Wheeler, 541-999-0797

Masonic Lodge of Florence State Communication—84910 Highway 101, first Tuesday, family dinner 6:30 p.m., open lodge 7:30 p.m., 541-997-9728

Pinochle Group—Laurelwood Community Center, 1137 Maple St.; every Thursday, 9:30 a.m. Walk-ins welcome

Professionally Retired Ornerly Single Seniors (PROSS)—60 years of age and older, Lunches, 12:30 p.m., second and fourth Wednesdays, 541-991-6430

PROSS Social—Senior Center, 5:30 p.m., third Thursdays, 541-991-6430

Senior Party Bridge—Senior Center, 12:30 to 4 p.m., every Wednesday and Friday, 541-997-8827

Support Groups

Alzheimer's Support Group—Regency Florence, 1-2 p.m., first and third Wednesdays of each month, Dee Clymer, 541-997-8436

Caregiver Support Group—Spruce Point, 11 a.m., second and fourth Thursdays of each month, 541-997-6111 or 541-997-4866

Chronic Pain Group—Community Baptist Church, 4590 Highway 101, 5-7 p.m., every first and third Tuesday, 541-991-0037

Cancer Support Group—St. Andrews, 3 p.m., every Thursday, 541-997-3418

Florence Parkinson's Disease Support Group—Shorewood Senior Living Retirement Home, 1451 Spruce St, 1:30 p.m., fourth Wednesday, JoAnne 541-633-3330

Grief and Loss Support Group—St. Andrews Church, 3-4 p.m., every Wednesday, 541-997-3418

GriefShare Support Group—Florence Christian Church, 3 p.m., every Thursday, 541-997-2961

DivorceCare—Florence Christian Church, 6:30 p.m., every Friday

Memory Loss Respite Center—Florence Senior Center, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, \$10, 541-902-8539

Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group—PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center, Conference Room C, 6 p.m., second Wednesday, 541-902-1565 or 541-902-7683

Overeaters Anonymous—Coast Village Clubhouse, Rose Room, 131 Rhody Loop (enter east side of Coast Village at 27th and Spruce streets and follow signs to clubhouse), 7-8 p.m., every Wednesday, 503-775-6927 or 541-590-0738

Siuslaw Diabetic Support Group—Siuslaw Public Library, Bromley Room, 2 p.m., third Tuesdays, 541-997-1295

Support Group for Families, Friends of the Mentally III—Hospital cafeteria, 6:30 p.m., fourth Thursday, 541-902-8308 or 541-997-2026

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)—New Life Lutheran Church, every Wednesday, 8-10 a.m., 541-268-4541

Us TOO Evening Prostate Cancer Support Group—5-7 p.m., second Tuesday of every month, Presbyterian Church, Bob at 541-997-6626

Us TOO Lunch Bunch Prostate Cancer Support Group—12-1 p.m., third Tuesday of every month, Ichiban Restaurant, Bob at 541-997-6626

Vision Northwest—Spruce Point, 10 a.m., second Tuesday, 541-902-1426

Veterans

American Legion Post 59 and American Legion Auxiliary—Florence Elks Lodge, 1686 12th St., 5 p.m. dinner, 6 p.m. meeting, fourth Tuesday of every month, 541-997-3082

Band of Brothers Koffee Klub—Florence Elks Lodge, 11:30 a.m., every Monday, former military members of all services invited, 541-997-5944

Coastal Women Veterans—place TBA, 11:30 a.m., second Friday, 541-997-4403

Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary—Disabled American Veterans Building, 2 p.m., first Saturday, 541-997-1562 or 541-997-3720

Pointman Veterans Group—Potter's Tire and Automotive, 7 p.m., every Tuesday, 541-997-2074

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary—USCG Siuslaw Station, Coast Guard Road, 7 p.m., second Tuesday, 541-997-2486

VFW—Florence Elks Lodge, 6 p.m. meeting, second Tuesday, 541-997-5944

Other

Free Used Clothing—Better Living Center, 85134 Highway 101, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., every Wednesday, 541-997-2137

Oregon Dunes Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution—12:30 p.m., fourth Friday, September-May, contact E. F. Westphal at 541-517-5333

Toastmasters Siuslaw Tale Spinners—SVFR main station, 2625 Highway 101, 5:30-6:30 p.m., second and fourth Wednesday, Irma Geller at 541-999-0912

For changes to the Senior Calendar, contact Siuslaw News Features Editor Chantelle Meyer at cmeyer@thesiuslawnews.com.

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