

## SOS recieves donation



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### SOS Interim Director Bob Teter (left) accepts check from D.D.S. Justin Linton of Florence Dental Clinic

Siuslaw Outreach Services (SOS) recently accepted a donation of \$1,000 from the Florence Dental Clinic.

SOS Interim Director Bob Teter accepted the check from D.D.S. Linton on behalf of the organization.

## Florence police to have extra DUII enforcement

The Florence Police Department has received grant funding to support additional DUII enforcement on New Year's Day, Jan. 1.

These funds are made available to the city from Oregon Impact, which administers DUII grant funding to law enforcement throughout Oregon and the U.S.

High visibility enforcement, accomplished by increasing the number of officers on the streets aggressively seeking out impaired drivers, is designed to deter people from driving while intoxicated or otherwise impaired.

For more information, contact the Florence Police Department at 541-997-3515.

## Van Fan volunteers to meet

The monthly meeting and luncheon of The Van Fans will be held Jan. 4 at The Shorewood Senior Living Center at 1451 Spruce St. in Florence.

The Van Fans are a group of local volunteers that assist cancer patients with illness and treatment related travel.

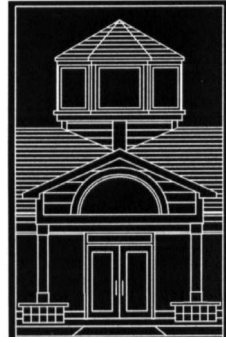
The cost for the luncheon is

\$8.50 and lunch is served at 11:45 a.m.

All interested residents are encouraged to come to this introductory meeting and discuss the ongoing need for this service option for the community.

For more information on Van Fans, contact Karen Lee at 541-997-9669

## 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.

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### Book Review *You Could Look It Up* by Jack Lynch

*You Could Look It Up:* The Reference Shelf from Ancient Babylon to Wikipedia by Jack Lynch is an illuminating exploration of reference books, dear to every librarian's and most researchers hearts, through time and across cultures, from the Babylonian code of Hamurabi to Wikipedia.

Wikipedia, our age's source of information, is just the latest in a long line of works that aggregate knowledge — reference works from encyclopedias to etiquette guides, Bible dictionaries to logarithm tables, have shaped our world for millennia.

*You Could Look It Up* chronicles the captivating stories behind fifty of these great works and their creators.

From the Code of Hammurabi, the earliest known compendium of laws in ancient Babylon, to Pliny's Natural History; from the eleventh-century Domesday Book recording land holdings in England to Abraham Ortelius's first atlas of the world; from Samuel Johnson's Dictionary of the English Language to the

Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders; from the Great Soviet Encyclopedia to The Guinness Book of Records, Jack Lynch illuminates the human stories and accomplishments behind each, as well as its enduring impact on civilization.

In the process, he offers new insight into the value of knowledge. If you enjoy reading about the history of knowledge and the history of books, you'll enjoy *You Could Look It Up*.

### Tax Forms

Every year at this time we get the question: "when are you going to get tax forms and instruction booklets?"

And each year the answer is up to the Internal Revenue Service. The library has ordered tax forms and booklets and will put them out for our patrons as soon as they are received.

In the meantime, we do have "reproducible" forms that can be photocopied or you can go online to find and print the needed forms.

### Library resolutions

Need some help with New Year's resolutions? Here are some library related sugges-

tions.

#### • Get fit

The library has many books and DVDs and cookbooks to help you get in shape for the New Year.

#### • Upgrade your career

Write up or clean up your resume. Look for a job through the library's career center computers.

#### • Start a new hobby:

Learn how to knit, or take photographs, or how to research your family tree. The library has resources for all of those hobbies.

#### • Read a classic

Check out these classics, like "Middlemarch" by George Eliot or "A Moveable Feast" by Ernest Hemingway or "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings" by Maya Angelou.

The library is filled with great literature!

#### Holiday Closures

In honor of the New Year's holiday the library will be closing at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 31 (both in Florence and Mapleton) and will be closed both Sunday, Jan. 1 and Monday, Jan. 2.

Regular hours resume at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

## FRAA announces 'call to artists'

The Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) is pleased to invite all artists to participate in the first "Florence Fest" to be held at the Florence Events Center on March 31 and April 1.

This unique event, which will feature two days of jazz, art and wine, will be highlighted by talented jazz musicians and outstanding wine from some of the best wineries in the Willamette Valley.

The juried art section of the event will provide maximum exposure for creative artist's

work and significant prize money will be awarded.

Selections for the exhibit will be made by Robert Canaga, who is an accomplished painter, photographer and printmaker.

He has been the curator for numerous exhibitions throughout the Northwest, including the Gallery at the Watershed, Peace Health Headquarters and the Coos Art Museum.

He is a former gallery owner and has also exhibited in more than 30 selected shows, most recently during a three-month

show in Salem's State Capitol Building.

His work currently appears in 14 public and private collections.

There is an exquisite sense of style and strength in his own work, and his tastes and preferences are eclectic and run across a broad range of styles.

Cash prizes will also be awarded and will be selected by an awards committee of three local artists and gallery owners: SK Lindsey (Kenneth B. Gallery), Marianne Brisbane (Vardanian Gallery) and Steve

Dennis (Earthworks Gallery).

Prize awards will include:

1st place: \$1,000

2nd place: \$500

3rd place: \$250

For more details and to submit an entry, go to the FRAA website at [www.fraaoregon.org](http://www.fraaoregon.org)

The deadline for entries is Feb. 12.

This is an opportunity to be part of a very special event.

For more entry information, if you have any questions, email [fraaoregon@gmail.com](mailto:fraaoregon@gmail.com).

## High Street to play at Blue Bills Sports Bar on Dec.29,30



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### The High Street Band plays Dec 29 and 30 in Blue Bills Sports Bar and Tap Room at Three Rivers Casino Resort

The High Street Band will be performing at Blue Bills Sports Bar & Tap Room, located inside Three Rivers Casino Resort at 5647 Highway 126, on Dec. 29 and 30, from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

High Street started out in the early 90s as a quartet playing mostly jazz standards and performing mainly at coffee houses and yogurt shops.

Over the last 15 years, with some hard work, a lot of fun, a

vision and a few good breaks, High Street has headlined events as large as 50,000.

High Street offers a wide range of musical styles, including: swing, Latin, R & B, rock and roll, funk, jazz, and zyde-

co.

The band's diverse set list, high energy shows and interactive work with their audiences have made them crowd favorites wherever they go.

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