

THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

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Saturday, Jan. 14

PEO BUNCO PARTY

The Ladies PEO Chapter DY will host a Bunco party at the Ocean Dunes Club House.

Bunco will be played from 1 to 4 p.m.

Cost is \$15.

To reserve a seat, call Maryann Rood at 541-590-3053.

Sunday, Jan. 15

DEMS TO DISCUSS ACA

Beginning at 1 p.m. at the Senior Center, the Florence community is invited to participate in a conversation about what the repeal of the Affordable Care Act could mean to the Florence area, as well as the nation.

The event is sponsored by Florence Area Democrats and is free and open to the public.

People of all ages are invited to attend.

The Senior Center is located at 1570 Kingwood St.

Monday, Jan. 16

PEO BUNCO PARTY

Lane Community College will be closed to the public for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

No classes will be held and no services will be available, unless otherwise announced by a department or program.

Tuesday, Jan. 17

SSWCD RESCHEDULED MEETING

The Siuslaw Soil and Water Conservation District (SSWCD) will hold its rescheduled January board meeting at the district office, 1775 Laurel Place, Ste #4, in Florence, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the district office at siuswcd@gmail.com or call 541-997-1272.

IMPROVE YOUR DRIVING SKILLS

A Smart Driver Safety class is being offered by Lane Community College in Florence on Thursday, Jan. 17, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Shorewood Retirement Residences.

This course offers an opportunity to learn how to drive more efficiently and safely.

The course contains up-to-date information about changes over time related to aging, vehicles and roads.

The course is open to all ages.

Pre-registration is required and can be made by calling the LCC-Florence at 541-997-8444.

The course fee is \$20 with a \$5 discount for current AARP-members, the fee includes a workbook and other materials, and is payable to AARP at the class.

DIABETES SUPPRT

The Siuslaw Diabetes/Pre-diabetes Support Group will meet at 2 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Siuslaw Public Library.

Bring a friend and learn valuable information to help manage your health.

For more information, call 541-902-6059.

GET PROSTATE CANCER INFO

The Us TOO Florence Prostate Cancer Education/Support Lunch Bunch will meet at Ichiban Restaurant from noon to 1 p.m.

This is an excellent source of prostate cancer information directly from Dr. Roger McKimmy and the prostate cancer survivors in attendance.

Bring questions and get answers, or just come to enjoy lunch, listen and learn.

Call Bob Horney at 541-999-4239 for more information.

Upcoming events

REPUBLICAN CLUB PIZZA MEETING

The chairman and secretary of the Lane County Republican Party will be the guest speakers for the first meeting of the new year.

Input will be sought on next steps for the club to secure positive outcomes.

The meeting will be Saturday, Jan. 25, beginning at 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library.

There will be pizza and drinks.

For more information, call Sherry Harvey at 509-540-4880, or get the latest meeting location and times by calling 541-590-5435.

SHOREWOOD OPEN HOUSE

Shorewood Senior Living, 1451 Spruce St., will celebrate its Grand Open House on Thursday, Jan. 26, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A special public ribbon-cutting ceremony will begin at 3:15 p.m., fol-

lowed by hors d'oeuvres, refreshments and tours of the newly remodeled facility.

TOASTMASTERS TO DISCUSS WELLNESS

The Siuslaw Tale Spinners Toastmasters club will host a wellness panel with local experts on Saturday, Jan. 28, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Come to the Bromley Room at the Siuslaw Public Library in Florence.

Topics will include palliative care, acupuncture, yoga, nutrition, and fitness.

This event is free and open to the public.

For more information contact Irma Geller at 541-999-0912.

WRITERS BOOT CAMP

The annual Creative Writing Boot Camp for all writing levels and genres will be held at the FRAA Art Center, 120 Maple St., from 10 a.m. to noon.

Cost is \$20 for FRAA members or \$25 for nonmembers, payable at the door.

To reserve a spot, call 541-708-2120 or email CJReditor@gmail.com.

RHODY CLUB TO MEET

Mike Bones will give a presentation on Rhododendrons Year Around on Feb. 21. This will be an informative talk on selecting the plant that best fits your needs.

The meeting starts at 6.30 p.m. for refreshments, followed by the program at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to come to the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101.

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