

# PeaceHealth announces new additions to staff

On Wednesday, PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center in Florence announced the addition of three new medical staff members.

Tim Friedman, DO, brings experience in obstetrics.

After earning a Master of Bioscience from Keck Graduate Institute, Dr. Friedman received his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from Pacific Northwest University in Washington.

He completed his residency at Allegiance Health Family Medicine, where he led group prenatal visits and improved the obstetrics curriculum by introducing educational materials.

Melissa Moffett, PA, is certified in rural family medicine.



COURTESY PHOTOS

From left: Tim Friedman, DO; Melissa Moffett, PA; and Hether Posegate, NP

She received her physician assistant degree at Nova Southeastern University in Florida, where she completed rotations in family practice and geriatrics, pediatrics, emergency medicine, internal medicine,

general surgery and obstetrics.

Moffett comes to PeaceHealth from Arnold Memorial Medical Center in Maine.

Heather Posegate, NP,

received her master's degree in nursing from California Baptist University in California, specializing as a family nurse practitioner.

She has experience as a caregiver for geriatric adults.

# Volunteers sought to help with homeless count

Volunteers are needed for Lane County's annual homeless, Point in Time Count (PIT).

On Wednesday, Jan. 25, Lane County Human Services, along with its nonprofit partners, will conduct a PIT count of people who are homeless in Lane County.

The annual homeless count reaches throughout the community to people sleeping on the streets, vehicles, parks,

camp, and other places not designed for human habitation.

Emergency shelter and transitional housing programs designated for people who are homeless are also counted.

The next volunteer training for the count will be Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 3:30 p.m.

For more information contact Pearl Wolfe, supervisor, Lane County Human Services Division, at 541-682-4629.

# AARP to provide tax help at library beginning Feb. 1

Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 1, the AARP Foundation will provide free tax help and preparation for both federal and state taxes for those of all ages with low to moderate income.

Help will be available through April 15 without appointment at four locations on the southern Oregon coast, and at a fifth location by appointment only.

Assistance in Florence will

be offered at the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St.; Monday and Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Those interested in the service will need to bring photo ID, Social Security Card for the taxpayer and each dependent claimed, 2015 tax returns, and 2016 tax information.

You do not need to be a member of AARP or a retiree to use this service.

# Florence Community Choir to hold auditions Jan. 23

The Community Chorus of Florence will hold auditions for its spring season Monday, Jan. 23, at 6 p.m., at Cross Road Church on 10th and Maple streets.

The first rehearsal will follow immediately afterwards and will continue until 8:30 p.m.

All singers from high school age and up are welcome. There is a registration fee of \$60 to cover the cost of music and other expenses.

Several scholarships are available and may be applied for at registration. High school students will automatically receive scholarships.

Community Chorus regularly rehearses on Monday evenings from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Church.

The choir's next concert will be held the weekend of

May 5 to 7.

There will be two performances. The concerts will have a sunshine theme. Songs that are being considered for the concert program include, "On the Sunny Side of the Street," "You Are the Sunshine of My Life," "The Summer Wind," a few Beach Boys numbers and many others.

The chorus is also seeking volunteers for a number of non-singing roles, such as fundraising, bookkeeping, computer graphics, secretarial, and other administrative tasks.

For more information, call 541-997-3469.

Watch for the new website coming soon at [www.communitychorusflorenceoregon.org](http://www.communitychorusflorenceoregon.org), which will include registration forms available to print and bring to the audition.

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