

GENERAL NEWS

Siuslaw Friendship Club to elect new officers at meeting

On Sunday, April 9, the Siuslaw Friendship Club will elect new officers for the 2017-18 year at its general meeting, at beginning at 11 a.m., at The Shorewood, 1451 Spruce St.

Nominations are: Betty Blake, president; Pam Thom-
 person, vice-president; Jeanette Bratcher, secretary; Dee Darrow, treasurer.

A primary goal of the Friendship Club is raising funds to support local charities. For more information call Mary Danforth at 541-590-5012.

Raffle winners receive Hildenbrand painting

As part of the "For the Love of Animals" exhibit and reception at the Florence Events Center benefiting the Oregon Coast Humane Society (OCHS), a raffle was held for an original oil painting of the winner's pet.

It was to be painted by artist Ronald Hildenbrand, well-known in Florence for his animal portraits. Rhoda Ream was the lucky winner, and she asked that the portrait be done of her daughter Julia Sansome's dog, "Brunswick."

"Brunswick is a family dog, and we all share his love," said Ream.

The portrait was recently completed and The Ream and Sansome families said they were thrilled with the results. Thanks to the raffle and pet photos, more than \$300 was donated to the OCHS, as well as more than 200 pounds of pet food.

The "For the Love of Animals" is an annual event sponsored by the Friends of the FEC and its Gallery Committee.



Ronald Hildenbrand (left) presents an original oil painting to Rhoda and Merrill Ream of family dog "Brunswick."

As Gallery Committee chairperson Claudia Ignatieff said, "The Friends of FEC always need and welcome new

volunteers, and there are so many ways to serve."

For more information on volunteering, contact the FEC

office at 541-997-1994.

"Come be a part of this exciting nonprofit organization," said Ignatieff.

\$500 REWARD FOR SAFE RETURN.



Blonde long-haired dachshund, white on face. She's deaf and usually responds to clapping hands. She has on a red collar with ID tag. We live on Davis Way just off Clear Lake Rd. in Dunes City. Missing since Fri., 2/10. If you find her please call 541-997-3134(hm) or 541-999-5885(cell).

MOLLY is Missing

Advanced Care Planning

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Wednesday, April 12 • 10 am

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Join us for this very informative class on the importance of advanced care planning. Presented by Donna Becker, MSW with PeaceHealth Medical Group.

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City Lights to present 43rd NW Film Festival

Join LCC Florence and City Lights Cinemas as they present the best of the 43rd annual NW Film Festival on Tuesday, April 11, at noon and 6 p.m.

The festival is the Northwest's premiere showcase of new work by leading regional filmmakers. The annual event brings artists and audiences together for a community celebration including current Northwest film exhibition and opportunities for filmmakers to learn from and connect with each other.

Annually, Northwest Fest

draws more than 400 entries from Alaska, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington.

Presented in this showcase will be the best shorts submitted in the 43rd festival.

- Films include:
- "Modern Dark," about a young man living in the inner city who attempts to view the universe through his childhood telescope
 - "Me is Being Great," a film about relationships ending and reconnection to personal identity.
 - "Ranger," a portrait of the Canadian vessel M.V. Northern Ranger.
 - "Primal Flux," an animated film the plays on the nature of conscious and unconscious communication.
 - "Here Nor There," a film

about a private investigator at a funeral for a body he supposedly found.

• "Antipodes Rising," a film about traveling through a tunnel on a mountain road in Alaska.

• "Censored," a film about a man whose roommate introduces to a product he never knew existed or even needed.

• "Canned Fit," directed by Woodruff Laputka about internationally renowned sound artist Christine Shorkhuber.

Attending the showcase will be Portland director Woodruff Laputka, director of Laputka Films, whose focus is on documentary and narrative fiction that shares new and enlightening perspectives that bring people together.

Director of "Canned Fit," he'll be speaking about his

newest film and the art of filmmaking.

This is the second year that LCC Florence and City Lights have partnered to bring a visiting filmmaker to Florence as part of the NW Filmmakers Festival Screening tour.

City Lights Cinemas is offering special discount tickets to LCC Florence students as a way to support lifelong learning in the community.

Students can pick up a voucher on campus to redeem their \$5 admission ticket.

General tickets for the NW Film Festival are currently available at City Lights Cinemas or online at citylightscinemas.com.

Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students, and \$7 for children.

PeaceHealth announces new wait time updates

PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center patients can now view approximate wait times, in minutes, of the Peace Harbor walk-in clinic. The new feature was recently launched on several pages of the Peace Harbor website.

"We heard loud and clear during our Town Hall meeting in December that wait times in our walk-in clinic

were a pain point for our patients," said Nena Harvey, director of PeaceHealth Medical Group Operations, Peace Harbor. "While we continue to place community members with new providers, we also wanted to make accessing care in our walk-in clinic much easier to navigating."

Harvey says the wait times

are updated at least once per hour by caregivers in the clinic.

The wait-time display can be found on the PeaceHealth Medical Group Florence page the WeCare page and the Florence walk-in clinic page.

"Now, community members can make informed decisions about when to come in for care," says Harvey.

FREE

Jumpstart Your Health!

Annual Community Health Fair

TODAY & TOMORROW

FLORENCE EVENTS CENTER

Meet and talk with experts!

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, NOON-5 P.M.

FREE SEMINARS—MEET THE EXPERTS!

Choose from a wide variety of free, insightful 30-minute seminars beginning at 1:00 with relevant, easy-to-use tips for a healthy new you! Topics include diet, nutrition, exercise, mental health and battling disease. Also, Dr. Betlinski will lead a mental health first aid certification class from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Requires \$20 materials fee.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

5K (3.1 mi.) FUN RUN/WALK 9:00 A.M.

On-site registration begins at 8:00 a.m. \$15 entry fee supports SAPPSSA—Siuslaw Area Partnership To Prevent Substance Abuse.

JUMPSTART KIDS' HEALTH FAIR!

NOON-5:00 P.M.

Obstacle course, bouncy house, interactive learning games, and tips to live healthfully to 100! Explore the Western Lane Ambulance District ambulance and Siuslaw Valley Fire District firetruck!

Lane Bloodmobile Blood Drive NOON-5:00 P.M.


FREE HEART-HEALTHY LUNCHES

...at noon for first 100 people!

Sat.: Adventist Church

Sun.: Subway

Jonathan Betlinski M.D.



MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Join Jonathan Betlinski, M.D., of the Department of Psychiatry at Oregon Health and Science University from 1:00 to 5:00 Sat. & Sun. for this workshop leading to a national certification. Topics include what to look for and how to respond in a mental health emergency, plus first aid for mental health, depression, substance abuse, anxiety, and psychosis. There is a \$20 fee for books and materials. Pre-registration is recommended by e-mailing lindasveggies@gmail.com

Jumpstart Your Health is presented by the Florence Seventh-day Adventist Church and underwritten by The Korando Dental Group.

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
APRIL 8	APRIL 9	APRIL 10	APRIL 11	APRIL 12	APRIL 13	APRIL 14
Rain	Showers	Rain	Mostly Cloudy	Showers	Showers	Showers
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