

## SENIORS HELPING SENIORS



Spruce Point Assisted Living and Memory Care held a garage sale the weekend of July 22 and 23 to raise funds for the Oregon Coast Humane Society (OCHS). OCHS currently has 11 cats and 4 dogs that are seniors and they are affected the same way humans are by age-related conditions that require special food and joint supplements. Spruce Point Assisted Living and Memory Care raised \$1,100 for the senior animals, along with 3 dogs being adopted at the event.

## Senior Center announces new weekly cribbage group

The Florence Senior Center has announced the start of a new cribbage group that meets each Wednesday at the center.

All ages are welcome to the group, which held its first meeting Aug. 2.

Cribbage is a card game for two to four players, in which the objective is to play so that the value of a player's cards reaches exactly 15 or 31.

"Cribbage is very competitive and it brings people together," said Sandra White, an administrative assistant at the Senior Center.

Meetings are held from 9:30 a.m. to noon, and beginners are welcome.

The Florence Senior Center is at 1570 Kingwood St.

For more information about this program or others, or to volunteer, call 541-997-8844.

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## Spirituali-Tea explores 'suffering' on Monday

Spirituali-Tea invites the public to join their group of diverse spiritual paths to speak on the topic of "suffering" on Monday, Aug. 7, at 6:30 p.m.

The public is encouraged to bring their thoughts on the subject for an open discussion.

The gathering will end at 8 p.m. with prayers for the requests left in the Prayer Pole in the garden of the Florence Playhouse, and those shared by the group.

The meeting will occur at 875 Seventh St.

For more information, call 541-590-0779.



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## Unitarians explore 'Inner Vision'

The Rev. Dr. Marcia Pearce will lead the worship service at the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship on Sunday, Aug. 6, from 10 to 11 a.m.

The title of her message is: "Use Your Inner Vision," inspired by one of Pearce's favorite quotes from Henry David Thoreau, "It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see."

The UU Fellowship is located at 87738 Highway 101 at Heceta Beach Road.

Each service concludes with refreshments and a dialogue circle to explore the questions that come up during each service.

For more information, visit [www.florenceuu.org](http://www.florenceuu.org) or call 541-997-2840.

## Big changes coming for Community Chorus

Not only will the Community Chorus of Florence be rehearsing in a different facility and on a different night, but also a new chorus director will be introduced.

On Thursday, Aug. 24, at 6:30 p.m., registration for the fall season of the chorus will be held at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101 in Florence.

Rehearsals will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. thereafter until the Christmas Concert in December.

Registration is open to all singers from high school age to seniors citizens.

Scholarships are available for students and others who qualify. Otherwise, the membership fee is \$60.

A membership application may be completed that night or may be found on the website to be downloaded, completed and brought to registration.

For additional information about the chorus, call 541-997-3469 or visit [www.communitychorusflorenceoregon.org](http://www.communitychorusflorenceoregon.org).

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