

Deadwood Resist to hold Democratic Fundraiser

Deadwood Resist is hosting a fundraiser for Congressman Peter DeFazio and Sister District Democratic candidates Manka Dhingra, Washington State Senate, and Mike Mullin, Virginia State House, on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 5 to 9 p.m.

"This benefit for Democratic candidates is a great excuse to visit our rural community of progressive activists in the Coast Range," said Deadwood Resist member Kaki Burruss.

A homemade dinner of

chili, cornbread and salad begins at 5 p.m.

Vegetarian options will be available.

An auction offering a wide variety of items, followed by square dancing with live music and instruction, will also take place.

Donations will be gratefully accepted.

The event will be held at the Deadwood Community Center, 4.2 miles up Deadwood Creek Rd.

For more information call 541-964-3555.

International singing duo to perform at library

The Siuslaw Public Library once again welcomes Four Shillings Short, the multi-talented and entertaining husband and wife musical duo. The couple will perform a free family concert Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 6 p.m., in the Bromley Room at the library.

Four Shillings Short is a husband and wife music team who perform a variety of Celtic, folk and world music. Their pieces include both traditional and original compositions from Celtic lands, Medieval and Renaissance Europe, India and the Americas.

The couple, Aodh Og O'Tuama from Cork, Ireland, and Christy Martin from California, have been touring the United States and Ireland since 1997, bringing audiences a rich blend of music. The duo performs 130 concerts each year and have released a dozen recordings.

O'Tuama studied in Ireland



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Aodh Og O'Tuama and Christy Martin of the Celtic/Folk/World duo Four Shillings Short.

and California. He plays tin-whistles, Medieval and Renaissance woodwinds, recorders, the Moroccan Doumbek drum, bowed psaltery and spoons.

He accompanies his instruments with lyrics in English,

Gaelic and French.

Martin began studying the North Indian sitar when she was 15 years old. She later learned and mastered the hammered dulcimer and today also plays mandolin, mandola, bouzouki, banjo, guitar,

bodhran (Irish frame drum), charango, bowed psaltery, and ukulele.

Like her husband, Martin also sings, not only in English but also in Irish and Sanskrit. Together the duo plays over 30 instruments.

The duo's sound, composed of Irish tunes, Indian Ragas, folk songs combined with the extensive assortment of instruments, has been described as "alternative neo-Celtic folk."

Four Shillings Short's concert is available to all ages for a two-hour musical journey through time and faraway places.

There is no charge to attend the event and this music concert is open to the public. Seating is limited, so arrive early.

For more information, visit the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St., in person, call 541-997-3132, or visit www.siuslawlibrary.org.

New SVFR/WLAD Chaplain to speak at FACC meeting

The community is invited to the monthly meeting of the Florence Area Community Coalition (FACC) to hear Jim Langborn, Chief/Director of Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue/Western Lane Ambulance District (SVFR/WLAD) and Lori Severance, Chaplain Services Coordinator, on Wednesday, Sept. 6.

SVFR and WLAD have joined forces to expand their Chaplain Services program to include four crisis chaplains who are on call 24/7 to respond

to crisis incidents in the Florence, Swisshome, Deadwood and Mapleton communities.

They also provide resources, support and follow up services, as needed, for our first responders and community members after a crisis.

SVFR/WLAD also hired a part-time coordinator for this program, who is in the process of developing several booklets addressing grief, children's grief and local resources for families in crisis. Their chaplains have recently provided support to several families in crisis in Deadwood, Mapleton and Woahink Lake areas.

The FACC hosts meetings

on the first Wednesday of each month from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St.

Each month attendees are invited to donate cash or items to a local service agency. This month, FACC is collecting emergency supplies for the Siuslaw Elementary and Middle School.

Both of these schools need to be able to provide for up to 700 students, grades K-12, for 6 to 72 hours in the event of an emergency or natural disaster that would keep students at school until help could arrive or students could be picked up by parents.

Items include: non-perishable food items easy to heat and serve, bouillon cubes, cocoa or apple cider mixes, plastic cups, forks, spoons, bowls and hand wipes.

At FACC's annual board retreat in July, Alan Bourne and Sandi Young were elected as new co-chairs.

FACC membership is open to all and runs from July 1 to June 30.

Membership applications will be available at monthly meetings, and there is a drawing for a free membership at each meeting.

For more information, visit www.florenceareacc.org or call 541-999-2927.



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OCHS announces 25th annual Chocolate Gala

The community is invited to the Oregon Coast Humane Society's 25th Annual Wine and Chocolate Gala set for Friday, Sept. 22, at the Three Rivers Casino Resort.

Doors open at 6 p.m. in the Casino's Event Center.

There will be live and silent auctions, raffles, live music,

wines and treats.

Siuslaw News editor Ned Hickson will be the evening's host and auctioneer, keeping the fun and activities going throughout the evening.

Tickets are available at the OCHS Thrift Store and at the OCHS Animal Shelter for \$25, or they will be available for

\$27 at the door on the night of the Gala.

Tickets include a glass of wine to begin the evening's celebration.

For more information, call Danielle Dickson at 541-999-5702.

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