

GENERAL NEWS

Florence Big Wave hosts First Tuesday Open Mic

The first First Tuesday Open Mic will be held Nov. 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) Art Center, 120 Maple St., in Historic Old Town Florence.

People are encouraged to "ride the wave" to Florence Big Wave Poetry's monthly sponsored event with their favorite poems, stories, songs and prose.

It is free and everyone is welcome to participate or just listen.

Beverages will be available.

For more information, go to the "Florence Big Wave" Facebook page.

Marine Corps celebrates b-day at Driftwood Shores

Local active duty Marines, former Marines and FMF Corpsman are invited to bring spouses or significant others to celebrate the 242nd anniversary of the United States Marine Corps at the Driftwood Shores Surfside Restaurant on Friday, Nov. 10.

A no-host bar will serve cocktails for the event from 5 to 6 p.m., with dinner served at 6 p.m., with dinner served at 6 p.m., with dinner served at 6 p.m.

The Commandant's message, traditional cake cutting, individual remarks and a raffle on baskets of Marine Corps memorabilia will be held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m..

Tickets for the event are \$22 and can be purchased until Nov. 7 by calling 541-991-3256.

Students make 'Empty Bowls'

As Dec. 1, 2 and 3 nears, Lane Community College (LCC) Florence Center ceramics students and Siuslaw High School (SHS) art students are busy creating bowls for Florence Food Share's Empty Bowls fundraiser being held at the Florence Events Center.

While the clay is being formed, glazes applied and the kilns fired up, students are spending time in the classroom preparing for this annual event while learning and improving on their craft.

LCC members have supported Florence Food Share through the Empty Bowls fundraiser for every one of its 22 years. Through student contributions of time, expertise and artistry, Florence Food Share has been able to serve the less fortunate in the area through funds raised at this community event.

More than 70 SHS students are also involved in the production of handmade ceramic bowls for Empty Bowls. Students not only learn how to create handcrafted ceramic bowls, they are also learning how to give back to their community in a unique way.

The project has helped raise awareness of the needs of others and how to assist in meeting those needs.

The Empty Bowls fundraiser features a large cast of contributors and participants



COURTESY PHOTO

Art students at Siuslaw High School display some of the ceramic bowls that will be available at this year's Empty Bowls fundraiser for Florence Food Share.

in addition to LCC and SHS.

This is a community effort, with neighbors, families and residents of all ages attending the event and choosing a special bowl.

Each bowl sold contains a soup coupon redeemable for one cup of the "soup of the day" at participating restaurants through the month of December.

Food Share expects to have more than 700 bowls available to the public for purchase, with most bowls priced at \$10 each.

Empty Bowls 2017 will be at Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., on Friday, Dec. 1, from 5 to 7 p.m., and continues Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, Dec 3, from noon to 3 p.m.

Admission to the event is free.

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Salvation Army calls for volunteers for holidays

The Salvation Army — Western Lane County is gearing up for a new season of support for its programs and services.

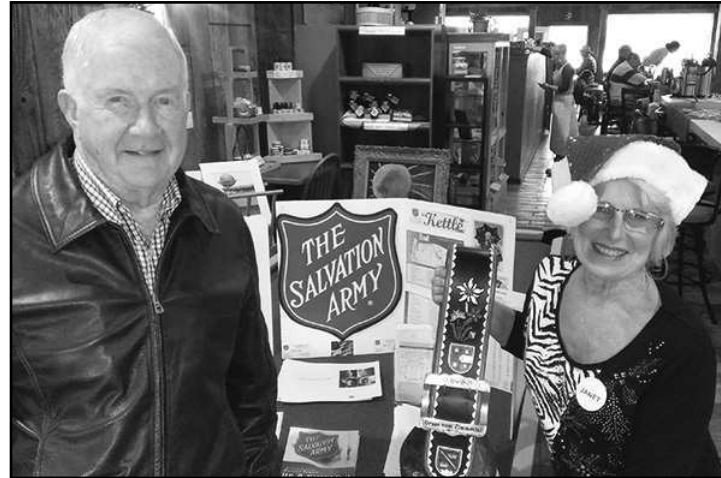
Sam Spayd (USAF Col. Ret.) has agreed to serve as the Red Kettle Campaign Coordinator. He will have the support of former coordinator Janet Snow and her "army" of volunteers. However, more volunteers are needed to stand at the kettles' this year.

In the past two years, Florence area kettles have far exceeded the national averages for donations and support. Locations are at local grocery and retail stores, as well as a "floating" kettle kept in Old Town Florence that is available for visits to local churches and organizations to use need volunteers.

Anyone can help, but they need some training.

All Salvation Army supporters and those interested in volunteering this season should attend a meeting that will be held at the ICM Restaurant on Thursday, Nov. 9, from 6 to 8 p.m.

"We will offer four choices



COURTESY PHOTO

New Salvation Army — Western Lane County Red Kettle Campaign Coordinator Sam Spayd gets ready for the season with the help of former coordinator Janet Snow.

for dinner at a price of \$12 each," said Ramiro Ramirez, ICM Director. "We are happy to host this event and hope it will help Sam get a head start on a great campaign this Christmas season."

Other businesses and organizations are planning their own pre-campaign support.

The Salvation Army is planning to march in the Veterans Day Parade on Saturday, Nov. 11.

The Siuslaw Riverside Restaurant will maintain a

sign-up roster for kettle volunteers and offer a special Salvation Army Sandwich on all Dallas Cowboy NFL Football day games until the National Kettle Kickoff on Thanksgiving Day.

Darlings Marina & Resort at Siltcoos Lake is considering a special kick-off dinner. They raised \$1,000 for Homefront War Relief two years ago, in spite of having to cancel a Christmas Lighted Boat Parade on the lake due to inclement weather.

Bill Olson, a local resident and gift planner for The Salvation Army, will be offering free seminars and wills kits to all participants. Olson also organized a "Can Hunger Concert" for local musicians that garnered over 2,000 cans of food for food banks in Mapleton and Florence. He's seeking a venue and talent now.

A victory party will be held early in January at City Lights Cinemas for all kettle volunteers and supporters.

Salvation Army officers and staff will be visiting the area to meet with supporters and volunteers. They are available to address civic groups.

Anyone interested in volunteering should come dinner on Thursday. RSVP by calling 1-800-481-3280 or emailing plannedgift@usw.salvationarmy.org with name(s) and phone numbers.

The public can also volunteer or send advance gifts for this year's Kettle Campaign to: The Salvation Army — Western Lane County, P.O. Box 1041, Florence, OR 97439.

Senior Center presents spaghetti dinner

On Saturday, Nov. 18, Florence Senior Center is hosting a spaghetti dinner and live dance music by 3 Man Slam.

Dinner is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and 3 Man Slam will play

from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Buy tickets in advance for \$20 per couple or \$10 per person. Tickets at the door will be \$30 per couple or \$15 per person

There will also be a 50/50 drawing and door prizes.

Stop by the Florence Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood St., to purchase tickets. For more information, call 541-997-8844.

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\$9.50 | \$8.50 Sen/Student/Military | \$8 Matinees Before 2 | \$7.50 Child | \$6.50 Members | Performing Arts: \$19/\$15/\$10

NOVEMBER 3 - 9	FRI 3	SAT 4	SUN 5	MON 6	TUE 7	WED 8	THU 9
A BAD MOMS CHRISTMAS R 104 MIN - As if Christmas wasn't hard enough, their moms arrive for the holidays too. All Moms return and also stars Susan Sarandon, Cheryl Hines and Christine Baranski.	1:10 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM 9:00 PM	11:00 AM 1:45 PM 4:10 PM 6:40 PM 9:10 PM	1:10 PM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM	1:30 PM 4:20 PM 6:30 PM	1:30 PM 4:20 PM 6:30 PM	1:30 PM 4:20 PM 7:00 PM	1:30 PM 4:20 PM 6:30 PM
THE FOREIGNER - Jackie Chan, Pierce Brosnan R 112 MIN - FINAL WEEK!	3:20 PM	4:10 PM	3:20 PM	4:00 PM	1:20 PM	1:20 PM	4:00 PM
LUCKY - NR 88 MIN - "Everything Harry Dean Stanton has done in his career, and his life, has brought him to his moment of triumph in Lucky."	12:40 PM 6:00 PM	1:25 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM	1:20 PM	4:00 PM	3:40 PM	1:20 PM
MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS PG-13 115 MIN - PREVIEW!							7:00 PM
ONLY THE BRAVE - Josh Brolin, Jeff Bridges PG-13 134 MIN - Firefighting drama that "plays like a classic military story about soldiers from various walks of life who bond as brothers."	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 8:30 PM	1:20 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 8:50 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:50 PM 4:00 PM	12:50 PM 3:40 PM
THOR: RAGNAROK PG-13 130 MIN - "Ragnarok" - a word from Norse mythology that refers to both the end of the old world and the rebirth of a better, new one - could not come at a more opportune time. It's a movie that, to put it in terms that the film's screenwriters might appreciate, is Thor-ly needed." 4/4 Stars - WaPo	12:50 PM 3:35 PM 6:20 PM 9:15 PM	12:20 PM 3:15 PM 6:00 PM 8:45 PM	12:50 PM 3:35 PM 6:20 PM	1:00 PM 3:55 PM 6:50 PM	1:00 PM 3:55 PM 6:50 PM	1:00 PM 3:55 PM 6:50 PM	1:00 PM 3:55 PM 6:50 PM
THOR: RAGNAROK 3D PG-13 130 MIN - Directed by Takia Waititi	8:50 PM	11:00 AM 9:10 PM	6:50 PM	7:20 PM	7:20 PM	7:20 PM	7:20 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 3	SAT 4	SUN 5	MON 6	TUE 7	WED 8	THU 9
THE PARIS OPERA 110 MIN - Documentary "functions as a stealth backstage chronicle" of the famed institution.		11:00 AM					
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE: LA BOHÈME NR 170 MIN - 5/5 Stars - The Independent						6:00 PM	

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