

Senior Center offers dinner and dance

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. People are encouraged to dance with the great sounds of 3 Man Slam 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. The Florence Senior Center is at 1570 Kingwood St. Purchase tickets there or call 541-997-8844.

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Register now for Florence Nativity Festival



For anyone who has a cherished nativity set they would be willing to share for a few days to help others catch the true meaning of Christmas, the Nativity Festival Committee of Florence is seeking community members who would

like to participate in the 12th annual Florence Nativity Festival, which will be held Dec. 1 to 3 from 1 to 6 p.m. each day.

Displayers from past years are invited to join in again. All nativity sets, large or small, are welcome.

The festival takes place at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints' building on the corner of North Fork and Munsel Lake roads.

It is free of charge.

For registration information, contact Vickie Kennedy at 541-997-7404 or email her at vdkennedy54@gmail.com.

Additional information can



Nativity sets will be on display to the public Dec. 1-3.

be found on Facebook by searching for "Florence Nativity Festival."

The festival is sponsored by

the woman's auxiliary of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and is open to all people and all faiths.

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Photos of loved ones sought for Hospice Light up a Life

PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Hospice is reaching out to community members for photos of loved ones who have passed away.

These photographic memories will be included in a slide show at Hospice's 22nd annual Light Up A Life Ceremony, set for Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

The event includes an opening prayer and introduction of the local Peace Harbor Hospice team, followed by a ceremonial reading of the names of loved ones, with music performed by Peace Harbor's Strings of Compassion.

Hospice welcomes photos of any loved ones who have passed, whether or not they were involved in Hospice care.

As the photos will be shown to a public audience, a signed release form is required.

Families can visit the Hospice office at 2230 Kingwood St. in Florence to pick up a form; forms will need to be signed and returned with a photograph no later than Nov. 30.

The Light Up A Life Ceremony ends as the house lights are dimmed and the lights on the holiday tree and Menorah are lit.

There is no cost to attend and refreshments will be served. Family and friends are invited to share in remembrance and compassion for those who have passed.

Light Up A Life is Peace Harbor Hospice's only fundraiser.

Stars may be purchased in memory of a loved one who has passed.

All stars will be inscribed with the loved one's name and will be hung on either the holiday tree or placed on the Menorah table.

Peace Harbor Hospice is a nonprofit 501(c) organization. All contributions are tax deductible, and 100 percent of the funds benefit Peace Harbor Hospice and the community it serves. To learn more, contact Jackie Guy at 541-997-3418.

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