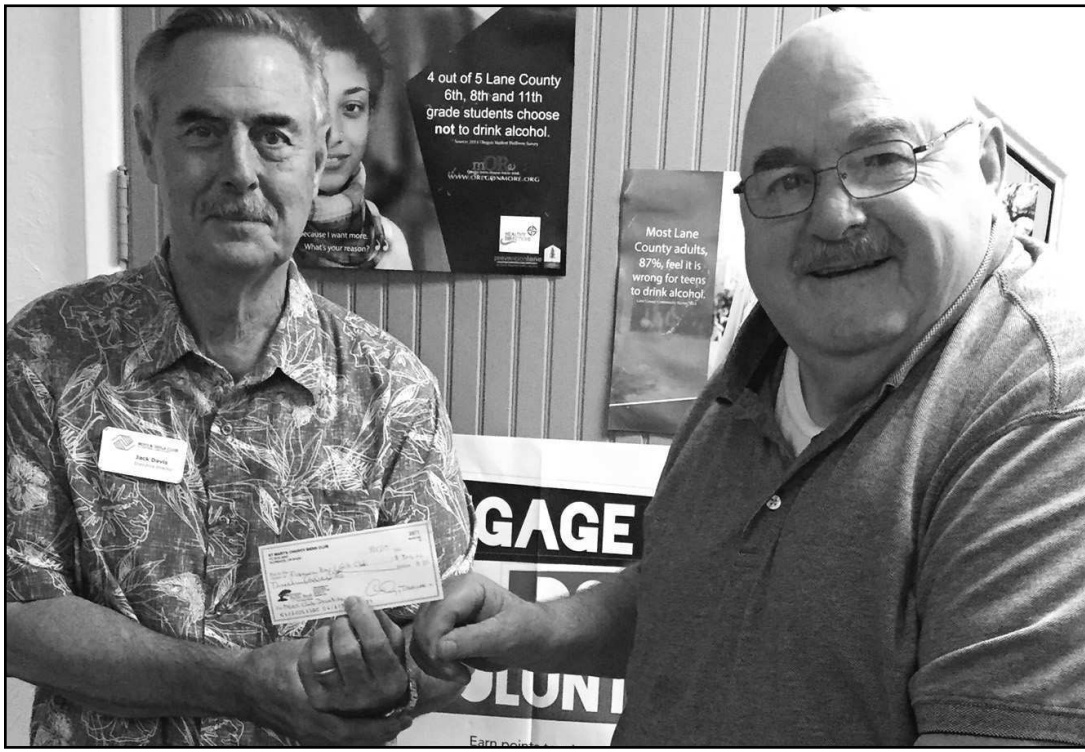


St. Mary's Men's Club donates to B&G Club program



COURTESY PHOTO

Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County Executive Director Jack Davis (left) accepts a check for \$300 from St. Mary's Men's Club Vice President Ron Caputo.

Last school year, through elementary, teen, sports and outreach programs, the local Boys and Girls club reached more than one in three Siuslaw School District students.

The Boys & Girls Club of Western Lane County (BGCWLC) receives no financial aid from state or federal

governments and is supported solely by community giving and grant funding.

Nationally acclaimed programs like SMART Girls, Passport to Manhood, Money Matters and Positive Action help club members gain self-esteem, combat bullying, improve grades and develop

healthy lifestyle choices while feeling safe in a secure nurturing environment.

Recently, the St. Mary's Men's Club showed its support by donating \$300 to the B&G Club in an effort to help it continue its efforts for local youth.

Santa coming to Elks Lodge today

Santa Claus is coming to the Florence Elks Lodge today, with the fun starting at 1 p.m.

There will be many things happening, including a presentation from the kids at Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops (CROW), a wandering fiddler, a band, an organist and much more in the way of entertainment.

There will also be stuffed animals for every child in attendance.

There will also be piñatas, cookies and ice cream — and a visit from Santa.

He will make a spectacular entrance and will be there to hear each and every Christmas wish from children in attendance.

Unitarians celebrate Festival of Lights

On Sunday, Dec. 17, from 10 until 10 a.m. at the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Nin Bebeau and Tuvia Chai will lead the worship service titled: "Festival of Lights for Chanukah."

Music, story and song will be shared to celebrate the Jewish festival of re-dedication, also known as the Festival of Lights for the holiday of Chanukah.

Bebeau, a wonderful storyteller, and Chai, a talented

musician, will lead the congregation in this joyous event.

FUUF is located at 87738 Highway 101 at Heceta Beach Road, and is wheelchair accessible.

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

Visit the FUUF website at www.florenceuuf.org for more information.

'Blue' Christmas Service to be held Dec. 21

New Life Lutheran will be hosting its fourth annual Blue Christmas Worship Service on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m. at the church, located on 21st and Spruce streets.

For many, Christmas is not the most wonderful time of the year. It is a time of busyness and can be a time that feels overwhelming.

This worship is a time for remembering both persons and

events that have been part of our lives in the past that are now changed or gone.

Join New Life, in collaboration with the United Methodist Church, for a special Advent service of quiet worship where attendees will make time for prayer, reflection, remembering and preparing their hearts for the coming of Christ.

A time of fellowship and refreshment will follow.

SPIRITUAL-TEA TO EXPLORE PRAYER, WORSHIP

This Monday, Dec. 18, at 6:30 p.m., everyone is invited to join a group of people who enjoy finding the common grounds in diverse spiritual thoughts and paths.

The topic for Monday's gathering is prayer.

In the Bahá'í cause, arts, sciences and all crafts are (counted as) worship.

"The man who makes a piece of notepaper to the best of his ability, conscientiously, concentrating all his forces on perfecting it, is giving praise to God" The Bahá'í sayings

say. "Briefly, all effort and exertion put forth by man from the fullness of his heart is worship, if it is prompted by the highest motives and the will to do service to humanity."

Bring your thoughts on the subject for 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.

For more information, call Suzanne Mann-Heintz at 541-590-0779.

LCC closed for winter break beginning Dec. 22

The Lane Community College system, including the Florence Center, will be closed for the winter holiday from Friday, Dec. 22, through Tuesday, Dec. 26.

No classes will be held and

no services will be available, unless otherwise announced by a department or program.

For more information, see the academic calendar online at www.lanec.edu/calendars/academic-calendar.

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