

GENERAL NEWS

WOAHINK LAKE HOLDS WINTER MEETING JAN. 21

The Woahink Lake Association will roll out the welcome mat Sunday, Jan. 21, at its winter meeting at 1 p.m. in the Honeyman Group Meeting Hall (Yurt).

Residents around Lake Woahink and others interested in issues related to the area are invited to join members at this free event.

Cameron LaFollette, executive director of the Oregon Coast Alliance (ORCA), will be the featured speaker at the meeting. With a law degree from Columbia University, LaFollette has worked on coastal issues advocacy for more than a decade. In earlier environmental work, she focused on protecting ancient forests on federal lands in Oregon to ensure clean drink-

ing water, salmon habitat and ecosystem protection.

Members of the association will bring a dessert or favorite snack to share. The association will provide lunch.

People interested in joining the Woahink Lake Association will have the opportunity to enroll at the meeting. Dues are a nominal \$20 per year.

An RSVP by Jan. 18 would be appreciated.

Contact Linda Yoder, lindsayoder@hotmail.com or 541-590-0944, to which you may send a text message.

The Woahink Lake Association was established in 1995 to promote the understanding, protection and thoughtful management of Woahink Lake, its watershed and its ecosystem.

10th annual Siuslaw Business Awards to host banquet

“Our town buzzing with the spirit of revolutionizing, re-visioning and revitalizing,” Bettina Hannigan, executive director for the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce, said. “The 10th annual Siuslaw Awards are a great way to celebrate that.”

The event, open to the public, takes place Wednesday, Feb. 7, at the Florence Events Center, located at 715 Quince St. The reception begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per person or \$320 for reserved tables for eight people, and are available online at FlorenceChamber.com/event/siuslaw-awards or at the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce office 290 Highway 101 in Florence.

“We invite Chamber members and the community at large to join us 'Rhody Rendezvous-style' as we celebrate at the Florence Event Center with live entertainment, a State of the Chamber address, a delicious dinner and presentations by our community business leaders for a fabulous evening together,” said Terry Abeyta, event coordinator and assistant director of the Chamber. The event's focus ties into this year's Rhododendron



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The 10th Annual Siuslaw Business Awards Banquet will be held to recognize achievement in the Siuslaw region.

Festival “Rhody Rendezvous” theme.

This prestigious event recognizes excellence in the local business community by naming recipients for awards in Customer Service, Curb Appeal, Non-Profit Achievement, Community Caring, Innovation in Business and the Stu Johnston Business of the Year Award. The Chamber will also recognize an individual or business that has selflessly given of their time and efforts in supporting the Chamber and its efforts with

the Distinguished Service Award.

Two outstanding individuals in the community will be honored with the First Citizen Award and the Future First Citizen Award. The First Citizen Award recognizes that individual who has given selflessly to the community based on community involvement, leadership, and overall community impact. The Future First Citizen Award recognizes a student based on his or her academic success as well as civic involvement and contributions

to the community. The award categories and nominees are as follows:

Stu Johnston Business of the Year: Korando Dental Group/Charles W. Korando, DDS PC, Driftwood Shores Resort, Tony's Garage

Community Caring Award: Banner Bank, Beach House Gifts, Friends of the Florence Events Center, Lane Community College, Beauty by Delivery Wellness Spa

Curb Appeal: Heceta Head Lighthouse Bed & Breakfast, P.S. Winkles, Polished Boutique & Salon, Peace Health Harbor

Excellence in Customer Service: Abel Insurance Agency, Beaux Arts, Florence Tech Solutions, Jerry's Place, Sand Master Park

Innovation in Business: RAIN, Siuslaw Broadband, Small Business Management Program

Non-Profit Achievement: C.R.O.W., Florence Regional Arts Alliance, Siuslaw Vision 2025, Soroptimist of Florence, Siuslaw Pioneer Museum

For more information contact the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce at 541-997-3128, or e-mail info@florencechamber.com

Annual Women's March to be held next weekend in Florence

Florence ORganizes is inviting the community to the second-annual Women's March on Saturday, Jan. 20, to celebrate what has been accomplished since last year's march. Marchers should meet at 10:30 a.m. at the Florence United Methodist Church at Kingwood and Second streets.

The 1-mile march begins at 11 a.m.

From the church, the march will proceed south on Kingwood to Bay Street, then will turn on Laurel Street, make its way to Highway 101

and Rhododendron, then loop back down Highway 101 to Second Street.

Marchers are encouraged to bring signs with a positive message.

Following the March, there will be a celebration at about 12:30 p.m. at the community meeting room at Pacific Pines RV Park, 4044 Highway 101.

Bring a snack to share. Drinks will be provided, but bring a mug or cup if possible.

For more information, email florenceorganizes@gmail.com

Join Florence Community Chorus for May Concert

Register to sing with the Community Chorus on Thursday, Jan. 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Hwy. 101.

Auditions are not required. David Aakre will conduct the chorus.

Rehearsal will follow immediately after registration until 8:30 p.m.

All singers from high school age and up are welcome. There is a registration fee of \$60 to cover the cost of music and other expenses. Several fee waivers are available and may be applied for at registration. High school students will automatically receive waivers.

The Chorus regularly rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at



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Community Chorus of Florence is registering singers now for the May concert.

the Presbyterian Church. For more information, call 541 997-3469. Watch for the

new communitychorusflorence.oregon.org website, with registration forms that can be com-

pleted and brought to the registration Jan. 25.

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4536 or by applying online at Oregon.gov/DCBS/shiba/volunteers/Pages/volunteer.aspx.

Counselors must complete an application and go through a training program, which includes a two-day training on March 6 and 7.

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JANUARY 19 - 25	FRI 19	SAT 20	SUN 21	MON 22	TUE 23	WED 24	THU 25
I, TONYA R 119 MIN - "In a performance that goes far beyond bad perms and tabloid punchlines, [Robbie]'s a powerhouse: a scrappy, defiant subversion of the American dream. You won't just find yourself rooting for this crazy kid; you might even fall a little bit in love." EW	1:15 PM 3:50 PM 6:30 PM 9:05 PM	1:15 PM 3:50 PM 6:30 PM 9:05 PM	1:15 PM 3:50 PM 6:30 PM	1:15 PM 4:00 PM 6:45 PM	1:15 PM 4:00 PM 6:45 PM	1:15 PM 4:00 PM 6:45 PM	1:15 PM 4:00 PM 6:45 PM
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PADDINGTON 2 PG 103 MIN - "Every bit as enchanting as the first, perhaps even more so...a pure delight, as sweet and sharp as, well, marmalade, really." Empire	1:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:20 PM 8:50 PM	1:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM 9:05 PM	1:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:20 PM	1:30 PM 4:10 PM 6:50 PM	1:30 PM 4:10 PM 6:50 PM	1:30 PM 4:10 PM 6:50 PM	1:30 PM 4:10 PM 6:50 PM
THE POST - Steven Spielberg Returns PG-13 116 MIN - Stars Meryl Streep, Tom Hanks "This is a love letter to journalistic bravery and to the First Amendment, and it is the best movie about newspapers since "All the President's Men." Chicago Sun-Times	1:00 PM 3:30 PM 6:00 PM 8:30 PM	11:00 AM 1:35 PM 4:05 PM 6:35 PM 8:50 PM	1:00 PM 3:30 PM 6:00 PM	1:00 PM 3:50 PM 6:30 PM	1:00 PM 3:50 PM 6:30 PM	1:00 PM 3:30 PM 6:50 PM	1:00 PM 3:50 PM 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
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NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: YERMA 120 MIN - Alex's favorite NT Live - ENCORE! "Piper makes a shattering Yerma in Simon Stone's inspired present-day reworking of Lorca's tragic study of childlessness." 5/5 Stars - The Guardian		11:00 AM					
PAINTER'S SERIES: HOCKNEY 90 MIN - New! One of Britain's greatest living painters gets the Exhibition on Screen treatment.						6:00 PM	

Box Office opens 30 min. prior to 1st Film | 1930 HWY 101 | www.citylightscinemas.com | Times: 541-305-0014