

Siuslaw Outreach Services welcomes new board members

Siuslaw Outreach Services has announced new board members Justin Young, Montee Kennedy, Chris Saltmarsh and Denise Tarvin.

Young, an agent at State Farm Insurance, has grown up in the Florence area and is well known in the community. Young has also been an active participant in the SOS annual golf tournament and has collected gift cards for SOS clients in the past.

Kennedy, formerly minister of the Siuslaw Presbyterian Church, is a well-known community activist. Most recently, Kennedy has been actively involved with Food Share and Habitat For Humanity.

Saltmarsh is employed at Oregon Pacific Bank and has been involved in fundraising activities for Relay For Life.

Tarvin has been a long time volunteer on the SOS Crisis Line. She also has a background in social services and counseling.

Together they join SOS President Judy Schwartz, Vice-President Bart Mealer,



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From left, new board members Justin Young, Montee Kennedy, Chris Saltmarsh and Denise Tarvin

Treasurer Lori Gates, Secretary Jennifer French, Director Dianne Bailiff, Director David Dumas, Director Ann

O’Connell, and Director Jane Yecny in ensuring staff and volunteers have the resources to fulfill the mission of the

agency.

Last year, Siuslaw Outreach Services provided assistance to 3,130 unduplicated individuals.

Yachats author releases book about journey of cat rescue

In 1997, Jeffyne Telson founded RESQCATS, Inc. as a nonprofit organization dedicated to the rescue, care and adoption of stray and abandoned cats and kittens.

In the ensuing 20 years, with the help of a small group of dedicated volunteers, Telson has grown RESQCATS well beyond her dreams, into a highly respected rescue organization that has placed more than

2,800 cats and kittens with qualified families and individuals.

Now, she has written a book about her journey of creating a cat rescue, the challenges and opportunities she has faced, and most important of all, the valuable life lessons the cats and kittens have taught her.

RESQCATS is a nonprofit, tax-deductible sanctuary dedicated to the rescue, care and

adoption of stray and abandoned cats and kittens.

Telson is officially launching her book, “Cat Tails: Heart-Warming Stories about the Cats and Kittens of RESQCATS,” during a book signing at Toad

Hall, 237 W. 3rd St. in Yachats, today from noon to 3 p.m.

One hundred percent of the proceeds from the book will go directly to the cats and kittens.

For more information, visit www.RESQCATS.org.

Quantum physics, imagination topic of next FUUF meeting

Sunday, March 4, from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Rev. Dr. Marcia Pearce will lead the worship service titled: “Quantum Physics, Metaphysics and Imagination... Oh My!”

Walter Starke said, “The odd couple of the 21st Century is the marriage of science and mysticism. Surprising as it may seem, we are now able to close the gap between imagination and fact, or the Divine and the human.”

Science and religion have been coming closer together for hundreds, possibly thousands of years. The process, along with our modern day technology speeding up, requires us to re-think what used to be spiritual norms.

“We can’t close our eyes to the discomfort of these developments, we can instead translate them into their spiritual potential, and the values we may have been missing,” said Rev. Pearce, who suggests that with the entire universe as creative potential, “We can choose to perceive things differently. We can focus on what’s good and what’s right.”

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

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

For more information, visit www.florenceuuf.org.

Garden Club offering seeks applicants for adult scholarship

The Florence Garden Club is seeking applicants for a scholarship which awards local adult students pursuing specific technical certifications.

The candidate must be over the age of 18 and from the Florence or Mapleton areas.

The candidate must be pursuing certification for Watershed Resources

Management, Watershed Science, Water Conservation, Water Plant Operator, or other Sustainability/Renewable Energy careers.

Applications and information are available by email request to deettemiller@gmail.com. Deadline for submitting application is Wednesday, March 21, for the spring 2018 term.

Spirituali-Tea to discuss ‘Ayyam-i-ha’ Monday

This Monday, Feb. 26, beginning at 6:30 p.m., the public is invited to join a group that enjoys finding the common grounds in diverse spiritual thoughts and paths.

The topic for Monday’s gathering is “Ayyam-i-ha.”

Baha’i’s avoid rituals and do worship God, have sacred writings and prayers, a rich history, a worldwide community, and guidelines for daily living such as personal daily prayer and meditation.

The idea is that realizing wider and wider circles of unity among members of the

human family amidst a process of personal spiritual transformation helps build a world that will contribute to an ever-advancing civilization.

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.

Meetings are held at 875 Seventh St. in Florence.

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

True Love Wins Out

Once their was a young man and woman, very much in love, who were to marry in June 1960.

Sometimes life has to rearrange things, “which it did”.

Here we go from 1960 to 2018. Fifty eight years later, Lorall Lee Phillips and Thomas L. Yost both of Florence, were united in marriage on January 13, 2018 in Las Vegas, Nevada at the Chapel of Flowers.

A wonderful time was had by all. The brides son, William C. Woerner gave the bride away, while daughter Theresa A. Waggoner was the Maid of Honor. Austin S. Waggoner, grandson of the bride, was Best Man.

A lovely dinner party was held at the Venetian Resort. The honeymoon was a tour of the Grand Canyon and the Southwest. There is no place like home living in Florence.

Thomas and Lorall Yost

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Linda's Thrift Store, 37th & Hwy 101, is having a huge clothing & shoe sale, \$2/bag, **Wed-Sat., 2/28-3/3. Open 9am-6pm.**

Estate Sale 3/2-3/3 9am-3pm 4878 Cloudcroft, off Rhody Dr., take Idylwood south, Right on Limpit, Right on Cloudcroft. Queen & twin beds, Ethan Allen bedroom set, couch, chairs, desk, lots of kitchen items & linen, loads of cameras & equipment, W/D & house plants. Visa & MC accepted. Everything must go! Estate Sale prepared by Linda Wilcox.

CEU credits available!

THE BASICS & DEMENTIA CONVERSATIONS

DATE	Wednesday, March 14	TIME	11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1 to 2:30 p.m.
LOCATION	Siuslaw Public Library 1460 9th St. Florence, OR 97439	REGISTER	This class is free, but registration is required. To register, call 800-272-3900.

The Alzheimer’s Association Oregon Chapter is pleased to present these back-to-back community classes in Florence: “The Basics” and “Dementia Conversations.”

In the first class, you’ll learn about Alzheimer’s disease detection, causes and risk factors, stages of the disease, and treatment. In the second class, you’ll explore tips for breaking the ice with your family so you can address some of the most common issues that are difficult to discuss: going to the doctor for a diagnosis or medical treatment, deciding when to stop driving, and making legal and financial plans for future care.

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“New Legacy Project”

Formerly the **Blackwood Legacy**. Led by Gospel Music Hall of Fame Member, Rick Price, inducted with the legendary **Blackwood Brothers**.

Admission is free!

SUN—MAR 4—6 PM
Church of the Nazarene
1536 12th St--Florence

www.NewLegacyProject.com