

## Alzheimer's Association to hold back-to-back classes

The Alzheimer's Association Oregon Chapter will offer back-to-back educational classes at the Siuslaw Public Library in Florence. The two classes will be held on Wednesday, March 14, in the Bromley Room, 1460 Ninth St., and are open to the public.

"The Basics" will run from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

If you or someone you know is affected by Alzheimer's disease or dementia, it's time to learn the facts. This program provides information on detection, causes and risk factors, stages of the disease, treatment and much more.

"Dementia Conversations" will take place from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

When someone is showing signs of dementia, it's time to talk. Often, conversations with family about changing behaviors can be challenging and uncomfortable. This program

provides 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.

All classes are free of charge, but registration is required. To register, call 800-272-3900.

For a list of upcoming classes, visit [www.alz.org/oregon](http://www.alz.org/oregon).

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. Its mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Visit [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) or call 800-272-3900.

## LRP presents 'Funny Money' improv

Last Resort Players presents a night of improvised comedy — reminiscent of "Whose Line is it Anyway?" — on Friday, March 16, and Saturday, March 17, called "Funny Money." Performed by two teams of improvisers, audience members have a chance to be included in the game show to win prizes or just sit back and watch the spontaneous fun.

Hosted by Portland improv professional Eric Nepom, local improv actors and comedienne from Last Resort Players will join the game show on stage: Victoria Seitzinger, Dana Rodet, Grant Harmond, Kathleen Wenzel, S.L. Greene, Sheri Susee, Jennifer Connor, Kassy Keppol and Judy Kaplan.

Doors to the general admission seating will open at 6:30 p.m. and beverages will be available for purchase from Pavilion Catering throughout the evening.

The game show fun starts at 7 p.m. \$18 tickets are available through the Florence Events Center box office at 541-997-1994 or online at [www.event-center.org](http://www.event-center.org).

The Saturday night show will have extra lucky "funny



COURTESY PHOTO

Portland improv professional Eric Nepom hosts "Funny Money" in two shows in March.

money" for St. Patrick's Day shenanigans.

In addition to the game show night, Eric and his wife Aden Nepom will be offering an improvisational class on Saturday, March 17, from 1 to 4 p.m. for anyone interested in taking part in learning improv skills.

The cost of the class is free for Last Resort Players members or \$20 for individuals.

Eric and Aden teach improv

classes around the world and are members of Infinite Improv in Portland, Ore. Improv allows a person to express emotions, characters and feelings without the confines of a script or set pieces. Budding actors, hesitant public speakers or closet comics are encouraged to give it a try.

For more information and to pre-register for the improv class, contact Jennifer at [lastrortplayers@yahoo.com](mailto:lastrortplayers@yahoo.com).

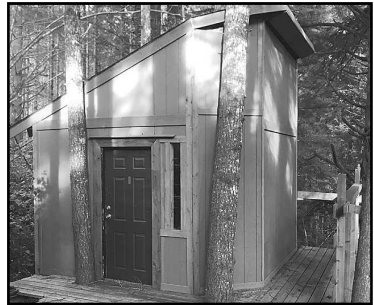
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The topic for Monday's gathering is Spiritual Springtime.

The Baha'i Teachings say, "At the time of the vernal equinox in the material world, a wonderful vibrant energy and new life-quickenning is observed everywhere in the vegetable kingdom; the animal and human kingdoms are resuscitated and move forward with a new impulse. The whole world is born anew, resurrected. ... How pleasant and beautiful become the mountains, fields and meadows.

"Likewise, the spiritual bounty and springtime of God quicken the world of humanity with a new animus and vivification. All the virtues which have been deposited and potential in human hearts are being revealed from that reality as

flowers and blossoms from divine gardens. It is a day of joy, a time of happiness, a period of spiritual growth. I beg of God that this divine spiritual civilization may have the fullest impression and effect upon you. ... May ideal fruits appear from them in order that the world of humanity, which has grown and developed in material civilization, may be quickened in the bringing forth of spiritual ideals."

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.

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