AVID from page 8A

But the program is also looking to train tutors to help the students. Traditionally, AVID calls for college students, traditionally freshmen and sophomores, to take on good thing. tutoring roles.

a lot of college students in Flor- said. "I teach content, but that's ence," Perry said, so they're mak- not the most important thing I'm ing due with what is available: Siuare currently enrolled in college credit classes, who tutor the AVID students as a qualifier for an honors diploma.

junior and senior tutors who will be helping with tutorials, which is a collaborative learning structure we use," Perry said. "It's different than any other tutoring that I've been around. Instead of the student saying, 'The answer is x,' we're using inquiry to guide our students using their notes and materials to get the answer of that question."

The older students are being trained not to just give out an answer but guide the AVID students through the process of finding the answer through the study materials.

"The tutors are having a tough time grasping that," Moser said. "The tutors themselves are super nice, but it's going to be difficult for them to see someone who's struggling and not be like, 'Let me show you the answer and how I got it.' That's not what they're going to be doing, they have to be holding back a bit. They have to ask those inquiries to help the student learn how to fix the problem themselves."

Working through a complex problem is something that many students are having difficulties with in the modern age of Google.

"They give up if they don't get that easy answer right away," Moser said. "Not everybody, but it's so easy to pass something if they can get an easy out."

Tatum added, "You can find the answer to almost everything online, but you're really stealing the learning process from yourself."

Perry pointed out that it's not just students who rely on quick

Alano Club Hop treet (Old hospital, back annex). Meeting site for Open to All" recovery groups: AA, DDA, Al-Anon, lative American AA, GA, Kids caught in the cross re, Alanohope.org Meetings. Seven Days a week, Call for times & meeting agenda. Contact: 541-1917-9558 or 612-462-1481. Friday 5:30pm. 1525 h St. (Old hospital, back annex) Contact: 541-9-1243 or 541-991-9588

55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING. Contact Land nmunity College, 541-997-8444. AA Candlelight Meditation Meeting meets Sat.

r). Contact A. C. A. Adult Children of Alcoholics (Alcolic/dysfunctional families). Meets every Saturday 6:45pm at Alono Club Hope. Contact: Loyd (406)

such instant knowledge can be a

"But we don't have access to about the learning process," he a balance." teaching. The process of learning slaw High School students who is the important thing. We have to show why it's important as to why we're doing this. Maybe the math problem isn't what you're learning. It's the process itself, and "We're training right now our a little bit of grit in finding the answer."

> The educators have also found that it can be difficult for students and adults — to parse out correct information online as well.

> "That's the major problem of our society right now," Perry said. "It's so hard to differentiate between good information and bad information online. What's accurate information? That's something we have to figure out, how to teach our students to use reliable sources and navigate the internet. I'm not sure we're doing a good job of that as a society."

Studying can also be hampered through the ways in which technology is built.

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internet searches for their knowl- to help them study, but a text edge base — "I've googled how to message pops up on something bake chicken so many times," he they're really interested in and said. "I know how to do it, but I they lose their train of thought," rely on Google." — and having Moser said. "With the amount of knowledge you can have on your phone, yes it's great but it's also a "But in school, we have to talk great distractor. It's tough to have

> It's these types of technological landmines that the educators hope to navigate through programs like AVID. It's also an opportunity to build the process of learning through community.

"In the first day of AVID, you had a couple of kids in the back who were really shy and weren't saying anything," Tatum said. "You had the loud, outspoken kids in front. Day two, everyone was involved and the quietest girl in class was talking. Just that one day of community building, you're seeing that right away."

And by building community, the apathy that can often lead to a C grade could be offset.

"I think a lot of times, those grades come from feeling that maybe people don't really care," Perry said. "The work that you're doing doesn't have a point. When you have teachers that honestly care about you, not just your class or your essay skills, but you as a person, you have more of a reason to do your work."

for the Siuslaw High School staff.

"Two years ago, we had some significant issues with bullying and just some stuff that shouldn't have been happening," Tatum said. "One of the things make sure that staff members we're bumping it up a notch." were out in the hall, like every

students' lives has been a priority Tell the kids 'Hi' and ask what effort to both personalize staff they did this weekend. It's mak- and create a motivation for stuing the conscious effort to do dents to go on to better things it, and doing it every day, every period and getting to know people. ... I don't want to say we're my teacher cares what I have to going to 'turn it around,' because say, I'm more likely to put an efwe did to address that was to I feel our culture is great. But fort into that assignment, instead

Tatum brought out a "show halls anyways, we have good which movies she likes and the classroom."

Getting teachers involved in conversations with the students. where she went to school. It's an after high school.

"It sounds silly, but if I know of just mailing it in," Perry said. "I think this kind of stuff where single class. So, there's more me" placard that she keeps out- we're trying to develop relationeyes. But now that we're in the side her office, which shows ships with kids is paying off in

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each month, Peace Harbor Medical Center in Conference room C. 2-3:30pm. Contact: Karl 541-902-

MEETING PLACE

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meets 3rd Wednesday of every other month at the Reedsport Public Library. Grief & Loss for Adults, Meets weekly every Florence Area Chamber of Commerce Noon Thursday from 9am, to 11am, Location: 1710 Laurel forum 2nd. Thursday of each month, noon, at Best Way, Unit B (upstairs), Florence. For information Western Pier Point Inn. Open to the public. Contact:

contact: Deborah Grigsby, LPCi, MMHC, 541-999-1913, no cost group sessions. Grief & loss for Students, ages 12-18, Meets

Bromley room. Contact: Kevin Mittge 541-90 2376.

Siuslaw Outreach Services. Women's Empower ment Support Group meets every Tuesday, 4-6pr 1576 West 12th St. Contact: 541-997-2816.

Siuslaw Pioneer Museum meeting, second Mc lay of each month, 10am., 2nd & Maple St. 54

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of every other month, 7pm., Gun Club, Munsel Lab

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ings 1st Monday of the month at the Siuslaw Publi

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Mental Illness, Meets every 4th Thursday of th month from 6:30-8pm., at the Peace Harbor Hospi

tal cafeteria, 400 Ninth St. Mental illness is a ve

stressful and devastating experience for all involve

Everyone is welcome to come and share with othe

who are going through the same experiences. Con

tact: Monica 541-902-8308 or Julia 541-997-2026.

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T.O.P.S. - OR #890, Meets Every Wednesda

8:45-10am., The New Life Lutheran Church, 210

Spruce St., Florence, OR. Contact: 541-902-7574.

ners, meets four times per month: the first and th

Thursday at 5:30 to 6:30pm at the Port of Siusla

Office and the second and forth Thursday at 12:0

to 12:55pm at the Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescu

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1451 Spruce St., for meeting & lunch. Cost \$8.50

Contact: Sharon Grove: 541-997-8629 for more in

Veterans of Foreign Wars - Post 3232 meets th

2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:00 pm., Florence Elk

Veterans of the Florence Area meet every Mo

day at 11:30am. at Elks Lodge of Florence, 168

12th Street, Contact: Band of Brothers 541-997

VFW Auxiliary, Meets 2nd Tuesday, 1pm., 221

Weight Loss Surgery Support Group meets th

4th Wednesday of each month, 7 pm., Conference

Room "C" - Peace Harbor Hosp, Contact Ron 54

Weight Watchers meets Thursday evenings

5:30 pm. (Meeting weigh-in 5 pm.) at the 1380 10t

Women's Fellowship Circle, Wednesday

10am.-noon, Cross Road Assembly of God, 138

Street at Cross Road Assembly of God. Contact

902-8081 or Marlene 541-997-8801.

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Willow Loop, Florence. Contact: Beryl Foreman 541-902-8327 Call for information or applications.

Lodge, 1686 12th Street. Contact: 541-997-5944.

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Toastmasters International, Siuslaw Talespi

41-999-9876 or Karen 541-999-7906.

2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays, 12:00 noon at Chen Family Dish, 3620 Hwy. 101. Contact: Jo Hine 54

Wednesday of every month, 6:30pm., Contact: 54

Library, Bromley room, 6pm. Contact: Curt Pete

Digital Dunes Photography 541-902-8748.

Monday, 6:30pm., 1525 12th Street, Suite 10A, Con

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Overeaters Anonymous, has moved to a new ocation. Meets every Thursday from Noon to 1 at

Pacific Coast Wind Ensemble meets Monday

Lane Community College, Room 158, 3149 Oak St., Florence. Contact: 541-603-6978 or oaflorence.com

6:30-8:30 pm., alternates btw SHS & Waldport HS

Ada Grange #570 meets second Saturday of each month. Potluck at 5pm. Meeting at 6pm. En-oy getting together with people involved in helping e community. Ada Grange is 10 miles out Canary oad. Contact: Linda Pugh 541-997-4254, or PO ox 674, Florence, OR 97439.

Aglow International meets 2nd Saturday, 10amoon., at Florence Vineyard Fellowship, 2610 Kingood St., Contact: Peggy Pearson 541-977-6000. Al-Anon Meets each Wednesday at 12:30pm @ ono Club Hope.

Al-Anon Family Group meets every Thursday noon, at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Library m, 19th & Tamarack. Contact: 541-997-3788 Al-Anon Family Hope Group 1525 12th St. (old ospital back annex). Meets Fridays 5:30pm to 6:30 n. Contact: 541-999-1243.

Al-Anon Siuslaw Family Group meets every uesday at 7pm., at Cross Roads Assembly of God 0th & Maple St., Rm 14. Contact: 541-997-1209 999-0271.

Al-Anon Mapleton Family Group meets ev y Monday at 7pm, at the Mapleton Evangelical hurch, Riverview Ave., Mapleton. Access door off ar parking lot. Contact: 541-999-5223.

Alano Club Hope meets Mon.-Sun. daily. 1525 2th St., Florence (rear). 7-8pm Contact: 310-210-

Alcoholics Anonymous 12 Step Study meets ues., 6:00pm. Alano Club Hope (rear). Contact: 10-210-3324.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Mon., Wed. & hurs., 7pm., Episcopal Church, 19th & Tamarack. ontact: 541-902-0152.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Mon. & Fri. Dam., New Life Lutheran Church, 21st & Spruce reets. Contact: 541-902-0152.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tues (closed). urs and Sat (open), 7pm., Mapleton Lions Club nnex on River Ave., Mapleton. Contact: 541-902-

Alcoholics Anonymous Open meetings Sunday 0-11am. 1525 12th St. (Old hospital, back annex) ontact: 541-991-7870 or 541-999-7300.

Alcoholics Anonymous Brown Baggers Bunch 525 12th St., Florence, OR 97439. Meets Daily at on Contact: Pat Duncan 310-210-3325.

Alcoholics Anonymous Men's Meeting. Meets uesdays, from 5-6pm. at the Methodist Church on corner of Kingwood & 2nd St. Contact: 541-902

Alcoholics Anonymous New Beginnings Men's tag. Meets 11:30 am-12:30pm. (Closed) Methodist hurch @ Kingwood & 2nd St. Contact: 541-902-152

Alcoholics Anonymous Serenity Meeting 1525 2th St., Florence, OR 97439. Meets Sunday 10

Alcoholics Anonymous Uptown Group meets in., Wed., thurs., Fri., 5:30-6:30pm., 1525 12th St. lano Club, Florence (rear). Contact: 310-210-3324. Alcoholics Anonymous Sisters (SIS) Sisters in briety Women's meeting. Meets Saturday at 10-:30am, at Alano Club Hope, 1525 12th St., rear trance. Contact: 310-210-3324.

Alzheimer's Support Group meets the 1st & 3rd Vednesdays of every month, 1-2:30pm., Regency orence. 1951 E. 21st Street, Florence. Contact achel: 541-997-8436 ext. 205.

American Red Cross Oregon Pacific Chapter neets 3rd Monday of each month. Contact Tom 541-97-1123. Great opportunity to help locally.

American Legion & Aux., Francis M. Yost Post o. 59 meets the 4th Tuesday of every month, 5pm dinner and 6pm for general membership meeting, DAV Building. 1715 21st & Pine Streets. Contact: 41-997-3082

Argentine Tango in Newport meets every Monnight at 7-9pm. (7:30pm on second Monday) South Beach Community Center located east of aOuinta motel on 3024 SE Ferryslip Rd. First 1/2 ur is a lesson-then dancing. No partner needed. All ges welcome. Wear leather bottom shoes, for info ntact: 541-563-2705 or http://www.geocities.com/ snewporttango/.

Breastfeeding Support Group, second Thursday, 6:30-7:30pm., Siuslaw Area Women's Center, 12th St., Florence. Contact: 541-997-1794.

Cancer Education Group Everyone Welco Meets every other Tuesday at 1:30pm @ 1525 12th St., Ste. 4A, Florence, 97439. For further information please Contact: 541-999-6809 or 541-999-8624. Fee: No fee

CaregiverSupport Group Bimonthly meeting is held at SprucePoint on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month starting at 10 AM. Spruce Point has supported this group by providing a complimentary ch for the participants on those meeting times. It is facilitated by Mary Ann Earl RN BSN retired. Contacts are Annette Poston 541-997-6111 or Mary Ann Earl 541-997-4866. Anyone needing support caring or assisting another person with their responsibilities for health, welfare, finances or decision making can be supported in that process in this group.

Celebrate Recovery for hurts, habits and ha ups Starting Nov. 29th. Meets every Friday. 6 PM for a meal, following by meetings at 6:30.PM Meeting. 1st qtr. at Cross Road Church,, 2nd quarter at Florence Christian Church, 3rd atr. at Florence Evangelical church and 4th qtr at Florence Church of the Nazarene. For more information call Chick 541-997-3370.

Central Coast Miniatures Club of Florence, 1st Thursday of month, 6pm., Siuslaw Public Library, Bromley Room, Florence.

Central Oregon Coast Amateur Radio Club meets every Wed. 7-8:30am. at Koffee Klatch @ Clawson's Wheelhouse. Wed net @ 7 pm. 146.80(-) 100hz tone.

Chronic Pain Group People with chronic pain helping people with chronic pain, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 to 7:00pm at Community Baptist Church, 4590 Hwy. 101, Florence. Contact: 541-991-0037.

Circle 4 Oneness community meets two times a month, the 11th and 22nd, 6:30-8pm. Contact 541-902-7912 for directions.

Citizens Democracy Watch, meets at 1pm., the last Sunday of the month at the Women's Center. act: 541-997-3950.

City Club of Florence, Meets 1st Friday of each month. Program 12pm–1pm. Meets in Bromley Room of Siuslaw Public Library. Open to public. For more information: 541-305-9003.

Coast Chamber Ensemble, meets every Thursday, 3-5pm., Coast Village Clubhouse. All musical levels welcome. Contact: 541-870-4346.

Coastal Celtic Society, Meets the third Wednesday of each month. Contact: Carolyn McCord 541-997-9142 for different locations and time.

Coastal Women Veterans, 2nd Friday, 11:30am. Place to be announced. Contact: 541-902-8623. Coastal Writers, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7-8:30pr

at The Shorewood, 1451 Spruce St. Contact: 541-902-8575.

Community Chorus of Florence Oregon meets Thursdays 7 - 8:30 pm August to December and January to May at Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Hwy. 101, Florence. Contact: 541 997-3469. www.communitychorusflorenceoregon. org - Facebook: Community Chorus of Florence.

Diabetes Health & Wellness Group, Meets twice a Week every Wednesday from 9am to 11am AND 8pm to 9:30pm. Location: 1710 Laurel Way, Unit B (upstairs), Florence. For information contact: Deborah Grigsby, LPCi, MMHC, 541-999-1913, no cost group sessi

Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary meet third Tuesday each month at 5pm., DAV Hall, 1715 W. 21st St. Contact: Jerry Hernandez: Chapter Commander - Jim Swant: Senior Vice Commander, 541-590-0420.

Family Caregiver, Support Group, Spruce Point Assisted Living, 9th Street, Florence. Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays 10:30 am. to 11:30/12:00 in the Community Room. Contact Annette at SP 541-997-6111. Facilitator: Mary Ann Earl RN, BSN

Family Support Group for family members of chronically mentally ill, meets the 4th Wednesday of each month, 6:30-8pm., PeaceHealth counseling Serv., Florence Business Center.

Fibromyalgia Support Group of Central Oregon Coast, 1st Saturday, 1pm., Pacific Community Hospital, Newport. Contact: 541-563-5240.

first Wednesday of the month at the Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue Hall on Hwy. 101, 9am.

Florence Area Democratic Club meets at 11am the 1st Saturday of every month. Contact: www.flor-

Fibromyalgia Support Group of Reedsport

enceareademocrats.org. Florence Area Humane Society, Low Cost Spay/ Neuter, Wednesdays, Please call the Shelter for an appointment. 541-997-4277.

Florence Caring Pregnancy Center open Mon., Tues & Thurs., 11:00am.-4pm. FREE. 1525 West 12th Street (Florence Business Center). Margaret Getchell, Executive Director, 541-902-2273.

Florence Chapter-Oregon Right to Life Contact: Mona Dick 541-997-2065.

Florence Community PTA meets 2nd Tuesday of the month, 4pm. Siuslaw Elementary School Library. Contact Diane McCalmont, 541-997-1854. Email: florencecommunitypta@yahoo.com. Website: florencepta.org, Facebook: Florence Community PTA. Florence Dance Guild, meets monthly. Contact: Angela Palmer 541-997-6839.

Florence Duplicate Bridge (non-smoking), Every Thursday afternoon starting @ 12:30pm. St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 19th & Tamarack, Florence. Contact: John Weatherwax 541-997-2677. (American contract bridge league (ACBL) sanctioned games (Master points awarded) Open to all. Florence Elks Lodge 1858 meets every Thursday at 7:00pm., 1686 12th Street.

Florence Garden Club, 2nd Wed., Sept.-June,

1:00pm., Presbyterian Church of the Siusla Hwy 101. Contact: www.facebook.com/FGCOR. Florence Kiwanis meets each Wednesday, noon,

Ocean Dunes Golf Links, Munsel Lake Rd, Flor-Florence Memory Loss Respite Center meets

Mon., Wed., Thur. from 10am.-2pm., Florence Se-nior Center, 1570 Kingwood Street, \$10 includes lunch. 541-902-8539.

Florence MS Support Group meets the 2nd Friday of each month, 1pm at Florence Senior Center. Contact: Lloyd Little 541-999-1608. For those with MS and others supporting family or friends with MS. Florence Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Meets 4th Wednesday of every month, 1:30pm., Shorewood Apartments meeting room. Contact: Joann 541-633-3330.

Florence Performing Arts Association Board neeting, 2nd Thursday of each month, 3:15pm. FEC. www.florenceperformingarts.com

Friends of Poetry, Meets every Wednesday, 3-5pm., in the activity room at Shorewood Retirement Center, 15th & Spruce. All welcome. Contact: Shirley Nelson 541-373-0065.

Florence Rotary Club, Tuesdays, noon, at Flor-ence Events Center, 715 Quince St., Florence. Contact: Ron Caputo, 541-997-4961.

Salmon/Trout Enhancement Pro-Florence gram, 1st Wed., 7pm, Florence Elks Lodge. Contact Ron Caputo 541-997-4961.

Florence Senior Travel Club, Meets Monday, Wednesday & Friday, Noon-3, at Jerry's Hot Rod Grille, 1179 Hwy. 101. 541-999-9700.

Florence Siuslaw Lions Club. 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30pm., Pacific Pines RV Park meeting room, 4044 Hwy. 101. (entrance on 42nd St.) Contact: 541-991-3161.

Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Sundays, 10am. at the Fellowship Hall located at the NW corner of Heceta Beach Rd. & Hwy 101. Contact: Sally Wantz 541-902-9505.

Flying Needles & Hooks of the Siuslaw, This group does charitable knitting & crocheting for schools, SOS, & Helping Hands. All are welcom. Meets 2nd Tuesday in Bromley room Siuslaw Public Library from 3pm-5pm. 4th Tuesday - at Greentrees Community Room from 3pm-5pm. Contact: Suzanne Mann-Heintz, 541-590-0779.

Friends of Florence Events Center meets on the last Tuesday of every month, 3pm. at Florence Events Center. Contact: FEC 541-997-1994.

Friends of Honeyman State Park, Meets 3rd Monday of each month at 11:15am. recreational meeting hall at Honeyman, on Canary Rd. A group of volunteers who support projects at Honeyr activities include park upkeep, planting & clearing, interpretive programs and special events. Everyone Welcome! Contact: Suzanne Mann-Heintz 541-590-1779 or honeymanfriends@aol.com

Friends of the Library meeting, 4th Thursday of each month, 11am., Bromley Room Siuslaw Public ibrary. Contact: Susy Lacer, 541-997-8663.

weekly every Thursday from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. Lo-cation: 1710 Laurel Way, Unit B (upstairs), Florence. For information contact: Deborah Grigsby, LPCi, MMHC, 541-999-1913, no cost group session

Grief & Loss Support Group sponsored by Hos-pice. Please contact facilitator for information. Contact Norma Wood, LCSW. 541-997-3418.

Grief Share Meets at the Florence Christian Church, Thursdays, 3-4pm., 2nd and Ivy streets, Contact: 541-997-2961

Health Associates, a parenting support group 3rd Wednesday, 7pm., 340 9th St. Contact: 541-997-1877 or 541-997-7134.

Helping Hands Coalition, is an all-volunteer community organization dedicated to providing services, food, clothing, and a daytime center for the homeless and others with unmet needs. Our small but friendly facility provides warmth, comfort, and basic services for those in our community. Meets every Mon., Wed., & Fri, from 12:30pm-1:30pm, New Life Lutheran Church, 2100 Spruce St., Next of Food Share. Contact: 541-997-5057.

Ladies of Elks, second Monday, 7pm., Florence Elks Lodge. Contact: Linda Tank, secretary, 541-997-3352

Lower Umpqua Gem & Lapidary Society Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 2pm. Winchester Bay Community Center, 451 Winchester Ave. Con-tact: Bill Hendrickson, 541-271-6816 Reedsport. or Cam Grow, 541-997-8089 Florence.

Managing Chronic Pain Support Group Forming Starting March 2, 2015. Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month from 5:30-7pm, at Community Baptist Church, 4590 Highway 101. for information: 541-500-0501

Mapleton Advisory Committee meets the secnd Wednesday of each month, Siuslaw Valley Bank in Mapleton, 4pm. Mapleton Booster Club, Meets 3rd Wednesday

of each month @ 6pm. Siuslaw Bank in Mapleton. Contact: Krystal Wolford 541-268-6951.

Mapleton Grange #584, Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, potluck @ 4pm, meeting @ 5pm. Barbara Reeder, Master: 541-268-1061.

Mapleton Lions Club meets 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month.

Masonic Lodge of Florence Stated Communication, 1st Tuesday. Family dinner 6:30pm. Open 7:30pm. 84910 Hwy. 101 S. Contact: 541-Lodge 997-9728 (bus.)

Masonic Widows Social Club, last Wednesday 12 Noon, at the Masonic Temple, 84910 Highway 101 South (1.5 miles south of the bridge). Contact Phyllis Williams 541-997-7965.

Meditation held Thursdays, 5:30pm, at United Methodist Church, 2nd & Kingwood. Contact: Pip Cole, 541-971-1173.

Mid Coast Soldiers, Come ride with us, Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA) Florence, OR. Breakfast meeting/ride, 1st Saturday @ Kathleen & Ninas, 8:30am. Business meeting, 3rd Tuesday @ Chen's Family Dish, 6:00pm. Contact: Rob 541

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) The NAMI Family Support Group for families and friends of a person with a serious mental health chalnge meets on the last Thursday of each month from 6-8pm. at 1720 34th Street, Florence, OR 97439. 541-902-8308.

NAMI Connections Recovery Support Group for people living with mental illness meets every Wednesday from 6:30-8pm at 750 Laurel Street. Florence, OR 97439. 541-343-7688

Narcotics Anonymous meets every Mondays: 5:30-6:30pm, Wednesdays: 7pm-8pm & Fridays, 7pm-8:30pm at Alano Club Hope, 1525 12th Street East end of building. Contact: Carol K:541-268-4769.

National Assn. of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Contact: Jim Parrish, 541-997-1427 Ocean Dunes Women's Golf Assoc. meets first

Tuesday of every month, 8am., at Ocean Dunes Golf

Links. Contact: 541-997-3232. Oregon Central Coast Veterans, each Tuesday 12:30pm., Old Town Coffee Roasters, 125 1/2 Nopal St., Florence. Any veteran or active duty member of the Armed Forces welcome. Contact: Dennis Marsh 541-997-5169

Oregon Coast International Dancers, meet every Wednesday evening 6:30 pm.-7:30pm., Come ioin the fun! at LCC. Contact: 541-870-4346 for info

music rooms. Amateur thru professiona Contact: Gail Nichols 541-999-6907

Pacific Dunes Shrine Club meets for Dinner So cials at Driftwood Shores, for Business Meetings at Bliss' 101. For details, call 541-997-4082.

Parkinson Support Group meets first Tuesday of each month at Ocean Unity, 834 SW Lee, Newport. Call 574-6560 for more information. Jeff Geiger, Facilitator.

Peace Harbor Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 3rd Thursday, except July/August, luncheon at 11:30, Florence Events Center. Contact: 541-902-9669 or 541-902-1970.

Points of Grace - Community Acupuncture Experience relief from pain, anxiety, headache, dession. Improve mental clarity, sleep and overall health. Meets Wednesdays: 11am-1pm @ Wellspring Clinic, 1845 Why 126, Suite H. No appointment is needed. Donations are welcome and make this service possible.

Pointman Veterans Ministries - Support for veterans and their families. Especially wartime stress Contact: Bond Hanson, 541-997-2074; Dan Hackett, 541-902-0688

Professionally Retired Ornery Single Seniors (PROSS). For information, contact Damie, 991 6430, or write 1451 Spruce St. Apt 107, Florence, Quilt Guild (Rhododendron), 2nd and 4th

Wednesdays, 10am., Florence Elks Lodge, 1686 12th St. Contact: kquilt20@yahoo.com.

RAPP Committee meets 3rd Wednesday of month at B&G conference room, 1234 Rhododendron Drive, noon-1:30pm.

Rainbow Girls, Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6pm, Masonic Lodge 84910 Highway 101 South (1.5 miles south of the bridge). Contact: Sherry, 541-15-9382

Reiki Gathering All Reiki students 1st, 2nd, 3rd degree. Time to work on each other. No cost. Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month 6:30-8:30pm in Private Home - call for directions. Contact: Lynette Kristine 541-997-2154.

Retreads Motorcycle Club, Florence Chapter, meets second Saturday of the month at 9am @ Kathleen & Ninas for breakfast & a ride. Contact: Bill Trapp 541-997-5063. Rhododendron Society, Siuslaw Chapter, meets

3rd Tuesday of every month, 7pm., Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Hwy. 101. Contact:

SAR (Sons of the American Revolution) Central

Coast Chapter, meets 3rd Saturday of each month,

at Reedsport Methodist Church at 11am. For infor-

mation call 541-271-3771 or James Ives - President

S.C.O.R.E. (Service Corps Of Retired Execu-

tives), free personal consultations with people in or

interested in business. Contact: LCC, 541-997-8444

SHIBA, (Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assis

tants) Meets in Florence @ LCC 3rd Friday of each

month. Call for an appointment for Medicare help.

onth, 7pm. Contact: 541-997-4297.

Siuslaw Area React meets third Tuesday each

Siuslaw Diabetic Support Group meets third

Tuesday each month, 2pm., Siuslaw Public Library, The Bromley Room. Contact: 541-997-7134 Ju-

lianne or Joan. No meetings June, July or August.

Siuslaw Fiber Arts Guild meets the third

Wednesday of each month from 10am-Noon at

Bromley Room at the Library. Contact: Margaret

Keith 541-997-4558. Anyone interested in joining

in the knitting, hand-spinning, felting, rug-hooking

Siuslaw Fisherman's Association, Meets 3rd

Monday of each Month at 1536 12th St. Church

of the Nazarene, 2nd floor, 6pm. Contact: Annette

Siuslaw Friendship Club meets the second

Siuslaw Genealogical Society meeting, 3rd

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Mike Bones, 541-997-3082. Sept-May only

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