

# GENERAL NEWS

## Rhody Society looks at 'Rhodies 101' Sept. 18

"Rhodies 101" is the topic for the Siuslaw Chapter of the American Society's first meeting of the season. A panel of experts will be on hand to discuss the selection, growing and care of rhododendrons, when to fertilize and when to prune (spring time). Join the Rhody Society for social time at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 18, at the Presbyterian Church, 3996 Highway 101, followed by the meeting at 7 p.m. The Siuslaw Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society is one of 70 chapters throughout the world. For more information, contact Mike Bones, local president, at 541-997-3082 or email rhodies@charter.net.

## Back in business



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Sand Dunes Frontier re-opened for business yesterday as they work to recover from the devastating fire that destroyed two buildings at the popular tourist destination early Tuesday morning. David Cusano, manager of Sand Dunes Frontier, and staff members have been working diligently since the fire to reconnect the business with the electrical grid and establish phone and internet service. "We started taking out customers [Thursday] morning and we plan to be open and giving tours throughout the weekend, but we are still trying to get the electric and the phone lines fixed," said Cusano, who also wanted to remind the community that there will be a dunes restoration project beginning at 9 a.m. today, which has not been cancelled and will proceed as scheduled. Work will be done to deter non-indigenous grasses from spreading. Representatives from the U.S. Forest Service and local dunes expert Dina Pavlis will provide participants with information about the long-term goal of protecting the Oregon Dunes. Cusano also asked that customers be prepared for slight delays as they navigate new electronic payment options. "If people could use cash, it might make things go a little quicker, as we are just getting things up and running."

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### Birth Announcement

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Born on July 29th 2018 at 5:25pm at Sacred Heart Medical Center, Springfield OR  
Weight at birth: 8 lbs, 5 ozs

Son of Brandon and Alyssa Cargill and Brother of Jackson Cargill.

## Chamber director 'widens circle' with Soroptimists

Florence Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bettina Hannigan was the guest speaker at the Soroptimist International of Florence meeting on Sept. 12. Hannigan provided many highlights of the chamber's function, mission and activities. According to Hannigan, the purpose of the chamber is to "... serve people and serve in collaboration with the town's businesses, nonprofits and members. Its mission is to develop members and promote Florence." Hannigan spoke of the two hats that the chamber wears — economic partnering in the community and marketing for tourism. Some of the marketing team members are Three Rivers Casino Resort, Hoagland Properties, Driftwood Shores, Siuslaw News, Coast Radio and the

Florence Events Center. She talked about the website, which has so many benefits for its members, and encouraged the use of the site. In addition, membership types were discussed and their benefits. Hannigan reviewed the many functions of the chamber sponsors and gave Soroptimist members a "Visitor Resource Guide and Membership Directory." These guides are available at the chamber's office. Two of the chamber's upcoming events are the October Wine Walk and Chowder Trail & Great Glass Float Giveaway, and the monthly Business After Hours. There are events to attend every month and the chamber would appreciate anyone who would volunteer at any of those events or at the Chamber office. The chamber wants its circle to grow bigger and work on the "3 Cs" — catalyst, convene and champion. "All I can say is that it made me love Florence even more, and now I'm eager to support



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Florence Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bettina Hannigan recently spoke at the the Soroptimist Club.

the chamber," said Frankie Jorgensen, secretary for Soroptimist International of Florence. "Thank you, Bettina." Members of Soroptimist meet Wednesdays in Florence at Chen's Restaurant, 3620 Highway 101, at noon. Guests are invited to attend. The Soroptimist International of Florence's mission is to improve the lives of women and girls in the local community and throughout the world. It is a nonprofit organization that raises funds to award scholarships, fund programs that mirror our mission statement and contribute to those of the larger organization nationally and worldwide. For more information, email siflorence@soroptimist.net.

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	FRI 14	SAT 15	SUN 16	MON 17	TUE 18	WED 19	THU 20
<b>September 14 - 20</b>							
<b>ALPHA</b> - PG-13 96 MIN - "There's something delightfully clever in a narrative that is easily transferable to modern times."	3:45 PM 8:20 PM	11:00 AM 8:20 PM	3:45 PM	3:55 PM	1:15 PM 6:30 PM	3:55 PM	1:15 PM
<b>CRAZY RICH ASIANS</b> - PG-13 120 MIN - "Emotionally layered, culturally specific, and frequently hilarious."	1:15 PM 6:00 PM	1:15 PM 6:00 PM	1:15 PM 6:00 PM	1:15 PM 6:30 PM	3:55 PM	1:05 PM	3:55 PM
<b>THE NUN</b> - From the world of The Conjuring R 96 MIN - When a young nun at a cloistered abbey in Romania takes her own life, a priest with a haunted past and a novice on the threshold of her final vows are sent by the Vatican to investigate.	1:30 PM 3:50 PM 6:10 PM 8:35 PM	1:30 PM 3:50 PM 6:10 PM 8:35 PM	1:30 PM 3:50 PM 6:30 PM	1:30 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:30 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:30 PM 3:40 PM 7:00 PM	1:30 PM 3:35 PM
<b>OPERATION FINALE</b> - Oscar Isaac, Ben Kingsley PG-13 123 MIN - True story follows the 1960 covert mission to capture Adolf Eichmann. "It's the psychological duel between the terrific Isaac and Kingsley as captor and prisoner that delivers the film's most charged jolts of electricity." EW	1:20 PM 3:35 PM 6:25 PM 8:45 PM	10:50 AM 1:20 PM 3:35 PM 6:25 PM 8:45 PM	1:20 PM 3:35 PM 6:25 PM	1:20 PM 3:45 PM 6:40 PM	1:20 PM 3:45 PM 6:40 PM	1:20 PM 3:45 PM 6:40 PM	1:20 PM 3:45 PM 6:40 PM
<b>THE PREDATOR</b> - R 107 MIN "On the whole, the film slays in all the right ways: killer cast, killer one-liners, killer kills." The Globe & Mail	1:10 PM 4:00 PM 6:15 PM 9:05 PM	11:00 AM 1:10 PM 4:00 PM 6:15 PM 9:05 PM	1:10 PM 4:00 PM 6:15 PM	1:10 PM 4:10 PM 6:50 PM	1:10 PM 4:10 PM 6:50 PM	1:10 PM 4:10 PM 6:50 PM	1:10 PM 4:10 PM 7:00 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 14	SAT 15	SUN 16	MON 17	TUE 18	WED 19	THU 20
<b>GREAT STAGE: ELAINE STRITCH AT LIBERTY</b> 143 MIN - Broadway legend's one-woman show		11:00 AM					
<b>EXHIBITION ON SCREEN: THE IMPRESSIONISTS</b> - NR 91 MIN						6:00 PM	
<b>AN AMERICAN IN PARIS: THE MUSICAL</b> 180 MIN - "Christopher Wheeldon's superb show is a riot of colour and movement, with irresistible dance routines and a wealth of Gershwin classics." The Guardian							6:00 PM

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

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 15	SEPTEMBER 16	SEPTEMBER 17	SEPTEMBER 18	SEPTEMBER 19	SEPTEMBER 20	SEPTEMBER 21
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