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Joe Henry — Position: Florence Mayor

Henry is employed as a mortgage originator. His background includes more than 36 years in business management with two major companies, plus profit and loss responsibility for 350 consumer and mortgage branch offices, with approximately 1,350 employees.

Geraldine Lucio — Position: Florence City Councilor

Lucio is a small business owner who operates Old Town Barber-shop. Previously, she worked for USAA and JP Morgan providing internet support and customer service. She then switched gears and attended Avenue Five Institute School of Cosmetology to become a third-generation barber.

Maureen Miltenberger — Position: Florence City Councilor

Miltenberger is retired from over 40 years in the fields of education, program development, program supervision and work with homeless and low-income populations. She taught in Yachats and Guam before leaving in 1978 to work with food banks and gleaning programs. She was the executive director of The Community Action Agency in Lewiston, Idaho, which included six food banks, a weatherization program, The Area Agency

on Aging and Head Start. Her work has gone toward breaking the chain of generational dependence on government housing by encouraging self-sufficiency.

Woody Woodbury — Position: Florence City Councilor

Woodbury retired in April from Florence Grocery Outlet, where he worked to provide employment opportunities to people from all walks of life. He was appointed to the Florence City Council in January after former councilor George Lyddon vacated the position.

Question 1: What are your qualifications in applying for this position?

Henry: I have leadership training and years of experience in all aspects of management in a large corporation, including financial management, human resources, marketing and loss mitigation. The recent successes of our city are perhaps the best testimonial of my ability to work with people of all backgrounds and achieve results. Of course, none of the results would have been possible without the leadership and quality people we have in our city government.

Being Mayor is about being a coach and encouraging high performance people to perform.

Lucio: I'm a successful small business owner and employer, which requires a variety of skills such as financial management,



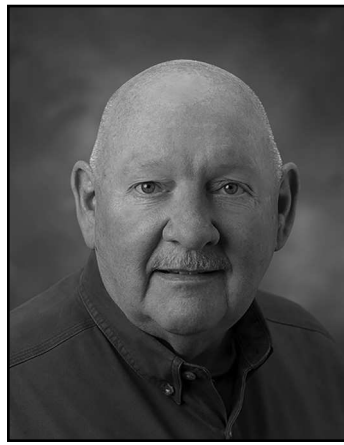
Mayor Joe Henry running unopposed



Geraldine Lucio running for councilor



Maureen Miltenberger running for councilor



Woody Woodbury running for councilor

Commerce Board of Directors, including one year as vice president and two years as president. I am also currently a director for Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue Board of Directors.

Question 2: How are you involved in the community?

Henry: I am president and treasurer of Resurrection Lutheran Church, have been mayor of Florence for four years, a board member and treasurer of the Oregon Coast Military Museum, the business manager of Shelter Cove HOA, and a member Florence Elks and Friends of the Florence Events Center.

Lucio: I have attended, sponsored and supported a variety of events and fundraisers for many worthwhile causes here in Florence, such as the Boys and Girls Club, The Salvation Army, Green Carpet Fashion Show, Hair Cuts for Veterans, free haircuts for kids at Crossroads Assembly Church and volunteering at our local Elks Lodge.

More recently, I have been attending city council meetings and meeting with key people in our city, such as the city manager and Florence Area Chamber of Commerce, to get input and perspective for moving forward to solve some of our most pressing issues.

Miltenberger: I am the chairperson of EMAC, the committee that was responsible for educating the community regarding the harm of polystyrene and ultimately getting its sale banned from in the city limits. We currently have a public survey to ascertain how our community feels about banning single use plastic bags.

I am also the chairperson of the Siuslaw Climate Alliance, the group that was responsible for the Earth Day celebration in April of this year. I am a volunteer tutor at Lane Community College in the Adult Basic Education department. I have participated in the women's marches held in our community as well as organizing the "Never Again" march held in response to our recent school shootings.

Woodbury: I have volunteered for numerous nonprofits over the last 13 years. I also currently serve on the Airport Advisory Committee as an ex-officio member for the Florence City Council. I also have experience with Florence Urban Renewal Agency the Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County, Florence Food Share, Friends of the Florence Events Center and Habitat for Humanity.

Question 3: What do you see as the upcoming priorities for your position?

Henry: Priorities in our community are of course housing and continued growth and job creation. Working within the educational system to help develop skilled workers.

Lucio: Property crime/theft; affordable housing; homelessness; promoting small business; illegal camping; expanding the tax base; recruitment and retention of businesses; and keeping Florence affordable.

Miltenberger: The most obvious priority in Florence is the lack of affordable housing. I strongly support all economically viable efforts to increase housing and overall livability in Florence, to attract and keep medical professionals, educators and skilled laborers. I will work for increased activities and facilities, such as a park in Old Town, for our youth. I will also encourage diverse cultural experiences supported or encouraged by our city.

Woodbury: We are a "City in Motion" and I will continue to work to improve city services as well as to improve the quality of life for our citizens.

Question 4: What do you anticipate as being your biggest challenges?

Henry: Maintaining a non-partisan atmosphere within City Government.

Lucio: Finding a way to work together without becoming polarized, while finding real solutions.

Miltenberger: The biggest challenge I see is working with the council and staff to make sure

that all business owners and citizens of Florence feel like they are being equally treated and being served regardless of race, faith, gender or sexual orientation. I would like the city to encourage more public participation in council meetings and work sessions.

Woodbury: Bringing more affordable housing to Florence and working to bring more jobs across all skill levels.

Question 5: Is there anything you'd like to add?

Henry: The success of the city in the past four years has been a simple matter of getting the right people in the right places, giving them some encouragement and then getting out of the way and letting them excel. One of the things I have worked hard on is keeping people's agendas — including my own — out of city government and that has paid off and will continue to do so in the future if we remain aware of this critical issue.

Lucio: I will listen, participate and step outside of the box when needed. Getting to know the other council members, putting Florence first and finding ways to work together on key issues will be my priority. I am ready for the challenge. I love Florence.

Miltenberger: I was born in North Bend, grew up in Newport and have chosen to retire in Florence. I feel that as a native Oregonian, and someone who has spent many years in different areas of the coast, I have the best understanding of the needs of citizens living in our remarkable city.

Woodbury: I enjoy serving my community and working with the city's council and staff as we continue to improve services through proper management of our budget and resources.

Only residents within the City of Florence will be able to vote on the candidates for city council. However, Dunes City residents will also have councilors on their ballots. Read about those candidates in Saturday's edition of the Siuslaw News.

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In Honor of All Veterans

The staff at the Siuslaw News is preparing to publish the annual Veterans Day publication, which is a special supplement that is devoted to all military veterans who currently are Florence-area residents or have a connection to this area. It will be printed in the Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018 edition, before Veterans Day, annually held each Nov. 11.

If you are interested in sharing your military background information in the annual tribute publication, or in updating information that we have published previously, please complete this form and submit it to the Siuslaw News. Service photographs are also welcome.

Submit forms and photos by email to mberg@thesiuslawnews.com, by regular mail to Siuslaw News, Attn: Misty Berg, P.O. Box 10, Florence, OR 97439; or drop off materials at the Siuslaw News office in Historic Old Town Florence, 148 Maple St.

If your profile was published previously Veterans tribute and you do not wish to make any changes to the profile, there is no need to resubmit this form or your military information.

Please be sure that all materials are carefully labeled with your name and phone number and are submitted by Friday, Nov. 2, 2018.

Thank you for participating in this project to remember and honor our veterans.

Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Rank Achieved (optional): _____

Dates Served: _____

Where did you serve? _____

Special Information (E.G., POW): _____

Has your veteran information been published previously in the Siuslaw News Veterans Publication?

YES NO

Do we have your military photo on file? YES NO

(Note: If you have submitted photos in the past, we will still have them on file.)



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Hours Open: Wed-Fri 11am-5pm,
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Classes, Workshops & Events

FRAA Hosts Chamber Business After Hours

Thursday, October 18th, 5-7 pm. Join us for the celebration, enjoy the food, beverages and our artwork while listening to Jeff Lovejoy.

NEW! Acrylic Pour Art with Pam Nedder

Saturday, October 20th, 2-4 pm. Make your own acrylic pour painting. All materials provided. Pre-registration req'd at FRAA or w/ Pam, pam.nedder@gmail.com.

NEW! Felting 1 with Ginny Kliever

Saturday, October 27th, 1:30-4:30 pm. Learn the art of felting making a coin purse. Bring a shank button; other material provided. Pre-registration req'd at FRAA or with Ginny. 541-521-3513

Next Art Change-Out Day

Monday, November 12th, 9-11 am. Please pick up your artwork and bring something new to help keep the art at FRAA fresh to our visitors.

Writers on the River w/ Catherine Rourke

Will return soon. Stay tuned!

NEW! The Big Wave Spooky Word Contest

Friday, October 26th, 7 pm at FRAA \$10 admission. Poets, songwriters, storytellers all welcome. Must be your original work. Limited to 4 minutes. Registration at 6:30 pm. \$100 First Prize, gift certificates for 2nd and 3rd prize as well as best costume!

Big Wave Poetry 1st Tuesday Open Mic

Tuesday, November 6th at 7:00 pm. Admission is free and refreshments will be available.

Poetry Writing Class with Jeff Lovejoy

Tuesday, November 13th, 6-8 pm. All levels welcome! Short readings, exercises, why we write poetry! Contact Jeff for questions and registration: jlovejoy54@gmail.com

Painting with John Leasure

Saturdays 9 am - 12 pm. No painting experience required. Contact: jnleasure@hotmail.com or 541-991-2754 for details and fees.

For more information about classes, visit fraaoregon.org. To register for these classes, please call or visit FRAA at our Art Center on Maple Street.