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## Lighthouse B&B to host annual Victorian Christmas open house

Heceta Head Lightstation is celebrating 23 years of the Annual Victorian Christmas Open House on Dec. 8 and 9, 15 and 16 from 4 to 7 p.m. each day.

The Queen Anne style Keeper's House will be decorated inside and out with festive Victorian holiday decorations Dec. 6 through Jan. 2.

Open house sponsors Banner Bank, Sweet Homes Vacation Rentals, Yachats Chamber of Commerce and Yachats Presbyterian Church will be providing warm drinks and treats.

Each evening local performers, including Ron Stanley, Sea String Quartet, Hammer and Whistle, Heart Song, High Tide and Marty Adams are some of the talented musicians who will be performing holiday favorites at the historic Keeper's House.

Even Santa will be visiting to welcome children of all ages.

Guests are encouraged to take a night time walk to the lighthouse, which provides an opportunity to watch the lighthouse beams rotate overhead. Guests are encouraged to bring a flashlight.

Entry to the Keeper's House is free, but donations are gladly accepted. Parking is available at the Heceta Head Lighthouse State Scenic View Point, just below the Keeper's House, for \$5 per vehicle.

A free shuttle bus offered by NW Adventures Quest and Carnahan Construction will take visitors from the park right to the front door.

Visitors can support the historic Keepers' Home by entering the holiday raffle and win a



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**The Heceta Lighthouse Keeper's house will once again be adorned with Victorian-style holiday decorations during its annual open house.**

free night's stay at the bed and breakfast, as well as great prizes from local artists and businesses.

The Heceta Lighthouse Gift Shop will be open and filled

with special lighthouse gifts for Christmas shopping.

For more information, contact the Heceta Lighthouse B&B at 866-547-3696 or email keepers@hecetalighthouse.com.

**Holiday Open House Store-wide Sales**

**Refreshments... Fun...Drama...**

*Stop by and start the holiday season with us!*

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## Florence Unitarian Universalists make donation to Florence Food Share

Sarah Lovejoy and Judy Plumery recently delivered a check to Florence Food Share recently for \$3,955 from the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. This amount was collected during the Fellowship's offertory for September and October.

Florence Food Share is an emergency food pantry that provides food free of charge to those in need. It serves the communities of Florence, Dunes City, Westlake and surrounding areas.

Food Share requires all individuals and families needing food to fill out an application in order to receive its services.

Each year, Fellowship members select six local service organizations to help support and donate to. November and December offertories are being collected for KXCR public radio in Florence.



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**Sarah Lovejoy and Judy Plumery of the Unitarian Universalists with a check for \$3,955, which was donated to Florence Food Share earlier this month.**

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