

Community News

FRAA starts year’s literary events with boot camp

The Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) welcomes writers of all levels and genres to “Writers on the River” for its fourth exciting year of writing workshops and literary events. This year’s programs will include classes, networking groups, movie nights and literary salons where writers can socialize, exchange resources and promote their work.

The fun begins with the “2019 Annual Writers Boot Camp” on Saturday, Jan. 19, designed to jump start your writing after the holidays.

Get down to the brass tacks of creativity with this fun regimen designed to bring out the Navy Seal writer in you. The fourth annual Boot Camp will run from 10 a.m. to noon at FRAA Art Center, 120 Maple St. in Historic Old Town Florence.

This experiential workshop is offered just once a year to help writers of all levels and genres define their goals for the new year.

Taught by FRAA creative writing instructor Catherine J. Rourke, the program shows writers how to unleash their true voice, develop a regular writing practice, learn tools to fuel their creativity and empower their writing. Using simple techniques, writers can get back into the flow and stay there all year, with proven strategies for success.

Boot Camp includes plenty of writing drills, so be prepared to drop and write 20 sentences! No two workshops are ever alike, offering a great refresher for prior attendees to flex their creative muscles. Grab your pen and ditty bag and enlist now.

Classes fill up quickly; pre-registration is suggested. Cost: \$20 for FRAA members or \$25 for non-members, all payable at the door. To register, call Rourke at 541-708-2120 or email CJReditor@gmail.com.

Meet your drill sergeant: Catherine Rourke is an award-winning journalist, editor, author and writer educated at the City University of New York, the University of Oxford/England and the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism. With more than 30 years’ experience as a staff editor and writer for newspapers and magazines, she has also worked as a professional book editor for Amazon and Random House in print and digital formats.

The author of “Forgive Us Our Press Passes — Confessions of a Modern-Day Muckraker,” she is the recipient of a 2017 national first-place press award.

PeaceHarbor celebrates 2018 babies



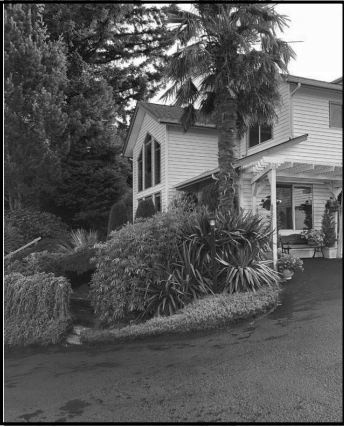
COURTESY PHOTOS

The PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center OB/GYN team threw a holiday party for all the babies born at Peace Harbor in 2018. Drs. Yvonne Sculley, Jacqueline Serrano and Justine Parker interacted with the babies as they celebrated their first Christmas.

Tickets on sale for the 11th annual Siuslaw Awards

- Sponsored by the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce, the eleventh annual Siuslaw Awards will be presented on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at the Florence Events Center from 5:30 to 8 p.m.
- Open to the public, this prestigious event celebrates the local business community by naming recipients for awards in Excellence in Customer Service, Curb Appeal, Non-Profit Achievement, Community Caring, Innovation in Business, and the “Stu Johnston” Business of the Year Award.
- In addition, two outstanding individuals in the community will also be honored with the Future First Citizen Award and the First Citizen Award.
- The Florence Area Chamber of Commerce will also recognize an individual or business that has selflessly given their time and efforts in supporting the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce with the Distinguished Service Award.
- Look forward to special master of ceremonies Matt Templeman from KEZI, live entertainment by Deny Weaver, and delicious heavy hors d’oeuvres created by Pavilion Catering, which include gluten-free and vegetarian options.
- The businesses nominated are:
- Community Caring Award**
 - Beauty by Delivery Wellness Spa, 508 Kingwood St.
 - Three Rivers Casino Resort, 5647 Highway 126
 - TR Hunter Real Estate, 1749 Highway 101
 - Curb Appeal Award**
 - Korando Dental Group, 1705 22nd St.
 - PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center, 400 Ninth St.
 - City of Florence Public Works, 2675 Kingwood St.
 - Excellence In Customer Service Award**
 - BeauxArts Fine Art Materials & Gallery, 2285 Highway 101, Suite H
 - Heceta Lighthouse Bed & Breakfast, 92072 Highway 101
 - Spruce Point Assisted Living and Memory Care, 375 Ninth St.
 - TR Hunter Real Estate, 1749 Highway 101
 - Innovation In Business Award**
 - City of Florence Public Art Committee
 - Lane County Small Business Development Center, LCC Florence Center, 3149 Oak St.
 - Non-Profit Achievement Award**
 - Friends of the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St.
 - Habitat for Humanity, 2004 Highway 101
 - Oregon Coast Military Museum, 2145 Kingwood St.
 - Soroptimist International of Florence
 - Stu Johnston Business of the Year**
 - Fresh Harvest Café, 3056 Highway 101
 - Siuslaw Broadband, 2970 Highway 101
 - Siuslaw News, 148 Maple St.
- Admission is \$35 per person. Tables of eight are available for \$280. Tickets and more information are available at the Chamber Visitor’s Center, 290 Highway 101 in Florence, by phone 541-997-3128 or www.florencechamber.com/events.

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A smoke-free new year? Free program at Peace Harbor can help

Thanks to the support of the PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center Foundation and its generous donors, Peace Harbor will be offering its next smoking cessation program — beginning on Monday, Jan. 14 — free to all participants.

The seven-week series will be held on Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m. in Building 320 on the hospital campus, 400 Ninth St. in Florence. In the fourth week — “Quit Week” — there will be a second class on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at the same time and location.

The usual fee for this program is \$125.

The Peace Health Smoking Cessation Program uses the American Lung Association’s Freedom From Smoking format, with a trained facilitator leading a small group of six to 10. The size allows personalized attention as well as the benefits of peer support. The curriculum includes the latest research about nicotine replacement therapy.

The Freedom From Smoking self-help manual complements the lessons, providing smokers with the additional motivation and information they need to quit. Participants may customize the workbook based on their own reasons for quitting.

Learn more about the program at www.lung.org/stop-smoking/join-freedom-from-smoking. For information or to sign up, call 541-902-6300, Ext. 5635.

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January 11 - 17	FRI 11	SAT 12	SUN 13	MON 14	TUE 15	WED 16	THU 17
AQUAMAN - PG-13 143 MIN - “The fantastical set designs are brimming with detail... It’s a world where anything can happen, and it always looks amazing when it does.” The Wrap	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 9:00 PM	11:00 AM 3:15 PM 6:15 PM 9:15 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:50 PM
BUMBLEBEE - Hailee Steinfeld, John Cena PG-13 114 MIN “An impassioned ode to both the toys and their era, this, at last, is the Transformers movie we’ve been waiting for.” Empire	3:40 PM 9:20 PM	4:30 PM 9:30 PM	3:40 PM	3:50 PM	12:50 PM 7:00 PM	3:50 PM	12:50 PM 7:00 PM
GREEN BOOK - Winner, Golden Globe, Best Picture (Comedy or Musical) PG-13 130 MIN - “There’s something so deeply right about this movie, so true to the time depicted and so welcome in this moment; so light in its touch, so properly respectful of its characters, and so big in its spirit that the movie acquires a glow.” San Francisco Chronicle	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM	12:20 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM	12:20 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM	12:20 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM	12:20 PM 3:20 PM 6:30 PM
THE MULE - R 114 MIN - Earl Stone (Clint Eastwood) is broke, alone, and facing foreclosure when he is offered a job that simply requires him to drive. Unbeknownst to Earl, he’s just signed on as a drug courier for a Mexican cartel.	12:50 PM 6:30 PM	2:00 PM 7:00 PM	12:50 PM 6:30 PM	12:50 PM 7:00 PM	3:50 PM	12:50 PM 7:00 PM	3:50 PM
VICE - Winner, Golden Globe, Best Actor R 132 MIN - “Through wit, surprise and an irrepressible ballsiness comes a scorching humor that neither curdles nor becomes exhausted.” Hollywood Reporter	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 9:10 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 9:10 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM

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NT LIVE: ANTONY & CLEOPATRA PG-13 220 MIN - “Ralph Fiennes and Sophie Okonedo are at the top of their game as the self-deluded lovers.” The Guardian		11:00 AM					
BOLSHOI: LA SYLPHIDE - Coming 1/19							

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

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
JANUARY 9	JANUARY 10	JANUARY 11	JANUARY 12	JANUARY 13	JANUARY 14	JANUARY 15
Rain/Wind	Cloudy	Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny	Partly Cloudy
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