

## Tail Spinners recognize top speaker



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**Siuslaw Tale Spinners President Vicki Kennedy (left) of the local branch of Toastmasters International recently presented an award to Jim Wolak for his performance in the area Toastmasters evaluation contest. Wolak earned his right to compete in the district contest on April 6. The Siuslaw Tail Spinners meet the first, second and third Thursdays of every month at 5:30 p.m. at the Port of Siuslaw Office, 100 Harbor Street.**

## Florence Garden Club offering adult scholarship

The Florence Garden Club is seeking applicants for a scholarship which awards local adult students pursuing specific technical certifications.

The candidate must be over the age of 18 and from the Florence or Mapleton areas. The candidate must

be pursuing certification for Watershed Resources Management, Watershed Science, Water Conservation, Water Plant Operator or other Sustainability/Renewable Energy careers.

Applications and information are available by email request to: [deettemiller@gmail.com](mailto:deettemiller@gmail.com).

Deadline for submitting application is Friday, April 19, for the spring or summer 2019 terms.

Note: This is a different scholarship than the one offered to high school students.

## Deadline approaching for FURA board applicants

Anyone with an interest in supporting the revitalization of the Florence downtown area, or who wants to help with efforts to develop downtown for its tourism, commercial prospects and as Florence's community core should consider joining the Florence Urban Renewal Agency (FURA).

FURA serves to implement the projects and efforts of the Florence Downtown Plan through execution of the tax increment financing.

As a timely example, FURA has been instrumental in the development and financing of the ReVision Florence streetscape design project currently under construction on Highways 101

and 126. FURA consists of nine members, of which five shall be citizens at large. Special consideration will be given to the potential appointment of elected members of the governing bodies of the Western Lane Ambulance District, Port of Siuslaw, Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue and/or the Siuslaw Library District.

FURA generally meets once per month on the fourth Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Persons interested in positions should expect to attend recurring meetings and devote time for study of issues and performance above and beyond meeting attendance.

Volunteer time is vital in working towards solutions to local government issues.

The deadline for applications is Friday, April 19.

Applying for a position is easy. Applications can be downloaded from the city's website at [www.ci.florence.or.us](http://www.ci.florence.or.us) and are available at the Florence City Hall, 250 Highway 101, during regular business hours.

For details regarding the duties and responsibilities of this agency, requirements of applicants, term lengths or any other questions, contact City Recorder/Economic Development Coordinator Kelli Weese at 541-997-3437 or email her at [kelli.weese@ci.florence.or.us](mailto:kelli.weese@ci.florence.or.us).

## Early Rhody Show today, tomorrow

This year's annual Early Rhododendron Show should be very interesting for local rhododendron enthusiasts. With the recent wind, rain, drought, heat, cold, sleet, snow — only the hardiest, most tenacious flowers will shine bright in April.

The show is open to anyone who would like to share their beautiful trusses with the world and possibly go home with a ribbon or trophy.

A few guidelines to follow: select a truss that is as completely open as possible; try to find the straightest stem; bug bites are not our favorite design, but sometimes we can't avoid them; wipe any dust or dirt from the leaves with water only and remember, everyone has had the same weather as you.

Don't worry about them being perfect. The more, the merrier.

Judging will commence

at 9 a.m. Saturday and the viewing will be as soon as the judging is finished; usually around noon.

Doors close Saturday at 5 p.m. and will open at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 14, until 5 p.m.

Beautiful plants will also be available at the show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

For more information, call Day Farrald at 541-590-3161.

# Surfside Restaurant Easter Brunch Buffet

April 21st, 2019 11am-3pm  
\$23.95 adults \$14.50 children under 10

### Appetizers & Salads

- Deviled Eggs,
- Cold Pea Salad with Bacon & Cheddar Cheese
- Crunchy Cranberry Salad with green onions, broccoli & poppy seed dressing
- Toss garden Fresh Salad w/assorted dressings

### Entrees

- Herbed Roasted Chicken
- Maple Glazed Ham
- Salmon & Seafood Vol-au-Vent

### Sides

- Tillamook Cheddar Potatoes
- Orange Glazed Carrots
- Buttered medly of fresh vegetables

### Sweet Shoppe

- Dessert Platter includes Cream Cheese Blintz w/a Fresh Marionberry Sauce

### Beverages

- Fresh brewed coffee, assorted teas, lemonade & soda

**Brunch  
Buffet:  
11am-3pm**

**Make your reservations today!**

**Call 541-997-8263**

**Driftwood Shores Resort**

**88416 First Avenue, Florence**

### Florence Food Share

Ask us about volunteer opportunities.  
2190 Spruce Street • P.O.Box 2514  
Florence, Oregon 97439  
(541) 997-9110  
[info@florencefoodshare.org](mailto:info@florencefoodshare.org)

### Habitat for Humanity

Construction Volunteers needed for each stage of the building process.  
Experience is a plus, but not required. Help us build a new home  
For information call 541-902-9227

### Helping Hands Coalition

We are in need of volunteers on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. We need volunteers to serve food, set up for meals and also prepare meals beginning at 11:00 am and finishing at 2:00pm.  
We are located at New Life Lutheran Church, 2100 Spruce St, next to Foodshare, Call 541-997-5057 to Volunteer

### Senior Services Advisory

Council Needs New Members  
Are you a senior? Have a passion for working with seniors? If yes, please consider applying for the Senior & Disability Services (S&DS) Senior Services Advisory Council. S&DS serves all of Lane County with a wide range of publicly funded services for older adults and persons with disabilities. The council advises S&DS on services and advocates on senior topics. Contact us at: [sdsadvisorycouncil@lcog.org](mailto:sdsadvisorycouncil@lcog.org) or download an application from: <http://www.lcog.org/827/SSAC-Council-Membership> Application deadline: April 26, 2019.

### Meals on Wheels and Cafe 60

Meals on Wheels are available to people over the age of 60 who cannot get out much due to illness or advanced age and who are not eating properly, regardless of income. Cafe 60 is available for those who prefer to make new friends in a dining room setting.  
1570 Kingwood, PO Box 2313, Florence  
541-997-5673  
[laneseniormeals.org](http://laneseniormeals.org)

### Oregon Coast Humane Society

relies heavily on volunteers.  
There are many opportunities to volunteer and a variety of skills and talents are always in need. Volunteer interest forms may be found online, at the shelter and at our Thrift Shop on Bay Street.  
[www.oregoncoasthumanesociety.org/volunteer/](http://www.oregoncoasthumanesociety.org/volunteer/)

### Peace Harbor Volunteers

Join the Peace Harbor Hospital Volunteers, you will find an area of interest in a caring organization.  
400 9th Street, Florence  
541-997-8412 ext. 2218

### Us Too Florence

Saving men one PSA test at a time. "Someone to talk to...who understands!"  
541-997-6626  
[maribob@oregonfast.net](mailto:maribob@oregonfast.net)  
[www.ustoooflorence.org](http://www.ustoooflorence.org)



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