

# On The Record

## OBITUARIES

**MONAHAN**—James Allen Monahan, 78, of Brooklyn, Mich., passed away on Sunday, Feb. 2, 2020, at his home with his family at his side.

Jim was born July 9, 1941 in Detroit, Mich., the son of the late Frank J. and Irene (Anderson) Monahan.

On Feb. 14, 1989, in Tucson, Ariz., he married Peggy Ann Paruch and they shared 31 years together.

Jim was retired from the Fisher Body Plant of General Motors in Tecumseh. Always an avid outdoorsman, he loved to hunt, fish and just be out in nature whenever possible.

He also loved his family and spending time with them at family functions.

Besides his wife, Peggy, Jim is survived by his children: Mike (Jamie) Monahan of Luck, Wisc., and Michelle (Tom) Walker of Horton, Mich.; four sisters: Kay (Mike) Larson of Mankato, Minn., Sheri (Jerry) Simon of Somerset,

Wisc., Patti O'Connell of Hudson, Wisc., and Barbara Silvagni of Carolina Beach, NC; five grandchildren: Jayke (Alex) Monahan, Brynlee Monahan and Erik, Lorraine and Andrew Howe; one great-granddaughter, Charlotte Monahan; and two golden retrievers, Tucker and Toby.

In accordance to Jim's wishes, cremation has taken place and there will be no services.

Arrangements are under the care of Handler Funeral Home, Tecumseh, Mich.

Online condolences can be made to the family at [www.handlerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.handlerfuneralhomes.com).

**HARTLEY**—Delbert Howard Hartley, of Florence, born Sept. 15, 1934, passed away Dec. 31, 2019.

Delbert was the youngest of three boys born in Mancos, Colo., to father Benjamin and mother Goldie Hartley.

Delbert lived an adventurous-filled childhood (including a pet monkey, alligator and living in a

house on stilts) in Panama while his father helped build the Panama Canal.

Goldie passed away when Del was a young boy. Back in Colorado he was primarily raised by his older, beloved brothers Homer and Ben.

Del joined the U.S. Navy, becoming a hospital corpsman attached the Marines while in Korea and Vietnam. He made rank of Chief Petty Officer after only a few years in the Navy.

He married Barbara Phillips in 1960 and had their boys Patrick (1962) and Daniel (1964). In 1972, Del retired from the Navy in Monterey, Calif.

Anchorage, Alaska, became their home, where Del worked as a physician's assistant for British Petroleum on the Alaskan Pipeline. After seven years, the warmth of Arizona called. It was a time of trials, growth and change for Del, who gave his life over to Jesus Christ as his Savior.

His mind healed and his heart opened. Del and Barbara retired to Florence, Ore., where they camped and gold-panned all over the Pacific Northwest.

Del became very active

in his local church after Barbara passed away following 44 years of marriage. He went to Africa, India and Israel on medical mission trips.

Del's next season of life began when he married his wife Denise, from Florence. They traveled overseas on mission trips together and enjoyed local adventures.

On Dec. 31, Del passed peacefully into the arms of the Lord at home, surrounded by family.

Delbert is survived by his wife, Denise Hartley; his two sons: Patrick Howard (Chris) Hartley and Daniel John (Lori) Hartley; five grandchildren: Holden (Daisy), Hannah, Autumn, Nathan and Nicole; and many nieces, nephews and cousins he loved dearly.

A celebration of his life will be held at the Church On The Rock (1750 18th St. in Florence) on Saturday, Feb. 15, beginning at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Delbert's name to [www.in-touch.org](http://www.in-touch.org)

Burns' Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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## City seeks Planning Commission members

The City of Florence is seeking volunteer applicants for the City of Florence Planning Commission.

The Commission reviews and makes recommendations on the Comprehensive Plan, subdivision and zoning ordinances and other planning rules and regulations.

The Planning Commission also serves as the Design Review Board acting to determine whether proposed developments uphold the zoning and subdivision ordinances of the City of Florence.

The Planning Commission consists of seven

members, of which five must live inside city limits and two may live within the Urban Growth Boundary. Planning Commission meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 5:30 p.m.

Persons interested in positions should expect to attend all Planning Commission meetings and devote time for study of issues prior to meeting attendance.

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

Those interested in serving their city and getting involved should consider applying for the Planning Commission.

Deadline for applications is Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Applications can be completed 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 commission, residency 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).

## CORRECTION

In the Feb. 5 edition of the *Siuslaw News* section "Community Voices," the Us Too — My Prostate Cancer Journey Part 3 column byline for Henry Azevedo was misspelled as Henry Alvarez.

*Siuslaw News* regrets the error.

## WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Jan. 28	50	44	0.68
Jan. 29	49	44	0.72
Jan. 30	53	44	0.06
Jan. 31	56	46	0.01
Feb. 1	52	40	0.45
Feb. 2	42	34	0.37
Feb. 3	42	31	0.16

Rainfall Week: 3.88"  
Month: 14.66" Year: 14.66"

Courtesy of Roger Cunningham

## Tax preparation help available at library

AARP is providing free Federal and Oregon income tax preparation at the Siuslaw Public Library, Bromley Room, 1460 Ninth St., every Monday and Thursday, now through April 13, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Taxpayers should bring

their 2018 return, photo ID, Social Security cards for all individuals listed on the return, and 2019 tax documents.

For joint returns, both spouses must be present to sign the return; no out-of-state returns.

Parking is available at the Cross Road Church overflow parking lot at the corner of 10th and Maple streets.

Do not park in the library parking lots.

## The Florence Events Center presents Valentines Country Hoedown



Amy Clawson

Jessie Leigh

Dan Harmon

**Florence Events Center**  
Saturday, Feb. 15th - 7 p.m.

Doors open at 6 p.m.

BBQ food & drinks available for purchase

Tickets at the box office, online at [eventcenter.org](http://eventcenter.org)  
or by calling 541-997-1994

Adults  
\$25

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## FRAA ART CENTER

120 Maple Street  
Phone: 541-997-4435

Hours Open: Wed-Fri 10am-4pm,  
Sat 10am-5pm, Sun. 10am-4pm

## Classes, Workshops & Events

### 2020 Professional Development Workshops presented by Lane Arts Council and FRAA

February 11th, 10 am - Noon: Exhibitions and Galleries Panel  
March 9th: 10 am - Noon: Price, Promote & Profit from Your Artwork  
Register online at: <http://lanearts.org/workshops-florence/> or at FRAA Art Center

### 2nd Saturday Gallery Tour

Featuring **Love is in the Air**  
FRAA artists showcase their artwork featuring Love, Hearts, Valentines!  
Saturday, February 8th, 3-5 pm.

### Painting with John Leasure

Saturdays 9 am - 12 pm  
No painting experience required. Contact: [jleasure@hotmail.com](mailto:jleasure@hotmail.com) or 541-991-2754 for details and fees.

### FRAA Artists Featured at Siuslaw Library

During the month of February, FRAA graces the hall and display case at the Library. Check it out!

### Writers Workshop

Writers discuss their current works and get inputs from other writers.  
2nd Tuesday, Monthly, 1-4 pm  
Write [fraaoregon@gmail.com](mailto:fraaoregon@gmail.com) for more details.

### Big Wave Poetry 1st Tuesday Open Mic

Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 7:00 pm  
Admission is free and refreshments will be available.

### "Love Gone Wrong" Original Poem, Prose, Story, Song Contest

February 21st, sign-up at 6:30 pm, event starts 7 pm. Prizes will be awarded.  
Tickets at the door - \$10. Questions: [bigwavepoetry@gmail.com](mailto:bigwavepoetry@gmail.com)

### Writers on the River - Literary Salons & Workshops w/ Catherine Rourke

*The Blank Page: How to Conquer & Master It!*  
Sat., February 29, 2020 10 am - 12 noon  
Surefire way to fill your pages! All writing levels and genres, Contact: [CJReditor@gmail.com](mailto:CJReditor@gmail.com), 541-708-2120

### Poetry Workshop

Small group meeting of poets to enhance their written word. Last Tuesday of each month, 6:30-8:30 pm Write [fraaoregon@gmail.com](mailto:fraaoregon@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining.

### Next Art Change-Out Day

Monday, March 2, 2020, 9-11 am

For more information about classes, visit [fraaoregon.org](http://fraaoregon.org). To register for these classes, please call or visit FRAA at our Art Center on Maple Street.