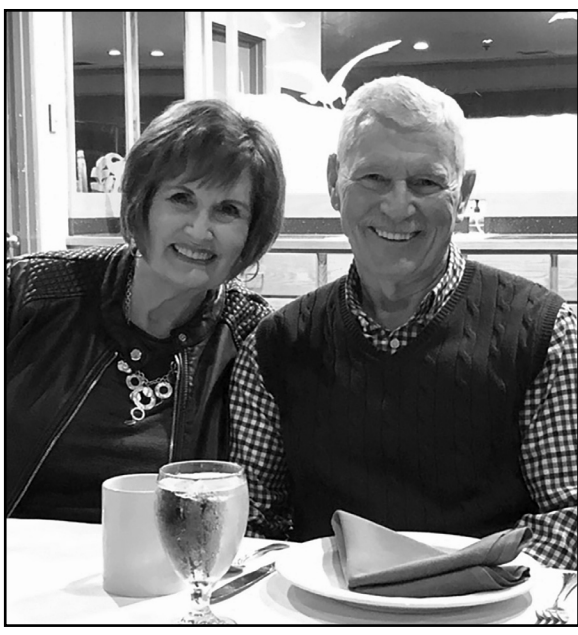


Learn how 'Universe Always Says Yes'

On Sunday, March 1, starting at 10 a.m. at the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, the Rev. Dr. Marcia Pearce will share a message titled, "The Universe Always Says Yes." Pearce will begin a series of talks designed to show how people are constantly setting the Laws of Universal Mind in motion. "The great metaphysical teacher Dr. Raymond Charles Barker often affirmed, 'The Universe always says yes —' a statement that encapsulates the law of cause and effect," Pearce said. "He also said, 'Our only enemy is our self,

and the only thing that can hold us back is our own mind. Whatever we set in motion through our own thought processes, the law must affirm." FUUF is located at 87738 Highway 101 at Heceta Beach Road and is wheelchair accessible. Each service concludes with refreshments and a dialogue circle to explore the questions that come up during each worship service. FUUF welcomes all races, creeds, gender orientations. Come as you are, discover what you can be. For more information, visit www.FlorenceUUF.com.

Community celebrates couple's 50 years in ministry



Cross Road Church invites the community to celebrate Pastor Dale and Sherri Edward's 50 years of ministry. The community is welcome to drop in for a gathering at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., on Sunday, March 15, any time between 2 to 4 p.m. to celebrate with the Edwards. For more information, visit [Cross Road Assembly of God, 1380 10th St., or go to \[crossroadassembly.org\]\(http://crossroadassembly.org\).](http://CrossRoadAssembly.org)

PeaceHealth honors health coach certifications, community scholarships

PeaceHealth Oregon recently recognized its first group of caregivers earning health coach certification as a result of its Integrated Nutrition Pathways Scholarship program. The program, which awards scholarships to PeaceHealth caregivers to become a certified health coach from the Institute for Integrative Nutrition, is the first of its kind to be offered by a health system in the United States.

Through IIN's advanced online learning platform, caregivers spent six months to a year completing a comprehensive program focused on nutrition and holistic health. "We are extremely excited to offer this important health benefit to our dedicated caregivers — and now members of our community," said Meghan McCarthy, PeaceHealth's system director of community health. "I truly believe this program is positively changing the fabric of our communities. It's just one more example of how PeaceHealth is innovating and partnering to improve the health of our communities beyond our hospital and clinic walls."

PeaceHealth has also gifted health coach scholarships to nine local community partners, including two based in Florence:

- Siuslaw Vision & Florence

- Food Share
- Western Lane Ambulance District

for Home Care Services at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart, University District, said she's using her new-

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- Eugene School District 4J
- St. Vincent de Paul of Lane County
- Positive Community Kitchen
- Lane County Public Health
- Catholic Community Services
- Cottage Grove Family Resource Center
- Cottage Grove Health Hub

These organizations will now be able to offer a full scholarship to one of their employees or a member of the community on behalf of PeaceHealth.

PeaceHealth's Nutrition Pathways Scholarship program is available to any of its more than 16,000 caregivers. PeaceHealth simply asks participants to "pay it forward" by sharing their new knowledge and expertise with friends, family and colleagues who may benefit.

New graduate Delisa Salazar, lead patient access representative

found knowledge to help select healthier snacks for the Eugene School District's NATIVES program, where she is a volunteer.

"It's been a life changer," she said. "I lost 35 pounds — it really changed the way I eat and shop. I didn't expect to learn so much, or change so much."

A total of 77 graduates across PeaceHealth were honored, and more than 150 caregivers have received scholarships since the program launched last January. One Peace Harbor caregiver—PeaceHealth Medical Group medical assistant Sara Mann— completed the program and earned certification.

- The 22 Oregon graduates are:
- Catrina Adams
 - Sueann Bankus
 - Treena Bell
 - Susan Blane
 - Elizabeth Cuno
 - Mike Dilger

- Sara Ensslin, RN
- Rita Farish
- Regina (Gina) Farley
- Kim Goskie
- Francine Hans
- Krystina Holliday, RN
- Sara Mann
- Mercedes Montonini
- Beverly Park
- Terri Parsons
- Amy Peterson, RN
- Delisa Salazar
- Lynn Stoddard
- Michelle Tompkins
- Christine Ulloa
- Rebecca Wright

The Institute for Integrative Nutrition was founded in 1992 and is the largest nutrition school in the world. Visit www.integrativenutrition.com for more information about the health coach certification program.

PeaceHealth, based in Vancouver, Wash., is a not-for-profit Catholic health system offering care to communities in Washington, Oregon and Alaska. PeaceHealth has approximately 16,000 caregivers, a group practice with more than 900 providers and 10 medical centers serving both urban and rural communities throughout the Northwest. PeaceHealth continues to have a spirit of respect, stewardship, collaboration and social justice in fulfilling its Mission. Visit online at peacehealth.org.

Piano House Concert season begins March 1

Pianist/composer Kate Moody will be performing a solo piano house concert in the

home of Kathy Parsons on Sunday, March 1, at 3 p.m. as part of the Mainly Piano. com house concert series in the Sandpines West development in Florence.

The Mainly Piano House Concert Series was developed by Parsons to showcase unique musical artists and bring them to Florence. "We're getting ready for the first concert of the season," Parsons said.

Moody has produced seven albums of her work, ranging from solo piano to symphonic pieces. Her music is inspired by nature and her studies of spiritual philosophy.

Moody studied piano at Sonoma State University in California and composition at New England Conservatory. She continues to be



Kate Moody

actively involved in music education, teaching piano and composition. She also leads Write Your Own Music! workshops and offers healing workshops with spiritually-oriented music and Connect & Glow guided meditations. Listen to music and learn more about her at www.katemusic.com.

Reservations are required and can be made by emailing Parsons at kathypiano@gmail.com or calling her at 541-999-9720. The address and directions will be given when reservations are made.

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