

Community News

'Care' campaign to support local health care workers warms hearts each week

The "We Care" campaign, organized by Florence Indivisible, has continued to deliver kits of snacks, drinks and notes of support and encouragement to healthcare workers at Peace Harbor every week since Sept. 1.

"The support from the local community with both financial contributions and volunteering means the 'We Care' campaign will extend the delivery of kits through the end of the year," said Florence Indivisible Group Leader Beverly Sherrill. "The importance of supporting healthcare workers continues during the stressful healthcare crisis."

The "We Care" project began with the recognition that healthcare workers were being overwhelmed and working long hours with a rise in COVID cases and hospitalizations.

As Sherrill explained, "This is a way to show health care workers who are working so hard to keep us all alive that we care."

In addition, the "We Care" cam-

paign includes encouraging residents to get vaccinated, practice social distancing and wear a mask, in addition to providing healthcare

of the 21 baskets delivered weekly, and Silver Lining Boutique donated trays of snacks and treats that supplied the kits for one of the weeks.

Donations of wrapped snack items, drinks and notes of encouragement for the "We Care" kits will be accepted at Silver Lining Boutique at 2217 Highway 101 and BeauxArts at 2285 Highway 101 Suite H.

This initiative has grown statewide to include "We Care" projects in The Dalles, Hood River, Seaside, Astoria, Portland and more in development. More information and a tool kit is available from the Consolidated Oregon Indivisible Network (COIN), which includes Florence Indivisible and 50 other Indivisible groups in Oregon. These are all local organizations that promote grassroots activism through organizing and taking action for advocacy and electoral work.

For more information, contact Sherrill at 541-980-3090 or florenceindivisible@gmail.com.



workers at Peace Harbor "thank you" gifts from the community.

For more information on vaccination clinics in the area, people can go to siuslawvision.org/covid19/.

Donations have come from individuals with financial support as well as support from the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (FUUF) with donations to fill two

First Step hosts 'Giving Gumbo Gala' Saturday

Why not enjoy a special southern cold weather favorite and bring home a bit of New Orleans with a bowl of authentic Louisiana gumbo.

First Step Florence Solutions for Housing Security invites the community to its first annual Giving Gumbo Gala on Saturday, Nov. 13, from noon to 3 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway

101 in Florence.

People can experience a unique flavored treat and help First Step raise funds to support its transitional housing program for families without a secure and safe place to live.

First Step is designed to help families set and achieve appropriate goals and take that first step towards a more stable living situation.

With each generous

donation to First Step, people can take home one quart of Louisiana gumbo with a pint of rice! There is a choice of seafood gumbo or chicken andouille gumbo. It will be a limited supply, so people should be sure to get their gumbo before it runs out.

To guarantee yours, reserve today by emailing your name, phone number and gumbo selection

to: info@firststepflorence.org.

Donations for gumbo will be accepted by cash, check or credit card when you come to get your gumbo at the drive-through, COVID-safe pick on the north side of the church.

For more information about the First Step organization, contact Program Director Ken Gaylord at 541-999-1057 or visit firststepflorence.org.

Genealogical Society learns about trees, roots

The Siuslaw Genealogical Society has begun in-person monthly meetings. On Tuesday, Nov. 16, the meeting will feature

information on two of the most popular genealogy programs, Family Tree Maker® and Roots Magic.

Members Merilee Mulvey and Jacquie Beveridge will share features of the programs they're familiar with to help you decide.

Over the past 20 months, Ancestry.com saw a 37% increase in new subscribers as people stuck at home channeled pandemic boredom into genealogy research.

One of the skills which attendees will learn is that once information is gathered, organizing it becomes critical. When genealogists are ready to put it in a binder or share it with other family members, making it user friendly makes a big difference!

This meeting, open to all, will be held at The Mustard Seed, 509 Kingwood St. The group's usual meeting location,

Siuslaw Public Library Bromley Room, is still not available. So, we're thankful for this location.

Due to scheduling conflicts, this meeting will be on a Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Appropriate safety protocols will be followed.

In case changes are necessary, people can check the blog at siuslawgenealogy.org for updates. People can also email siuslawgenealogy@gmail.com.

WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Nov. 02	58	47	0.01
Nov. 03	64	49	1.17
Nov. 04	57	48	0.61
Nov. 05	53	45	0.30
Nov. 06	53	40	0.40
Nov. 07	48	39	1.17
Nov. 08	50	38	0.16

Rainfall Week: 3.82"
Month: 4.23" Year: 47.47"

Courtesy of Roger Cunningham

FRAA holds 'orphaned' art supplies sale tomorrow

Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA), located at 120 Maple St. in Historic Old Town Florence, is seeking a good home for art supplies that their artists no longer need or use.

Items such as oil and wa-

tercolor supplies, pastels, pens, punches for card-making and scrapbooking, frames, easels, books and so much more will be offered at amazing prices.

The FRAA Orphaned Art Supplies Sale will be

held on Sunday, Nov. 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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	FRI 12	SAT 13	SUN 14	MON 15	TUE 16	WED 17	THU 18
November 12 - 18							
BECOMING COUSTEAU - Must-See Doc! PG-13 93 MIN - A look at the life, passions, achievements and tragedies surrounding the famous explorer and environmentalist Jacques Cousteau, featuring an archive of his newly restored footage.	1:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 3:30 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM
DUNE - PG-13 155 MIN - "It's an immersive, transporting, intriguing, fully-realized world."	3:20 PM	3:20 PM	3:20 PM	3:40 PM	3:20 PM	3:20 PM	12:40 PM
ETERNALS - PG-13 157 MIN - Eternals follows a group of heroes from beyond the stars who have protected Earth since the dawn of man.	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM
GHOSTBUSTERS: AFTERLIFE - Previews! PG-13 124 MIN - Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd							4:00 PM 7:00 PM
RON'S GONE WRONG - PG 106 MIN - "A quirky family comedy that pushes all the right buttons. Unexpectedly poignant, it asks some big questions about growing up in the age of social media." IGN	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	4:00 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 6:40 PM	4:10 PM 6:40 PM
SPENCER - R 111 MIN - "Diana, with her glamorous gowns and her taste for fast food, may be forever too much and not enough, but Spencer is just right." Vulture	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:40 PM 3:50 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 3:50 PM 6:50 PM	12:50 PM 6:50 PM

Special Events:	FRI 12	SAT 13	SUN 14	MON 15	TUE 16	WED 17	THU 18
2040 - Co-Presented by Siuslaw News NR 92 MIN - "This film does not scold us; it is hopeful." RogerEbert.com	FREE! Advance Tickets	Now Available		3:30 PM 6:30 PM			
NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: HANSARD NR 100 MIN - Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf for the Cotswold set (says The Guardian).	Performing Arts: \$17/\$13					6:00 PM	

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

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 13	NOVEMBER 14	NOVEMBER 15	NOVEMBER 16	NOVEMBER 17	NOVEMBER 18	NOVEMBER 19
Few Showers	Showers	Rain	Showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Showers
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