

The Outreach

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Nov. 3rd LIHEAP Sign-ups

Nov. 11th Office Closed-
Veteran's Day

Nov. 27th & 28th Office
Closed— Thanksgiving

Dec. 1st LIHEAP Sign-ups



October Is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

On October 5th Siuslaw Outreach Services held its annual Domestic Violence Awareness march on Bay Street. Over 90 people showed up in support, including Siuslaw High School band members, football players, and cheerleaders. Domestic violence is a very serious

issue, and seeing these young people willing to join us in this awareness effort was a very encouraging demonstration of leadership. We thank everyone who joined us, with special thanks for these students, teachers, and coaches. The weather was perfect, and we received lots of encouragement from onlookers as the march progressed.

We also produced a 4 page supplement in the Siuslaw News featuring a number of articles submitted by male community leaders. These included football coach Bob Teter, Ned Hickson, Tom Payn, Dick Smith, and Bob Forsythe. Board President Jane Yecny also contributed. Supplements were sent all over Oregon to or-



Members of Siuslaw High School Football, Volleyball and Cheerleading Teams led this years march

ganizations serving survivors of domestic violence.

Commercials were aired on KCST radio along with an interview with executive director David Wiegan. Awareness of domestic violence is an extremely important part of the services provided by SOS, and un-

fortunately there are still many people who seem to think it only happens elsewhere. Last year we provided advocacy services for 139 survivors and that number may rise even higher for 2014.



More than 100 showed their support

Mary's Story

(The name in this story has been changed to protect the client's privacy)

Mary Ann is a woman in her late 40's who came to us from another state to start a new life free from domestic violence. Mary Ann had been in this relationship for a number of years. She

stayed in our shelter for several months while putting her life back together.

Mary Ann worked with each of our staff in dealing with the issues of abuse but also received support and encouragement towards gaining a full time job and a new place to live. She was

also able to resolve some medical issues that were a result of her abuse. MaryAnn is now looking forward to living her life again as result of the help she has received not only by staff at Siuslaw Outreach Services but other agencies that also provided assistance.

LIHEAP Update

LIHEAP or otherwise known as Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program is a federally funded program designed to help low-income households deal with increased heating costs that typically come during the winter months. Last year

nearly 500 households in the Florence/Mapleton area received LIHEAP assistance. In special circumstances LIHEAP funds are also there to help those that are senior and/or disabled repair heating systems that are not in proper working

order. This year people may sign-up on Monday November 3rd or December 1st beginning at 9am on those days. Funding allows only a small number of applicants on both days, so

don't delay.



A Night Out On The Town For A Great Cause

The 2nd Annual Siuslaw Outreach Services Soiree was held September 21st at Homegrown in Historic Old Town. The evening featured an extensive list of extraordinary hors d'oeuvres and wine pairings, flamenco guitar music by Norman Mesman, and a short program. Speakers included 1992-1999 executive director Nancy Sobottka who helped increase the annual budget from about \$3,600 to \$350,000, and had some fascinating stories about the early days of SOS. Another speaker related how she had come to



Former SOS Executive Director shares stories of the early days of SOS

Florence to escape domestic violence and has been able to start a successful new life here. Donor Development Chair Judy Schwartz greeted the full house of guests and served as emcee.

the community for its continued support.



The annual Soiree is one of several fundraising events for Siuslaw Outreach Services, and equally important serves to increase awareness of SOS services. This year's event generated almost \$9,000 in donations. Executive director David Wiegman thanked

4th Annual SIUSLAW OPEN



The winning team for low gross score of 58 was Richard Taylor, Jeff Mitchell, Tom Owen, and James Haben, all of whom traveled all the way from Crescent City, California. Their parting comment was "See you next year!" Coming in second place at 60 were Zevion Statler, Wade Kauffman, Wade Mathews, and Darth Watkins.

Winners with a low net of 49 were Gary Brock, Dolly Brock, Joe Sacchetti, and Larry Farnsworth. In second at 51 were Craig Sanders, Michael Pearson, Sue Gilday, and Dan Gilday. Our hosts at Sandpines provided an amazing array of prizes with golf packages at some of the best courses in Oregon.

The other KP winners were Don Sloto, Marv Clemons, and Justin Mans, each receiving gift

certificates for Spice or Bridgewater Fish House.

Longest drive honors went to Sue Gilday and Wade Mathews, winning gift certificates for Maple Street Grille.

The Siuslaw Open was once again presented by Oregon Pacific Bank, with Eagle Sponsor Chad E. Clement, D.D.S., P.C., and Sandpines. Hole sponsors were Johnston Motors, Siuslaw News, Abby's Pizza, Central Coast Disposal, Florence Elks Lodge, Florence Yamaha, B.J.'s Ice Cream, Coldwell Banker Coast Real Estate.

Prize Sponsors were Edward Jones, Integrity Plumbing, and Siuslaw Glass and Mirror.

Prize Donors were Drift Inn, Wildlife Safari, 3-2-1 Video, Hoberg Auto Repair, Laurel Bay Gardens, Dreamscape Massage, Dairy Queen, Maple Street Grille, On The Coast Printing, Mon Ami, Woahink Lake RV Resort, Sandmaster Park, Florence Sears, Oil Can Henry's, Goodman's Floor Covering, Florence Car Wash and Shine, On Your Feet With A Splash, B.J.'s Ice Cream, and Florence Sign Shop.



Perfect weather and an enthusiastic group of golfers were the highlights at the August 23rd Siuslaw Open held at Sandpines. The new Ford Focus from Johnston Motors was still unclaimed at the end of the tournament, but Tom Owen came within about 5 feet from making the hole-in-one needed to win it.

Building Campaign Update

Our building roof and remodel project is moving closer to becoming a reality. Architect Paul Jensen has completed the plans and submitted them to the City of Florence for review. We had hoped to start work before the rainy season but we will have to be patient for a while longer. Ultimately, we will have a new gabled roof, new siding, some new windows, and twice as much space for donated clothing. One of our volunteers donated a new clothing rack so that we have more room for coats. Our memorial brick donations have totaled \$13,322, and these will be placed in a brand new entryway. The brick donations have been critically important in showing local support, a requirement for the foundation grants we have received. We again thank all of the contributors who have helped us. The list below shows the names that will be inscribed on the bricks as we near construction.

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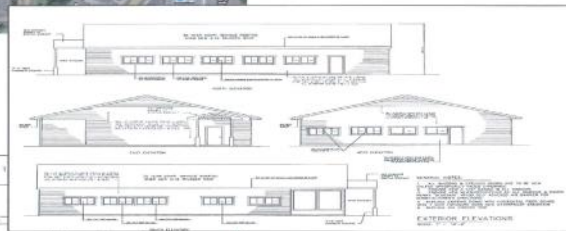
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and Lori Gates Peg and Bob Peters Action Realty Linda Westphal Stu and Mary Johnston Clara M. Simons David and April Dumas Lane County Roads Florence Crew In Memory Of Enid Willard In Memory Of Nettie L. Ogle Backstreet Gallery Chad E. Clement, D.D.S., P.C. Trees Beware Tree Service Cover to Cover In memory of Kathleen Birchfield Joann and Stuart Henderson Jeff Barrett Florence Elks Lodge #1858 Kerry Newlin Don Chapin Tom Bassett and Rich Bailey In Honor Of Ivan And Hazel Young Dee Osborne Stu Stephen Skidmore Clare Brien and Rick Cox Tony's Garage Charlotte Ann Collette Dina

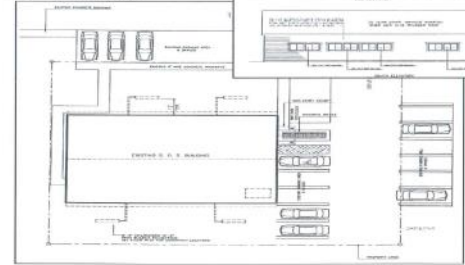
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Elevations (Right):



Site Plan (Bottom):



SOS BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Jane Yecny



David Dumas



Sharon Stiles



Lori Gates



David Wiegand



Stuart Henderson



Peg Peters



Diane Bailiff



Judy Schwartz



Don Chapin

On October 28th, the Design Review Board of the City of Florence Planning Commission adopted a resolution to approve SOS's application. The next steps are finalizing construction plans and submitting for building approval.

Sorting Queens



Siuslaw Outreach Services is very pleased to take this opportunity to honor the commitment and hard work of our donations processing team. Barbara Burke, Sandy Lee and Sue Streit came onboard over a year ago, and right away, got our very small donations room organized and functioning at top capacity. Their efforts each week are nothing short of AMAZING! and because of their talents have become affectionately known to SOS staff as the "Sorting Queens". These three dedicated ladies work together to organize items for those in need. And, while their tasks can often be daunting, they are always pleasant, upbeat and happy to be of service. Their commitment to helping others is unwavering and Siuslaw Outreach Services works smoothly as a result of their dogged efforts.

Our Queens also volunteer for other agencies here in Florence and we are very grateful they have chosen to volunteer at Siuslaw Outreach Services. Caring for others is a theme in the lives of this wonderful crew of women. For the past 15+ years Sandy has volunteered at the Humane Society. Sue, in addition to her many years as a volunteer, retired from teaching as a principal in California, and Barbara retired from nursing after twenty years. These ladies are truly **Volunteerism** at its best. Please help us in honoring Sue, Sandy and Barbara!

SOS Crisis Line Needs You!



The SOS Crisis Line or otherwise known as "Focus 4" is looking for caring volunteers. If you are interested or would like more info, contact Lori at 541-997-2816

Siuslaw Outreach Service Mission Statement

Siuslaw Outreach Services is a non-profit organization dedicated to assist individuals and families in leading safe, dignified and secure lives by offering a range of services from basic needs to self-empowerment.



To become a financial supporter of SOS, donations can be made by check or:



HOW YOU CAN HELP

We are always looking for **volunteers** for: Front Desk Reception, Office Assistance, Clothing Sorters, Fund-raising, Crisis Line. Stop by or call Lori at 541-997-2816, Ext. 15

Friends Of SOS: An annual donation of **\$100** or more.

SOS Endowment Fund

Donate Items: Clothing, Sleeping Bags, Tents, Shoes, Socks, Boots, Blankets and Small Household Items

For more information on how you can help or get involved please contact SOS staff at 541-997-2816



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