

## **FACC- September 3, 2009 announcements.**

**Bobbie Spencer, EC CARES:** EC CARES is expanding our name to help people identify the population we serve. EC CARES will now be Early Childhood CARES. Services resume on September 9 with the Early Childhood CARES classroom starting up on September 15.

**Monica Kosman, Peace Harbor Auxillary & NAMI:** Peace Harbor Auxillary is seeking volunteers. Contact Monica at 902-8308 for more information

**Linda Castro & Joann Wanner, ACLM:** Linda and Joann are currently providing a short term, 24-48 hour, Homeless Shelter and Transitional home for women.

Another Chance at Life alcohol and drug program will be scheduling classes soon. Call Linda or Joann at 997-3567, for more information.

**Bou Kilfore, PTA/ASPIRE:** ASPIRE is a group of volunteers that support and encourage high school students to continue their education after High School. They provide assistance with scholarships, provide tutorials to help graduate, and provide links to community services. Beth Kerner oversees the program.

**Jenny Velinty, SAPPSA:** September is National Alcohol and Drug Recovery Month. Florence and Dunes City Mayors have supported and read and adopted the SAPPSA proclamation. SAPPSA will be presenting information at the City Club on September 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Bond Hanson, VFW, DAV:** Bond regretfully resigned as a FACC Board Member due to conflicting family commitments.

**Colleen Stewart, SVDP/VIDA:** Saint Vincent DePaul operates a local store, Oak Street apartments and oversees the VIDA program in the Florence area. SVDP will be hosting a Chamber Business After Hours in October. VIDA is a matched savings program that helps people save for home ownership, business, or secondary education expenses. VIDA currently has a Savings Club meeting one time a month that provides peer support, check in on goals, and financial information. The Savings Club is open to the public. Contact Colleen at 687-5820, ext. 142 for more information. VIDA provides a financial literacy class in the Florence area in the Spring and Fall. Fall 2010 class schedule will be announced at a later date.

**Leah Goodwin, Emergence:** Emergence is a Eugene based nonprofit agency that provides Alcohol and Drug Rehabilitation services in the Florence area. Services include diversion and intensive outpatient. Currently working on bringing a Victim Impact Panel, of people effected by drunken drivers, to Florence.

Duel Diagnosis Anonymous support group meetings are now available in Florence. Contact Monica (902-8308), Phil (991-0778), or Emergence (997-8509) for more information.

**Betty Egerton, SOS:** There is a nonprofit board networking meeting Thursday, September 3, 4:00, at SOS center. The focus will be on organizing a joint fundraiser. Contact SOS at 997-2816 for more information. LCC is scheduling a class on non-profit management this fall. The class is a 9 month course for directors of nonprofit programs. Scholarships may be available. Contact LCC for more information.

**Kathleen Forbes, Early Childhood CARES/Kiwanis:** Healthy Start of West Lane County currently has two openings. Healthy Start provides support and referral services to first time parents. Kiwanis is celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary on September 16<sup>th</sup>. Kiwanis sponsored "Concert by the Lake" will be held Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, from 11- 3:30, at Honeyman Park Woahink day use area. There is no charge for the concert or parking. Donations are targeted for Quality Child Care of Florence this year.

**Karen Lyn, Florence Food Share:** Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup>, "Rally against Hunger". Florence Police Department, Kiwanis, Lions Club, and Floence Food Share are organizing a community rally against hunger. Routes will be available and walkers, runners, and bike riders are encouraged to participate. There will be a Bike Safety Rodeo. The rally will also include raffles and lunch. Watch for more information on location and times.

**Tony Bour, SOS:** October is Domestic Violence Awareness month. October 3<sup>rd</sup> will be a "Stepping out against Domestic Violence" March on Bay Street. Men are encouraged to come and literally "walk in women's shoes". Contact SOS at 997-2816 for more information.

Anyone wanting information, regarding community events, passed on to FACC members please feel free to send it to me via e-mail and it will be forwarded to members and groups on the FACC e-mail list.

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