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### Curry County Torn by Storms By Evan Kramer

Port Orford is digging out from Sunday and Monday's brutal storm which left damage all over the city and up and down the coast.

The Port of Port Orford suffered a lot of damage as wave overtopping flooded the end of the dock where the fish buyers' stations are located. Both Norcal Fisheries and Hallmark's buying stations are badly damaged as of Tuesday morning. The Hallmark buying office was turned askew and is against the end of the dock while the Norcal building is covered with fish totes. The two bait trailers were moved around by the surging water and are pressing up against Norcal buying station. The metal flashing on the electrical building at the Port partly peeled off but there is a roof under it. By Tuesday people were pitching in and putting the dock businesses back together. This storm's damage is very similar to what the dock experienced in December of 2002.

Port Orford-Langlois Schools were closed on Monday and again on Tuesday. Driftwood and Blanco Middle School didn't suffer much damage but Pacific High School was in shambles on Tuesday morning. The roof on North

wing of the high school peeled off during the storm and that part of the school is flooded. Even if the high school can reopen on Wednesday the North wing will be closed off for major repairs. The North wing houses the school library and administrative offices as well as several classrooms.

The National Weather Service reported peak wind gusts at Cape Blanco of 113 miles an hour on late Sunday night/early Sunday morning.

Coos Curry Electric Co-op (CCEC) crews have been working round the clock since Sunday night to get the power back on as the power outages have been widespread throughout their territory. Parts of the City of Port Orford were without power on Monday morning. As the day worn on power was restored to the business district and other residential areas. CCEC General Manager Roger Meader said on Tuesday afternoon that there were approximately 500 customers still without power. At the height of the power outages there were 7,000 customers without electricity. Some of the areas without power on Tuesday afternoon were the upper section of Sixes River Road and parts of Airport Road. Meader had the Brookings line crew as well as the Port Orford crew working on the outages with

help from the meter readers and stakers. Meader said his goal was to have all power restored by Wednesday night. He said once power was restored to all customers there would be a 2-3 week period of time to clean up the aftermath.

The CCEC line crews are some of the big heroes of this story as they are the ones out there in 100 mile per hour winds dealing with downed trees tangled up in power lines. They have been working around the clock to restore our electrical power. Great job to all those involved and thanks from an appreciative public.

One of the more poignant and sad parts of this story is the pelicans. They are here in Port Orford in large numbers and the storm pushed them into town. Several were killed either by cars or in other ways while dozens sat dazed around town on street corners and wherever they could find an out of the way spot to rest. Some caring people carried some of the pelicans out of the streets and out of harm's way.

Trees are down everywhere and the amount of damage they did coming down varied from a destroyed Subaru in the Hamlet to a large tree resting on the new library wall facing the North Curry

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### Curry County Torn by Storms Continued from Front Cover

Service Center. One of the new walls was pushed downward while some of the new drywall blew off the library but it held up well considering how vulnerable it is.

The emergency 911 system was down on Tuesday morning but was restored by late afternoon. The phone system was also down and so was the Internet for most Monday and most of Tuesday. No one to our knowledge was injured during this storm which is reason for thanks.

The storm was personal to us as our electricity was out for about 24 hours. When power was restored, we found that our pump was not working so we still didn't have water. It sure makes you appreciate how important those two services are! We also lost two trees though we were fortunate they fell away from vehicles and the house.

### Weed / Woodlot Management

The Curry Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is excited to announce a wealth of new informational material available to the community. Through a grant funded by the USDA Forest Service Cooperative Forestry program, the Curry County SWCD has compiled an array of literature, pamphlets, journals and videos, all pertaining to the subjects of weed and woodlot management.

Noxious weeds prevalent in our area – namely: Broom (Scotch, French, Spanish, and Portuguese), Gorse, Butterfly Bush, and Pampas Grass – are serious threats to native plant species and the landscape. In privately owned woodlots, the destruction brought about by these invasive species is not only ecological but also economic: rapidly encroaching weeds can take over forested areas, pushing out trees. This translates to a loss in potentially lucrative timber.

But armed with the right information, local woodlot and landowners can keep these serious pests at bay. Head over to your local library in Brookings,

Gold Beach, Port Orford, or Langlois, or come visit us at our office in Gold Beach to discover new educational materials. Looking to give yourself an advanced course in weed science? Check out the most recent edition of Weed Science: Principles and Practices. Or would you simply like to replace the attractive but invasive Butterfly Bush in your yard with a native alternative? We have something for you, too, and for everyone in between concerning weed and woodlot management.

Please take advantage of this new information as we work together to protect our beautiful region. Contact the noxious weed coordinator at 247-2755 for more information. We look forward to hearing from you!

### School Board Meeting

The Port Orford-Langlois School Board meets on Monday, December 10, 7:00pm, at Pacific High School in the library room.

## Handling Grief

The holidays, especially the first ones after a loved one's death, may be difficult for a person who is grieving. Friends and family members might be unsure how to act or what to say to support their grieving loved one during the holidays.

In general, the best way to help those who are grieving during the holidays is to let them know you care. They need to be remembered, and they need to know their loved ones are remembered, too.

Many people are not aware that Curry County Home Health & Hospice is a valuable resource that can help people who are struggling with grief and loss. The grief counselors emphasize that friends and family members should never be afraid of saying or doing the wrong thing, because making an effort and showing concern will be appreciated.

Here are some tips that grieving people have shared:

1. Be supportive of the way your friend chooses to celebrate the holidays. Some may wish to follow traditions; others may choose to change their rituals.
2. Offer to help with tangible tasks such as baking, cleaning, or decorating. Seemingly simple tasks can be overwhelming while dealing with grief.



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4. Offer to help with holiday shopping or share your favorite catalogs or on-line shopping sites.
5. Invite your friend to your home for the holidays.
6. Inquire if your friend is interested in volunteering with you during the holiday season. Doing something for someone else, such as helping at a soup kitchen or working with children, may help him or her feel better about the holidays.
7. Make a donation in memory of your friend's loved one.
8. Remember to avoid telling your friend that he or she should be "over it;" grief is an individual process and there are no right or wrong ways to grieve.
9. If your friend wants to talk about the deceased loved one or feelings associated with the loss, LISTEN. Don't worry about being conversational.... just listen.
10. Remind the person you are thinking of him or her and the loved one who died. Cards, phone calls and visits are great ways to stay in touch.

Celebrate life at this special time of the year by joining us at our Memorial Life Celebration Saturday Dec. 15th at 2pm at the Chetco Community Public Library and Sunday Dec. 16th at 2pm at Gold Beach Books. More information is available from Curry County Home Health & Hospice at 541-247-7084 or 1-800-535-9472.



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Tip Line: 253-6271

11-21 A citizen turned in a license plate and housing that was located somewhere in town. Looks like it is from a dodge. If you're missing one please contact the police so we can return it. 332-9013.

11-24 Police received complaints that a Curry County Sheriff's Vehicle was escorting a school bus and several other vehicles with red lights and siren through our city at speeds estimated between 40 and 50 mph in a posted 30 mph zone. The case is under investigation.

NOTE: I became very troubled about the complaints regarding the speeding Sheriff's Vehicle/School Bus and made contact with the Sheriff's Office to find out why. I have determined so far that a Sheriff's Deputy in a marked patrol vehicle was escorting a Gold Beach High School bus full of football players to Cottage Grove for the state playoffs. The Sheriff's vehicle was using emergency lights, and siren which of course causes all other vehicles to move off the roadway. It was further reported that

when those vehicles tried to maneuver back onto the highway it caused some traffic confusion with other vehicles still traveling north with the procession who did not have to pull over. The procession started in Gold Beach and as they passed through Port Orford citizens estimated speeds of 40 to 50 mph in our posted 30 mph speed zone. I have been informed that Sheriff Boice himself was in the procession. I have called the Sheriff's Office but apparently the Sheriff has been too busy or unconcerned enough to talk to me about it. I have also contacted Oregon State Police and ask them to assist because the incident occurred on highway 101 (Their jurisdiction),

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and Oregon State Police is a large state agency and are generally less politically influenced. They declined to assist with helping to investigate this. I am very proud of the Gold Beach High School football team for the hard work they did so they can represent one of Curry County's Cities at the state level. I am however disheartened by the actions of those adults who did not serve as good role models, and were not concerned about the safety of the young adults they were responsible for, and also for the lack of concern by several law enforcement departments. I do however want to let our community know that I do feel this is a serious issue, and I am taking the necessary actions to insure this does not repeat itself.

11: 25 A set of keys were turned in to the police department. If you are miss-

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## Police Report

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ing a set, contact our department at 332-9013.

11-26 Police were contacted regarding a burglary at the Paradise Café. It was determined that unknown person(s) intentionally forced entry into the establishment sometime during the night took an undetermined amount of cash, and turned on a stove which melted several items but was found before it could ignite and cause a fire. The case is being investigated as a Burglary and Attempted Arson. If anyone has any information please contact Chief Creighton at 253-7547 or the department at 332-9013. We working on several leads.

11-26 Police responded to the Paradise Café on a complaint of a verbal dispute at that location. It was determined to be verbal only and one subject was trespassed from the establishment.

11-28 Police responded to a residence in reference to a violation of a restraining order. Information was obtained and the case is currently under investigation.

11-29 Police were contacted regarding theft of gasoline from a residence on Jackson Street that occurred sometime during the night. Police initiated extra patrols, and the case is under investigation.

11-29 Police received a report that during the night of 11-28-07, a subject was

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causing a disturbance on Ninth Street by beating his head into the wall of a trailer. The incident was investigated and handled by contact.

11-29 Police assisted Curry County Sheriff's Department with a mental subject who was transported by them to Mental Health.

11-20 Police were contacted regarding a violation of a restraining order where two children were unlawfully removed from the state in violation of that order. The case is being investigated and a statewide arrest warrant has been issued for the suspect.

Chiefs Note: Our new Municipal court time is 5:00pm and no longer at 6:00pm. Also be cautious when walking. We have some people who are walking at night with very dark clothing so be a little more responsible and safe and were bright clothes so drivers of vehicles can see you a little bit better. I would like to thank everyone for keeping this Thanksgiving quiet. We had no calls for service the entire time so everyone must have been happy. Remember Christmas is soon upon us. Use caution when driving in the cold and icy weather.

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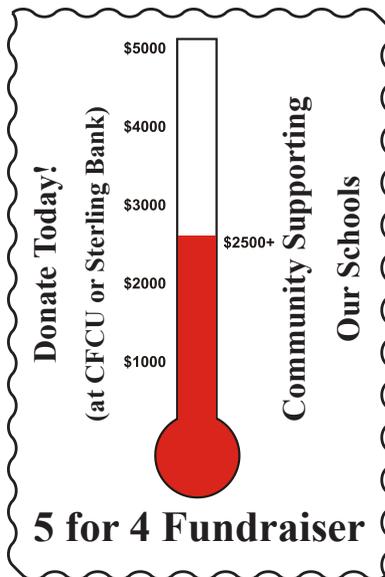
## Letter to the Editor,

The holidays are upon us and many of us are contemplating our Christmas and holiday lists. Simply put: I encourage you to shop locally. We live in a small community and we live in sometimes difficult economic times. Now, more than ever, if you spend your dollars on gifts; please patronize your local merchant.

Your local business people will truly appreciate your support. We donate money, gift certificates, merchandise and time to support countless activities and groups in and around Port Orford. Our support helps with scholarships, Meals on Wheels, ESA, American Legion, Rotary, the library, Heritage Society, youth sports, festivals, events and other projects. Please remember that to keep our doors open we must have your support.

The holiday season is an especially good time to show your appreciation for the long hours worked by the business people of Port Orford. We work hard to provide you with services and goods you desire. We strive to keep Port Orford a viable and appealing small town.

Not only do your merchants need your support, so do our many local volunteer organizations. Take a moment to make donations to the organizations that provide so much. Thank you to the volunteers who give so freely of their time.



Have a safe, loving and peaceful holiday. Be glad for your friends, family and life in Port Orford. We are all blessed to live in such a beautiful place together.

Thank you and happy holidays.

Gayle Wilcox

### Rotary Club News By Anita Thomas

Carla Smith, a developer of the Bandon Crossings Golf Course, visited the Port Orford Rotary Club on Thursday, November 29th. She presented a slide

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### Winter Concerts Tickets By Carol Berger

The Port Orford Arts Council is bringing two concerts to town this winter.

On January 23rd, we will present Del Rey and Steve James in concert. Del Ray is a dynamic resophonic ukulele and resophonic guitar player with a great voice. Steve plays mandolin and bottleneck guitar. Longtime collaborators and colleagues, they have recently been touring together as a duet, performing blues and American vernacular music.

On February 26th, Joe Craven will perform. Craven plays a large variety of instruments in a number of styles, including Cuban charanga, Brazilian bossa nova and choro, Haitian ibo, Colombia cumbia, and Argentinean tango. It has been said that "if it has strings or can be beaten, rattled, or shaken, he can play it."

For those of you who have seen either Del Ray or Joe Craven in their previous appearances in Port Orford, you know they both put on a great show. And for those of you who missed them before,

you have a second chance to catch their acts!

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St. Christopher's is located on 9th Street behind the Downtown Fun Zone on Highway 101.

St. Christopher's celebrates Eucharist (Communion) services on Sunday mornings at 10:00am. For more information, call 332-0998.

## Annual Children's Free Christmas Bazaar

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### Rogue River Book

Photographer Roger Dorband will discuss and sign copies of his book, *The Rogue, Portrait of a River*, at 11am Sunday, December 9, at Gold Beach Books. The book includes full color photographs which illustrate the Rogue from its headwaters to the sea, along with a descriptive text which includes quotes from Zane Grey, the acclaimed author and sportsman whose rustic cabin still survives on the banks above the Rogue. Grey famously referred to the Rogue "the most beautiful stream of Oregon."

The photographs include the Rogue's pristine headland waters as they tumble out of the Cascade mountains, careening over Rough Rider Falls and gaining momentum, flowing into the Rogue Valley. Other shots capture the river as it enters the Klamath Mountains, then through Hellgate and Mule Creek Canyons into tumultuous rapids, to its final sections

as a meandering river on its way to the sea.

Now a Portland resident, Dorband is a native of Grants Pass, where he grew up near the Rogue River. He received a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Oregon before earning a second degree in fine art from Portland State University in 1975. He has twice exhibited sculpture in the Portland Art Museum's Artists of Oregon series, and his work was included in a national drawing exhibition and the Oregon Print Makers Annual. Dorband received both public and private sculpture commissions and exhibited in numerous solo and group exhibitions before turning to photography.

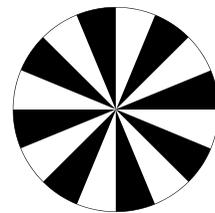
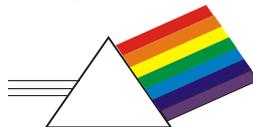
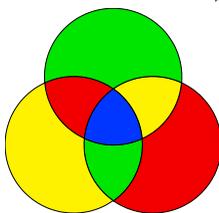
In 1993, Dorband's black and white photography was published in collaboration with writer Ursula K. LeGuin in *Blue Moon Over Thurman Street*. In addition to photographing the Northwest, Dorband has traveled extensively and captured views from Europe, Mexico, Egypt and India, many of which are part of private and corporate photography collections, and are also held by the Portland Art Museum.

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### Giving Tree

Port Orford Giving Tree tags are now distributed to Chetco FCU, Sterling Bank, and Port & Starboard Restaurant. Many have been taken, but there are more! Please return your gifts not later than December 19.

We really appreciate the generosity of this community! If by chance you have taken a card and for some reason cannot shop for a gift, please return it or call 332 2750 with the information it contains and we will see that a gift arrives for that child.

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We're finally at the end of the 5 for 4 Fundraiser, and I am truly amazed by our community's generosity! It appears that we have quite a few "Little Heroes" bestowing many tiny miracles to the children of Port Orford and Langlois.

Due to the storm our current total amount is inaccessible. However, the most recent tally had brought us past our ½ way mark of \$2500! And we're continuing to climb! The funds raised will help PHS, Driftwood and Blanco attain their technology goals. It will also assist Wilderland Montessori buy books, play-ground equipment, and help to provide scholarships to students in need!

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We have only two days left! The 5 for 4 Community Fundraiser officially ends on Friday, December 7 at 5:00pm. So please, if you've been putting it off, now is really your last chance to contribute to this easy fundraiser. Just run down to CFCU or Sterling Bank and put it in the "5 for 4".

Feel the joy of being one of the "Little Heroes" that make this community great! And a truly heartfelt Thank You to those selfless heroes in our community who have already given above and beyond- you know who you are, and we could never had done this without you!

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**At the Mighty Wurlitzer**

The Egyptian Theater presents their annual Christmas performance on Saturday, December 15, at noon. There is free admission for this concert featuring Lee Littlefield at the mighty Wurlitzer Organ and Wilbur Jensen with the Christmas Brass Ensemble. It is anticipated that the balcony for the Egyptian Theater will be open for this concert. Recently the two mini theaters which took up the balcony space were removed and the theater was made whole again.

### 911 Lines Are Down

The 911 lines for north and central Curry county are down and will ring busy. Verizon has been unable to re-route these calls and is working on the problem. The sheriff's office business lines are working. Until further notice the public is requested to call: 541-247-3242. This line will roll over to other trunks and the phones will be answered.

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

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**CLASSIFIED ADS** are \$3.50 for the first 25 words or less, and 10¢ each for any additional words. Normal deadline for submission is 3:00pm Tuesday. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc., 832 Hwy 101, Box 49, Port Orford, OR 97465 (541) 332-6565.

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## REAL ESTATE

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**SISKIYOU COAST REALTY** offers help with selling and buying real estate. Information is free! Our new office is open 7 days a week. Call Sandra 332-7777 or 290-2047. See listing at SiskiyouCoast-Realty.com.

**RENTALS: "ANCHOR INN Trailer Court."** 557 9th St. Port Orford has trailers for rent \$360.00 to \$425.00 monthly and R.V. Spaces \$275.00 monthly. Quiet downtown location near beach includes: water, sewer, garbage, cable and laundry. (541) 597-2827.

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**NEED OFFICE SPACE with DSL?** 24/7 high-speed connection (same as the Library). Commercial office space for rent. Alarm system, own restroom, dedicated parking. Approx. 450 sq. ft. Utilities negotiable, 332-0880 \$650.00/mo.

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**APARTMENTS FOR RENT.** Three bedroom with washer / dryer. Furnished or unfurnished \$800 per month. (541) 290-4224.

**10x16 BUILDING FOR LEASE** at the Port. 332-7121 or Port Office.

**FOR RENT 2 BED 2 BATH** mobile home. Seniors only Park, 925 Arizona #13. Fully furnished \$695.00 (858) 229-5670.

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## SERVICES

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**INTERNET FOR LESS!!** Briskweb, Inc. Serving Port Orford Northward. Unlimited usage, nationwide dialup. Great for traveling. \$16.00/Monthly. <http://www.briskweb.net> 332-1337.

**LOCAL COMPUTER TECH!** Friendly and knowledgeable with good reputation. Tutoring, computer repair, networking (Cisco trained), house calls, will travel. Reasonable rates. Call James 332-1337.

**"PAINTER MAN"** painting service located in Port Orford. "Dependable" interior or exterior painting service. Excellent references available. 332-0931.

**TWO GUYS AND A TRUCK** –\$60.00 an hour with a one hour minimum. 10% Senior citizen discount. Call Shane @ (541) 332-0981.

**DIAL A RIDE** For Everyone. Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30am until 1:30pm. Call Port Orford Senior Center 332-5771.

**EASY AS 123...** Gutter cleaning, Roof moss elimination, Pressure-washing, Window cleaning, painting, tree trimming, yard work, etc. For a free quote, call 332-1234.

**NEED YOUR HOME CLEANED** for holidays? Excl. local refs. Call 332-1093 or (541) 784-7855.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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**NAMEETING** Tuesday, 7:00pm Christian Center, 10th and Washington.

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## GARAGE SALE

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**BIG INDOOR HOLIDAY** Flea Market! Stamps, fabrics, antiques, tools, sport card collections, hand made soaps and lotions. 1000's of crafting items. This Thurs, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6th, 7th, & 8th in the Beach Market Building on the corner of Hwy 101 & Beach Loop Drive, Bandon.

**ESTATE SALE** 12th & Washington St. 1/8 Furniture & Jewelry. Cheep prices. Open 8:30am to 5:00 next weekend 1/2 price Sat. only. Call to preview. 332-6765.

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## Classified Ads

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**MINI STORAGE/U-HAUL.** 200+ storage units, 150+ climate controlled. Airport-U-Stor, across from Ocean Spray 347-4356.

**100 & 250MIN PHONE CARDS** are now in stock at the Downtown Fun Zone! \$5.25 & \$12.00 respectively.

**NEWVIDEOS:** "Pirates of the Caribbean at World's End", "Battlestar Gallactica Razor", "A Very Serious Person", "The Hottest State", "Arctic Tales", "Fever", and "Superbad. We have also added the sixth season of "24". Please remember items are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. Reservations must be prepaid so cannot be taken over the phone. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. Open 9:30-6 Mon-Thurs and 9:30-7 Friday and Saturday. Closed Sundays.

**GRAVEL BY THE YARD,** keep your driveways in good shape through winter. God's Green Earth Nursery 541-332-0880.

**ORGANIC CRANBERRIES** Frozen 3lbs \$12.00. 10lbs \$35.00. 25lbs \$75.00. Brush Prairie Bogs, Sixes 348-2370.

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**BOXES OF SCRAP** Myrtlewood, a little over half cord. \$50.00 each. Wooden Nickel, 1205 Oregon St. 332-5201.



**50% OFFSALE:** All plants and gift items are now 50% off through December 14. At which time we will be closing for winter until March 1. Sale items include all trees, shrubs, and perennials. It also includes all gift items: books, garden flags, statuary, blown glass, pottery, wind chimes, lotions, candles and stepping stone kits. Consignment items *not* included. God's Green Earth Nursery, open Tuesday-Saturday 10am-5:30pm until 12/14/07.

**HOLIDAY SEASON IS HERE** and we have gift baskets for you! Yemayah Coffee and Tea Company has coffee and tea products at Jeffrey's Too. Custom orders available as well. 332-0396.

**SOFA \$175.00.** China closet \$250.00. 2 oak computer desks \$100.00 each. 4 table chairs \$15.00 each. 332-0307.

**WE HAVE CHRISTMAS** Wreaths made of noble fir tips, blooming incense cedar, berried juniper and open pine cones, hand-tied of any size. We can make specialty wreaths such as elegant Port Orford Cedar. They are beautiful! Also, available are wreaths of other Christmas greenery and Port Orford cedar garlands made to order. Come by and see us at 42851 Port Orford Loop. (2 miles north, turn right and then left), or you can call in your order at 332-7171. Bushnell Evergreens, since 1962.

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**THEATRE 101** Gift Certificates make wonderful gifts! Call us at 332-PLAY.

**GIVE A GIFT** that lasts all year - yard maintenance from By The Yard. Call Jeff for details. (541) 332-1503.

## Red Hat Activities

Port Orford Red Hatters will meet for lunch at Bandon Dunes Friday, December 14 at 11:30am. To share rides, meet at Ray's Port Orford parking lot at 10:45am. Please bring fifteen to twenty little gifts to be put in individual bags for those who attend.

Neighborhood coffees are being held this month. For more info, call 332-0211.

## Port Orford Counseling

Christine Richardson Ph.D., C.H.T.

(541) 332-0381



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1205 Oregon St. (541) 332-5201

## Christmas Traditions

How did all our favorite Christmas traditions get started? Christmas presents, Christmas cards, kissing under the mistletoe? Have you heard about the Christmas truce in the middle of World War II when the Germans and Americans shared a holiday dinner? How about the top ten uses for fruitcake? And, better yet, some really creative recipes for fruitcake?

Get all these answers and more at Port Orford Live at Christmas December 15 at 7:30 and 16 at 2:00pm at Theatre 101. History, poems, stories, songs, and, of course, fruitcake, will be part of this fun evening of holiday celebration. Hot cider and Christmas cookies will overflow, as will warmth and laughter. Come and enjoy our beautiful decorations, sing a few songs, and warm your hearts and tummies. If you have canned food or warm fuzzies to donate to Common Good, bring that too. Admission is free

and on a first come first serve basis. Donations are always appreciated.

If you have any questions or would like to participate, give us a call at 332-PLAY. Happy Holidays and we hope to see you there.

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## Holiday Jazz

Pianist Beverly Ritz will present a free holiday jazz concert at 3:00pm Sunday, December 9, at Gold Beach Books. A Washington, D.C. native, Ritz began recording her music over 20 years ago after moving to southern California, where she established her own recording company. Later, she pursued music interests in Seattle, before becoming a resident of the Oregon coast; she now makes her home in Smith River, California.

A frequent performer at west coast jazz clubs and festivals, Ritz explains that

through her music she seeks to “take my listeners on journeys through Pacific coast wildlife,” adding that, “The point of my music is to create tranquility, to help people find peace.” Some of her jazz pieces on Sunday will include her own vocals. Ritz will be performing on the bookstore’s upright piano, which is 100 years old.

Long an advocate of animal welfare, Ritz has written many songs about animals, including “Jetty Cats,” inspired by the locally famous “cat condos” on the north jetty of the Rogue River, which is home to dozens of abandoned cats. She will be autographing sheet music for Jetty Cats after Sunday’s concert, as well as copies of her latest CD, *By Rowdy Creek*.

The concert is open to all without charge. The bookstore is located on Pacific Highway 101 and First Streets in Gold Beach.



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