



**Yachats Lions Club
Speaker Series
Feb 23 – Oct 26**

**2025
14 Dates**

**Sunday, February 23th at 2:00 p.m.
Doors open at 1:30 p.m.**

Jeffery Fleming

**Addressing the Needs of Homeless High School Students in
Lincoln County**

Second Home is a community response to the difficult problem of addressing the needs of homeless, unaccompanied, high school students in Lincoln County. By providing stable housing and ongoing support, students can focus on completing their secondary education and discover and realize their gifts and potential. Second Home finds volunteers in the community who have the capacity to host a young person in their home while the student works toward their educational goals. The program works with the Lincoln County School District and community partners to connect students to hosts who provide room and board and a positive presence in their lives. With the security of a safe and stable place to live, these students can graduate with a high school diploma and a valid rental history and become eligible for free college tuition.

Jeffrey Fleming is the Home Provider Coordinator in Lincoln County for Second Home, which is a program of the Portland-based Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon. He and his colleague, Claire Johnson, started Second Home back in February of 2024 because of the need to support the growing number of homeless youth in Lincoln County. Jeffrey moved to Newport in early 2019 and considers Lincoln County to be a wonderful community to live. With a background in both education and marketing and a passion to serve the youth of Lincoln County, His wife, Jennifer, is a math professor and has taught at Oregon Coast, Tillamook Bay and Linn-Benton Community Colleges. His daughter, Kami, a recent graduate from both Newport High School and OCCC, is pursuing her higher education goals of English/Creative Writing and Christian Leadership.



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