



Bandon Library Friends and Foundation

NEWSLETTER

April-June 2017

Presidential Notes

I have recently been asked about the history of Bandon Library as we are in the midst of some significant time markers, and I think a few items might be of interest.

The library started in 1893 in a locally owned store and later moved to a public building but was burned down along with most of Bandon in 1936. It then served the community from a tent until more permanent space could be found. In 1937, the library was moved into the Old City Hall building at the corner of Filmore and 2<sup>nd</sup> (Highway 101). In 1970 the library moved into the current Bandon City Hall where it shared the building and parking facilities with other city departments. In 1975, a small group of dedicated library patrons who wanted to assist the librarian with items and services not available in the library's budget formed the Friends of Bandon Public Library. In the late 1970's they held the first book sale to raise money to purchase small chairs and tables for the Children's Program. An addition to this building was completed by the city in 1987, doubling the floor space to about 4,441 square feet. By 1993 it was recognized that the library was outgrowing this facility so a newly formed support group, the Bandon Library Development Foundation and the active Friends group started planning for a new library. After 10 years of hard work and fund-raising, the new library complex was begun in 2003 and completed in 2004, financed primarily by private donations and grants. At that time the two groups merged as Bandon Library Friends and Foundation and continue to fund projects beyond the City of Bandon's library budget such as the current new door for the Children's Room.

John Merle Logan, President

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## From the Director's Chair



Spring is sneaking in and everyone will be planning their gardens, spring cleanups and repairs, as well as remodeling. It has been a very long winter full of surprises (snow). The door for the Children's Section will be installed before March blows into April and children zoom into the parking lot. What a wonderful community we have and such great support. Thank you for allowing some of the donated children's books to be taken to the Lookingglass School Library to help replace what burned. They have had wonderful response from all over, as far away as Ohio. They really appreciate the Nancy Drew and Hardy Boys; those books will be read forever – the first Library in outer space will probably have them too!

March also saw Curry County Libraries join our library system. In adding five more libraries to our group we greatly increased the material available to Coos County residents. National Library Week will be observed April 9-15, 2017, with the theme, "Libraries Transform." First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. Haven't you watched the Bandon Library transform in the past few years? Sadly, April will also bring the closing of the Douglas County Libraries (the main Roseburg Library closes in May). Coos County Libraries have instituted an "Out of District" library card to serve our Douglas County neighbors without "taxing" our Coos County patrons. The card is \$100 per year per household.

Craig Johnson of "Longmire" renown will be our Title Wave author on Monday April 24 at 2:00 pm in the Sprague Theatre!

Also in April: "Encourage a Young Writer Day" is April 10<sup>th</sup>; Easter is April 16 and National Humor Day is April 19. William Shakespeare was born April 23, 1564. The Hubble Telescope was launched April 25, 1990; check out some books on stars and planets. April 26 is National Pretzel Day and my personal favorite, on April 29, 1913, the zipper was patented. What a wonderful invention! If you need help, the Bandon Library has some excellent sewing books to guide you.

May of course has May Day, followed by Cinco de Mayo. We have books with fantastic recipes! This also happens to be Leo Lionni's birthday. He has to be one of our favorite Children's authors. Mother's Day is May 14<sup>th</sup>, followed by Cookie Monster's favorite day on May 15 – National Chocolate Chip Day! Mount St. Helens erupted May 18, 1980. How many people remember cleaning that mess up. The ash was so slick when it rained that we had to chain up our cars and suddenly geology and earth tectonic books were the most popular. On May 27 1937, the Golden Gate Bridge opened. John F. Kennedy was born May 29, 1917 (which is Memorial Day this year) and May 30, 1848, the ice cream freezer was patented. Come in and check out our cook books for all your celebrations.

Rosalyn McGarva—Library Director



### **Mark Your Calendars & Watch For Our Upcoming Book Sales**

July 13-15, 2017—Summer Fun Book Sale

Dec 2, 2017—Holiday Book Sale

All proceeds go directly back to the library for more materials and programs.



## **TRAVEL NIGHT**

Join us every fourth Monday night at 7 pm in the Sprague Room for journeys to fascinating places:

April 24th— **Falkland Islands** presented by Bev Minn

May 22nd— **Cuba** (visited in 2017) presented by Colleen Welch

June 26th—**England & Wales** (visited in 2015) presented by June Davies

Been traveling and taking pictures? Think about sharing that experience. We'd love to hear your tale. Please contact Travel Night Chairperson Marilyn Noorda at: [541-347-4757](tel:541-347-4757).

### **\$\$ Fund Raiser Update \$\$**

Thanks to your generosity, the funds raised for the Children's Library have reached **\$8470**. As a result, the new door to the Children's Library was installed at the end of March. Please stop by and take a look! In addition, the purchase of new books and other improvements have also been made possible by these donations. We are so very proud of our community support, especially when other libraries are having to close their doors. Thank You!





## Classic Movie Night

All movies shown at 7:00PM in the Sprague Room

**Apr 10 - *IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU***—Bridget Fonda, Nicholas Cage, Rosie Perez, 101 min., 1994 Columbia Pictures, Director A. Bergman. A police officer promises to share his lottery ticket with a waitress in lieu of a tip if he wins. Romantic comedy.

**May 8 - *THE COTTON CLUB***—Richard Gere, Gregory Hines, Diane Lane, 128 min., 1984, Metro Goldwyn Mayer, Director FF Coppola. Coppola's masterpiece exposes the most violent and passionate era America has ever known. The age of jazz and glamour in the kingdom of organized crime. Its violence startled the nation. Its music startled the world. Welcome to the Cotton Club!

**Jun 12 - *DESTRY RIDES AGAIN***—Marlene Dietrich, Jimmy Stewart, 94 min., 1939, MCA Universal, Director George Marshall. Destry, a mild-mannered deputy who doesn't like guns, is called to restore order to the corrupt frontier town of Bottleneck. Reluctant to undertake such a task, he's soon roped into action after meeting the seductive Frenchy, an alluring saloon girl who belts out unforgettable show-stoppers like "The Boys in the Back Room," while winning the hero's heart.

## AND IN THE ART GALLERY..



March 1st - April 30th: "Bronze" Photographs by Jan Cedras Ayers  
sculptures by Ken Ayers.

May 1st - May 31st: The Bandon High School Art Students

June 1st - July 31st: The 3rd Annual Mosaic Show

The gallery now has a Facebook page. Check us out at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/BandonLibraryArtGallery/>



## Bandon Library Book Club

The book club, sponsored by the Bandon Library Friends & Foundation would like to invite you to join us for our monthly meeting. Meetings are the third Monday of every month at 6pm, in the Sprague Room. Refreshments and good conversations are always available.

Our next books include:

*April 17th—The Cold Dish* by Craig Johnson, this year’s Title Wave author

*May 15th—Room* by Emma Donoghue

*June 19th—A Study in Scarlet* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

For more information visit [www.bandonlff.org/bookclub](http://www.bandonlff.org/bookclub); email Sabrina at [bookclub@bandonlff.org](mailto:bookclub@bandonlff.org); and be sure to pick up a bookmark at the library front desk.

Hope to see you at our next meeting!

“There’s always room for a story that can transport people to another place.” - J.K. Rowling

## FREE Computer Classes by CyberLynx



Bandon Library and CyberLynx offer the following computer classes for the second quarter of 2017. classes are held in the Bandon Library in the Friends Conference Room. online and read more about each class or lab topic at <http://cyberlynxoregon.org> or call 541-236-2038. Classes listed show day, date, time and class title.

| DAY/DATE/TIME         | CLASS            |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Tue Apr 4, 2017 5pm   | Windows Lab (AB) |
| Tue Apr 18, 2017 5pm  | Apple Lab (AB)   |
| Tue May 2, 2017 5pm   | Windows Lab (AB) |
| Tue May 16, 2017 5pm  | Apple Lab (AB)   |
| Tue May 30, 2017 2pm  | Windows Lab (AB) |
| Tue Jun 13, 2017 5pm  | Apple Lab (AB)   |
| Tue June 20, 2017 2pm | Open Lab (MH)    |
| Wed June 21, 2017 5pm | Open Lab (MH)    |
| Tue Jun 27, 2017 5pm  | Windows Lab (AB) |

# The Kid Korner



It's time to start gearing up for the 2017 Summer Reading Program! This year's theme is "Build A Better World". Registration begins in late May and the program will run June 28th through August 3rd, with the annual campout on Friday night, August 4th.

We are currently booking summer theme entertainment for the Kid Zone and have several firm commitments so far. The Oregon Tellers (Anne Rutherford and Norm Brecke) will be here on Saturday, June 24th, to kick off our summer with their all ages family show, "Stories and Songs to Build a Better World". Juggler, Charlie Brown, is tentatively scheduled to appear on Saturday, July 22nd. Charlie is a member of the world famous "Flying Karamazov Brothers" and is sure to amaze everyone in the audience. University of Oregon's Museum of Natural and Cultural History (the same people who brought us "Move Like a Mammoth" last year) will return on Saturday, August 5th, with "Engineer It! Exploring Ancient Technologies". Participants can explore artifacts from the museum and test their skills at some hands on engineering challenges. (Try building a shelter, designing a boat, weaving a shoe or inventing a fishing tool in the manner of Oregon's first engineers.)

'Tis also the season to start plotting and planting, so be sure to check out our display of children's gardening materials - including books on composting, wildlife gardening, fairy houses and more! Many of these items were generously donated by the South Coast Community Garden Association.

Watch for further information on Summer Reading and Kid Zone activities/entertainment (not only in the Library, but in the Western World and Coffee Break.)

Happy Spring  
Julie Tipton—Children's Library Director

"The more you **read**  
the more **things** you know.  
The more that you **learn**  
the more **places** you'll go."  
-Dr. Seuss

# PIEHL YOUTH POETRY CONTEST

The annual *Will & Celia Piehl Youth Poetry Contest* is open to all students in grades 5-12, including Home Study, who live in Bandon, Langlois, or Port Orford. Cash prizes of \$50 to \$150 are awarded for the winning poems. Every student who submits a poem receives a certificate of participation.



This year's theme is "**Celebrating Differences.**" Poems must be submitted to the Bandon Library no later than Friday, April 21. The awards ceremony will be held the following Friday, April 28, at 7:00 pm in the Sprague Community Room of the Bandon Library.

More information is available on the BLFF website, [www.bandonlff.org](http://www.bandonlff.org), or email [poetry@bandonlff.org](mailto:poetry@bandonlff.org).

If you only read the books that everyone else is reading, you can only think what everyone else is thinking.

-Haruki Murakami

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