



Bandon Library Friends and Foundation

NEWSLETTER

July-September 2017

Presidential Notes

Last month we held our Annual Meeting where we review events of the past year and outline topics to address in the forthcoming one. I think the most significant contribution to the Library was fundraising of over \$8,000 for the Children's Library. A large portion of this paid for a new door, which is to ensure the safety of children, and it was done in just a few months with support from individuals in the community. There has been other significant support from foundations and individuals, which allows BLFF to continue to provide direct support to the library in the form of programs/services to the community and media/equipment to the library. One important annual event is the volunteer appreciation luncheon. Last year, over 35 people attended, including representatives from the City of Bandon. Another event was the Will & Celia Piehl Youth Poetry Contest, established in 1997 and now involves not just Bandon but Langlois and surrounding communities. The Neverending book sale, three-day summer book sale, and the one-day holiday book sale where an anonymous donor matched what was earned, have provided income stability to continue BLFF programs. Monthly outreach programs including classic film night, book club, and travel night, and the art gallery, are all programs provided over the past year. I think all of these accomplishments reflect how well and effectively our volunteers work with each other. I should mention that one visitor to the meeting commented to me afterward how impressed he was with the effort, time and accomplishments of our board and volunteers.

Additionally, a recent major event was that continued efforts by Rosalyn McGarva, Library Director, resulted in the City buying and installing new front doors, which has been an issue for over ten years, and also the outside door for the Sprague Room. This is a major accomplishment.

We still have challenges such as to keep our support for the library within our income, but with community support we are addressing them.

John Merle Logan

President

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From the Director's Chair



Summer is really sneaking in, and everyone's gardens are blooming and growing and so are the weeds. What we have is great summer reads. **Don't forget books on CD for trips, working outside: painting, weeding, building decks, walking, and harvesting.**

The Summer Reading Program began in June, and we are preparing for the summer onslaught. The theme this summer is **"Build a Better World"**. **What a fun summer this will be! Let's build up our collection to help our children "Build a Better World"**.

July was originally the month of Quintilis in the Roman calendar. It was the fifth month of the year until January and February were added in 450 BC. It got its original name from the Latin word for fifth. Later the name was changed to Julius in honor of Julius Caesar who was born in July of 1220. July 1969: The first moon walk. July 5, 1946: The bikini was showcased for the first time. Showgirl Micheline Bernardini modeled the first bikini, designed by Frenchman Louis Réard, at the Piscine Molitor in Paris. This new **item of swimwear was named the 'bikini' after the atomic test off the Bikini Atoll by the US earlier that week.**

In July, for the first time, we will be hosting an Adult Summer Reading Program which should be fun and is very easy; all you have to do is read! Fill out a ticket for each book you read or listen to, and put it in the prize box of your choice. Prizes will be drawn at the end of August.

August 20, 1911: The first telegram was sent around the world in just 16.5 minutes. Now we can't even wait a minute for an e-mail. August 27, 1955: The Guinness Book of World Records was published. August is Get Ready for Kindergarten Month and Happiness Happens Month.

September is National Hispanic Heritage Month, National Potato Month, National Chicken Month, National Piano Month, National Biscuit Month so that means we make chicken and dumplings with potatoes and peppers to eat while playing the piano. We have entertainment for Grandparents Day, Constitution Day and Talk Like a Pirate Day which all fall within this month. In my house FOOTBALL begins. **My dog has her Ducks lined up and wears her Duck outfits, just like mom and brother. Dad's a Beaver fan and she watches with him, but he only has one beaver toy and no outfits.....**

September is a busy month and after the Cranberry Festival the Library plans to celebrate its official 103rd birthday with an open house. We plan to showcase all the changes, improvements and additions which have occurred in the last three years. Saturday September 16 from 1:00-3:00 we will be showing off. 90% of these changes and improvements would not have happened without the Bandon Library Friends and Foundation, so in reality, we are showcasing your hard work, too. We have plans for a cake, coffee, tea, punch and a couple of programs.

We will also be celebrating Banned Books Week (Sept 24-30). Come on in and learn about **banned books, and why it's important to support literacy and intellectual freedom.** The staff will surprise you with all we have quietly accomplished!



Rosalyn McGarva—Library Director

Summer Fun Book Sale



July 13-15



Come find a wonderful selection of used books, CD's, videos, magazines, and a few gift items. Paperbacks are \$0.50 each or 3 for \$1. Hardbacks are just \$1. Better books are priced separately. Great cookies and coffee are free to all.

An individual membership to the BLFF costs just \$5 for a year and gets you into the sale early for the best selections. Memberships can be purchased at the door.

Thursday, July 13: 10:30am-4pm—Members Only
 4pm-7pm—Open to All

Friday, July 14: 10:30am-5pm—Open to All

Saturday, July 15 10:30am-5pm—"Bag Day" *- Open to all

*Fill a grocery bag with all the books it can hold for only \$3. (Does not apply to Better Books and gift items.)
What a bargain!

We hope members will come and encourage their friends and neighbors to join the BLFF. Remember, buying used books here helps us buy new books for the library.



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Classic Movie Night

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

July 10 - ***LOVE IN THE AFTERNOON***-Audrey Hepburn, Gary Cooper-130 min.-1957-Warner Brothers-Director Billy Wilder. A middle-aged playboy becomes fascinated by the daughter of a private detective who has been hired to entrap him with the wife of a client. She gives him a dose of his own medicine!

Aug 14 - ***INHERIT THE WIND***-Spencer Tracy, Gene Kelly-127 min.-1960-Metro Goldwyn Mayer-Director Stanley Kramer. Based on the famous Scopes Monkey trial of 1925 a Tennessee school teacher Bertram Cates is arrested for teaching his students Darwin's theory of evolution. The case receives national attention. A newspaper reporter arranges to bring in renowned atheist defense attorney, Henry Drummond (Spencer Tracy), to defend Cates. The prosecutor is a former presidential candidate and famous evangelist.

Sept 11 - ***THE SEA HAWK***-Errol Flynn-127 min.-1940-Warner Bros.-Director Michael Curtiz Geoffrey. Thorpe, a buccaneer, is hired by Queen Elizabeth I to harass the Spanish Armada. The Armada is waiting for the attack on England and Thorpe surprises them with attacks on their galleons where he shows his skills with a sword.

AND IN THE ART GALLERY....

June 1st - July 31st: 3rd Annual Mosaic Show "**Piece by Piece: Finding Inspiration in Materials**"

August 1st - September 30th: Brian York, **Digitally processed photographs**



Follow ***Bandon Library Art Gallery*** on Facebook for details of current and upcoming shows.

Bandon Library Book Club



The Library Readers, the book club sponsored by the Bandon Library Friends & Foundation, would like to thank everyone for a great first year! We have enjoyed many great books, conversations, and calories together. This past month, we chose the following selections to read.

July 17- ***Good Omens: The Nice and Accurate Prophecies of Agnes Nutter, Witch*** by Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman

August 21- ***The Plague of Doves*** by Louise Erdrich

September 18- ***A Little Less than Nice*** by Charlotte Armstrong

Anyone who is interested should join us on the third Monday of the month at 7pm in the Sprague Room at the library. Reading the book is not a requirement (there will be spoilers), nor is liking the book. We like to hear from everyone.

For more information contact Sabrina Johnson or Karen Thomas at bookclub@bandonlff.org and make sure to pick up a bookmark at the library front desk.

"It is our choices, Harry, that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities." - Albus Dumbledore

FREE Computer Classes by CyberLynx

Bandon Library and CyberLynx will offer computer classes for the third quarter of 2017. All classes are held in the Bandon Library in the Friends Conference Room. Register online and read more about each class or lab topic at <http://cyberlynxoregon.org> or call 541-236-2038.



The Kid Korner



A BIG thank you to Rosalyn and Karen Thomas for filling in at Storytime while I was on leave! It was a relief knowing the programs were in good hands.

School year Storytimes ended on Thurs., June 15th and the summer programs began on Wed., June 28th. For those not wishing to commit to a full 6-week reading program—remember that we have a summer drop-in session on Wednesdays 11-11:30 AM. I expect a couple of visitors to join us during our drop-in program this summer. Smokey Bear will be visiting on Wed., July 12th (if he's not helping at a forest fire). Tulip will visit us on Wednesday (exact date to be announced). Who's Tulip? You'll have to join us to find out!

We are very excited about our entertainment line-up for this summer. All of these events are family shows and FREE! No matter what your age please join us for:

- Juggler, Charlie Brown on Sat., July 22nd at 2 PM (sponsored by Oregon College Savings Plan)
- University of Oregon's Museum of Cultural and Natural History on Sat., Aug. 5th at 10:30 AM (sponsored by Bandon Library Friends and Foundation)

I'm looking forward to a great summer "building a better world" with old friends and new friends!



Julie Tipton - Children's Librarian



TRAVEL NIGHT

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

July 24th—**Mt. Rushmore & Surrounding Area**—presented by Marilyn Noorda

August 28nd— **London to Paris via the Channel Islands** - presented by Deanna McDermott

September 25th—To Be Determined - Check our web page (www.bandonlff.org) and local media for updates.

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).

Quilt Raffle/Fundraiser



This beautiful batik quilt could be yours! It was made by Melody Rogovoy, who generously donated it to the BLFF to be used as the prize in our fund-raising raffle.

The jewel-toned quilt will be on display at the Summer Fun book sale in July. Specifics for purchasing raffle tickets will be available at that time. The quilt measures about 59 1/2 inches square.