



Bandon Library Friends and Foundation

# NEWSLETTER

January-March 2018

## Presidential Notes

We just finished our very successful Holiday Book Sale where we generated \$1709 in the one-day event. This is very much the same income as we made last year. In addition, we have already received commitments from two families to match this amount with donations. This book sale is one of two we have each year, with the other a three-day event in July. Both of these only happen with the efforts of volunteers who give their time, energy, and effort to arranging the event, setting up, conducting, and cleaning up. It is such commitments that facilitate us to support the library to obtain more books, furniture, computers, doors, lights, and other essentials to keep it a major element in the community and adjacent areas. I also personally benefit from working with such people.

John Merle Logan, President

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## From the Director's Chair



This should be titled the view from the fish tank. The fish in my office read everything placed on the counter near their tank. I'm sure they'd edit if they could but then they'd get the papers all wet. In **January** of 1714, a patent was issued for the first typewriter designed by British inventor Henry Mill. Where would libraries be without the typewriter? On January 17, Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790) was born in Boston, Massachusetts. Considered the Elder Statesman of the American Revolution, he displayed multiple talents as a printer, author, publisher, philosopher, scientist, diplomat, and philanthropist. He signed both the Declaration of Independence and the new U.S. Constitution. He believed in libraries, fire departments, and insurance. Keegan McGarva (my son) was also born on January 17.

**February** is a short month, but a lot happens. It's a great time to come to the library to start planning your garden. **Most notably, it's Oregon's 159<sup>th</sup> Birthday. We became a state on Valentine's Day 1859.** Novelist Charles Dickens (1812-1870) was born February 7, in Portsmouth, England. He examined social inequalities through his works including *David Copperfield*, *Oliver Twist*, and *Nicholas Nickleby*. In 1843, he wrote *A Christmas Carol* in just a few weeks. **Watch for Valentine making events.** Wouldn't it be nice to send our "boys & girls" who are fighting overseas Valentine cards and candy? We have done it at other libraries. One little boy made two Valentines, one for his Dad who was serving and one for another soldier. The report I had was the entire camp had tears in their eyes when the soldier who received the surprise Valentine opened his. In block printing, it said "Happy Valentine's Day Daddy I miss you!" Keep watching! We may do it again.

**March** will march into the library with fun activities for all ages, as well as remodeling books and magazines with which to dream. In 1974, the five-month-old Arab oil embargo against the U.S. was lifted. The embargo was in retaliation for American support of Israel during the Yom Kippur War of 1973. The embargo caused long lines at gas stations as prices soared 300 percent amid shortages. As a college student, I used to make money by driving cars to the gas station and waiting in line while I did homework. Ah, the days of manual typewriters. I could type in the passenger seat while I waited. Many papers were written that way. **March 11 – daylight savings time begins.** George Hudson proposed the idea of daylight saving in 1895. The German Empire and Austria-Hungary organized the first nationwide implementation, starting on April 30, 1916. Many countries have used it at various times since then. So if you don't like springing forward, blame George. - Rosalyn McGarva



## Staff Picks Project Fundraiser

The Staff Picks Project (books, DVD's, books on CD for YA and adults) has now completed its third month. We've raised \$9,000 of the \$10,000 goal. The Bandon Library staff has come up with lots of unique fiction and non-fiction choices for your enjoyment. Watch for these new titles; *The First Monday in May* (doc/DVD), *Modern Art in Detail: 75 Masterpieces* by Susi Hodge, *The Myrtlewood Cookbook: Pacific Northwest Home Cooking* by Andrew Barton and many more.



Look for the special new area for the Staff Picks Project and the blue star with "Staff Picks Project" on each book.

Make your tax deductible donation online at <http://bandonlff.org/staffpicks>. You can also donate by mail or in person. Make checks payable to **BLFF**, put "**Staff Picks**" on the memo line, and mail to Bandon Library Friends & Foundation-1204 11th St. SW, Bandon, OR, 97411. You can also leave your check at the library circulation desk. If you have questions, call us at 541 347-3221.

We want to thank our community and BLFF members for their support in this fundraiser.

**Books can be dangerous.  
The best ones should be labeled,  
"This could change your life."**



## Classic Movie Night

Jan 8 - *Thunderball* - Sean Connery, Adolfo Celi, Claudine Auger, Luciana Paluzzi, Rik Van Nutter - Director Terence Young - Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer - 130 min., 1965. James Bond travels to Nassau to track an espionage enterprise that is using stolen nuclear bombs to extort money in exchange for not detonating them. Thriller

Feb 12 - *It Happened One Night* - Claudette Colbert, Clark Gable, Walter Connolly, Jason Thomas, Roscoe Karns - Director Frank Capra - Columbia Pictures Industries Inc. - 105 min., 1934. An heiress is on the run from her father with a reporter on her trail. As they travel northward and engage in a series of misadventures, the reporter and the young lady begin to fall for each other. Comedy

March 12 - *Shadows and Fog* - Woody Allen, Mia Farrow, John Malkovich, Madonna, John Cusack, Lily Tomlin, Kathy Bates, Jodie Foster - Director Woody Allen - Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer - 85 min. - b/w, 1991. A cowardly clerk in 1920s Europe is forced to search for a notorious murderer. Comedy/Thriller

### **AND IN THE ART GALLERY....**

December 1, 2017 - January 31, 2018 - Photographs by Manuela Durson and Wood Sculpture by Dan Sawyer

February 1, 2018 - March 31, 2018 - Paintings by GERALYN INOKUCHI

In the display cases:

Feb 1 -28 - Staff Picks display

March - April - Ceramic sculpture by Cary Weigand



## **Bandon Library Book Club**



Over the past year we have traveled through time and around the world and been on many a great adventure.

This last December, the stars were the limit as we explored the universe itself as we read *Astrophysics for People in a Hurry* by Neil DeGrasse Tyson. A perfect book for this time of year because, let's be honest, we are all in a hurry.

Next year's book choices will have also been made at this meeting (but after this publication has gone to print) so stay tuned and watch the BLFF website and other media for the 2018 selections.

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

**Knowledge is free at  
the library. Just bring  
your own container.**

## **FREE Computer Classes by CyberLynx**

Bandon Library and CyberLynx will offer computer classes during the first quarter of 2018. 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



After the holiday merry making it's time to look forward to late winter and spring. I do have to mention the fun holiday ornament party held for the Kid Zone on Dec. 9, however. The party was a huge success with ornaments made to decorate the Library tree and ornaments made to take home. We had approximately 60 attendees. Many thanks to Korinn Hockett for the popcorn/cranberry stringing, Tiffany Peters for jumping in wherever and Natalie Vincent for assisting me!

Looking forward toward spring, believe it or not, we're already booking summer entertainment. We anticipate seeing our friends Anne and Norm (Storytellers Northwest) before long, as well as Border Collie International (a performing troupe of rescue dogs). We will provide specific information as dates firm up.

Also look for some fun Valentine project events with the kids sewing club in January and February. Again, plans are being formulated so keep your eyes peeled for information coming in January!

It's the time of year I start working on the Summer Reading Program as well. This year's theme is music, so who knows where that could take us--here in the US, South America, Africa? How about creating our own instruments and starting a band? Let me know if you have any "special requests"!

Regular Storytimes resume on Wednesday, January 3. I'm looking forward to a great New Year!

- Julie Tipton





# TRAVEL NIGHT

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

**January 22—"New Zealand"** with Sue Church

**February 26—"Bhutan"** with Dulce Havill

**March 26—"Central Europe & Russia"** with Jane Ujhazi

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 Winner!



The drawing for the quilt was made during the Holiday Book Sale. The winner was Daisy Franzini, pictured here (on the left) with the quilt's maker, Melody Rogovoy. Congratulations to Daisy and a big **Thank You** to Melody for donating the quilt for this fundraiser. The ticket sales generated \$540 for the library!

