

Bandon Library Friends and Foundation  
**NEWSLETTER**  
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**Presidential Notes**

After a wet February, we are looking ahead to spring and even summer! You will find information on upcoming BLFF events and activities within the pages of this newsletter, prepared and edited by BLFF Board member Steve Adams.

Steve is also the BLFF Historian. He and his wife Barbara, also a Board member and Treasurer, both stock the NE book shelves every week. They also help set up and work at the summer and holiday book sales.

BLFF Board member Horty Joyce works on the NE book sale, the summer book sale, and the holiday sale. She and BLFF Vice-President Cathy Johnston set up and show the monthly classic movie night. Cathy, who developed the NE book sale years ago and co-founded the Staff Picks project, now has organized the BLFF Lifetime Members Club.

These are just a few of our hardworking, dedicated volunteers. It may be because so much has been accomplished by a small core group of volunteers that others in the community feel their help is not needed. THIS IS NOT THE CASE.

The BLFF wants to continue to support the Bandon Library and wants to continue to offer its many popular programs but WE NEED YOUR HELP. PLEASE think about the programs you care about and how you can help them continue. Whether you can offer an hour a week or more, please contact volunteer coordinator Sabrina Johnson at [volunteers@bandonlff.org](mailto:volunteers@bandonlff.org) or leave a note at the Bandon Library's circulation desk.

Thank you for your continued support. - Megan Maloney

**Board Officers**

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## From the Director's Chair



In my final months of an over 50-year career in libraries, I have been attempting to prepare the Bandon Public Library for the future. I have researched "the future of libraries" to see what we could do. While doing that I ran across this website <https://ebookfriendly.com/library-future-technologies/>. I have to admit, I loved some of the items and laughed out loud at the book delivery drone. It could not stand up to our winds and our seagulls. I also loved the Mobile Library Center aka "Meet the ideas" box. Sometimes, to engage local communities or reach people in remote locations, the library would want to physically leave the library building. I'm thinking this would be a county-wide thing at all gatherings: Cranberry Festival, whale watching and any event being held in Coos County. This would bring the world of books and libraries out to the folks who may not have thought of what a library can offer them. When we take the Library to the Coos County Fair we visit with and introduce or reintroduce over 1,000 people to their local libraries and all that they offer. What a tiny investment and with a big result. North Bend Public Library already sets up in the Pony Village Mall during events and Coos Bay Library attends the Farmers Market. Short of paying for an expensive bookmobile, maybe a Mobile Library that rolls out to an event would be a real advantage. I grew up where bookmobiles were the treat of all treats; of course they were followed everywhere by the ice cream truck.

Already we are thinking outside the traditional library box with our upcoming events. On April 20<sup>th</sup> we have Earth day in the Bandon City Park which will include an Interactive Tide Pool Walk, the Kelp Forests of Oregon and Rocky Shore Ecology. On May 17<sup>th</sup>, there will be a program on Edible Seaweed, on June 13<sup>th</sup> a South Slough Hike and many other upcoming events. Don't you dare miss the wonderful event coming up on Saturday June 15 at 11:00 a.m. in the Sprague Theatre. This is the kickoff of our Summer Reading Program (for all ages), and will feature Angel Ocasio – super funny, super entertaining, super clean fun. He will remind those of us who loved Red Skeleton, Lucille Ball, Jerry Lewis, and Carol Burnett of those wonderful and fun times. Angel juggles, uses physical comedy, tells jokes and involves the audience big time. If you want a sneak peek, check out [www.ocomedy.com](http://www.ocomedy.com) for fun. He does a wonderful "Who's on First" with his son.



# The BLFF Needs YOU!

Yes, dear reader, **YOU**. We are in need of volunteers. The only requirements are that you love books, learning, and our wonderful library. We have jobs for all commitment and skill levels. A few of the more exciting positions that we're looking to fill at this time are:

## **Board Officer Positions** (these are elected positions)

**Secretary** – To take meeting notes at board meetings; will work with the current secretary to get comfortable with the position.

**Treasurer** – We need a detail oriented person with some financial experience preferred. This person will work with our current treasurer to learn the ropes.

## **Other Positions** (need not be a board member)

**Publicity Coordinator** – To help advertise on Facebook, the Coffee Break, and with other printed advertising

**Travel Night Co-Coordinator** – To seek out, contact, and schedule travel night speakers

We also have several other opportunities available, and the great thing is that no previous experience is necessary. We will train you and support you in any way that you need. If you are interested in any of these or other opportunities.



Please contact Sabrina at [volunteers@bandonlff.org](mailto:volunteers@bandonlff.org) or come join us at one of our upcoming board meetings!

We hope to see you soon. We need you!



## Classic Movie Night

April 8 - ***The Naked Spur*** — After a man loses his home while he's off fighting the Civil War, he becomes a bounty hunter in Colorado territory to raise money to start over, and his first quarry is a fugitive killer. James Stewart, Robert Ryan, Millard Mitchell, Ralph Meeker, Janet Leigh, Director Anthony Mann, 1952 Warner Bros., 91 minutes.

May 13 - ***The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer*** — A judge orders a playboy art teacher to romance a willing young lady who happens to be the judge's teenage sister and who comes with a hand's-off order. Cary Grant, Myrna Loy, Shirley Temple, Rudy Vallee, Harry Davenport. Director Irving Reis, 1947 Warner Bros., 95 min.

June 10 - ***The Quiet Man*** — A retired American boxer returns to the village of his birth in Ireland, where he finds love. John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara, Barry Fitzgerald, Ward Bond, Victor McLaglen. Director John Ford, 1952 Paramount Pictures, 129 min.

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

**April:** "A Trick of the Light" Photographs by Dave Reynolds

**May:** Paintings and drawings by Bandon High School Art Students

**June 1 - July 31:** 5th Annual Mosaic Show (walls & cases)

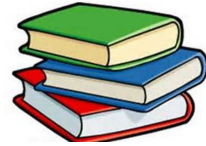
**In the cases April 1 - May 31:** The South Coast Button Club

**On The Long Wall inside the library, April 1 - June 30th:** Photographs by assistant librarian Jan Ayers; Sculpture by Ken Ayers



And finally, we have a light fixture to mount on the wall to illuminate the mosaic "**Salmon in Silt.**" It will be installed this month!

## **Bandon Library Book Club**



The Library Reader's Book Club continues to grow and share stimulating conversation on the third Monday of each month. Our March meeting was unusual in that we each chose a book on the theme of *"Mythology"* and shared the differences and commonalities of different societies. April's selection is *"Eleanor & Hick"* by Susan Quinn. This is a unique study of one of America's favorite first ladies, one we can perhaps contrast with July's selection of *"Becoming"* by Michelle Obama.

May and June will be devoted to an in-depth review of the classic *"Angle of Repose"* by Wallace Stegner. Because of its length and literary importance, the club members have chosen to discuss it over two months. June will also find us choosing selections for the remaining months of our 2019 meetings.

Our thanks continue to go out to the BLFF members who promote interest throughout the Bandon community in the Book Club with all the great publicity! This has brought several new participants who are newly interested in enjoying and promoting our wonderful library.

The BLFF Book Club - [bookclub@bandonlff.org](mailto:bookclub@bandonlff.org)

This program is sponsored by Bandon Library Friends and Foundation, Inc.

*"An open mind leaves a chance for someone to drop a worthwhile thought in it". -Mark Twain*

## **FREE Computer Classes by CyberLynx**

Bandon Library and CyberLynx offers computer classes. 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 Zone



We're preparing for the annual summer reading program which will begin on June 26th and end August 1st. This year's theme is "A Universe Of Stories" and the Early Readers will be hearing space-related stories and creating some "out of this world" projects. Pre-Schoolers will be enjoying a "Cat In The Hat" themed program. Please watch for more information on registration. (Don't forget that we'll also be holding our regular, no registration required, Drop-In Story Time as well!)

Saturday, June 15th, at 11:00 AM, the Kid Zone will be hosting entertainer Angel Ocasio. Angel is a comedian and clown who has the ability to entertain children and adults alike. He is a 1984 graduate of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Clown College. Angel appears and teaches throughout the United States as well as internationally. Everyone is welcome to join us for Angel's performance!

The Museum of Natural and Cultural History will be here on Saturday, August 3rd, at 11:00 AM with their interactive program "Our Place In Space". Discover how Earth fits in among the planets, stars and galaxies through science experiments and fun activities. This program is tailored to family audiences and offers lots of touchable specimens and hands-on activities. (This will be the third year the Museum has brought their program to the Library.)

The summer reading program, Angel's performance and the Museum's program are free of charge. Preschool and Early Reader programs require pre-registration - but there is no fee to participate. Please watch for further information on registration coming in May!



I'm looking forward to a great summer!

-Julie Tipton



# TRAVEL NIGHT

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

April 22: "**St. Maarten (both Dutch and French sides) after the Hurricane**" by Gary Will

May 27: "**Galapagos Island**" by John Lawrence

June 24: "**Mongolia**" by Babette Hiestand

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).

**WANTED:** Lightly used, fairly current paperback fiction books for the Never Ending Book Nook. Just drop them off at the library. Thank you!

## Lifetime Members Club

The BLFF Lifetime Members Club sponsored the recent March 8 lectures by Lynn Anderson and Brenda Brainard. Over 80 people attended the two lectures combined including a couple young adults. This was followed by two bead workshops over the weekend. It was an appealing blend of education and creativity.

Also five Lifetime Members pooled funds for new pots for library plants. Colorful flags with the Beatles lyrics will flow from the beams in the main area for a peaceful feel. Take a look the next time you are in.

A big thank you to all the lifetime members who made a difference!

The next BLFF LMC gathering is scheduled for Oct. 6, 2019.