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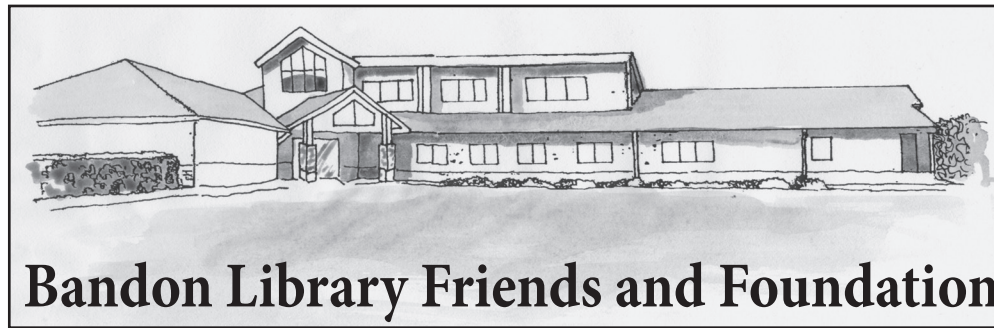
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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

I'd like to take a minute to recognize Rosalyn McGarva, our Library Director of the past six years. We're grateful to her - for her enthusiasm, "can do" attitude, and support of the Bandon Library Friends. She helped our library become a happier and more welcoming place for the entire community. She worked hard to establish and maintain a good working relationship with the City of Bandon and the library district. Being Library Director wasn't just a job for her - she put her heart and countless hours and dollars into our library.

There were many changes during her tenure. What I, personally, appreciate most are the many new children's programs she brought in (especially the Dolly Parton Imagination Library), as well as the development/ establishment of adult programs she encouraged.

Thank you, Rosalyn. We wish you a happy, healthy retirement.

And we welcome new Library Director Jennifer Croft, who joined us in January. Her first "From the Director's Chair" column appears in this newsletter. Please stop by and say hello; she's interested in what you have to say.

Megan Maloney, *President* ❖

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From the Director's Chair...

Well hello there! You may have noticed that the voice in your head while you're reading this column sounds a bit different than it used to. That's because it is a bit different. Nice to meet you! I have been trusted with the large task of taking over for the extraordinary Rosalyn McGarva after her well-earned retirement. I must admit to finding it a bit daunting. I have some rather large shoes to fill, but am very much looking forward to the journey we'll take together.

I moved to Coos County with my husband Cody about 3 years ago to lead the Extended Services Office of our library district, and fell in love with the Bandon Library the moment I walked through the door.

My husband and I have 3 adult children, and 2 pitbulls. I have way too many hobbies to list here, including all sorts of crafty stuff, 4-wheeling in my Jeep, traveling, playing video games (mostly console), and of course reading. Since I'm still acclimating, I'll keep it short, but before I do, I want to thank you for your kind and generous support of our library.

Next time you're here, stop by and say hello, I'd love to meet you in person!
Jennifer Croft, *Director*



LIFETIME MEMBERS CLUB

The newest Audio Books to look for at our Library are:

- **The Water Dancer** *Ta-Nehisi Coates* - Historical Fiction 2019
- **Where the Crawdads Sing** *Delia Owens* - Fiction 2018
- **The Giver of Stars** *Jojo Moyes* - Fiction 2019
- **The Nickel Boys** *Colson Whitehead* - Fiction 2019
- **Conversations with RBG : Ruth Bader Ginsburg on life, love, liberty, and law**
Jeffrey Rosen - Non fiction 2019

Funded by the Lifetime Members Club.
Next gathering October 11, 2020.

HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP!

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 positions that we're looking to fill at this time are:

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.

Historian - To maintain notebooks of BLFF activities/events by date. (These will be provided to you.) This position requires an hour or less each month, no specific date or time.

Book Sale Sorter - To sort donated books for the Neverending, Summer, and Holiday Book Sales. This requires about one hour each week. Training provided!

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 or join us at one of our monthly meetings! We hope to see you soon. We need you!

HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP!

Hello from the Kid Zone!

Now that the days are getting longer, we can start looking forward to the summer. We've been in the process of booking summer entertainment for children and families including a program from the Museum of Natural and Cultural History at UO. We are also working on plans for the annual summer reading program.

I'd like to take this time to thank Miss Jan for filling in for me while I was gone. I know she did a wonderful job sharing stories and with all my friends!

Julie



Peanuts by Charles M. Schultz



Travel Night is part of the BLFF's Monday Night series. It meets the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Library's Sprague Room. Volunteer presenters prepare a slide show of pictures and talk about their travels. Some give a brief history of the area; some bring in mementoes from their trips. They answer questions from the audience. The program usually lasts an hour or so.

We're looking for volunteers who will share their trips with an appreciative audience. What does this involve? Ahead of time, we will get information from you in order to prepare publicity. We will show you what equipment is available and how to use it. The night of the program, we'll set up the room, put on the coffee/tea and put out the cookies. We clean up and lock up at the end of the program. It's fun, it's rewarding, and you give others in our community a chance to "armchair travel" to a place they otherwise might not be able to visit.

If you would like more information or to sign up to give a presentation in 2020, please contact chairperson Marilyn Noorda at 541-347-4757.



CyberLynx - Oregon

Free Computer Classes for the Greater Bandon Community
cyberlynxoregon.org

Bandon Library and CyberLynx are offering free computer classes. All classes will be held in the library on the 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 5-7 pm. Dates for classes are listed below. Register online and read more about each class or lab topic at <http://cyberlynxoregon.org> or call 541-236-2038.

Tues April 14, 2020	5pm - 7pm	Apple Lab
Tues April 21, 2020	5pm - 7pm	Windows/Open Lab
Tues May 12, 2020	5pm - 7pm	Apple Lab
Tues May 19, 2020	5pm - 7pm	Windows/Open Lab
Tues June 9, 2020	5pm - 7pm	Apple Lab
Tues June 16, 2020	5pm - 7pm	Windows/Open Lab

Library Reader's Book Club

The Library Reader's Book Club continues to meet the third Monday of every month at 7PM in the Sprague Room.

Our conversations really concentrate on in-depth discussion of that months' selection and we are happy to have varied and lively opinion openly aired, whether you have enjoyed the material, or not! Your opinions are always respected and valued. The members attempt a varied selection of fiction and non-fiction each year, adding selections not all of us might choose on our own, and a few classics as well.

The next four months selections are:

March: Astoria by Peter Stark

April: e Gods Themselves by Isaac Asimov

May: The Library Book by Susan Orlean

June: Neither Wolf nor Dog by Kent Nerburn

We hope to see all of you there. Refreshments and stimulating conversation are always served!

Karen Thomas,
Coordinator



Classic Movies

March 9 - Citizen Kane

Following the death of publishing tycoon, Charles Foster Kane, reporters scramble to uncover the meaning of his final utterance; 'Rosebud'. Orson Welles, Dorothy Comingore, Joseph Cotten, Everett Sloane, George Coulouris. Director, Orson Welles. 1941 Warner Bros. 119 minutes

April 13 - A New Kind of Love

They love Paris, they hate each other. Can the city of light become the city of love? Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward, Eva Gabor, Thelma Ritter, George Tobias, Maurice Chevalier. Director, Melville Shavelson. 1963 Paramount Pictures. 110 minutes

May 11 - Mr. Smith Goes to Washington

A wide-eyed patriotic bumpkin appointed to the Senate by corrupt politicians, chief among them and unbeknownst to him is a senior senator whom he idolized. James Stewart, Jean Arthur, Claude Rains, Edward Arnold, Guy Kibbee. Director, Frank Capra. 1939 Columbia Pictures Industries Inc. 129 minutes

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

In the Art Gallery...

Through March 31, 2020

Photographs by **Susan Dimmock**; Jewelry by **Jane Ujhazi**

April 1, 2020 - April 30, 2020

Jen Ells and other High School Art Teachers

May 1, 2020 - May 31, 2020

The Bandon High School Art Students

June 1, 2020 - July 31, 2020

The 6th Annual Mosaic Show

On The Long Wall...

Through April 30, 2020

Paintings by **Merv Cole**

May 1, 2020 - July 31, 2020

Mosaics by **Tracy Hodson**; Drawings by **Rebecca McCormick**

Question: *What's the difference between the Bandon Library and the Bandon Library Friends & Foundation, Inc.?*

THE BANDON PUBLIC LIBRARY IS A MEMBER OF THE COOS-CURRY COUNTIES LIBRARY SERVICE DISTRICT.

It receives funding through a dedicated tax rate, and additional funding through the City of Bandon to provide basic services. As a member of the Service District, the Bandon Library serves all Coos County residents without charge.

THE BLFF (BANDON LIBRARY FRIENDS & FOUNDATION) IS THE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT SUPPORTS BANDON LIBRARY.

We provide on-going financial support through fundraising and endowments

- for books and other media acquisition,
- library equipment and supplies, and
- a variety of community-based programs

ALL OF WHICH contribute to the excellence of our library.

***ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY?**

Learn more about the Bandon Library Friends (BLFF) by attending a monthly meeting on the fourth Tuesday of the month in the library's Sprague Room.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT, YOUR NEW IDEAS, YOUR PARTICIPATION!

Whether you can offer an hour a week or more, we need you!

How do you feel the library can be made even better? Please let us know!

Remember - **WE NEED YOU!**

Trivia Night

Many thanks to all who joined us at our 3rd Trivia Night which benefited the children's programs at Bandon Public Library. There were 10 rounds of questions covering subjects to do with the natural world. Door prizes were given away, first prize and the trophy went to the team called A Bandoned Orphans, BLFF merchandise was sold, donated Pizza eaten, and everyone had a good time. 34 adults + 3 teenagers attended, making 7 teams. The total money made for the children's programs was \$600. The next game will be in August...see you there!