

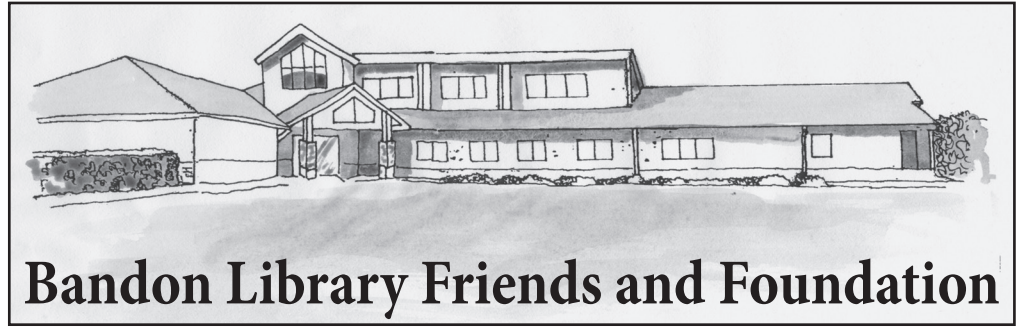
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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our best news is that **THE BANDON LIBRARY IS OPEN!** Its new, regular hours are Tuesday through Thursday, 12:00 – 6:00 pm; and Friday/Saturday, 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. It will take us all a while to get into a new routine. We'll work on bringing back popular programs and, with your help and input, developing new programs. One program that has already returned is the Bandon Library Art Gallery. New art is available in the foyer, the cases, and the library itself. You can read more in this newsletter.

“Strategic planning - an organization’s process of defining its strategy, or direction, and making decisions on allocating its resources to pursue this strategy.” The BLFF is working on updating ours. Soon, a questionnaire will be available for library patrons to provide their input on what’s important to YOU.

We haven’t been able to hold regular Summer Fun Book Sale and Holiday Book Sale but the monthly Itty Bitty Book Sales have been popular with library patrons. Held the first Saturday of each month, these small sales have given us all a chance to find media treasures and visit with other library friends. Expect these to continue a while longer.

These past COVID months have brought home how indispensable the Bandon Library is to us all. We are grateful to Library Director Jennifer Croft and library staff Jan Ayers, Cody Barkdull, Jennifer Tanner, and Chris Ysazi for coming up with creative ways to keep it available to us.

Megan Maloney, *President* 🐦
 Bandon Library Friends & Foundation, Inc.

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Library Readers Book Club

Former and prospective members of the Library Reader's Bookclub will be relieved to know there is some "light at the end of the tunnel" as far as 2021 meetings are concerned. The Sprague Room is in the process of returning to a public meeting space and {pending the continued improvement of covid restrictions} we should be able to begin meeting there again before fall. I will be sending out a group E-mail to those whose addresses I have on file to ascertain who may still be interested in participating - or who no longer wishes to be notified. That post will include an inquiry as to several considerations:

1. Who is interested.
2. Should we resume our "old" list of selected titles where left off?
3. Should we begin a new list for a true fresh start?
4. Is the format of all reading one book to share still preferred?
5. Or, do we each bring our own choice to share?
6. Finally, who can help?

I'm no longer able to move tables and chairs and will require consistent help to set up and take down the room.

At least to begin, the LBC will be a pared-down version from prior years with possibly limited attendance, minimal {if any} refreshments and perhaps different hours. I'm excited about a fresh start and look forward to actually SEEING you again!



Be well and KEEP READING!
Karen Thomas, *Chairperson* 🐾

From the Gallery...we're open again!

June 15th – August 31st 2021: "A Delicate Balance" Paintings by *Susan Lehman*;
"A Murder of Crows" Assemblage by *Janice Horne*

September 1st – October 31st: Mosaics by *Vera Melnyk*;
Sculpture by *Charles Tatum*

Beginning July 1st on The Long Wall Inside the Library: Paintings by *Ava Richey* 7


BANDON LIBRARY OPEN HOURS

Tuesday	12 (noon) - 6pm
Wednesday	12 (noon) - 6pm
Thursday	12 (noon) - 6pm
Friday	10am - 4pm
Saturday	10am - 4pm
Sunday	Closed
Monday	Closed




HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT THE BANDON LIBRARY?

The easiest way to support our library is to support the BLFF! Become a member or renew your annual membership. Simply fill out the form below, attach your dues and/or donation and mail them in.



Bandon Library Friends and Foundation Membership Application



Name _____ Phone _____
 Mailing Address: _____ E-mail _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Renewing or New Member
(circle one)

Enclosed is: \$5 Annual Membership fee Additional donation \$50 Individual Lifetime Membership fee \$75 Couples Lifetime Membership fee


Please make checks payable to: BLFF, 1204 11th St. SW, Bandon, OR 97411.

I'd like to help BLFF (Check as many as you wish.):

<input type="checkbox"/> Book Sales	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Book Club	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership Drives
<input type="checkbox"/> Provide Refreshments	<input type="checkbox"/> Film Night	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Board Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel Night	<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising
<input type="checkbox"/> Anniversary Celebrations	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Cultural Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Grants

Other: _____
 Suggestions: _____

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New BLFF Board Members

We'd like to introduce you to the two new members who've joined us over the past six months. Linda Hill, BLFF Board Secretary; and Jeffrey Miller, BLFF Board Member. They are both already proving themselves invaluable in providing new ideas and in their participation in BLFF activities.

Welcome!

L LOVE books!

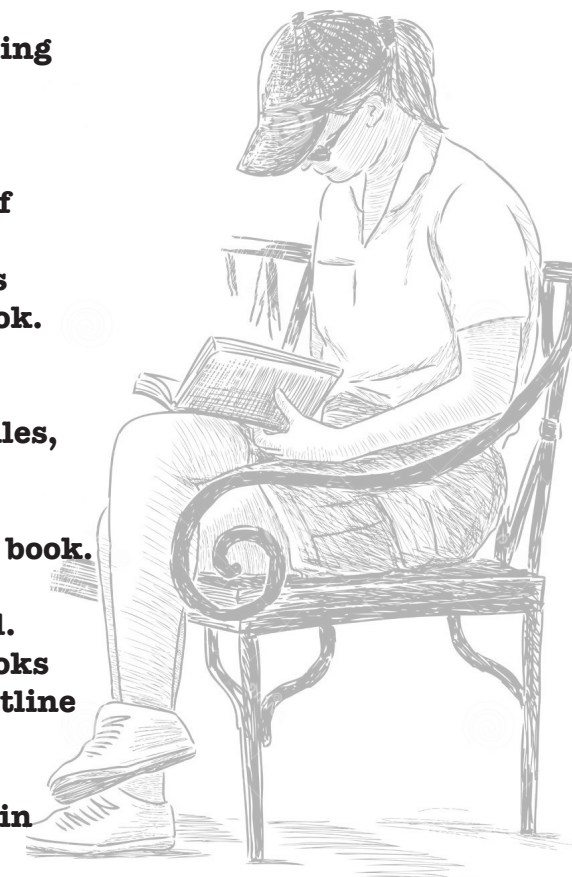
Not just their contents, but the feel and smell and the holding of them close in my hands.

We can enclose the content of books into machines made of metal, wire and chips - their content will endure - but that's not the same as holding the book.

One may see the face of her grandchild Zoom across the miles, but it does not compare to the face I kiss! Nor to the snuggle required to read him a book.

The "Beginning" was the Word. Its relevance compiled into books which define and refine and outline our very existence.

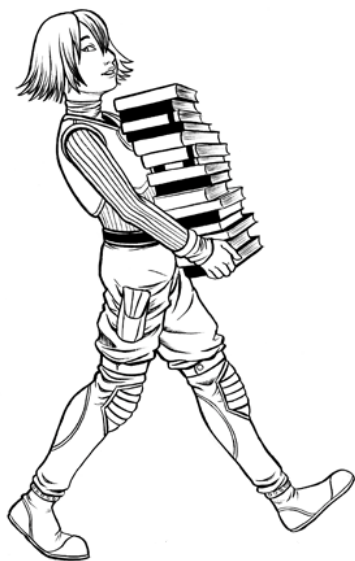
When I no longer need to remain in my earthly world of books, Please may your recollections be that of a really good book - something you can hold in your hand and savor!



Karen Thomas

LIFETIME MEMBERS CLUB

Our 2021 gathering once again will be via email and snail mail. All lifetime members will get their first informative email around September 6, 2021. We are happy to report there are a few new members. As always, participating in this once a year project is not mandatory.



Our director is in deep thought to come up with only three things she could use to add to our humble library.

Thank you all who have participated in the past.

Cathy Larcom-Johnston, *LTMC Chairperson* 
lifetimemembers@bandonlff.org

ITTY BITTY BOOK SALES ... A BIG SUCCESS!

Thank you to all our patrons who venture out to see what we have at our tiny but mighty monthly book sales! Each sale is refreshed with new-to-us books. Our next three sales will continue to be outside on the Sprague Room's patio. If it happens to rain we will be inside the Sprague Room, a big step forward.

**Our sales will be 10 am - 2 pm, the first Saturday of the month.
July 3, August 7, September 4.**

While we still have no room for your regular book donations, we could use 2016-current fiction, art and children's books. Our sales only happen due to our community's support at both ends, giving and finding new treasures to take home.

Watch for notices, be well, be happy and read!

Travel Night

We are looking forward to a time when it will be safe to restart library and BLFF events, including **Travel Night**, one of our most popular and well-attended monthly programs. For many years, Marilyn Noorda was the chairperson of the BLFF's Travel Night program. Much of its success can be attributed to her enthusiasm and hard work. *Thank You, Marilyn*, for scheduling, organizing, setting up, and hosting Travel Night at Bandon Library. You (and the presenters you recruited) made it possible for us to "armchair" travel throughout the world! You will be greatly missed, but we know you will be happy in your new home in Salt Lake City, Utah.

At this time, we are without a Travel Night Coordinator. If you are interested in helping to ensure this program continues, please email bandonlibraryfriends@bandonlff.org for more information or leave your contact information at the library's front desk. Thank you!



IS IT TIME TO RENEW YOUR BLFF MEMBERSHIP?

BLFF annual membership is \$5 per person.

IS IT TIME FOR YOU TO RENEW?

If a BLFF newsletter is mailed to you, please check the date on the label.

This is your renewal date.

Please send your check to:

BLFF, c/o Bandon Library, 1204 11th St SW, Bandon, OR 97411.

Your BLFF membership shows your support for the Bandon Library. Membership dues help buy books, books on CD, DVDs, music, magazines, furniture, and more!