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Bandon Library Friends and Foundation

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fall is our favorite time of year. During fall/winter and the rainy season on the southern Oregon coast, we spend more cozy time indoors, often reading, watching movies, or listening to music. And we pick up those books, DVDs, and CDs from the Bandon Library!

Even if what we're looking for isn't available in Bandon, it will likely be found in one of the many other libraries in Coos and Curry Counties. Items are transported as soon as they're available, and an email appears in my inbox to let me know they've arrived. Check out <https://catalog.coastlinelibraries.org/> or ask one of our library staff for help or recommendations. It's one of the many services they offer.

The BLFF and Bandon Library are again able to accept your good condition donations. Since July 1, three book sales have been held, which have brought in over \$1,500 to the Bandon Library. In addition, your purchases from the *Never-ending Book Sale* just inside the library doors have provided hours of reading pleasure and over \$1,000 to our library.

As you'll learn from reading our Library Director's article, there is a LOT going on at the Bandon Library. The BLFF was able to make a significant donation to help fund FREE programs for both children and adults. There are notices available at the library and online (www.bandonlff.org and Bandon Library Friends and Foundation

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From the Director...

First, I'd like to say a quick thank you for all the BLFF's hard work over the past several months. It is wonderful to see the positive energy that all of you bring to the library and our community.

We are very close to having the collection ready for the new self-checkout station provided by the BLFF. Special thanks to all the volunteers that have been helping with this project.

The youth summer reading program was a huge success. During the month of July, the library offered 20 programs attended by a total of 570 participants. 85 youth signed up for the reading incentive program and logged over 280 hours of reading. Special thanks to Washed Ashore and Shoreline Education Awareness for their special family presentations.

Recent adult programs include monthly "Friday Morning Free Writing," a monthly book club hosted by the BLFF, an author talk by *Mark Yaconelli*, and a presentation by *Randal Hill* on surf music of the early 1960s, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all attendees.

The library has several new programs in the works for fall. *Washed Ashore* has teamed up with the library to offer a monthly story time and a new monthly early school age *STEAM club for kids*. We are also hosting a traveling exhibit September 27 – October 8 called "Oregon's Dino-Story." This will be an interactive display for all ages.

Oregon author *William Sullivan* will be giving an author talk titled "D.B. Cooper & the Exploding Whale: Folk Heroes of the Northwest" on October 23 at 2pm at the Sprague Theater.

Thank you BLFF for hosting this free event! Last but not least, we will be hosting a *free Celtic harp concert by Lisa Lynne and Aryeh Frankfurter* on November 8 at 7pm at the Sprague Theater.

We are excited to announce that CyberLynx has updated the library meeting rooms with new state of the art audio-visual equipment to help support online conferencing for our community. CyberLynx has done an outstanding job facilitating this project and we are so thankful to them for their generous contribution.

and...

The library has been awarded a grant through the American Library Association to offer free basic computer workshops for adults. We will be hosting a series of six workshops on several topics from basic computer skills to Zoom meetings to internet safety. The first basic computer workshop is Thursday, October 13 from 5-6pm.

Longtime library staff member Chris Ysasi has retired and is enjoying new fishing adventures. We appreciate all her years of service and wish her all the best! Sarah Sinko has joined our library staff and we are happy to welcome her onboard.

Our new teen area is complete. Special thanks to the BLFF Lifetime Members Club for new shelving and furniture to make this a warm and welcoming space. As you can see, the library staff, volunteers, and BLFF have been busy working to create the very best experience for our patrons. We couldn't do it without your support. Thank you!

Christine Kingsbury,
Bandon Library Director

Library Readers' Book Club

Our Library Reader's Book Club has been exciting and well-attended. We have had 10 to 12 members each meeting over the summer months. **A reminder, we meet every second Tuesday at 2:00 in the Sprague Room of the Library.**

On **October 11th**, we will discuss "Half Broke Horses" by Jeannette Walls. This is a truly fascinating read and I urge you to pick up a copy at the library and join us. Our selections for coming months are as follows:

November: "The Lacuna" by Barbara Kingsolver

December: "The House on Tadd Street" by Karen White

January 2023: "The Phone Booth at the Edge of the World" by Laura Imai Messina

February 2023: "Hamnet" by Maggie O'Farrell

All varied and interesting selections for all tastes. I have so enjoyed chairing our group this year. It's been possible with so much cooperation between the library and the BLFF. Especially helpful have been Director Christine and senior staff member, Cody on the library side, and Megan from BLFF; with a special shout-out to club member, Sharon Haggan who provides professional treats for EVERY meeting.

Please join our lively meetings even if you haven't had a chance to read the book of the month. You will enjoy the discussions!

Karen Thomas, Chairperson
Bandon Library Readers Book Club

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on Facebook). You can always ask library staff for information. And we'd like to hear your feedback on programs you attend and your suggestions for possible programs in future.

Earlier this year, one of our Lifetime Members offered to match membership donations (new and renewing) up to \$1,000, so your contributions to the BLFF are doubled in 2022! Please take advantage of this generous offer. If your annual membership is current, please consider becoming a Lifetime Member or consider giving a membership as a gift.

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



at the **Bandon Library**

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Sept 27-Oct 8 Oregon's Dino-Story traveling Exhibit

Oct 6 at 11am Washed Ashore Story Time

Oct 7 at 1pm Washed Ashore-Kids Save the Ocean Club

Oct 11 at 2pm BLFF Book Club

Oct 13 at 5pm FREE Computer Basics Workshop

Oct 23 at 2pm Author Talk - William Sullivan

Oct 28 at 10am Friday Freewriting

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Nov 3 at 11am Washed Ashore Story Time

Nov 3 at 5pm FREE Computer Basics Workshop

Nov 4 at 1pm Washed Ashore - Kids Save the Ocean Club

Nov 8 at 2pm BLFF Book Club

Nov 8 at 7pm Celtic Harp Concert

Nov 18 at 10am Friday Freewriting

COMPUTER TRAINING CLASSES RESUME

Bandon Library has upgraded its computer training equipment and is scheduling monthly computer training classes. Both the Sprague Community Room and Logan/Friends Conference Room now have 75" flat screen TVs and web conferencing equipment.

Trainers can now show presentations, tutorials, and videos for training on the TV. In addition, each room has available a web conference camera with speaker and microphone. Your organization can schedule these conference rooms to hold web conference meetings. The library plans to hold training on conducting and participating in Zoom meetings and using this new equipment.

Computer training sessions will be held monthly on the 1st Thursday of every month from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Topics will be based on online course materials from the Public Library Association's site, <http://DigitalLearn.org/courses>. Check the library's website (<http://bandonlibrary.org>) or Facebook page for monthly topics.

CyberLynx, the nonprofit organization that staffed free computer training classes pre-pandemic, has provided these upgrades to improve the library's digital training capabilities. They look forward to continuing their technology training program with the library.



CyberLynx - Oregon
Free Computer Classes for the Greater Bandon Community
cyberlynxoregon.org



BLFF Silent Auction

November 1-22, 2022



This year, the decision was made to hold a silent auction instead of a holiday sale. Better books and art work will be on display with a bidding sheet for each item, inside the library where the teen area used to be. Please stop by and see if something strikes your fancy for you or for someone special during the holiday season. **After November 15 the winning bidders will be called.**

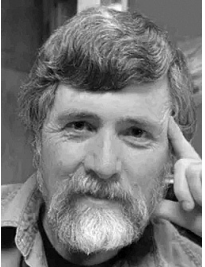
August Book Sale News

Our summer book sale in August was a success after a two year hiatus. We set up late Thursday afternoon and opened at 10:00 the next morning.

Everything (books, DVDs, CDs, puzzles) was \$.50 to start with on Friday, August 5th. Saturday, August 6, was Bag Day and the remaining books were free on Sunday.

We cleared the closet and earned a total of \$948.30, of which \$50 was for memberships, \$80.30 in donations and \$818 for books. We plan to have one again next summer as the closet is filling again (already!), and this format seemed to work.

There were a lot of happy people!



Bandon Public Library
presents

William L Sullivan

DB Cooper & the Exploding Whale:
Folk Heroes of the Northwest

A Slide Show Presentation

Sunday, October 23, 2022 at 2pm in The Sprague Theater

In the Art Gallery...

I am thrilled to welcome back to the gallery the imaginative and talented painter *Allison McClay*, October 1st through November 30th. From December 1st - January 31st abstract painter *Gerilyn Inokuchi* returns with her colorful work, and the Friends' newsletter editor, *Eunice Olson* will show her delightful watercolors from February 1st - March 31st 2023.

We will celebrate the sculpture of the late *Ken Ayers*, as Jan and I make a selection of his work for the cases. These will remain in the cases indefinitely.

Please come and see this wonderful work!

4 Tracy Hodson, Gallery Director & Curator

Lifetime Members Club



Lifetime Members Club gathering 2022

Last year's project, adding teen furniture and shelving to the new young adult area has been completed. It took months for the shelving to arrive, but it was worth the long wait. Give a shout out to our director Christine and the assistant director, Cody for putting the shelves together, without any directions.

Once again we will not meet in person. There will be an email and regular mail for our lifetime members who don't have email.

This year's project will be a three way equal split for books outside the library's yearly budget. The funds raised will go to children age 6-11, teen/young adult and adult areas. If you are a lifetime member but haven't heard from us by October 25, please let us know. Contact us at lifetimemembers@bandonlff.org. You can also submit a note including your name and phone number with the library's staffers. Thank you!

Cathy Larcom-Johnston,
BLFF LTMC Chairperson

**Bandon Library Friends and Foundation Membership Application**

Name: _____ Phone (H) _____
Mailing Address: _____ Phone (C) _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
E-mail Address: _____ 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, C/O Bandon Library, 1204 11th St. SW, Bandon, OR 97411.

I'd like to help the BLFF. Please contact me with information on volunteer opportunities.

For more information on the BLFF, please see our website: bandonlff.org
or email bandonlibraryfriends@bandonlff.org with any questions.

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