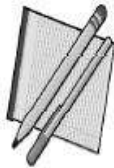




Bandon Library Friends and Foundation
NEWSLETTER

JULY 2011



PRESIDENTIAL NOTES

I would like to welcome three new members to our Bandon Library Friends and Foundation, Inc. (BLFF). They are Megan Maloney, Marilyn Noorda and Alexis Proctor. Additionally, I would like to salute our new volunteer News Letter editor Tamsin Hanna who has stepped into the significant role of putting this together.

Also, I have been asked a number of times the relationship between the Library, Library Board, Bandon Library Friends and Foundation, Inc. (BLFF), and the city of Bandon. There appears to be some uncertainty about the interaction between these components in our community.

First, the Library Board. The Library Board reports to the City Manager, Mayor and City Council. It is responsible for the operation of the Library. In this capacity its duties include: formulating the rules and policies for governance of the library, preparing and submitting an annual budget to the City and similar administrative functions. It has five members who serve four-year terms, one of whom is elected chairman.

In contrast Bandon Library Friends and Foundation is totally independent of the City. As a non-profit its function is "to assist the Bandon Public Library to meet its needs and goals by fund raising and/or publicity, to enrich the cultural opportunities available to the citizens of Bandon and its environs, . . ." It contributes funds when requested by the library staff for specific items as well as time and effort for projects. It has a Board of Directors who are elected at an annual meeting open to the public. Officers are elected by members of the Board.

Thus, although both the Library Board and BLFF have a common focus on The Library their connections are quite different. I hope that this helps to clarify the differences.

John Merle Logan

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From the Director's Chair



This has been a year for stock-taking and continued growth. Events for the coming year include weeding the nonfiction collection and investigating a security system. We are also interested in furthering our partnerships with the larger community. As this goes to press we are targeted to exceed 160,000 in our total checkouts. Ten years ago, our circulation was 84,593. So if we seem a bit busier, that's why. Thank you all for your efforts and dedication in making our new building such a success.

One of the things that is so gratifying is the number and quality of items our community donates to the library. Thanks to you, we have a diversity of materials that people just don't expect to find in a library this size. We pride ourselves in having your donations on the shelf within a week at most. Things that we don't need go into the Friends' terrific booksales, either the Neverending sale or the big book sale coming up in July. Wherever your donations go, we appreciate them and will always put them to use.

Dierdre Krumper



Editor's Scribbles

Hello! I'm your new editor for the BLFF quarterly newsletter. This is my first edition and I'm open to suggestions, critiques, articles you might submit, art, photos (small and relevant). Whine not allowed unless served with cheese. (I like Dublin Cheddar or Edam.) I wish to encourage youth readers and applaud the youth programs in the local communities. Have a mahvellous summer of reading and lurking in books.

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Enclosed is my \$ 5 annual membership fee: _____

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I'd like to help: Book Sales _____ Cultural Events: _____ Other: _____

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Classic Movies

Monday Nights at the Library

July 11

Cabin in the Sky Eddie Anderson, Lena Horne, Ethel Waters; Turner/MGM; Director Vincente Minnelli, B/W 100 min., 1941

August 8

Rebel Without a Cause James Dean, Natalie Wood, Sal Mineo; Warner Bros; Director Nicholas Ray, color 111 min., 1955

September 12

The Maltese Falcon Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor, Peter Lorre; Turner-Warner Bros; Director John Huston, B/W 101 min. 1941

Showtime: 7:00pm

Refreshments: Coffee, Tea, Cookies

Experienced-Book Sale

July 14, 15, 16

Like Boy Scout uniforms, these books are being returned to good service in new hands. A kinder gentler recycling. Want to help? Setup is on the 13th. Bring friends, muscle, and an appreciation for cookies.

Hours:

Thursday	Members	10:30 - 4pm
	Public	4 - 7pm
Friday	All comers	10:30 - 5pm
Saturday	Bargain Day*	10:30 - 5pm

*most books \$2/bag



TRAVEL NIGHTS

July 25

Lorna Logan will talk and show slides of Guanajuato, a colonial city in central Mexico. A fluent Spanish speaker, Lorna has been able to get closer to the heart of Mexican matters than most travelers.



August 22

Linda Wilcox and Marilyn Noorda zipped off to sunny, historic, friendly Italy and are back to show and tell us all about it. Marilyn says "Italy must be the pasta capital of the world!"

COME! Join us at the library! 7:00pm

Odd things animals. All dogs look up to you. All cats look down to you Only a pig looks at you as an equal.

Winston Churchill

KID KORNER



There are several children's programs that take place during the summer. There is a Drop-In Story Time on Wednesdays 11 - 11:30 AM that requires no registration and is open to residents and visitors. There are 2 PreSchool groups for ages 4, 5, 6. Section #1 is on Wednesdays 1:30 - 2:30 PM and Section #2 is Thursdays 11 AM - Noon. PreSchool sections require registration and, unfortunately, both sections are full at this time. I am taking names for waiting list. There are also 2 groups for Early Readers. Section #1 Early Readers meets Thursdays 1 - 2:30 PM and Section #2 meets Thursdays 3 - 4:30 PM. Early Readers sections also require registration and there are still a few openings. There are no fees for any of the reading groups. Summer program starts on June 22nd and runs through August 4th. As we do every year - all the Early Readers who complete their reading lists and attend 4 out of the 6 sessions are eligible for the Library Camp-Out which will be held August 5th. There are no meetings the week of July 4th.

Julie Tipton

BOOK REVIEW YOUNG ADULTS

The Batboy by Mike Lupica

Published May 31, 2011 Award Winners , RAC , Realistic Fiction , Sports Leave a Comment

Tags: baseball, father-son relationships, steroids, Tigers

Brian Dudley is thrilled when he learns that he will be a batboy for the Tigers Major League Baseball Team. He is also excited when he hears that his baseball hero, Hank Bishop, will be playing on the team after getting suspended for steroid use. Brian loves baseball and loves working with the Tigers. He strives to be the best batboy he can be and is shocked when Hank Bishop does not appreciate his efforts. Meanwhile his father, who is a retired major league pitcher whom he hasn't seen in over a year, comes to town to scout some players for Japan. Brian hates to admit it, but secretly hoped this connection to baseball would bring them together again. Can Brian earn Hank's respect? Will he ever reconnect with his father? Will he still love baseball after a summer of working for the Tigers?

This book is for anyone who loves baseball. Brian truly loves the sport in every way and his excitement is infectious. Lupica definitely has an upbeat, positive writing style in which characters often seem a bit simplistic. This won't stop young readers from devouring his stories, however. The sports aspects are well described and there's always a lot of action and character conflict. Recommended for sports lovers and reluctant readers.

LOVE Those Free Computer Classes

BLFF continues to sponsor free computer classes and labs. Classes held at the library are now hands-on thanks to the addition of six new Windows 7 laptops. The schedule for the summer is below. More special interest classes may be scheduled; check the website or ask to get on the BLFF email list for updates.

COMPUTER CLASSES			
Date	Time	Location	Class Title*
July 13	10:00 AM	Heritage Place	Google
July 13	2:00 PM	Bandon Library	Beyond Googling
August 3	10:00 AM	Heritage Place	Downloading iTunes and Podcasts
August 3	6:00 PM	Bandon Library	Google
August 10	10:00 AM	Heritage Place	Gmail
August 10	2:00 PM	Bandon Library	Windows 7 Introduction
September 14	10:00 AM	Heritage Place	Using Internet Explorer - Part 1
September 14	2:00 PM	Bandon Library	Using Internet Explorer - Part 2

*Check website for class descriptions.

Labs, held at the Heritage Place computer classroom from 2:00 – 4:00 pm, provide individual support. This summer, Thursday lab dates are July 14, 21, 28; August 4, 11, 18, 25; September 1, 15, 22, 29. Get help with your problems or special projects. Bring your own wifi-enabled laptop or use the classroom's XP or Windows 7 systems.

You can register for classes and labs by calling (541.347.3221) or stopping by Bandon Library. A new feature is registering online. Just go to <http://cyberlynxoregon.org> to reserve your spot in a class or lab.

