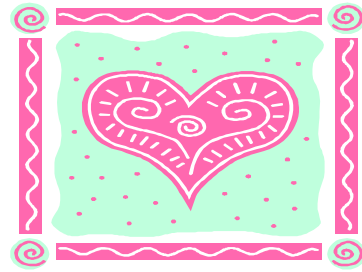


# Friends Newsletter

February 2007

For the members of the Bandon Library Friends and Foundation  
Funded by the Friends  
Claudine Hundhausen, Editor



## The Pres Says



With the holidays, things have been relatively quiet within the Friends and Foundation. There are some things, however, that have made the past few months notable. Maureen Haggerty has been working diligently to get our new website set up and open to the public. She has it just about ready, available to all, and is waiting for a little more material from a very guilty president. It should be open in a few days. She is to be commended for her effort, patience, and persistence.

We recently received two sizable donations. The first was a \$3000 grant from The Caryl M. and Norman F. Sprague Foundation. Even though they were a major contributor to our new building construction and have continued to support the Library since then, this was a real surprise as it was unsolicited. I would like to recognize Elizabeth and Kirk Day of Bandon for this ongoing support, as they are associated with the Sprague Foundation. It is through efforts of residents like them that Bandon continues to be a desirable place to live. I am sure that they have influenced other contributions made by the Sprague Foundation to other efforts in the community. The second surprise was from Kathleen and Stephen Kelley, who made a very sizable contribution in December. It is individuals such as these who have made the new library and the continued expansion of its activities possible.

These contributions come at a significant time as we are considering setting an Endowment Fund to perpetuate financial support of the Library and the community in the future. Our hope is that significant donations can be acquired from local donors to build a financial base for Bandon's cultural and educational needs for years to come.

Last, I believe that we have reached a point of finalizing our Donor Board for the entrance into the Library, and all other signs including that for the Wampole Children's Room. It has been a long haul to come to an agreement as to the style and to be sure that we have not omitted anyone. I appreciate your patience.

Merle Logan

## From the Director's Chair

Bandon library is beginning a new year, with improvements in the works for 2007. Among the innovations will be a faster Internet system, more drawers for music CDs and better chairs to relax in while enjoying the reading area. The library has enjoyed immense patron support during the past year and we invite you to come in and see the changes as they occur. Check out the Sanborn maps on the [cooslibraries.org](http://cooslibraries.org) website!



The county libraries were planning to have Phillip Margolin as the second author for the Title Wave program. Sadly, this will not be happening. Mr. Margolin has cancelled all of his book tours and speaking engagements for 2007 due to his wife's illness. The program will have to be deferred until a later date. We wish both of them well.

Deirdre Krumper

## Welcome New Members/Friends Meeting day

Welcome new members! You are invited to attend the meetings of the Friends, scheduled on the last Tuesday of each month and located in the Sprague Community Room or the Logan Friends Room in the Bandon Public Library at 10:30 a.m. Additional interest, talent, and creativity are welcome and needed.

## Book Review -- *Off the Map* by Fergus Fleming

*Off the Map* is a collection of forty-four stories of unforgettable adventures and misadventures, spanning three ages of exploration.



The Age of Reconnaissance saw Columbus, Da Gama, and Magellan discovering new worlds. The Age of Inquiry was a time when Lewis and Clark, Alexander von Humboldt, and other adventuresome folks voyaged into previously uncharted territories. The Age of Endeavor was a golden age filled with the extreme feats of Perry, Scott, Amundsen, and other brave explorers.

This book is very well written, each tale vividly brought to life and supremely entertaining, and exciting.

Al Wiesel

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The supreme happiness of life is the conviction of being loved for yourself,  
or, more correctly, being loved in spite of yourself.

-Victor Hugo



## Sweetheart Book Sale, February 8, 9 and 10; don't miss it!

Is your budget a little slim after the holidays? Never fear, you can find a perfect Valentine gift for your sweetheart or favorite pal at a great price at the Friends Annual Sweetheart Book Sale beginning at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, February 8. Poetry, romance, mystery, and so much more; you name it; there's nothing like Friends book sales.

Friends only from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Thursday. Memberships may be purchased at the door. All are welcome from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday, all welcome from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday is "Bargain Day", 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Fill a grocery bag for \$2.00.

Just a reminder, first day shoppers must come with their elbows tucked in and their good nature sticking out. We're a little crowded for the first hour or two, but the sale offers an opportunity for great finds!

Volunteers to assist with setup, sales, and cleanup are needed and welcome. Setup begins at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Refreshments are served. Looking forward to seeing you there!



### Art Beat

This month Bandon Library's foyer will feature the watercolors of long time Bandonite, Ann O'Sullivan. Ann took up painting about seven years ago and has studied with many local instructors including Terry Magill, Louaine Elke, Fred Vassar, and Vickie Affiatti. "Even just watching PBS is a good way to learn." Expect to see a varied collection offering seascapes, florals and still lifes.

The showcases will display the abstract sculpture of Eric Johnson. Eric's work is spiritual in nature and done in Yule marble and alabaster. He, also, is a longtime resident of the area whose work took him, for a time to Marble, Colorado, more convenient to his preferred medium. He maintained a studio near Aspen for fifteen years before returning to the Pacific Northwest. The work of both artists will be on display during the month of February.

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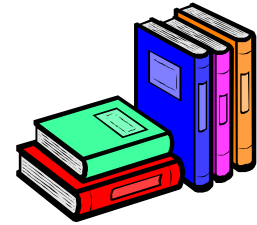
"Very good. Choose your fiction and I'll endorse it."  
Poo-Bah – Lord High Everything Else  
Gilbert and Sullivan – *The Mikado*

## New Books on the Shelves

*American Theocracy*, The Peril and politics of Radical Religion, Oil, and Borrowed Money in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, by Kevin Phillips

*It's a Long Road to a Tomato*, Tales of an Organic Farmer Who Quit the Big City for the (Not So) Simple Life, by Keith Stewart

*An Inconvenient Truth*, The Planetary Emergency of Global Warming and What We can Do About It, by Al Gore



## Who's Who at Bandon Library

Bandon Public Library has been blessed over the years with exceptional community support and dedication. Volunteers shelve, repair books, and assist in ways that make it possible to run with a very minimal staff. Few however, share the professional longevity and experience of Judy Swenson, a veteran of public school libraries from S.W.O.C.C. to Ocean Crest Elementary and everything in between.

In fact, you might say Judy is the personification of a “library animal”. Staff and patrons alike appreciate her ready smile and happiness in seeing “so many people wanting to use the library”. Judy says she likes the feeling of community here and compares Bandon Library to a public library in California where she and husband, Ed, were visiting this past three months while helping out with the care of their grandchildren. “Their automatic, check-out machines are convenient, but a community”, Judy says, “is more important than technology.”

Judy particularly enjoys sharing her love of books and libraries with her grandchildren, ages four and five. They love beautiful illustrations that inspire the imagination. Although Judy says she is primarily a fiction reader, herself, she is currently reading *Palestine, Peace Not Apartheid*, by Jimmy Carter.

In her spare time, Judy likes to garden with an emphasis on drought resistant plants that grow among the rocks, not grass. “Education, environmental awareness, leaving something for the next generation, that’s what’s important.” And who could disagree?

’07 is a bit of a sabbatical year for the Swenson household with grandchildren as a priority, but soon Judy will be back at Bandon Library, helping to make it the best it can be.

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We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.

- Aristotle

## In the Lisa Wampole Children's Library

It's fun to poke a head in just to see what's happening with Julie Tipton and the children in the colorful and inviting Children's Library. Recently added, is a new memorial portrait in bas-relief of Lisa Wampole. Below the portrait, a commemoration plaque reminds us, "Imagination is an open book".

### Upcoming events

Another **Open Mike Poetry Night** is in the planning. Interested poets may wish to select favorites to share and perhaps be looking for inspiration for new work. Marjorie Feldman and Frank Quinn will be directing this effort for the Friends again this season. Also in the planning stage is this year's **Celia Piehl Poetry Competition**, coming up in March, more information will appear in the Western World. Watch for announcements of dates and times for both events.

**Special mention** and thanks is due to Claudie Neet for her kind donation of Beatrix Potter books and collectables, which helped to make our first Holiday Book Sale so successful.

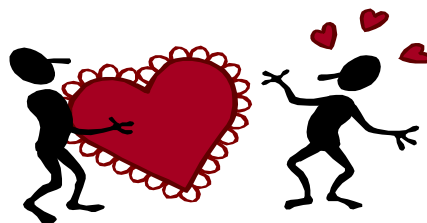
Thanks also, to Pat and Sue Reed at Pat's Printing as they continue to do outstanding work to assist with the printing and publication of the Newsletter. Love that pink paper!

### Editor's Note

In February, especially here on the coast, when we often get a welcome sampling of spring-like temperatures, our thoughts of hearts and flowers are everywhere. At our house, we've had a somewhat less romantic reminder about the importance of the heart.

My husband, Bob, is doing much better after his early morning, January visit to Southern Coos Hospital and Sacred Heart Cardiac Center in Eugene. We are now taking advantage of the many wonderful sources of information about heart health at Bandon Public Library.

Your expressions of concern were appreciated! Happy Valentine's Day from our hearts to yours.



*"Thank you for being a Friend!"*

## Bandon Public Library Computer Classes Winter 2007 Schedule

<b>2:00 – 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday</b>	<b>TITLE AND DESCRIPTION</b>
January 10 (NEW)	<b>Using the Bandon Public Library Computers</b> Explore the functions of the library's computers, including the on-line catalog, the browser and the software and hardware available.
January 17 (NEW)	<b>Computer Basics</b> Beginner's introduction to computer terms, screens and the keyboard. Learn basic vocabulary and get mouse and screen practice using MS Paint.
January 24	<b>Navigating Your Computer Keyboard and Screens</b> Intermediate level on using keyboard special keys and shortcuts; get around the computer screen, desktop and task bar.
January 31	<b>Exploring the Web</b> Get around the Internet with your browser, connect to the Internet, print Web pages and save Web pages.
February 7	<b>Finding and Managing Information on the Web</b> Search for information on the Web, create a favorites list, and use and modify your history folder.
February 14 (NEW)	<b>Outlook Express – Part 1</b> Learn about creating and sending a message, reading and replying to messages, dealing with attachments, jazzing up your email and maintaining an address book.
February 28 (NEW)	<b>Outlook Express – Part 2</b> Learn about managing folders, maintaining multiple email addresses/accounts, using views, sorting and searching.
March 7	<b>PC Security</b> Find out about virus, spam, spyware and firewall software to protect your PC.
March 14	<b>Hotmail</b> Get a hotmail email account; navigate the screens; use email, contacts and calendar features.
March 21	<b>Using the Bandon Public Library Computers</b>
March 28	<b>Managing and Organizing Photos</b> Use Adobe Photoshop Album Starter, a free download, to find, view, organize, edit and create slideshows for your digital photos.

To sign up for a class, stop by or call Bandon Library 347 3221

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Where there is great love, there are always miracles.

-Willa Cather

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**Are you a member of the Friends and Foundation?  
Your interest and enthusiasm are welcome!**

Please begin/renew my affiliation with the Bandon Library Friends and Foundation.  
Annual Dues, \$ 5 per person. Lifetime dues, \$50 per person, or \$75 per couple.

Checks should be made payable to: B.L.F.F. (Bandon Library Friends and Foundation)  
Send to: P.O. Box 128, Bandon, OR 97411, or leave the completed form and check in  
the Friends basket at the Library.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**New Member?** \_\_\_\_ **Renewal?** \_\_\_\_ **Card given to patron?** **Yes** **No**

Amount received: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if you would like to participate in the following: Help set up for book sales \_\_\_\_  
Bake for book sale bake sale \_\_\_\_ Assist during the book sale \_\_\_\_ Assist during clean up, after  
the book sale \_\_\_\_