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Cannon Beach Library's monthly Newsletter

February 2020



Board Notes

The board began the meeting by approving the budget for the 2020-21 year. The Library's fiscal year budget will run from May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021.

The various items of information that are tracked on the monthly Manager's Report were discussed. The group decided that the number of library cards processed, both new cards and renewed cards, should also be tracked beginning next month.

Lynne Murray reported on the activities of the Nominating Committee, made up of Sandi Lundy, Melodie Chenevert and Lynne Murray. The Committee will present a slate of candidates to the March Membership Meeting.

Board members discussed issues they hope the Bylaws Committee, made up of Janet Bates, Joe Bernt, Theresa Dice, Claire Landrum, and Marjorie Macqueen, will address.

Plans for the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on April 1st at 11:30 in the Chamber of Commerce building were discussed.

The Membership Committee (Wanda Meyer-Price, Lynne Murray and Jen Dixon) presented an extensive list of recommendations to increase membership and volunteer numbers.

Phyllis Bernt
for the Library Board

The Cannon Beach Library is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Our Board minutes are public information and are available upon request at the library office.

Got Books??

The library wants your pre-loved books! Do you have books collecting dust that need a second life? Want someone else to rediscover one of your favorites? Not sure what to do with them? Donate your books to the library! Did you know that, as a nonprofit library, book donations are essential to our operations? Last year over 500 donations were added to our collections, in addition to the book sales generated to help fund our library. In-town pick ups can be arranged, or just bring them by. (Most donations are tax deductible.)



Writer's Read Celebration

Don't miss this great event at the library tonight, February 28, at 7 p.m.! We've invited selected authors to read their entries for this year's Writer's Read Celebration. This year's theme was "Views from the North Coast." The celebration is a fun and casual evening to meet and chat with local writers and to enjoy a light reception. This year's readers are:

John D. Ciminello (Naselle, WA) "*Deer, Raven, and the Sideview Mirror*", "*Deer and the Apples*"

Kenneth Robert Class (Stockton, CA), read by Emily Class "*Walking the River*"

Darrell Clukey (Cannon Beach, OR) "*Confluence*"
Ellis Conklin (Seattle, WA) "*Views from the North Coast*"

Mindy Hardwick (Cannon Beach/Portland, OR) "*Fall on the Coast: A Dog's View*"

Kay Limbird (Warrenton, OR) "*Oregon Beach Culture*"

Phyllis Mannan (Manzanita, OR) "*The Ocean Beside Us*"

Jean McGonigle (Astoria, OR) "*In Memory of a Great Storm*"

Jennifer Nightingale (Astoria, OR) "*Coastal Pilgrimage Down 101*"

Ruth Muldoon Reno (Oregon City, OR) "*Am I a Local?*"

Kay Stoltz (Manzanita, OR) "*My Place*"

L Swartz (Wheeler, OR) "*Three Dead Birds*"

Book **BINGO**!!

Read books! Complete Bingo lines!! Win fun prizes!!! Looking for something fun and different? Pick up a Bingo card from the front desk, or download one from our website. Read a book corresponding to the description in each square. When a book is completed, write title and author in square. "Bingo" when a row is completed vertically, horizontally, or diagonally and win a \$5.00 voucher for the library book sale room. "Cover all" Bingo for the large prize – a free annual library card and reusable library tote! All fully completed cards will be eligible for the grand prize drawing on May 20, 2020.

World of Haystack Rock Library Lecture Series

Keith Chandler has been at the Seaside Aquarium for over 40 years. His discussion will focus on changes that are occurring in our marine environment as they are reflected in the marine mammals of the Northwest. He will overview the marine mammals commonly seen close to our coastline and recent changes in the presence of various species.



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In 1992 the Seaside Aquarium partnered with Portland State University and is now co-coordinators of the Southern Washington Northern Oregon Marine Mammal Stranding Network. The aquarium responds to both dead and live marine mammals on the beaches from Oysterville, Washington down to Tillamook Bay, Oregon.

Northwest Authors Series Saturday March 14, 2 p.m.

March is Women's History Month and the Northwest Authors Speaker Series is celebrating women's history by hosting Marianne Monson who will discuss and read from her new novel, *Her Quiet Revolution: A Novel of Martha Hughes Cannon, Frontier Doctor and First Female State Senator*.



After being the only woman to graduate from the Michigan Medical School in the early 1880's, Cannon practiced medicine in Utah, where she was active in politics and women's suffrage. She successfully ran against her husband for a seat in the state legislature, becoming the first woman state senator.

Cannon's story is especially relevant in 2020 which marks the 100th anniversary of Women's Suffrage in the US. The fight for women's suffrage was hard fought, beginning in 1848 and continuing until the US Secretary of State certified the 19th Amendment on August 26, 1920, giving women the vote throughout the US. Individual states had granted suffrage earlier: Wyoming was the first in 1869; Utah followed in 1870; Oregon didn't approve suffrage till 1912.

Monson is the author of other works dealing with women's history, including *Frontier Grit: The Unlikely Stories of Daring Pioneer Women*, and *Women of the Blue and Gray: True Stories of Mothers, Medics, Soldiers, and Spies of the Civil War*. Monson, who lives in Astoria, teaches at Clatsop Community College.

CB Reads March 18 at 7 p.m.

The book that will be discussed at the Cannon Beach Reads meeting on Wednesday evening, March 18, will be *Martin Marten*, by Brian Doyle.

Published in 2015, *Martin Marten* is a coming of age novel about both a pine marten named Martin and a 14-year-old boy named Dave, both of whom live in the woods on Mount Hood.

The novel received the Oregon Book Award for Young Adult Fiction in 2016, and the John Burroughs Medal for Distinguished Nature Writing in 2017, perhaps because it is, as one critic described it, "good for the soul" and full of happiness and love.

Brian Doyle was an award winning Oregon writer who called himself a "story catcher," and who wrote about spirituality, family and nature in more than two dozen books. Doyle in explaining his writing style, which often included long, comma-free sentences, said he loved runs of adjectives "like bursts of salmon in a river."

Bob Lundy will be leading the discussion on Wednesday, March 18, at the Library.

Cannon Beach Reads meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. New members are always welcome. Come enjoy the discussion and have some coffee and delicious treats.



Membership Meeting March 4

The next membership meeting is Wednesday, March 4th at 10 a.m. Members will be presented with a slate of nominees for next year's Board of Directors; there are two available slots, and the committee will also be taking nominees from the floor. This month's speaker is Lolly Champion, presenting "Cannon Beach too Beautiful for Butts." Hosts Kirsten Bergethon, Carly O'Reilly, and Marlene Reynolds will provide a light luncheon. If you're new to the area, or not a current member but interested in joining, we invite you to come check it out!



Thank you to Molly Edison and Kathe LeDuc for thinking of the library for their Birthday wishes. Happy Birthday!



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