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Cannon Beach Library's Monthly Newsletter

April 2020

We are closed for the foreseeable future because of COVID-19. We will open as soon as it is safe to do so. Meanwhile, stay safe and healthy!

Board Notes

After deciding in a March 16 special meeting to close the Library until April 1 because of COVID-19, the board had a videoconference using Zoom on April 1 to discuss how best to respond to the uncertainties presented by the coronavirus.

The board considered how best to balance safety with the need to provide Library services to the community. After much discussion, the board made the following decisions:

1. The Library will remain closed until the end of May, or until it is safe to reopen.
2. Jen will work from home while the Library is closed.
3. The Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon for this year is postponed indefinitely; instead a thank you note and token of appreciation will be sent to volunteers, members and other supporters.
4. The annual Rare and Old Book Sale, scheduled for Memorial Day Weekend, is cancelled. Depending on what happens with the virus, the Library may still be closed and there may still be limitations on public gatherings.
5. This year's quilt drawing is also cancelled. Ticket sales depend on tourists, and there will probably not be enough traffic to justify the effort to sell tickets.
6. The Fourth of July Sale is tentatively still on the schedule. It may be a shorter sale, depending on available books and volunteers.

7. The May 6 Membership Meeting is cancelled. Annual elections take place during the May Meeting, which is usually the annual meeting which we are required to convene as an Oregon corporation. The required annual meeting and annual elections are postponed until the Membership Meeting on September 2.

—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.

Happy Birthday, Marney!

Marney Beemer, long-time member of the Library, will observe an important milestone this Mother's Day. On Sunday, May 10, Marney will celebrate her 100th birthday.

Because of the coronavirus, Marney can't have the party she so richly deserves, but we can still help her celebrate this special event by sending her notes and cards with our best wishes.

Cards can be sent to Marney Beemer, 31874 Maxwell Lane, Arch Cape, OR. 97102.



We Still Want Your Books

Are you using this time to clean and purge? The library is still accepting book donations; in fact we need them now more than ever for the Fourth of July. Please leave your donations on the porch by the back door and give our office manager a call when you drop them off. Leave a note if you would like us to mail or email you a donation receipt.

Even though we had to cancel our annual Rare and Old Book Sale, usually held on Memorial Day weekend, at this point we are still planning on our Fourth of July Book Sale, though it may be smaller than previous years.

eBooks

Don't forget your library card entitles you to free ebooks from the Oregon Digital Consortium. Thousands of titles are available to "check out." Just download the Overdrive app or follow the link on our website, www.cannonbeachlibrary.org. Your 4-digit patron number is both your log in and password.



Office Manager Available

Please call or text Jen Dixon (517.896.4278) if you have any questions or need any help, or just want to say hi!

Too Beautiful for Butts!

The March Membership Meeting featured Lolly Champion, who gave a talk titled 'Cannon Beach--Too Beautiful for Butts.' She described her efforts to rid our streets, sidewalks and beaches of unsightly cigarette butts. Champion has raised money for cigarette butt receptacles that are attached to public trash cans. She mails the butts collected in the receptacles to Dow Chemical and R.J. Reynolds so they will dispose of them safely. Champion also has created informational flyers explaining how dangerous cigarette butts are to gulls and puffins.



Prior to Champion's talk, four-month-old Donald John Hess, and his mother Emma, received three books as part of the Library's 'Books for Babies' program. This program presents copies of *The Velveteen Rabbit*, *Goodnight Moon*, and *Make Way for Ducklings* to babies under the age of one, and their parents, who are residents of Cannon Beach or Arch Cape.

Kirsten Bergethon and Marlene

Reynolds hosted the meeting with a delicious light brunch.

Changes for NW Author Series

Because of shelter-at-home orders and limits on meetings, the NW Authors Speaker Series committee has rescheduled speakers originally scheduled for March, April, and May.

Marianne Monson, who was scheduled to read in March from her new novel *Her Quiet Revolution* about America's first woman state senator, will instead help us celebrate the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage on Saturday, August 8.

Award-winning nature reporter Apricot Irving had planned to discuss her novel *A Gospel of Trees* in April. She will instead join us in October on a date yet to be determined.

Seaside native Karl Marlantes, who had been scheduled to appear at the Library in May, will discuss his work with us on Saturday November 28. Marlantes writes about his wartime experiences, as well as about the logging industry and life in small town Oregon.



Celebrating Local and Regional Writers

The second annual Writers Read Celebration drew a standing-room-only crowd on Friday evening, February 28. Twelve writers hailing from Cannon Beach, Manzanita, Astoria, Wheeler, Portland, Oregon City, Washington State and Stockton, California, found an enthusiastic audience as they read poems, essays and stories describing walks along the beach, night-time clam diggers, dead birds, and other topics.

John Ciminello, Kenneth Robert Class, Darrell Clukey, Ellis Conklin, Mindy Hardwick, Kay Limbird, Phyllis Mannan, Jean McGonigle, Jennifer Nightingale, Ruth Muldoon Reno, Kay Stoltz, and L. Swartz were selected from over two dozen writers who submitted work dealing with the theme 'Views from the North Coast.' All the essays, poems and stories submitted for consideration have been collected in a notebook available for reading in the Library.



We Love Our Volunteers!



April 19-25 is National Volunteer Week. What better time to thank all our volunteers for the wonderful work they do. We could not have a Library without the talent, hard work and dedication of our volunteers.

Become a Member of the Library

You can be an integral part of the Cannon Beach Library by becoming a Member. Members have input into Library policy making, vote for Library board members and officers, enjoy 7 brunch meetings per year, receive the annual membership directory, and are notified of events and functions.

Annual membership dues are \$10.00. Become a member by filling out and returning the membership form on the next page of this newsletter.

See you at the Library!

Cannon Beach Library Membership

Yes! I would like to join or renew my membership to the Cannon Beach Library

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I am interested in volunteering time or talents! Please contact me about:

