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Cannon Beach Library's monthly Newsletter

July/August 2020

## Board Notes

The following are notes from the June and July board meetings:

Board members thanked Karen French for spearheading the project to repaint the office, storeroom, and back hallway. Kerry Lee a former Cannon Beach resident, donated most of his labor and did a fine job.

The board voted to replace the two office computers, with computers built by Coastal Custom Computers in Gearhart. Jen's current computer will replace one of the public computers which is malfunctioning. Jen reported in July that the computer upgrade went smoothly. The new office computers are working well. Software has also been upgraded; the Library is now using Office365.

There was a discussion in June about the feasibility of the Library providing curbside service. Jen has consulted with several libraries who provide this service; their advice was that the Library website should provide patrons with the ability to place holds on books. Jen is working with Follett to set up this capability and board members will test it to see how it would work. Jen, Claire, Phyllis and Janet will draft procedures for curbside service for the board's consideration.

In July Claire reported on the new Door-Side service, which began on June 20, and which followed rules approved by the board after the June board meeting. Claire recommended that the service be expanded so that, instead of only being able to call to put a book on hold on Monday afternoon and then picking the book up on Wednesday afternoon, patrons will now be able to call and also pickup books on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Also, patrons who cannot call during those times, will be able to call the office to leave a message or email the Library to request books. The board also voted to increase the number of adult books that can be requested from 2 to 4 books. Two DVDs or 4 children's books can also be requested.

The board discussed the feasibility of publishing a directory this year. Many members renew their membership at the May meeting, which was cancelled this year. At the July board meeting Karen volunteered to send a mailing to members who have not renewed their membership. A full directory won't be

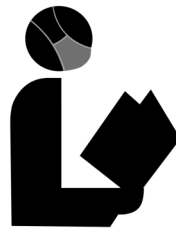
## Northwest Authors Speaker Series Returns

Join us **LIVE** on Facebook Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2 p.m. PST, with Author Marianne Monson. The Northwest Authors Speaker Series is celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of women's suffrage by hosting author Marianne Monson. Monson will discuss and read from her new novel, *Her Quiet Revolution: A Novel of Martha Hughes Cannon, Frontier Doctor and First Female State Senator*.



Participate from the comfort of home! Ask questions live, or send us questions before the program. Send questions to [info@cannonbeachlibrary.org](mailto:info@cannonbeachlibrary.org), or call 503-436-1391. "See" you then!

## Door-Side Pickup Service Available



We now offer door-side pickup service, available Mondays and Wednesdays from 12 p.m.- 4 p.m. Service is open to patrons who already have library cards or to new patrons who are Cannon Beach or Arch Cape residents. Call your order in to 503-436-

1391 or email [info@cannonbeachlibrary.org](mailto:info@cannonbeachlibrary.org). Schedule a pickup time, take your library materials from outside the door, and enjoy!

## Membership Meetings

The Governor of Oregon's rules regarding COVID-19 limit attendance at indoor social gatherings to 10 people, making it impossible to schedule Membership meetings for the foreseeable future. Since there is no way to know how long that limit will remain in effect, at this time there are no Membership meetings planned for the fall. We are hoping for a better spring!

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## Board Notes Cont...

published this year because of the uncertainty about whether meetings and events will be able to take place. An abbreviated directory will be created.

The board discussed all the events that need to be postponed or cancelled because of the coronavirus. Given recent increases in coronavirus cases, the question of when meetings and events will be feasible again seems increasingly unclear. The board discussed the Fall Festival and decided it was prudent to cancel it.

The board discussed the issue of elections. At the March board meeting, the board voted to delay elections till a September membership meeting. However, it is highly unlikely that there will be a membership meeting in September, and not at all clear when it will be safe to hold a meeting. Given all the uncertainty, the board decided that, unless the situation changes drastically, elections will be postponed until the annual meeting in May.

The NW Authors Speaker Series had scheduled Marianne Monson to speak on August 8. The board discussed the viability of offering speaker events in another format, like Facebook Live or Zoom and in June asked Jen and Phyllis to contact Marianne Monson to see if she would be interested in trying an online format. At the July board meeting, Jen reported that Marianne Monson is interested in doing an online presentation sometime in August. Doug Sugano is familiar with Facebook Live and will help set up the event.

A representative from Friends of Haystack Rock has contacted the Library to ask about collaboration on the World of Haystack Rock speaker series. The board agreed to collaborate if the presentations are online, until it is safe, and allowed by the governor's guidelines, to do in-person meetings.

Marc Bates has resigned from the Endowment Committee. The board will look for a community member who has a financial background to join the Committee. The Endowment Committee is working with Bain Wealth Management, which is located in Salem. Bain Wealth Management has joined Carson Partners, a large financial planning firm. This will provide the Library with more investment options.

The board also discussed the Gazette column; the By Laws Review Committee, which will begin meeting again soon; and book donations at the July meeting.

- Phyllis Bernt  
for the Library board

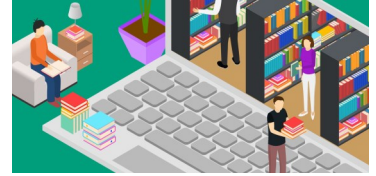
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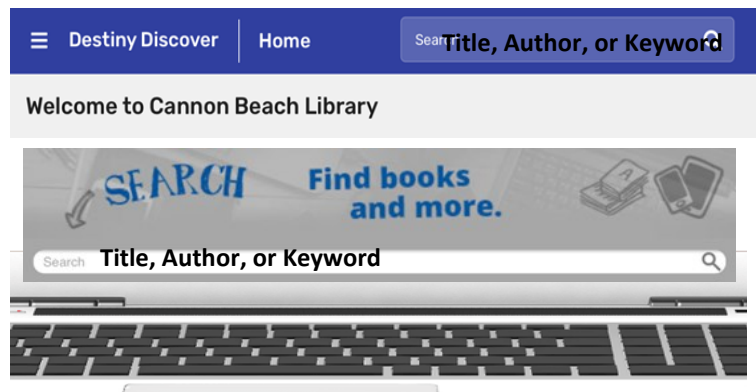
## Library Goes Virtual

We are excited to virtually revive some of our out-reach programs, including Cannon Beach Reads (via Zoom) and the Northwest Authors Series (via Facebook Live). We need **YOUR** help! If you're on Facebook, please like us, share our status, and invite your friends to like our page. And don't forget to tune in to our first Facebook Live event on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 2 p.m.



## Search Our Catalog Online

You can search our complete catalog online by going to our website: [www.cannonbeachlibrary.org](http://www.cannonbeachlibrary.org). Click "Search the Catalog" or use the widget on the homepage. Search by title, author, keyword – just type what you're looking for into the search field! You can still search the old way too: from the website click "log in to my account" then "Cannon Beach Library," then "catalog."



## 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage



2020 marks the 100th anniversary of Women's Suffrage in the US! Women's history is especially important to the library - did you know the library was actually started as the Women's Club? The fight for women's suffrage was

hard fought, beginning in 1848 and continuing until the U S 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 until 1912. Celebrate with us by learning about the story of Martha Hughes Cannon, who successfully ran against her husband for a seat in the state legislature, becoming the first woman state senator.

**Get Involved!  
Help the Library!  
Become a Member Today!**

**Cannon Beach Library Membership**

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

**Mail to: Cannon Beach Library P.O. Box 486 Cannon Beach, OR 97110**

**Annual membership dues are \$10 per person**

**Year 2020 to 2021**

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