FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends are starting the New Year with their Annual Membership Meeting, to be held Thursday, January 23 at 6pm in the large Community Room.

All current members are invited, and anyone interested in the Friends organization is encouraged to attend. Enjoy refreshments, meet the Board of Directors, and members may cast their ballots in the election of new Directors. We will be saying goodbye to Board member Lisa Gunther, whose term expires in January. Thank you, Lisa! For more information, contact Erin at 582-2433.

The Friends “wrapped” up a fantastic year of fundraising for the Library in December by wrapping gifts for donations at Barnes & Noble during the holiday season. Thanks to all the volunteers that helped with this and other events in 2013. We are already planning for our next Used Book Sale; mark your calendars for March 21-23!

WRAPPED BOXES

Notice anything different about our garbage cans and electrical boxes? They clearly belong at the Library! Thanks to Ryan Rickert and all the folks at Clean Slate Group (CSG) for making us look good. Two garbage cans are wrapped depicting children’s books and the electrical boxes along the trail system on the south end of the grounds are wrapped with an image of bookshelves. Look for the beautiful memorial to Shirley Hamp, a long-time supporter who passed away in 2013. Shirley loved hummingbirds, so you’ll see them adorning the box, painted by local artist Wendy Marquis.

Socially and community-minded, CSG uses anti-graffiti vinyl for community beautification projects around Bozeman and around the country. The company has a passion for giving back, especially to organizations that support youth. Given its mission, CSG donated much of the cost for the Library project, including securing a grant from Northwestern Energy. The balance of the costs was donated by the Hamp family.

The Library Foundation organized this project and looks forward to more exciting wraps in the future! For more information, visit www.cleanslategroup.us or call the Foundation at 582-2426.

FRIDAY WONDERLUST

The Library and Library Foundation have a new program partner—Wonderlust—for a monthly discussion series called Friday Forums. Wonderlust is for people who want to continue learning throughout their lives with non-credit (no grades!) classes taught by knowledgeable experts, as well as Side Trips (one-time classes), book clubs, and monthly forums on topics of local interest. The Friday Forums are held the second Friday of the month, 12-1:30pm in
the Community Room. Participants are encouraged to bring a bag lunch and an open mind.

The first Friday Forum of 2014 on January 10 will feature Maddy Pope with The Trust for Public Land discussing the Story Mill Community Park proposal, located north of the Library along Bridger Dr. and Story Mill Rd. The Trust for Public Land is working with partners across the community to propose a new city park on the approximately 50-acre site that will include park and recreational amenities, trails, wetlands and river restoration, and protection of habitat for birds and wildlife.

The project will be applying for funding through the new Bozeman Parks and Trail Bond passed in November 2012. Maddy will be presenting the progress to date, as well as hearing from community members. For more information about Friday Forums, please contact Paula in the Foundation office at 582-2426.

FLUTE PERFORMANCE

Thanks to the Library Foundation, the Northern Winds Flute Circle and Friends will perform Monday, January 27 from 7-8:30pm in the Community Room. Members of the NWFC include Rick Lawrence, Laura Young, Dave Rusling, Amanda Cater, and Ron Yaw. They will share traditional, contemporary and original music, history, and stories of the Native American and other world flutes. Joining them will be by violist Stephen Guggenheim and guitarist Dan Smith. The group will demonstrate many different styles of playing and end with an audience participation “jam session.”

For more information, call Laura Young at 586-8892 or Paula Beswick in the Library Foundation office at 582-2426.

LETTER WRITING

This month you will see the letter writing pavilion once again inside the Library to encourage all ages to write letters or notes. Donations of cards and stationary that have been sitting idle in a drawer can find new purpose here! Reference books and other inspirational materials will be available. Save the date for a workshop on writing letters: Sunday, February 2 at 3pm.

LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS

The Friends’ Book Club meets on Wednesday, January 8 at 6:30pm in the Community Room. The title chosen for January is The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain. A limited number of copies are available for members to borrow, as well as books in other formats. Please call 582-2410 for more information.


The Kids’ Book Club for ages 8-11 meets Thursday, January 23 at 4pm to talk about The Case of the Missing Marquess by Nancy Springer. To sign up for the club, please call 582-2404.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR MLK DAY

The annual celebration of Martin Luther King Day will be held at the Emerson Cultural Center on Monday, January 20 from 1–3:30pm. The featured keynote speaker is MSU President Dr. Waded Cruzado. “Now is the Time,” a refrain by Rev. King, is the theme of the program. The celebration features performances by dramatist and educator Chris McIntyre, local musicians, a Peace Parade led by Chicks with Sticks, and art work by Chief Joseph students. A parade sign-making party will be hosted by the ASMSU Leadership Institute at Wild Joe’s Coffee Shop on Saturday, January 18 from 7-8:30pm. These free, family-friendly events are sponsored by the AS-MSU Leadership Institute, Bozeman Public Library, Wild Joe’s Coffee Shop and Chief Joseph Middle School Million Ways Club. For more information, please call Beth Boyson at 582-2413 or like the event on Facebook.

NEWSBANK

Try out NewsBank, the Library’s newest database. It is a full-text, fully-searchable database, which includes years of archives. Its diverse sources include printed and online newspapers, blogs, journals, newswires, broadcast transcripts, and videos. Indexing for the Bozeman Daily Chronicle goes back to June 1996. Other Mon-
tana newspapers include: the Billings Gazette, Montana Standard, and the Sidney Herald.

NewsBank can be found on the Library’s website by clicking on the Reference and Research link. Need help? Call the Reference Desk at 582-2410.

YOGA FOR ALL

Yoga For All continues in 2014 every Tuesday starting January 7 at 11-11:45am in the Community Room. Taught by yoga instructor Karen Averitt, this weekly class is for moms, dads, caregivers, or anyone in the community who wishes to attend. Please bring your own mat. Call Paula at 582-2426 for more information.

OPEN RECITAL

The Library Foundation and Jeni Fleming welcome all listeners as her private piano students present their biannual piano recital on Saturday, January 11 at 2pm. Students present a piece to showcase their semester’s work in private piano lessons. Ages range from 4-40, and all gain experience from Jeni’s outstanding musicality and stage presence.

ATRIUM GALLERY ART

The Library Foundation invites you to join us Friday, January 10, 6:30-7:30 pm, for our first art opening of 2014: “Movement. Montana.” This is an exhibit of unique and interpretive oil paintings depicting the fascinating, yet familiar, shape of native trees as seen through the eyes of Livingston artist Edd Enders.

Ender’s work has appeared in several locations around Montana, and will be exhibited in the Library’s Atrium Gallery through February. All paintings on exhibit are for sale, with a portion benefiting the Library. The Library Foundation provides food and drink during the reception; call 582-2425 for more information.

* CO-SPONSORED PROGRAMS

Programs with an asterisk are co-sponsored by the Library; for more information, call the Information Desk at 582-2427.

* GYPSY RHYTHM WRITERS

The Bozeman Gypsy Rhythm Writer’s group meets every Monday night at 6pm in the 2nd Floor Board Room. The group welcomes all levels of writers, and encourages the free exchange of ideas among writers. Questions? Call Ingeborg van Zanten Hayes at 586-8006.

* THE WORLD OF DOGS

Nancy Tanner presents “The Science Behind Olfaction” with Tom Brownlee, Professor at Carroll College in the Anthrozoology Department on Thursday, January 9 from 5:30-7:30. If you want to learn more about your dogs ability to scent, how they decipher the information, and how the process works, please come. It was packed last time, if you really want to attend, come early. Next month on February 13: “Working with Dogs Outside of Neutral.” For further information, please contact Nancy Tanner at 522-1558.

* SMARTS MEETING

All are welcome at the Monday, January 27 meeting of Southwest Montana Arts in the large Community Room at 9:30am. The featured speaker is Susan Blackwood, who will do a portrait demonstration in oil paint. For more information, please call Linda Williams at 586-1350.

MEMORIAL BENCHES

The Library Foundation still has one park bench available for memorials or to honor someone special. Please contact Paula at 582-2426 if you’d like to purchase one of the beautiful benches gracing the Library grounds and along the trail to Pete’s Hill. The Foundation has placed 23 benches so far!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: 2014 CORNERSTONE CELEBRATION

The Foundation’s 5th annual Cornerstone Celebration: Honoring Arts & Ideas fundraiser will be Saturday, April 12 in the Bozeman Public Library. You don’t want to miss this special evening of food, drinks, and fun – all to lend support to the Library and its many programs and services. We are already accepting nominations for the Cornerstone Award given to a member of our community who has

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made a significant contribution to literature, libraries, and/or learning in the Gallatin Valley. Past recipients are Mary Jane DiSanti, George Cole, Alan Kesselheim, Jan Zauha, and David Quammen. Visit www.bozemanlibraryfoundation.org or call Paula at 582-2426 to nominate a worthy individual.

FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

School-age kids and parents can join us for "Myth-busting Science: Exploring the Science of Density" on Tuesday, January 21 at 6:30pm in the Community Room. Science teacher Ryan Hannahoe will return with more cool experiments and even stuff you can do at home. For information, call the Children’s Desk at 582-2404.

JANUARY FOR CHILDREN

In addition to the weekly story-times and afterschool programs, the Children’s Room has a few special events planned this month. On Friday, January 17, we will celebrate A.A. Milne’s birthday with our annual Winnie-the-Pooh Party from 10:15–noon. Join us for stories, crafts, and bread & honey, of course. All ages welcome!

For those parents unable to attend “Books & Babies” during the week, we will have a special weekend program on Saturday, January 25 at 10am in the Children’s Room. The program provides songs and rhymes, along with relaxed play time for babies 0-2 with parent or caregiver. Tell your friends!

HELP PLAN CHESS CLUB

If you are in grades K-12 and like chess, now is the perfect time to join our Chess Club. We meet Tuesdays from 3:30-5:00pm in the Conference Room. On Tuesday January 21, join mentor Travis Kidd for a chess lesson and chance to help plan the club’s future. Bring your ideas to reinvigorate this great club; parents also invited! We also need more chess mentors to work with kids once monthly; contact Ginny at 582-2404.

Thank you Owenhouse Ace Hardware for the donation of a Christmas Tree this holiday season!