NOON NOTES

The Monday, March 2 program features a presentation by the Kamerata Chamber Ensemble, Bozeman High School’s premier string ensemble coached by Michael Certalic. Kamerata is an invitation-only symphony of upper class students from Bozeman High’s orchestra and band classes. They tackle tough music and learn the art of small chamber ensembles.

This popular chamber music series is at the Library the first Monday of every month, from noon to 1 pm, free and open to the public. It is sponsored by the Montana Chamber Music Society and hosted by the Bozeman Public Library Foundation. Please visit www.montanachambermusicsociety.org for more information or call Paula at 582-2426.

EXPLORING THE ARTS

The Northern Winds Flute Circle and Friends will perform on Monday, March 2 from 7-8:30 pm in the large Community Room. Members of the NWFC will share traditional, contemporary, and original music, history, and stories of the Native American and other world flutes, including drones, rimless, and shakuhachi, as well as the didgeridoo and assorted rhythm instruments.

If you love the haunting, mystical sounds of these flutes, or would simply like to learn more, this is the night for you. For more information, call Laura Young at 586-8892 or Paula at 582-2426. This program is hosted by the Library Foundation as part of the Exploring the Arts series.

COMPUTER CLASSES

The people have spoken! After many requests, we are expanding classes to include additional parts. Most classes will now be three weeks in length which permits students to dive deeper into each class topic. We kick things off with Microsoft Word and iPad Basics this month. Please visit www.bozemanlibrary.org/news/classes.php to sign up. Registration required.

MICROSOFT WORD

Tuesdays, March 17, 24, and 31. Class begins at 6:30 pm and meets in the 2nd Floor Computer Lab.

iPAD BASICS

Thursdays, March 19, 26 and April 2. Class begins at 6:30 pm and meets in the 2nd Floor Computer Lab.

Please call the Computer Services desk at 582-2422 if you have any questions.

FRIENDS BOOK SALE!

The Spring Used Book Sale will be held March 20, 21 & 22. Become a Friends Member and you can start shopping on Friday, March 20! Pick up a Friends membership form at the Library or at www.FriendsBPL.org. And we are still looking for book loving volunteers, so contact the Friends Office at 582-2433 if you would like to help at the Spring Used Book Sale.

Thank you to the Friends members who attended and voted at the Annual Membership Meeting in January. Friends members approved the Restated Articles of Incorporation, which allowed the Friends Board of Directors to grow.
from 9 to 11 Director seats. Members also elected Priscilla Dolan, Sharyn Anhalt and Pete Koson to serve on the Board. In 2015 the Board Officers will be Sharyn Anhalt (President, Treasurer), Kathy Wojcik (Vice President) and Priscilla Dolan (Secretary). We are also thrilled to announce two additional Board members: Kelly Pohl and Pam Henley. Please contact us anytime if you are interested in joining the Friends Board.

ART OPENING RECEPTION
Join us on Friday, March 6 at 6pm for the opening reception for Kara Tripp’s exhibit in the Atrium Gallery. Tripp is a Bozeman native and winner of the 2014 Sweet Pea Poster Contest. She works with oils and paints with a palette knife, adding a contemporary twist to her work. Kara earned an AA at Cottey College in Missouri and a BA in Chemical Engineering at MSU. In 2014 she opened Tripp Studio at the Emerson Center.

FRIDAY FORUM
The March 13 Friday Forum at noon will feature Bonnie Sachatello-Sawyer speaking on “The Changing Face of Bozeman: How community needs are changing and how they are being met.” Bonnie is the Founder and Executive Director of Hopa Mountain, a local non-profit organization that invests in rural and tribal citizen leaders, both adults and youth, who are working to improve education, ecological health, and economic development. Hopa Mountain recently hosted a Human Rights Day conversation at the Library featuring human rights issues from varied perspectives. Friday Forum is presented by Wonderlust and co-sponsored by the Library Foundation. Please bring your brown bag lunch and your curiosity. For more information, please contact Paula Beswick at 582-2426 or director@bozemanlibraryfoundation.org.

ART LECTURE
On Tuesday, March 24 at 7pm, Ryan Rickert, founder of Clean Slate Group, will talk about the artistic renderings of the electrical and traffic boxes found throughout Gallatin Valley and as part of Gallatin Art Crossing’s A.R.T. Project. This is the second of the monthly Art Lectures hosted at the Library. The goal of A.R.T. is to add vibrant public art to the streetscape and decrease the instances of graffiti, poster, and sticker vandalism on traffic control boxes. Ryan will talk about his company and how his vision has enhanced downtown and the Library property. The free series is co-sponsored by the Library Foundation, who shares the goal of the Gallatin Art Crossing to display public art and encourage community involvement and interaction with the art, for the benefit of the public. To learn more, contact Paula at 582-2426.

CALL FOR ARTISTS
The Library encourages local artists to submit proposals to exhibit in the Library’s Atrium Gallery. The goal is to showcase both traditional and innovative contemporary art forms, with each exhibit on display for one to three months. The Library is committed to exhibits that will expand the public’s appreciation of art, as well as reflect the diversity of the community.

Selections are chosen by the Library Art Committee, consisting of local artists, community members, and staff from the Library and Library Foundation. Submissions for 2016 will be accepted until April 30. Incomplete or late submissions will not be considered. To learn more, please see the exhibit proposal guidelines at http://www.bozemanlibrary.org/about/art.php or contact Paula at 582-2426.

YOGA FOR ALL
Yoga for all abilities continues to be held every Tuesday in March at 11-1:45am and 12-12:45pm in the Large Community Room. The morning class is taught by accomplished yoga instructor Karen Averitt and the noon class by local mom and yoga instructor Jen DuCharme.

The weekly classes are for moms, dads, or caregivers who like to bring their baby or babies or for anyone in the community who wishes to attend. Please bring your own mat. Call Paula at 582-2426 for more information.
LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS

The Friends Book Club meets on Wednesday, March 11 at 6:30pm to discuss All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr. All interested readers are invited, and copies of the book are available to borrow. For more information, call 582-2410.

The Albert Gallatin Great Books discussion group meets on Saturday, March 21 at 10:15am in the Board Room to discuss a 19th century Russian novel, Dead Souls by Nikolai Gogol. All readers are welcome. Contact Jeff Lynch at jefflynch967@yahoo.com.

The Kids’ Book Club will meet on Thursday, March 26 at 4pm to discuss Starry River of the Sky by Grace Lin. Readers age 8-12 welcome! Call 582-2404 to join.

DIVERSITY BOOK CLUB

The second Diversity Book Club meeting for school-age kids will take place on Tuesday, March 10 at 4pm in the Student Corner of the Children’s Room. The topic is “Emotional Expression and Anger Management” and will feature Anh’s Anger by Gail Silver and Four Pebbles by Thich Nhat Hanh. There will be snacks, an activity, and resources provided. MSU’s Human Development Clinic is partnering with the Library for a children’s book discussion group to provide children and parents opportunities to discuss social awareness, interpersonal skill development, empathy, and emotional regulation. For more information, contact Adam Jurick or Taniquell Wilder at 994-4113.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Suzan Strobel has volunteered at the Library for 15 years. She coordinates the Special Delivery program which delivers Library materials to homebound patrons. Until recently, she was also a volunteer docent at Museum of the Rockies for 21 years. When she is not volunteering, Suzan loves to travel the world with her husband. They will visit China later this year. She is an oil painter and a member of Southwest Montana Arts. Thank you Suzan, you make a big difference!

AREA 626

Interested in woodworking, woodturning, and different types of wood? Bozeman Public Library invites you and your family to meet local artist and maker Jess Tode on Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30pm in the Community Room for an hour long presentation.

Jess began woodturning in the late 1980s and continues to turn and enjoy other kinds of woodworking as a hobby. The quality of his work improved when he connected with the Northern Rockies Woodworking Guild, which includes members who are involved in all aspects of woodworking, with many skilled in woodturning. Through the Guild, Jess has had the opportunity to learn from turning demonstrations by professionals from around the world. Jess uses mostly locally acquired wood.

The Bozeman urban forest has quite a variety of tree species, and he is always looking for opportunities to collect different types of wood. He has also discovered that people in this area tend to get quite attached to their trees. When a tree needs to be taken down, what better way to remember it than with a bowl, vessel, or turned utensil? For more information on this event, please contact the Reference Desk at 582-2410. We look forward to seeing you there!

TAX HELP IS HERE

Once again, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) will offer free tax return preparation at the Library. Volunteers will be in the Conference Room Tuesdays from 10am-6pm beginning February 3. Electronic-filing is available. Please bring your Social Security Card, Driver’s License, last year’s tax return, W2 forms, and checking account information. Appointments are required and can be made by calling Margrit at 586-6641 or Don at 587-8666. Can’t make Tuesdays? There are other groups offering free tax assistance. Find a list at our website at www.bozemanlibrary.org.

DOG WORKSHOP SERIES

Join us for a program on puppies on Thursday, March 12 at 6:30pm in the Community Room. Puppies aren’t just cute, cuddly and scampy, they are also our best teachers. Learn more about puppy development, the critical sensitive period, why variety in learning is
important, and how to considerately socialize. We will also share tips for a successful puppy household. The goal is to achieve balance, but getting there can be tricky without the right information. Nancy Tanner is a Certified Professional Trainer and Owner of Paws & People Training.

OPEN MIC NIGHT
Friday, March 27 at 7pm is open mic night with the Bozeman Poetry Collective. The Collective is an open mic forum that meets monthly to share and experience poetry through the spoken word. From sonnet to slam, all genres are welcome. For questions, contact David Shields at bozemanpoetrycollective@gmail.com or at 589-5259.

SMARTS MEETING MARCH 16
All are welcome to join us on Monday, March 16 at 9:30am in the Community Room for the monthly meeting of SMArts—Southwest Montana Arts. Our speaker is Jim Brown, the owner of Old Main Gallery in Bozeman. Brown has been in the framing and gallery business for almost 30 years and will be giving a talk on best practices in framing. For more information, please call Linda Williams at 586-1350.

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK
Join us on Monday, March 30 at 7pm in the Community Room for a presentation about Glacier National Park history by Sharon Randolph. This 90-minute program includes an overview of the connections early travelers experienced, the development of communities, and creation of the Park. Early pioneers were drawn to Fort Benton, Bannack, and Virginia City, followed by travels to the Northern Rockies long before the creation of Glacier National Park.

Randolph is the author of the four-volume series, Connecting Us to the Sun. Her story is included in A View Inside Glacier National Park, 100 Years, 100 Stories. She has taught at Flathead Valley Community College as well as classes on Park history through the Senior Institute and Continuing Education. Please call 582-2410 for further information.