PAULA POUNDSTONE COMES TO BOZEMAN

On Friday, September 17 at 8pm, the Friends of the Library will sponsor comedian Paula Poundstone at the Ellen Theatre. Armed with nothing but a microphone and a can of Diet Pepsi, Paula’s ability to create humor on the spot has become the stuff of legend. Paula’s spontaneity and razor-sharp wit have made her one of the most popular panelists on NPR’s weekly news quiz show, Wait Wait…Don’t Tell Me. Paula is also the National Spokesperson for (ALTAFF), The Association of Library Trustees Advocates Friends & Foundations, a national network of enthusiastic library supporters who believe in the importance of libraries as the social and intellectual centers of communities.

Says Poundstone: “It’s funny that we think of libraries as quiet demure places where we are shushed by dusty, bun-balancing, bespectacled women. The truth is libraries are raucous club-houses for free speech, controversy and community. Librarians have stood up to the Patriot Act, sat down with noisy toddlers, and reached out to illiterate adults. If you haven’t been to your library lately, you’re over-due.”

Paula is pleased to partner with the Friends of Bozeman Public Library. She will make herself available for a book signing after the show, and the Friends will receive 100% of the proceeds of her book, There’s Nothing in this Book that I Meant to Say. To purchase tickets please call 406-585-5885 or visit www.theellenthetre.com.

WELCOME GEORGE COLE!

George Cole has recently been appointed by the City Commission to serve a five-year term on the Library Board of Trustees. George Cole grew up in Laurel, graduated from the University of Montana, served in the Peace Corps, and has worked for over thirty years in education, broadcasting, and fundraising. George also worked in economic development in California and with the U.S. Agency for International Development. He continues to host and co-produce "RealTime" Monday evenings on Yellowstone Public Radio. In 2010 he was the Cornerstone Award recipient, an annual honor sponsored by the Bozeman Public Library Foundation. George’s avocations include photography, writing and acrylic art. He and his wife Susie have lived in Bozeman for nine years.
WHO IS HARRY BERTOIA?

Visit the Library on Thursday, September 9 at 7pm for an unusual opportunity to find out about a prolific artist. Harry Bertoia, world-renowned designer and artist, left an enormous legacy of sculptures and drawings. Bertoia designed modern chairs, etched hundreds of monoprints, crafted over 50 public sculptures, and welded thousands of art pieces. Now hear his daughter, Celia Bertoia, describe his work and life in layperson’s terms. Experience the sounds, touch the tonals, watch a brief documentary, view the monoprints, and sit in Bertoia’s chairs as Celia acts as your guide to see the world through a great man’s eyes. Celia owns a small business in Bozeman and claims no artistic ability whatsoever. See his art at: www.harrybertoia.org.

JAZZ & MORE . . . CONTINUES

This popular series continues throughout the month of September with a noted line-up of talented musicians, made possible by funding from the Library Foundation and Montana Ale Works. All programs take place on Monday nights at 7pm in the large Community Room.

- **September 6** – Labor Day
- **September 13** – Shuichi & Azusa Komiyama will be interviewed about their latest accomplishments and will also perform. Pianist Bob Britten will be interviewed about his life and music in Bozeman, and will perform with Roberti on bass and Adam Greenburg on drums.
- **September 20** – Pianist Ed Lewis and drummer George Baskin, accomplished amateur musicians, will speak to and perform with Roberti. Jazz and classical pianist Stefan Stern will be interviewed and will perform in both solo and duet settings with Roberti.
- **September 27** – A twist for this season finale: Eric Funk, host of the popular PBS series *11th & Grant*, will interview Roberti about his life and the state of the art of music. They will be joined by saxophonist Alan Fauque to round out the evening with music.

The Library Foundation thanks Montana Ale Works, Roberti and all his guests for an amazing third season of bringing musicians and music to the Library!

NEW ART & RECEPTION

Join the Library Foundation on Friday, September 10 from 5:30-7pm for an Opening Reception for Kathleen Karlsen’s new exhibit *From the Big Sky to the Night Sky* in the Atrium Gallery. Working in acrylic and mixed media, Kathleen’s path as a professional artist began with the creation of colorful florals and landscapes, but expanded into images based on the photos of the universe sent back by the Hubble telescope. “I hope that my artistic interpretation gives new meaning to the phrase ‘Big Sky Country’, “ says Kathy. All artwork is for sale, with a portion of the proceeds going to the Bozeman Library Foundation to benefit the Library. Call 582-2426 for more info.

WELCOME JEANNIE GRACEY-ETGEN

The Foundation is excited to introduce Jeannie Gracey-Etgen as the new Program Coordinator, helping to facilitate the programs and services offered by the Foundation at the Library. Jeannie comes to us with non-profit experience in the community, as well as a background of volunteering for Foundation events such as the Children’s Festival of the Book and Cornerstone Celebration. She grew up in Wyoming, graduated from MSU, and now has two kids at Whittier Elementary School where she’ll serve as this year’s PAC President. Welcome to Jeannie! You can reach her at programs@bozemanlibraryfoundation.org or 582-2425.

ARE YOU READY?

Bozeman Public Library will host a disaster preparedness program for librarians and archivists on Wednesday, September 15 from 9am to 4pm. Taught by Randy Silverman from the University of Utah, “Scenario Planning & Collaboration to Improve Disaster Preparedness for Collections” is open to staff and administrators from area libraries or archives. Funding is provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities, but online pre-registration is required at http://tiny.cc/ZePOL. For assistance, contact Kathy Krause at krause@plsinfo.org.

Find out more on Facebook!
A WALK IN AFGHANISTAN

Biologist John Winnie Jr. will present an evening program on Afghanistan’s Wakhan Corridor on Thursday, September 16 at 7pm in the Community Room. John will talk about his research, the people, and wildlife of the Wakhan. Because of its remoteness, the Wakhan has been spared most of the turmoil that has plagued Afghanistan for the last century, and today contains some of the country’s most pristine wilderness, its toughest peoples, and its only populations of Marco Polo argali, a large wild sheep. In 2007 and 2008, John made 3 trips to the Wakhan to study argali for USAID and the Wildlife Conservation Society. The program features spectacular photography of the area, and is free and open to the public. For more information, call 582-2401.

CONSTITUTION DAY EVENT

Everyone talks about it. Most think they know what it says. Many have strong opinions about it. But almost no one has actually read it from “We the People” to “until an election of Representatives shall have intervened.”

We’re talking about the Constitution of the United States, and there is an opportunity to rectify this situation this month. On Friday afternoon, September 17, the Library and AAUW-Bozeman will sponsor a public reading of the Constitution in celebration of “Constitution Day.” All attendees will be given the opportunity to read a passage from the document aloud. Pocket sized copies of the Constitution will be given to the first 20 people attending.

Constitution Day is a federal observance that recognizes the day the U.S. Constitution was ratified in 1787. The law (Public Law 108-447, Section 111) establishing the holiday was passed in 2004. The purpose of the Bozeman event is not to debate the Constitution and its provisions, but simply to listen to the entire Constitution read aloud in one sitting. Those who attended the event last year commented how much they appreciated the respect shown the document itself and how moved they were by the experience.

The event will be held in the Conference Room, from noon to approximately 1:15 pm.

LAKOTA INDIAN AUTHOR

Hear noted Lakota Indian author Joseph Marshall III on Wednesday, September 1 at 7pm. Marshall will read from his books The Lakota Way and To You We Shall Return: Lessons about Our Planet from the Lakota. Following the readings, Marshall will answer questions and sign books; a portion of all book sales benefits the Library. This author talk is sponsored by the Library Foundation.

Marshall, an award-winning author who has received the PEN award for creative nonfiction, a Books for a Better Life award, as well as many others, is known for his work as a historian, educator, motivational speaker, and Lakota craftsman. He was born and raised in a traditional native household on the Rosebud Sioux Indian Reservation in South Dakota. His first language is Lakota, and he learned the ancient tradition of oral storytelling from his maternal grandmother.

SCIENCE NIGHT

Our Family Science Nights will return on Tuesday, September 21 at 6:30 pm for school-age kids and parents to explore hands-on science activities. Join us for a Sun Party! We all know that the sun helps keep us alive, and as our nearest star it provides us with warmth and energy. Come learn more about our sun and make a bracelet or key chain that changes color in the sun’s light. Create your own solar clock, view photos of the sun taken that day from space, and get special glasses that allow you to look at the sun. For more information about Science Night, call 582-2404.

BOOK CLUBS MEET

On Wednesday, September 1 at 7:30, the Library Book Club meets to read and discuss both the One Book selection, Double Take: A Memoir by Kevin Michael Connolly and companion fiction You Shall Know Our Velocity! by Dave Eggers. The second title is the tale of two friends who fly around the world trying to give away a lot of money. For more information, call 582-2410.

The Kids’ Book Club meets on Thursday, September 23 at 4pm to talk about The Thing About Georgie by Lisa Graff. Open to all
Library thanks all those who participated, with a special thanks to the Country Bookshelf, Shakespeare in the Parks, and the Friends of the Library.

**Banned Books Week, September 25 to October 2.** A display of books banned or challenged will be on display at the Library this month. It’s a great time to check out a banned book!

**ADULT SUMMER READING**

This year’s Adult Summer Reading program, “Grow Your Mind,” drew to a successful close with 38 reading logs submitted by 20 different participants. At 6 books a log, that’s 228 books read! The book reviews are available to read on the Library’s website under Adult Summer Reading. Five lucky participants won prizes in a random drawing: Brigitte Morris, Suzanne Winchester, DeeAnn Stinson, Betsy Garrigues, and Licia Bishop.

The Albert Gallatin Great Books discussion group meets on Saturday, Sept. 18 at 10:15am to discuss *All Quiet on the Western Front*. For more information, please contact Neil Lynch at 763-4380.

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September is Library Card Sign-Up Month. Get a library card and you get a 15% discount on your drink!

The Lindley Perk Coffee Shop invites you to drop in to enjoy a refreshing drink & treats.

Check out our collection of used books for sale. . .
NEED HELP PLANNING FOR COLLEGE?

The Library Foundation is hosting three workshops this fall to help all high school students and their parents wade through the sometimes difficult process of preparing for college entrance. On Wednesday, September 15 at 7pm plan to attend the “The ABC’s of College Planning” with successful college counselor Steve Michaud; open to all high school students and parents who want to learn from the get-go how to manage the process better. This free program will be held in the Conference Room.

An SAT Essay Writing Workshop will be held on Thursday, September 23 at 6:30pm for high school students and parents. This popular workshop has a demonstrated record of raising scores on this specialized writing test, which is gaining in importance for college admissions. The class is taught by high school College Prep writing teacher Tom Zuzulock. Because of limited space, please call Paula Beswick at 582-2426 to register.

Next month, Zuzulock will teach a second workshop, College Application Essay Writing, which covers the personal essay required in all applications. Take advantage of this workshop on October 5 at 6:30pm. Call 582-2426 to register.

JUNGIAN THERAPY SERIES

Montana Friends of Jung and the Library will present a series of DVD seminars on the themes of Jungian-oriented therapy by Murray Stein this fall. Called “The Four Pillars of Jungian Therapy,” the seminars take place on Saturdays in the Conference Room, and are free and open to the public.

Sept. 11: Individuation
A lifelong developmental process and the ultimate challenge for living life to its fullest. (9–noon)

Oct. 16: Transference
A look at the relationship between client and therapist, examining the complicated interplay between conscious & un-conscious factors. (9am-1pm)

Nov. 20: Dream Interpretation
This seminar guides practitioners into a deeper awareness of how to use dream material. (9–1 pm)

Dec. 11: Active Imagination & Use of Images in Jungian Analysis
An important method for engaging the unconscious and promoting the more advanced stages of the individuation process. (9am-2pm)

Continuing education credits are available but you must call 587-9300 to pre-register.

ONE BOOK – ONE BOZEMAN

Take time this month to read the One Book–One Bozeman 2010 selection Double Take: A Memoir by Kevin Michael Connolly, and plan on participating in one or more events throughout Bozeman and on the MSU campus. There are activities for all age groups from “Wilma Olympics & Kevin X-Games” for first graders to a kids’ book group for 8+, all the way to senior citizen book discussions. Middle school to college-aged students can enter a longboard deck art contest with an opportunity to win a longboard! For more info contact Paula at 582-2426 or visit www.onebookonebozeman.org.

One Book–One Bozeman is a community-wide read program to promote community building and literacy through reading a common book. The Library Foundation is partnering with MSU Summer Reading, Bozeman Schools and Schools Foundation, and local businesses to bring a successful and comprehensive program into the Gallatin Valley for all residents and students.

ONE BOOK EVENTS:

❖ Wednesday, Sept. 8, 7:30pm, MSU Convocation with Kevin Michael Connolly.
❖ Friday, Sept. 10 at 2:30pm. First graders are invited to “Wilma Olympics & Kevin X-Games” featuring races, games of skill and other activities. Siblings and parents welcome!
❖ Tuesday, Sept. 21, 6pm “Skate to Starkey’s.” Meet at MSU SUB with longboard or skateboard.
❖ Thursday, Sept. 24, 6pm, Peer book discussion at Sola Café
❖ Thursday, Sept. 30, 7pm, Art Contest Reception with Kevin Connolly for Longboard Deck Art Contest (see website for Guidelines).