



FOOTNOTES

News from the Stanley Community Library

New Library Plans Moving Forward

We were pleased to see such a large, enthusiastic turnout at the community meeting in October when we announced plans to move the library to the **Jack and Ruth Niece house**. We appreciated all of your feedback and support.

The Board of Trustees has signed a lease for the new building and is moving forward with plans to remodel the building next summer. We hope to move in as early as November 2012. Building plans can be viewed on our website:

www.ruralnetwork.net/~stanlib

The library needs your support to quickly raise the remaining funds to remodel the building and purchase the property. Remember, gifts to the library are tax-deductible (see below for details). You can also support the Building Fund by purchasing **2012 Sawtooth Scenes Calendars** at the library or at www.sawtoothcalendar.com.

We are also looking for volunteers to help write grant applications to foundations this winter. Please contact trustee Julie Rember at 774-3430 if you can help.

Programs for the Snowy Months

Kick off the holiday season at our annual Christmas Reading at **Beckwith's Lodge** this Saturday. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. For the little ones, **Santa** will stop by the library on Dec. 17!

Story Time for children ages 0 to 7 begins this week, meeting every Friday morning at 10:30. **Casey the Librarianator** is also hosting **Family Game Night** the third Friday of each month. Some board games and Wii games will be provided. Please bring your own snacks and drinks.

Sign up today for **Sandra Willingham's** floral-arranging class Dec. 14 and take home a gorgeous holiday bouquet you've made yourself! Class fee of \$20 covers materials and must be paid in advance.

Beginning in January, a new **Conversational Spanish group** will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, led by **Celina Moreno** and **Barbara Garcia**. Open to all skill levels, it's a casual, fun way to practice the basics.

"Our Earth, Our Ethics" is a thought-provoking theme, judging by the first two **Bowls & Books** discussions. Join us in January for the next dinner and discussion. Books may be checked out one month prior.

In honor of Human Rights Day in January, we'll show the documentary *Erasing Hate*. **Bryon Widner** was a violent skinhead for 16 years before he decided to turn his life around. A story of redemption, the film shows Widner's harrowing 20-month process to remove racist tattoos covering his entire body. (This program is not appropriate for children.)

February brings our annual **Valentine-crafting party**. For program details, see the Calendar of Events below.



Chris Hooper speaks with Richard Kurth and Julie Rember at the library's 30th anniversary party in January 2009.

In Memorium

We are saddened to report the passing of **Christopher R. Hooper**, the chairman of the Board of Trustees and a stalwart library supporter. The library and the community have lost a real champion.

Anyone interested in applying to fill the vacant trustee position should contact **Library Director Jane Somerville** immediately at 774-2470.

Support Your Library and Save on Taxes

The Idaho Tax Code allows a substantial **tax credit** for contributions to a variety of educational institutions, including public libraries.

Under the **tax credit** provision, an Idaho resident taxpayer may receive a reduction of his/her state income tax bill by up to 50% of any contribution to the library. The credit is capped at \$500 for individual taxpayers, \$1,000 for couples, and cannot exceed one half of the taxpayer's total Idaho income tax liability. As a result of this credit, a couple donating \$2,000 to the library could reduce their Idaho income tax bill by as much as \$1,000.

In addition, the donor receives the usual state and federal charitable gift **tax deduction**.

The combined effect of the **tax credit** and the **tax deduction** may reduce the net cost of a \$2,000 gift to significantly less than \$1,000—in some cases to less than \$600. Before claiming this credit, you should consult your tax advisor.

To discuss other ways of supporting the Stanley Community Library District or the Library Building Fund—including multiple-year pledges, gifts of stock, or gifts of other assets—please contact **Trustee Julie Rember** at 774-3430 or jrember@ruralnetwork.net.

(Article adapted from the Annual Report of The Community Library in Ketchum.)

Winter Calendar of Events

Fridays	10:30 am, Story Time for kids ages 0-7
Saturday, Dec 3	6:00 pm, Christmas Reading at Beckwith's Lodge
Wednesday, Dec 14	4:30 pm, Holiday Flower-Arranging Class with Sandra Willingham
Friday, Dec 16	7:00 pm, Family Game Night
Saturday, Dec 17	3:00-4:00 pm, Santa at the Library!
Thursday, Jan 5	5:00 pm, Conversational Spanish group
Saturday, Jan 14	5:00 pm, Erasing Hate , documentary film
Thursday, Jan 19	5:00 pm, Conversational Spanish group
Friday, Jan 20	7:00 pm, Family Game Night
Monday, Jan 23	5:30 pm, Bowls & Books , <i>Prodigal Summer</i> by Barbara Kingsolver
Tuesday, Jan 31	Last day to submit photos for the 2013 Sawtooth Scenes Calendar
Thursday, Feb 2	5:00 pm, Conversational Spanish group
Thursday, Feb 9	Drop in anytime to Create a Valentine for your sweetie
Thursday, Feb 16	5:00 pm, Conversational Spanish group
Friday, Feb 17	7:00 pm, Family Game Night
Monday, Feb 27	5:30 pm, Bowls & Books , <i>A Sand County Almanac</i> by Aldo Leopold
Thursday, Mar 1	5:00 pm, Conversational Spanish group
Thursday, Mar 15	5:00 pm, Conversational Spanish group
Friday, Mar 16	7:00 pm, Family Game Night
Monday, Mar 19	5:30 pm, Bowls & Books , <i>Pilgrim at Tinker Creek</i> by Annie Dillard

For updated program information, check out our website or Facebook page

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