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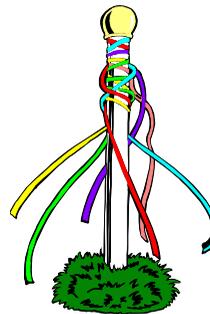
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Happy May Day!

Port Orford Scenes

By Evan Kramer



Welcome to summer, which is what it feels like after last weekend and the early part of this week.

I went to the Friends of the Port Orford Public Library sale last Satur-

day though I waited for the early birds to have their pick before entering the building. One small problem I have with the sale is not buying books that I donated. This year before the sale I went through my books and put together a large selection of books I was never going to read again or simply never going to read and took them down to the library. On Saturday as I browsed the various tables set up at the Community Building I found myself looking at a book thinking this would be a good one. But I needed to remind myself it was one I had just given them. I figure if I like it well enough the first time why not go for a second round of gathering dust.

Like most people who attended the book sale, I left with books, though not boxes or bags full of them. Valerie came home with a box full to make up for my small amount of purchases. I found four books I was very happy to get including a like-

new hardback edition of "Good Rockin' Tonight – twenty years on the road and on the town with Elvis" by Joe Esposito. Esposito met Elvis while both were in the Army in Germany in the late 50's. Esposito became Elvis' road manager and served in that position until the King died on August 16, 1977 at his home in Memphis. Esposito was at Graceland that day getting ready for Elvis' tour, which was to have started that night.

I also picked up a good quality trade paperback of one of ex California governor Jerry Brown's favorite books – "Small is Beautiful – Economics as if People Mattered" by E.F. Schumacher and a copy of a book I really need called "The Kitchen Survival Guide" by Lora Brody. The title sold me, as survival eating is what it's like some days at home. My fourth book was one where the beautiful cover sold me called "Vedic Ecology Practical Wisdom for Surviving the Twenty First Century" by Ranchor Prime. All four books were large type, which is the only kind I will buy anymore. I take one look at book with small type and my eyes start hurting immediately. I picked up these four books for \$3.50 or about half the price of a new paperback. The library book sale raised \$1,250 for the Friends of the Library who do so much for our public library.

Sunday our store is closed so that's usually the day to do yard work around the house. I had only done the part of the "first mowing" of the grass a couple of weeks ago before the lawnmower took a nosedive and quit working. I attempted to fix it but fresh gasoline and cleaning the spark plug didn't work. The final straw was when the blade flew off and I decided the situation was getting dangerous. I took it in to be fixed but it took two visits and a couple of weeks before it was up and running. You can imagine what a pleasure it was to start it up on Sunday morning and have it run continuously without any parts coming loose. Because the lawn was now a foot tall or more in places it was a job but I decided to go for it and four hours later (with some weed whacker time included) it was done.

Lessons to be learned: empty the gas out of the lawnmower at the end of the season or use it up before storing it for winter. Make sure the blade is on tight. Don't wait to mow the lawn until a large animal can disappear into the grass. Leave the lawnmower out in the sun. At times when it won't start I've found if I put it in a warm, sunny spot in the yard it will warm up and be more compliant about starting. The rules don't seem to apply to the weed whacker, which hadn't been

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**April Port Meeting
By Jane Cramer**

Commissioners Gifford Barnes, Ed Dowdy, Dave Knapp, Evan Kramer, as well as Port Manager Gary Anderson were present at the April 20 regular meeting of the Port Commission. Commissioner George Welch was absent.

Scott Mecum, local fisherman, spoke under Public Comment saying that he was concerned that the fishermen were running out of water under the hoist and urged the commissioners to do everything in their power to see that dredging was done to keep the hoist accessible to the fishing vessels.

Under New Business, Anderson informed the commissioners that representatives from the Army Corps of Engineers would be at the Port on April 22 for a low tide observation of the dredging needs and to discuss options for a permanent dredging program.

Also under New Business, commissioners were advised they need to set priorities for the 2004 Needs and Issues to be presented to the Curry County Commissioners.

Other New Business covered conversations between Anderson and Becky Engelbrecht of OECDD about possible methods of obtaining relief for the Port's debt to OECDD; information about an ODOT grant that might cover sidewalks and curbs for the port road; and discussion about applications submitted for planning and marketing analysis of the Port's needs.

Under Old Business Anderson reported on his resubmission of a grant for a Port ice machine and his inspection of an ice machine used by a Salem company.

Ed Dowdy reported on a visit by DEQ staff about a Targeted Brownfields Assessment for the soil under the upper building. The good news is that the DEQ

people think it might not be too big a problem and that there is a good possibility of obtaining a grant from EPA that would cover assessment of the cost of cleanup. The bad news is since the Port is responsible for the damage it would be responsible for cleaning it up.

Appointment of Mike Richter as a final member of the Port Budget Committee concluded Old Business for the evening. The first Budget Committee meeting will be at 7:00pm on May 4 in the Port Office.

The Manager's Report covered the recent visit from Governor Kulongoski, closing out of the Cannery Roof Grant, routine inspection and maintenance of the cranes and the trimaran currently on the Port Beach as well as items covered under Old and New Business.

After a review of the financial report, the meeting was adjourned.

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Anxiety and Panic Disorders by Carol A. Milne, MSN-Ed, FNP Curry Family Medical Clinic

According to Archives of General Psychiatry and Clinical Geriatric Medicine, anxiety disorders are the most common psychiatric conditions in the United States, with approximately one fourth of the population overall and as many as 20% of the elderly population reporting a lifetime history of at least one anxiety disorder.

Anxiety disorders and panic disorders are closely related because a panic attack is usually triggered by extreme anxiety. For the panic disorder to be diagnosed, the patient must experience recurrent panic attacks, followed by anxiety related to these attacks for about six months.

The following help to recognize these disorders and what pharmacologic management may be needed. If there are other health problems such as Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), the medications used to treat the COPD often aggravate the symptoms of anxiety, and on the opposite side worsen respiratory symptoms.

Important is providing your health care providers with all medications, herbals and over-the-counter (OTC) medications to ensure the right approach is used to control your health problems and anxiety or panic disorder. The following are some of the more common symptoms seen with anxiety and panic disorders.

Generalized Anxiety Disorder

- Excessive anxiety and worry, occurring more days than not for at least six months
- Finding difficult to control the worry
- Restlessness or feeling keyed up or on edge
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- Nausea or abdominal distress
- Feeling dizzy, unsteady, lightheaded, or faint
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- Fear of losing control or going crazy
- Fear of dying
- Numbness or tingling sensations
- Chills or hot flushes

Jubilee Auction

Don't forget the Fourth of July Jubilee auction on Saturday night, May 8, at 6:30pm. We have a great variety of items, including an original painting by Jack Champayne, coffee table books, myrtlewood, binoculars, and much more including gift certificates from your favorite restaurants and merchants from Coos Bay to Gold Beach. Hot dogs and cold drinks will be sold by the ESA Sorority. Friends of the Library will have dessert and coffee. If anyone has a service they would like to donate, please call Joy Watkins at 332-0289.

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This year the third annual National Day to prevent teen pregnancy will be held on May 5. The event is sponsored by the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, Teen People magazine and Teen People online. The National Day is designed to focus the attention of teens, to get them to stop, think, and take action,

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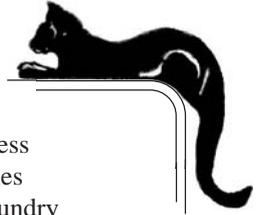
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on the importance of avoiding teen pregnancy and other consequences of sex. The National Day is organized to reach teens through an innovative, online quiz. On May 5 (and for a few weeks thereafter), teens will be encouraged to go online to www.teenpregnancy.org and take a short, informative quiz that asks them to reflect on the best course of action in a number of tough and realistic sexual situations. The message of the National Day is straightforward: Sex has consequences. The online quiz delivers this message directly to teens and challenges them to think carefully about what they might do "in the moment."

Nearly 300,000 people in all 50 states participated in the 2003 National Day to Prevent Teen Pregnancy. Of the teen who took the quiz, 70% said the Quiz made them think about what they would do in such situations, and nearly half said they would discuss issues raised in the quiz with their friends.

"The National Day Quiz is fun and informative, not preachy," said Sarah Brown, Director of the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy. "The Quiz helps teens break through the 'it won't happen to me' wall of denial in an engaging and creative way."

The National Day quiz will be available online in both English and Spanish. For more information about the National Day, visit the extensive National Day section of www.teenpregnancy.org. For addi-

tional information on teen pregnancy contact Miranda Streit the AmeriCorps RAPP (Reducing Adolescent Pregnancy Partnership) Member with the Curry County Public Health Department at 541-247-3373.

Letter to the Editor,

During the week of May 3, some of your friends and neighbors will be coming to your door to explain ballot measure #08-41. Your mail-in ballots will be arriving the first part of May and we urge you to vote YES.

Stephen Abbott

Georgia Garrett

There will be a Celebration of Life for Georgia Garrett May 1 at 2:00pm at the Langlois Lions Club. All her friends are welcome. The Langlois Lions Clubhouse is located on Floras Lake Loop in Langlois.



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Langlois Library News

Many thanks are in order this week. We just honored our wonderful (and thankfully rather numerous) volunteers this weekend during a potluck lunch. I'd like to particularly thank Cataloger extraordinaire Sandy Westerman from the Port Orford Library for enlightening us on how to use the Public Access Catalog (PAC). Sandy's expertise has enabled us to really help you find what you're seeking the next time you drop in.

I'd like to thank all of the wonderful volunteers who make the Langlois Library the wonderful place that it is. I am not exaggerating when I say that our jobs would not be possible without all of the people who donate their time, effort, and know-how to make our library a better place.

First off, thank you to our volunteers, the folks on the front lines: Loretta & Jerry Hillman, Marilyn Murphy, Virginia For-gatsch, Tobe & Jon Porter, Mike Murphy, Heather & Stan Chinowsky, Norma & Arthur Eikamp, Pearlann Barbieri, Mike & Yvonne Ousley, Ann Ruby Waxham, Cindy Prince, Jennifer Tanner, Carrie Eggert, Jean Stephenson,



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Secondly, thanks to the members of the Board of Directors who are the guiding force of our library: Mike Brown, Deanna McDermott, Velma Foster, Christo Schwartz, and Heather Chinowsky.

Thirdly, thanks to the Library Foundation members without whose generous support many of our programs and collections would not be possible: Liz Foster, Carol Waxham, Ann Robbins, Velma Foster, Lorraine VanderZanden, Carrie Eggert, Frank Lee, and Jo Rieber.

Last but not least, thank you to our Budget Committee, because where would we be without the funds to keep the Library going: Arthur Eikamp, Mike Murphy, Mike Ousley, Roger Rieber, and Stan Chinowsky.

Stay tuned for our programs coming up in May. We've decided to hold the ever-popular (and ever-wacky) Snuggle Tales family storytime every third Thursday of the month. May 20 is Monster Mash Snuggle Tales, 6.30p. Also keep your eyes open for a class on basic Internet skills near the end of the month. Among other things, the class will discuss the basic layout of the Internet, websites such as Amazon and eBay, signing up for online email accounts, and much, much more. If you have any questions about either of these programs or future programs, give us a call at 348-2066.

Coast Trail Work Party

Volunteers are needed to build a section of the Oregon Coast trail from Lone Ranch to Rainbow Rock four miles north of Brookings on Friday April 30 and/or Saturday May 1 from 9:00am to noon. Workers can come on one or both days if they want to be part of this opportunity to provide more hiking experiences for themselves and others.

The new trail will open some beautiful ocean vistas and a particularly spectacular view of Lone Ranch beach from the south. It also passes a pretty waterfall.

The volunteer workers will park at the weigh station on Highway 101 just north of the Rainbow Rock condominiums and hike a short distance into the woods. Most of the trail is free of poison oak but a few sections have some of that pesky weed. Only those who are immune to poison oak will be allowed to work in those areas. The brush and limbs have been cut from the trail route and the poison oak areas have been sprayed early enough for the weed to be dead by the workdays.

Tools will be provided but if workers have a hazel hoe, Pulaski, or McLeod tool that fits their hands, please bring it along. Wear sturdy shoes and gloves.

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**Amazing Thailand
by Evan Kramer**

Port Orford was treated to several showings of Mike Shiley's film "Amazing Thailand" last Friday and Saturday at the Savoy Theater. Shiley produced, directed, wrote and filmed his 80-minute documentary film about his trips to Thailand. The Oregon resident lives in the Hollywood District of Portland and once he completed the Savoy shows it was home sweet home for him.

Shiley travels around the country showing the film accompanied by his black Labrador. The film was shot on a digital video camera and was shown at the Savoy Theater using a \$4,000 digital projector. The quality of the digital film was as good as 35mm film and is the wave of the future.

Shiley used two digital cameras in the making of his film as one fell into one of Bangkok's many canals while he was filming and had to be replaced. The film focused heavily on Bangkok including the many temples in this country that is 95 percent Buddhist. Many scenes were filmed on Bangkok's innumerable canals and it displayed all the life that goes on in these waterways. There were many floating "take-out" restaurants and food vendors, which ply the waters. Food was a major theme in this movie and Shiley was obviously impressed with Thai food and the abundance of it including street vendors everywhere selling Thai dishes.

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The film pointed out that Thailand did not become involved in the Vietnam-Southeast Asia war of the 60's and early 70's nor was it involved in World War II. Shiley showed the faces of many Thai people and if they had one thing in common it was their smiles. Thailand is a country nearly 200,000 square miles in size and has a population of nearly 63,000,000.

Kickboxing is the national sport in this gentle country and Shiley showed several scenes of kickboxing fights including some of the combatants being carried away.

Shiley traveled throughout the country and went trekking in the backcountry atop an elephant. His enthusiasm for Thailand was infectious and I'm ready to go visit this county now.

Letter to the Editor,

Coos Curry Electric's next Board Meeting is Friday, April 30 at the Port Orford main office. Consumer/Members may now attend the South Coast Satellite Meeting, which starts at 9:00am. Then stay on for the CCEC meeting, which starts at 10:00am. Plan to learn about new policies that have been or are being adopted,. Meet the new General manager. Listen to the first presentation by each of the 6 Team Leaders representing various departments of CCEC. Go out to lunch with other consumer/owners and then come back, if you wish, for the afternoon portion of the meeting.

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Correction

Last week's article about a note from the Fire Chief has an error in the response. Gayle Wilcox has been an active member of the Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department for 16 years, not 20 as stated by Evan Kramer. She began with the Port Orford fire department in 1988. Wilcox has been a firefighter since 1977 as a wild land firefighter.

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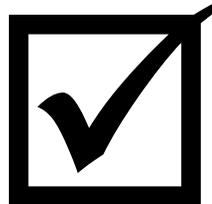
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- **OPPOSITION to the domestic spying component of the PATRIOT ACT is NON-PARTISAN!**

In addition to Oregon Democratic leaders, Senator **Ron Wyden** and Congressman **Peter DeFazio**, many conservatives have spoken in opposition: former House Majority Leader, **Dick Armey**; former Congressman, **Bob Barr**; former Speaker of the House, **Newt Gingrich**; Chairman of American Conservative Union, **David Keene**; Republican Senator **Larry Craig** (Idaho); Eagle Forum's President, **Phyllis Schlafly**; Editor of The American Conservative magazine, **Pat Buchanan**; and many others.

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Letter to the Editor,

i'm a peaceful person,i worked for many years busting my back in constuction so i could buy a farm and have some peace.its becoming clear to me that there is an enemy, its called radical islam ,i wish it wasnt true but it seems undisputable. before 9-11 i heard of many cases where criminals were not caught or brought to justice because of holes in the judicial system.so-called rights where everyone knew these people were committing crimes but the evidence was "not admissable"because it violated the so-called privacy rights or some-such thing. then 9-11 happened and the president asked for help in catching terrorists.the patriot act was created,some of my friends believe this is a terrible thing,and i risk incurring the rath of many just by speaking the truth.but i cant stand it any more !!!! i hate locking my doors but thieves exist. sometimes you have to loose some libertys because of a few bad apples.the opponents of the patriot act say "our civil liberties are being eroded"of course, wake up we have people wanting to slit our throats with box cutters and blow us up!! whats it going to take?and then they complain that the president didnt do enough,which is it ?you cant win with some people.most who oppose the patriot act dont even know what it says ,in order for detectives to spy on suspects,in most cases they have to plead with a judge for permission to proceed, hey i got nothing to hide do you?this war is going to get alot bigger (in my opinion)

this president is actually doing something, not just talking like most politicians and our brave military are giving their lives for us !are we going to support them or try to demoralize them.and if we really dont know the truth about whats going on ,at least shut up, and let those that do handle the situation.but NO so many need to complain that we are losing our civil rights !do you have any idea how those who are fighting right now feel when they hear this,i cant stand it any more.we were given this country by men and women who fought and died.and we are behaving like wimps and babies!! except for a few brave ones, and many deride them ,i say pull yourselves together and support our military and be prepared, we may all need to fight, or do our part in some way keeping an eye out for terrorists for one, and be proud to support america . if you would like to debate this with real points that contain substance i am happy to.. this is a formal

challenge shawn corrigan 332-0720

[Editor's Response: Shawn, I'm afraid I must disagree with you on this one. The one thing that distinguishes this country from others is our Bill of Rights. The founding fathers fought the British and created this country to be rid of just such invasions of privacy as you now welcome. That's why they specifically included the Bill of Rights in the Constitution – to insure that those kinds of abuses of power would never happen again. Yes, this country has enemies, but that is old news. In our turbulent 200+ history, our citizens have been at risk from various factions in the Revolutionary War, French & Indian wars, the Spanish-American War, the War of 1812, the Civil War, World Wars I and II, and a whole lot more. Despite all dangers, we've never found it necessary nor desirable to give up those freedoms that make this country special and I pray that we never will. Yes, there are risks, but the greatest threat is not from radical Islam or other terrorists with guns and bombs, but from well-meaning citizens who would turn the Land of the Free into just another police state. I would urge you to consider what it means to be an American and to look at the concerns expressed at http://www.eff.org/Privacy/Surveillance/Terrorism/20011031_eff_usa_patriot_analysis.php, <http://www.aclu.org/SafeandFree/SafeandFree.cfm?ID=12126&c=207> and other sites. – Valerie Kramer]

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WISE Fridays Finale

WISE Fridays came to a close last week with a cacophony of workshops: children DJs on the local radio station, cooking enchiladas, a hip-hop dance show and a beach trip. The Workshop for Independent Student Exploration, WISE Fridays is a self-directed learning alternative to "furloughed Fridays."

"It can feel kind of chaotic to let children decide the course of their learning, but the philosophy of the WISE program has borne itself out—they're excited about learning," said Dana Amarisa, a WISE co-founder. "Even some of the mentors sat down with the kids at our workshops to learn a new skill."

Sponsored by NCFCC and the Community Learning Partnership, WISE offered four full-day programs for a nominal fee to children grades 1-8. Relying heavily on volunteer efforts from local residents, WISE was a success in part because of

the diversity of the community support. Workshops were offered in animal zoology, felting, Spanish, math, jewelry-making and gymnastics to name a few, with children voting on the classes they wanted.

Tracy John, WISE co-founder, said, "To witness these wonderful children fully engaged in their learning process has been both humbling and satisfying. I am excited for future programs."

Scotty Auble, WISE co-founder, said, "WISE is a model of what a community that is committed to quality educational opportunities and well-being for it's young can provide. We're exploring ways to continue offering similar programs in the future."

With the school year in its final stretch, WISE leaders are planning for possible summer offerings, for which additional volunteers and another leader would be needed. Call Scotty at 332-0530 if interested.

WISE leaders want to thank the Ford Foundation and NCFCC for financial support, Rays Food Place for supplying all the food, the Rotary Club for use of the American Legion Hall, and the many residents who shared their skills and time.

Coos Curry Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. has been scheduled for 10:00am on Friday, April 30, at the Cooperative's Headquarters in Port Orford. Agenda items include proposed 2004 cash budget, approval of nominating reports and petitions for directors, and an update on the annual meeting.

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Kill Bill 2

This week Chris Speed, owner of the Savoy Theater, is very happy to be presenting Kill Bill Volume 2. This is director Quentin Tarantino's continuation (not sequel) of Kill Bill Volume I. Tarantino and Miramax Pictures released Kill Bill Volume I on video and DVD two weeks ago in conjunction with the nationwide theatrical release of Kill Bill Volume 2. The movie stars Uma Thurman as the Bride and David Carradine as Bill. This is the fifth movie that Tarantino has directed starting with Reservoir Dogs followed by the groundbreaking and career saving Pulp Fiction. This movie revitalized and arguably saved John Travolta's movie career, which has sunk to the depths of playing opposite talking babies. Pulp Fiction won a 1995 Oscar for Tarantino and co-write Roger Avary for best original screenplay. Jackie Brown starring Pam Greer and Samuel L. Jackson followed Pulp Fiction. With Kill Bill Volume I Tarantino brought back Uma Thurman who was so memorable in Pulp Fiction. You remember that scene.

In Kill Bill Volume II Uma Thurman as the Bride continues her revenge against her ex-boss Bill and his associates. The

movie received an 8.3/10 rating on the Internet Movie Database web site with votes by over 11,000 people.

The Fun Zone has plenty of copies of Kill Bill Volume 1 for people who want to refresh their memory before seeing Kill Bill Volume II.

Other recommended DVDs and VHS tapes are **The Cooler** starring William H. Macy, one of America's finest actors as a man successful employed at the Shangri-la Casino in Las Vegas to "cool down" the action at hot tables. Another great new film is Tim Burton's latest fantasy **Big Fish**, the story of a father and son getting to know each other before it's

too late. Big Fish features a score by Danny Elfman – a sure sign of good things to come. Other recommendations are American Splendor, My Life Without Me, Pieces of April and Timeline.

School Board Meeting

In a relatively brief meeting on Tuesday, April 13, the 2CJ School Board approved the use of a school bus for a senior day trip and an after-graduation event. A preliminary calendar for the 2004-2005 school year was approved with 174 contact days. Volunteers were appointed to an advisory committee on use or disposition of the Blanco Annex property. The Spanish Club gave a report on the recent trip to Mexico. The Superintendent presented a staffing plan for the elementary/middle schools that would cover the teaching assignments using 12 full time equivalent staff. Marvin Ott, who will assume the Superintendent's position in July, attended the meeting.

The Board has nearly completed reviewing the new policy manual, and it is hoped that the manual will be completed in time for an initial reading at the regular May meeting and adoption at the regular June meeting. The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11 at 7:00pm in the Pacific High School library. The initial meeting of the Budget Committee will be on Tuesday, April 27 at 7:00pm in the PHS library. Further information may be obtained by calling the district office at 348-2337.



4th Port of Bandon
Riverwalk Art Show
May 21st through July 4th
Theme: Wild, Wild West!



Entry fee of \$15 for adults, \$10 for children under 12 includes pre-cut, pre-drilled art panel, sized to hang on the Boardwalk rail cables. To enter, pay fee and pick up panel at the Port office in the Coast Guard Building. Deadline for submitting artwork is May 20th. Artwork must be in waterproof media: exterior latex, enamel, artist's oils or acrylics. Winners announced July 4th in Picnic Shelter

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Senior News By Mary Yoder

First I'd like to change this – the blood pressure has been changed from Tuesdays to Wednesday. The same time 9:30am to noon. All are welcome to come at this time. Remember Wednesdays from 9:30am to noon.

I just have to write this – as of April 22 the membership is 224. Our family is really growing – isn't that great?

I was sorry the cooking class has been cancelled but I'm sure there will be another one soon. Anyone want to be head cook?

The membership meeting was Tuesday April 27 – also the birthday luncheon. Will tell you about it next week.

May 3 Monday is pinochle at 7:00pm.

May 9 is the Mother's Day breakfast.

There is a new watercolor class every Friday from 10:00am – 2:00pm.

Will close now – hope to see you all Tuesday – see who is running for office.

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Let's Talk Money By Tobe Porter, Library Director

We recently received a grant award of \$20,000 Oregon State Lottery funds through the Coos Curry Douglas Regional Investment Board for the purpose of "promoting economic and community development." That commitment brings us to over \$350,000 for construction of the new library. Only a "million one" to go! It is time to step up all levels of our fund raising efforts. We will continue to submit grants applications, and we will soon request funds from a number of corporations.

Many local events are also planned, starting with the Jubilee Auction on Saturday, May 8 where we offer delicious, decadent desserts for which our Friends of the library are famous. I understand it members of the ESA Sorority will be selling hot dogs, so it's clear to me the thing to do that Saturday night is have dinner, dessert, and buy some treasures—all in support of three local causes. Talk about one-stop shopping!

We have received nearly \$100,000 in grants, but most of the money we have on

hand was raised right here, including the large gift from the Reinhardt estate and the donation of the property. Thank you for such a show of support; together we will build our beautiful big library.

The Friends of the Port Orford Public Library made over \$1,200 at their Spring Book Sale. Thank you shoppers! We look forward to seeing you at our Fall sale in October.

Quickie Tidbits

Curry County Emergency Services has completed a 24-hour weather radio transmitter at the Port Orford Heads State Park. Listen to it on 162.425 MHz.

Congratulations to Jessica Odson, the Port Orford winner of the Curry Health Foundation's "High On Health" poster contest. She wins an ice cream party for a classroom of her choice, sponsored by Bonnie's Ice Cream Shoppe.

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Letter to the Editor,

The City of Port Orford awarded Kalmiopsis Audubon Society \$782.33 of Transient Lodging Tax for beautification, which includes Port Orford after dark. This grant fit nicely with our on going commitment to protect the night sky for its natural beauty, lower glare from "security lights", decrease "sky glow" over the City, and help eliminate light trespass on neighboring properties. Coos Curry Electric Cooperative is continuing to support this effort by helping with the procurement, finding the best source and price, and retrofitting their "security

lights" with these free sky caps when requested by a member of the cooperative. KAS volunteers will make free installation on private lights on request. The Sky Caps are here; we have 25 caps, and will begin canvassing Port Orford looking for more homeowners, business, and government agencies willing to join the other 100 retrofitted light owners that made the move to protect the night sky during the last giveaway. If you are curious about what these simple "shades" look like, just take a drive on highway 101 after dark, the lights that don't blind you as you approach have sky caps or in some cases are modern cutoff fixtures

that are designed correctly to put the light on the ground for the task and do not require retrofitting. In the daylight the lights with the large upside down "salad bowl" shaped shades are the ones that have need retrofitted. If you are interested and live in Port Orford, please call 332-6720 to get on the list.

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Kindergarten Pre-Registration

Kindergarten pre-registration will be held at Driftwood and Blanco Schools on May 12 and 13. Registration times are from 9:00am to noon and 1:00 to 3:00pm.

Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2004 to enroll in kindergarten.

Items necessary to enroll your child are a Birth certificate or proof of age and their Immunization record

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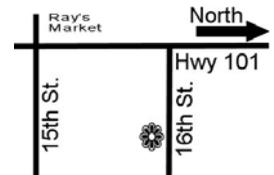
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