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Superintendent Search Continues

Superintendent Search By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford/Langlois School District school board met on Monday night at Driftwood Elementary School and continued their search for a new superintendent.

The board is moving its meetings around and in December it will be held at Blanco Middle School and then back to Pacific for the first three months of next year followed by a board meeting at Driftwood in April and one at Blanco in May.

The board heard a presentation from Max Janikowski, the executive search consultant from the Oregon School Boards Association, whom they hired to conduct the superintendent search.

Janikowski held three meetings; one at Driftwood, one at Blanco and one at the Rotary Club to get feedback. The two meetings at the schools drew a total of one person to fill out the questionnaire. Janikowski met with 25 Rotarians who filled out his questionnaire. He asked three questions including what is this school district known for; what are the most serious challenges the district faces, and how to find a superintendent with the personal and professional qualifications to deal with the answers to ques-

tions numbers one and two – what attributes does that person need for the job.

The answers for what the district is known for included “student test scores are high” - we have an above average number of seniors going on to higher education, and “dedicated teachers.”

Answers to the questions about which are the most serious challenges facing the district included “inadequate funding and financing”, “too much workload assigned to the superintendent”, “an inability to retain superintendents and well qualified teachers”, “a lack of arts curriculum in an arts community”, “low and dropping enrollment”, and “an inadequate variety of curriculum to keep kids in school – no vocational arts program”.

Janikowski said that the average time a superintendent stays at a school in Oregon is three years. The list of attributes needed by a new superintendent to deal with the challenges the district faces include communications skills, maintaining an excellent relationship with the community at large, excellent leadership skills, having an excellent record of incorporating volunteers into the district and good organizational and multi-tasking skills.

Janikowski’s next step will be to formalize the list and then work on the job

posting and the superintendent search brochure. The brochure will first be submitted to the school board and it is anticipated it will be approved at the December 12 meeting. Applications for the job will be accepted until March 1, 2006. Janikowski will post the vacancy by November 21 on the OSBA web site as well as the web sites of the other 49 state school board associations.

Board member Rosaria Williams made a motion to table discussion of the adoption of several new school board policies regarding reporting of suspected child abuse. It was approved by consensus. Superintendent Dan Morin will get back to the board with clarification of what is new or changed about these policies.

The board was split on whether to adopt a policy regarding job sharing where two people would split the work of one full time position. Rosaria Williams liked the job sharing policy used by the Estacada School District while board member

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Sun Nov 20, 2005	3:25a 6.0	8:02a 4.5	1:37p 7.0	9:03p 0.1	7:15a	4:52p	8:46p	12:13p				
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John Jensen asked why the board needs this policy as they had never entertained job sharing in this district. He also noted that the board was in the middle of collective bargaining. Williams made a motion that superintendent Morin put together a sample job sharing policy for the board's consideration. The board voted 4-3 in favor of the motion which had no timeline for completion.

The board dealt with the resignations of two school employees including Kathy Cowan, the language arts teacher at Driftwood School. She has been with the district for 15 years and is retiring as of December 16 of this year. The board received a letter on Monday from school bus driver Trish Brown that she is resigning. The board passed a motion to accept the resignations of Cowan and Brown.

The board voted to accept Elizabeth Foster's employment as Title I assistant effective immediately and to approve the hiring of Brenda Culley as District Office Administrative Secretary. The board finished up their employment issues by approving a motion for a contract with Robert Lemerande as Middle School Girls' Basketball coach.

Rosaria Williams made a motion to approve Resolution # 05-12, appropriating and expending special revenue funds and it passed 7-0. This is a \$500 regional capacity grant from SWOCC to purchase curriculum for health care occupations.

The board voted to declare Leesa Freely, from the OSBA, as the legal council for the school district for the 2005-06 fiscal year.

Hildred Billings gave the student representative report. She said there had been a high turnout for the Halloween dance

and that on December 3 the high school would be hosting a Winter Fest dance. Billings said this was crunch time for seniors at Pacific making their deadlines for applying for college. Billings said she had met her deadline and was accepted to the University of Oregon.

A busload of high school students went to Central High School in Independence for the Pirate's soccer playoff game. They lost the game to Central, a school with an enrollment of 800 but the Pirates won an award for best sportsmanship for the District. Board chairman Joe Brown speaking for the board said they were very proud of the soccer team.

School counselor Jerry Cox presented the board with a 10 year enrollment projection for the high school based on current enrollment and trends. His projection shows 124 students at Pacific currently spiking up to 139 in the 2007-

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08 school year followed by a decline by 2014-15 to 71 students.

Dan Morin said the district needed to address harassment issues between students and that harassment is not acceptable under federal standards.

Superintendent Morin told the board they food services needed more freezer space to store food. He said an additional freezer would be more efficient and mean the district could buy in bulk and save money. Morin said he wanted a fire lane around the east side of the high school so emergency service vehicles can access that part of the facility. Many people park in that area now.

Tere Tronson spoke to the board about the Twenty First Century Community Leaning Center grant from the Oregon Department of Education. The grant is being applied for by the school district and North Curry Families' and Children's Center for after school programs. It would be for \$180,000-\$200,000 a year and be open to all children in the district for after-school programs and a

summer program. If the District receives the grant it would be fully funded for the first three years and then the percentage would drop to fifty percent by the fifth year. Tronson, director of the NCFCC, told the board the grant application needs to be postmarked by November 22. The board then went into executive session.

What is NCFCC

NCFCC stands for North Curry Families' and Children's Center. They manage the One Stop Career and Family Center located at 1403 N. Oregon Street (the blue building).

Services that are offered at the One Stop Center include the Curry County Public Health Department, Curry Human Services (mental health and drug and alcohol services), Home Health and Hospice, Curry Juvenile Department, Oregon Department of Human Services (child welfare, self sufficiency, food stamps and support), Seniors and People with Disabilities, South Coast Business Employment Corporation (job training), and the State of Oregon employment kiosk for job searches.

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NCFCC received a three year grant from the Ford Family Foundation (2003-06) to develop the Rural Community Schools-Community Learning Partnership program with the schools. Some of the programs that came out of the Ford grant include a new web site—www.ncfcc.com – the Blue Book of Resources, Sounds Fun Radio program, Summer Arts and Recreation teaming up with the Arts Council, Elder Wisdom – recording the life experience of seniors in our community, computer classes for adults, and edible gardens at Driftwood and Blanco schools.

Three other NCFCC supported programs are the RAD Outdoor Program (Recreation + Adventure = Development). Visit their web site at www.RADventures.org. NCFCC sponsors the Parents Unite program including Mommy and Me and Health Start. NCFCC has also sponsored theater programs for the youth in our community the past eight years, having put on a number of original plays at the Community Building, Savoy Theater and local schools.

Common Good Hours

The Common Good will be closed on Wednesday, November 23 due to the Thanksgiving holiday week. We will be open on Wednesday November 30 at our regular times of 10:00-11:45am and 1:00-3:45pm.

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By Carol Berger

Port Orford Post Office

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Dec. 17 - Global express mail to Canada

Dec. 21 - Domestic priority mail out of local area

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Dec. 23 - Domestic express mail out of local area

Dec. 24 - Domestic express mail in local area

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Those of you mailing Global Economy Parcel Post (surface) to foreign countries should have been mailed by now, but you can still use Global airmail parcel post until approximately December 5 for Africa, Central and South America, and December 12 for all other foreign countries and Canada. Again, parcels going to military addresses (APOs and FPOs) by regular (surface) Domestic Parcel Post, should have been sent now, but can still be sent by Domestic priority mail no later than December 10, except for those beginning with zip codes 093, which must be sent by December 5.

Letter to the Editor,

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of you who so generously gave to the Meals on Wheels program recently. If not for your thoughtful donations, we would soon have been out of funds to feed people here in our community.

With the donations we received, the program will be able to operate for some time to come. I would just ask you to, when you can, drop some spare change in the cans you'll find in various locations here in town. This will enable our funds to last a little longer.

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Fire Department Report

By **Gayle Wilcox**

POVFD Chief

As we approach the holidays and the end of the year, the Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank our community for your support. Many of you have donated money to the department and money specifically to the fund for our firefighter who lost his house. Thanks as well to Doc's Tacos, Wild Wind Café and the Savoy Theater for donating more food than we could eat during our work parties.

The POVFD works continuously to improve the service we provide our community. Over the past several years, we have purchased a new set of extraction tools. We are in the process of buying new lighter weight turnouts and have purchased new air packs with light weight cylinders. We expect to purchase a new custom designed rescue truck within the year.

Our department has been approved by the State as an accredited department. We have three new NFPA instructors on the department. We have two certified pyro-technicians. Every fire fighter is up



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to date in CPR, first aid and blood borne pathogen requirements. We train frequently with the Sixes and Langlois Fire Departments and Port Orford Community Ambulance. We have had training with and from ODTO. We will soon be offering an in house NFPA fire fighting class in conjunction with Sixes, Langlois and Ophir Fire Departments.

We are proud to be on our department and glad to have such a supportive community. We are especially proud of the excellent job this community did when there was a Tsunami Warning evacuation. You were one of the very few communities to accomplish evacuation.

We will continue to do our best service. We would especially like to encourage members of our community to join the Fire Department. The department is comprised of volunteers. We all expect emergency services personnel to show up when we call 911. On volunteer departments that means citizens (you) must accept that challenge. The lives and safety of all of us depend on volunteers. We, as a department are continually recruiting. We can guarantee that you will find the work amazingly interesting. The skills you learn will stick with you for a life-

time. The assistance you offer and life saving techniques you use may save the life of someone you love. You all know men and women on the Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department. We are everyday citizen volunteers that you depend on.

Please consider joining our team of dedicated firefighters. Please contact Chief Gayle Wilcox at 332-0445 or go by Sea Breeze Florist for an application. And anytime you see a Port Orford Volunteer fire fighter say thank you for the service they render 24/7.

Book Signing Party

Come and enjoy a book signing party at the Triangle Square Gallery on Saturday, November 19, at 3:00pm. Port Orford's own Shirley Nelson will share her enthusiasm for the history of our part of Oregon with the release of her new book, "What Happened Here? Stories and legends based on history of Coos and Curry Counties, Oregon. The book signing is sponsored by the Port Orford Public Library.

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Internet Forum in Gold Beach R. Scott Auble

On Tuesday, November 2, a meeting was held at the Curry County Fairgrounds in Gold Beach to discuss and problem-solve the issues surrounding high-speed Internet service in Curry County. This was an open public forum arranged by Curry County Commissioner Marilyn Schaefer, who has led a long struggle to improve access to broadband on the south coast.

Several telecommunications providers were represented at the meeting, including Charter Communications (two representatives) and Edge Wireless (five representatives). Verizon did not send a representative, but has "pledged to work with Curry County" to resolve the lack of robust broadband services, according to someone. There were several officials of various local and state commissions and economic agencies on the discussion panel to answer questions and describe efforts of their organizations.

A major focus of this meeting was how to provide a redundant backbone connection so that the entire county will not be cut off if the fiber link to Coos Bay is severed. This has occurred several times in the past, and would be unacceptable in the future as businesses and government agencies begin to rely more and more on 24/7 Internet availability.

There were about 30 members of the community present, representing a broad cross section including government (Tere Tronson of NCFCC attended), community colleges, ham radio operators, libraries (Tobe Porter of North Curry Public Libraries attended), Native American Tribes, newspapers, and interested citizens.

Edge Wireless reported plans to install a new cell-based broadband system which will cover the cities within the county by the end of 2007. This will be a high-quality solution providing about 3 megabits/second with low latency delay. The build-out plan calls for capability to be added where the adoption is highest; that is, where the most customers are requesting and signing up for service. This likely means that larger cities will be upgraded first, and also that Curry County will be the focus after other areas where pilot programs are being installed now and in the coming year.

Charter Communication's presentation stressed that they have the capability now to bring broadband into any part of the county, and that they have installed their own fiber throughout the county along the 101 corridor. Charter's plans to "light up" or activate broadband are primarily a matter of expected return on investment, or ROI. The presenter emphasized that if a proof of ROI could be made they were ready to come in and

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provide the needed capabilities. This means an effort would have to be made to locate customers and get them committed to purchasing services ahead of time. This presenter suggested that the best way to make this happen was to have the cities/county put in the infrastructure for the "last mile" segment of the network, by stringing fiber to the customer or installing wireless networks, and then hand that over to private companies to manage and market it.

Both of these representatives gave assurances they'd be interested in helping get Port Orford broadband access down the line. In another side discussion, a former CEO of telecom companies was very persuasive in proposing wireless as a solution for Port Orford. He has done business plans for wireless networks before and he says the financial analysis looks quite good for this type of broadband service in small towns. He said he'd be available to discuss this further with any interested parties.

Many attendees expressed an interest in continuing the process of engaging telecom providers in ongoing discussions of how to solve the county's broadband access problems. Anyone interested in joining the effort to bring reliable broadband to Port Orford can call R. Scotty Auble at (541) 332-0530, or email scotty1@earthlink.net

Agate Beach Tragedy

At approximately 2:09pm on Thursday, November 11, the Curry County Sheriff's Department received a 911 call that three persons had been swept into the surf in the Agate Beach area at the end of Ninth Street in Port Orford. The Port Orford Police, Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department, and Port Orford Ambulance immediately responded to the area. Curry County Sheriff's patrol deputies responded to the location.

Two people were pulled from the surf. Ambulance and fire personnel were treating these people. It was determined that Pamela Flynn, 72, of Slagle, Idaho was deceased. Treated for hypothermia was Brian Flynn, 42 of Slagle, Idaho.

The Fishing Vessel Tiburon was in the area and located a male subject floating in the water about one half mile offshore. A United States Coast Guard helicopter from North Bend had responded to the location and they deployed a rescue swimmer into the water. The Coast Guard helicopter airlifted the male subject to the beach where medical personnel determined the subject was deceased. The person was identified as Thomas Flynn, 44, of Sagle, Idaho. Family members were present and notified.

This tragedy is a reminder for people to be careful when walking our local beaches like Agate and Paradise Point. Our Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department chief Gayle Wilcox gave us the following letter regarding beach safety.

Dear Port Orford,

Most of us know that last week two people accidentally drowned near Agate Beach. The people were from out of town, the weather was nice and they were enjoying being on the beach.

We all can learn from this tragedy and perhaps keep it from happening again.

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of town guests (and anyone you see on the beach) how deadly this ocean can be. We know about sneaker waves – they are killer waves. Many out of towners think sneaker waves are a joke. Here are some important rules for beach safety:

- Never turn your back on the ocean.
- Take a cell phone with you
- Keep a safe distance from the water.
- Don't go in to save someone; almost certainly you will be lost as well.

Gayle Wilcox

Curry Family Medical News

Curry Family Medical patients now can make appointments with a medical provider every weekday, announced a clinic spokesperson.

Sandra Johnson, MSN, FNP, has joined Dr. Tom Pitchford with the clinic medical staff and is accepting patient appointments Monday through Friday during regular clinic hours. Before Johnson's arrival, patient hours had been reduced following the departure of Carol Milne, FNP.

Johnson formerly was employed in a large regional hospital. Her education included experience in rural medicine and family practice, and covered various settings such as a VA outpatient clinic, women's clinic, internal medicine clinic and correctional institution. She also has worked as a breast health educator.

A 1964 Gold Beach High School graduate, she and her husband, Stan Johnson, look forward to settling "back home." For information or appointments, phone Curry Family Medical at (541) 332-3861.

POAC Annual Meeting

Attention art lovers, members of the Port Orford Arts Council, and those who would like to become members of the Arts Council: The Port Orford Arts Council will be holding it's Annual Members Meeting, on Friday, Nov. 18, at the Councils office at 913 Oregon St. Doors open at 5:30pm, for a pot luck of finger food, and the meeting will start at 6:00pm.

At this meeting we nominate our officers and board. We will also be organizing volunteers for next years projects. We look forward to seeing our long standing members as well as our new members.



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Sole Pursuits Hike

Molly and Jim Walker, publishers and editors of the Curry County Reporter, will lead Curry General Hospital's 11th Sole Pursuits walk of the year, from South Beach Park to the Rogue River, beginning at 10 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 19, in Gold Beach.

Participants can meet the Walkers in the South Beach Visitor Center parking lot just south of town. The group will head about two miles north along the coast to the Port of Gold Beach, onto the recently dedicated Rotary Centennial Trail. The new trail offers a self-guided interpretive walk past the old whaler, the Mary D. Hume, and under the Patterson Bridge along the Rogue's south bank to Knox Landing.

Jim and Molly Walker, however, will lend their own brand of interpretation to the easy guided beach jaunt. Both the Walkers were raised in central Curry County, and look forward to sharing coming-of-age tales from Gold Beach's history.

Participants can park shuttle vehicles at the port, or walk back to South Beach. For variety, walkers can stop at local

eateries or at the Curry County Event Center to check out a holiday bazaar in progress.

Curry General's Sole Pursuits program was created to encourage healthy lifestyle habits and promote cardiovascular health. The volunteer-led monthly hike is the program's hallmark. Next month, walkers will meet at Jim Coffee's property in Ophir for his second annual Old Coast Meditation Trail walk with Christmas cheer. The final walking card winner of the year will be chosen at that time, as well.

For more information, or for a schedule of guided hikes, go to the Sole Pursuits page at www.curryhealthnetwork.com.

Letter to the Editor,

A few weeks ago I erroneously reported some details in a story about access between two property lots on Deady Street, one owned by Ted and Elaine Owen and the other by Sandra Anderson.

My apologies to Sandra if I made it sound like she or her contractors did anything inappropriate or caused any

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damage to the Owen property, as she, or they, did not.

In fact, I spoke with Don Porior, an engineer contracted by Sandra to design a simple driveway on an area in front of the Owen home that had a fifteen percent grade. According to Porior, it was a normal construction job, approved by SHN engineers, and there was no debris left or scattered on the property and the job was actually speeded along thanks to contractor Joe Marsh. Porior told me that the Owens expressed satisfaction with the access road, and in actuality they got an increase of space and a driveway area that may even raise the value of their home, which is currently on the market.

Glad to see a happy conclusion to this issue.

Sincerley,

Jay Stoler

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Holiday Lights Challenge

The 2nd annual Holiday Lights challenge between Port Orford and Gold Beach has started. Port Orford won last year, but we will have to be really good this year to retain the plaque. All businesses and residents along Highway 101 are encouraged to decorate with lots of lights. There will be prizes for the best business and best residence. Other residential areas of Port Orford are also encouraged to decorate as there will be a prize for non-101 homes and or businesses.

The Chamber of Commerce Christmas party will take place on Saturday, December 17 at 6pm at the Senior Center on Jackson Street. Members and their guests are invited to stop by for a buffet and beverages.

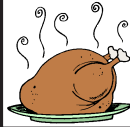
The Chamber will have a table at the annual Christmas Bazaar at the Commu-



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nity Building on Saturday, December 3 from 9 to 4. The Chamber will be offering some brand new sweatshirts as well as some older Festival shirts and we will have a raffle with several prizes. It's a great way to shop locally and get your Xmas list finished early.

Ballots for new Chamber Board members as well as a nomination form for the Annual Awards Banquet will go out immediately after Thanksgiving. Please watch for this packet, which will also contain a newsletter and a survey.

For more information about the Chamber call Jay Stoler at 332-3106.

Native American Month

The Port Orford Arts Council will be holding 2 classes this month, at their office at 913 Oregon St, in honor of Native American month.

The first class, "Making Dream Catchers", taught by Linda Nelson, will be held on Saturday, Nov. 19. Class starts at 10:00am and ends at 2:00pm. Bring lunch. Students will learn to make dream catchers using a variety of beads, yarn, string, sea weed and other fun materials. All materials are provided, but you are welcomed to bring some of your own. Samples of the project can be seen in the window of the Arts Council office. Class limit is 20 students.

Vie Wasmundt will be teaching a class on making a 'Medicine Bag', using leather and seed beads. You will learn traditional beading techniques, used by Native Americans. Class starts at 10:00am on Saturday, Nov. 26 and finishes at 2:00pm. There will be a lunch break, so you may bring your lunch or go get something. This class has a 15 student limit, and children under 12 must be accompanied and assisted by an adult.

Please call Linda Nelson at 332-5063 to register for either class.

Letter to the Editor,

I just wanted to write all of my wonderful family and friends who helped me celebrate my Retro-Spectacular twenty first birthday. Thank you for all of the well wishes and thoughtful gifts. Please know that I appreciate them all. What a bash it was!

Sincerely,

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Dinner Theatre at Nor'Wester

Dinner theatre at its best is served up this weekend by FoxWell Productions at Nor'Wester Seafood Restaurant in the Port of Gold Beach. Michael S. Fox and Victoria Weller perform Love Letters, a funny, touching story of mismatched love told through Andy and Melissa's letters. From their first scrawled valentines of childhood, the story of their bittersweet relationship gradually unfolds.

The playwright, A.R. Gurney, has written that Love Letters began as a series of finger exercises as he was teaching himself to use the computer. A story began to take shape, and eventually he submitted it to The New Yorker magazine as a short story. It was rejected because, they said, "We don't accept plays." Gurney, author of The Dining Room, The Cocktail Hour, and Sylvia, took the hint; Love Letters opened as a play on Broadway in 1989 with Jason Robards and Colleen Dewhurst. What is implied by Gurney's graceful and dazzling wit is as revealing and meaningful as what is actually written.

Performances are on Friday and Saturday, November 18 and 19. The special menu includes several enticing choices

of entrees. Dinner is at 7:00 and the show starts at 8:00. Reservations are required; please call (541) 247-2333.

Grandparent's Day

Wednesday, November 23, is grandparent's day at Blanco and Driftwood schools. Grandparents (or a favorite senior citizen) are asked to arrive at either school at 9:45am and then spend time in your grandchildren's classroom until 11:15am. Then at 11:20pm everyone will meet in the multi-purpose room at each school for refreshments and entertainment.

City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, November 21, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Functional Art Event

The time line for the Functional Art Event has been revised by the Port Orford Arts Council. Deadline to turn in Functional Artwork is June 23, 2006 at the Triangle Square Gallery from noon to 6:00pm. Corrected guideline sheets are available at the Fun Zone or The Triangle Square Gallery.

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Glen Yarbrough in Concert

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This remarkable Christmas Story is about a nurse named Constance who is called upon to care for an aging gentleman named John. John believes he has been alive for over two thousand years.

Written and composed by Michael McLean, the "Forgotten Carols" has recently been adapted as a special stage presentation especially for Glenn Yarbrough and is available nationally as a unique live theater experience.

Tickets for this program are available at the Downtown Fun Zone in Port Orford. They are \$15 with children under 12 admitted free. There will be one show only and due to limited seating purchasing tickets in advance is advised. The Forgotten Carols performance takes place at Bethany Lutheran Church, Fifth and Ellensburg in Gold Beach. For more information please call (541) 247-0633.

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Kid Stuff

By Nancy Broadhead

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Our children's section has been growing and now includes books, books on cassette and CD, as well as videos. We also have a special computer with nothing but kid games on it. It's a great place to spend time reading or checking out some wonderful stories. Our YA (young adult) section has also grown considerably and includes a great selection of books geared for all teens.



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Point B Studio is a photography gallery and design studio that specializes in creating opportunities for local artists and photographers. Photographers currently

on display include Jay Stillions, Roy Rousseau, Tom Dominick and Jeanne Hargrave.

Reindeer Sponsorship Party

Don't forget to stop by on Friday evening, November 18, between 5:30 and 7:00pm at the new annex of 'Neath the Wind Realty at the Battle Rock Wayfinder to get in on the sponsorship for the reindeer installation at Driftwood School for the holiday season. Sponsorships are \$25 for families, groups, individuals or businesses. See you there. Snacks and drinks will be served.

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The Coos-Curry Board is searching for a replacement for Board member Jean Shank who resigned a couple of months ago. Applications were due in to the board by Wednesday, Nov. 16 for consideration at the meeting on Nov. 22. The board had received two letters of interest at their October meeting but decided to keep the process open for one more month. It is expected the Board will choose someone to take the Port Orford/Langlois board position at the November meeting.

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