

Boulder City Friends of the Library (BCFOTL)

Newsletter May 2024

Spring is HERE and we hope that all of our BCFOTL Members are enjoying the lovely flowering bushes, trees and landscaping surrounding our Library. Just a note, pollen is in the air so remember to "sneeze into your elbow like ELMO".

On that note, the new flooring inside the building is perfect. The entire Library Staff worked very hard to move, clean and reposition EVERYTHING, to make this needed renovation happen. It certainly looks amazing and is fresh and inviting. Thank you "Library Staff" for your considerable effort to make it happen.

Our " Big Book Sale and Bazaar" was very well attended and successful beyond our expectations. We would like to thank ALL of our VOLUNTEERS, Ruben and Dixie of " Ruben's Wood Craft and Toys", the "Young Entrepreneurs" and EVERYONE who supported our Event!!!

Our Quarterly Meeting was held on April 23rd and along with a few business items, including a vote to donate \$500 to the Library "Summer Reading Program", we spent the majority of our time "Stuffing" goody bags for the " Summer Reading Program". Donations of Toys, Cash, Gift Cards Etc. are still being accepted for both the Children and Adult Participants... Let's get Reading Boulder City and WIN some Prizes!!!

The Library hosted a "National Volunteer Appreciation Week" Brunch for BCFOTL Members on Thurs. April 25th. It was lovely and very appreciated. One of our favorite "Workers", Sean Lalin was recognized for 153.5 Hours of Volunteering in 2023. Great job Sean 🙏

May brings a flurry of activities beginning with a Special Membership Meeting on Thursday May 2nd 5:30-7:30 in the Library Basement. Our Topic is: " Planning for the Future", please join us with Ideas, Suggestions and Plans for Implementation.

Our May 20th Meeting has been cancelled but we are still looking for a Volunteer to take over the compiling, composing and distribution of OUR monthly Newsletter.

After 3 years, I would think you might enjoy a "Fresh Reporter" with a different perspective. I know I would 🔄!!!

The Library will be holding a "Literary Arts Fair" on Sat. May 11th from 11-3. Local Authors, Signings and Readings will be happening. There will be activities for children and BCFOTL will be having a "Silent Auction" in the

Rotunda. Please let EVERYONE know about this "Special Event" and stop by the curbside "Taco Truck" for Lunch!!!

See you ALL there!!!

Sat. May 18th we will be at the Railway Station 10, 12, 2, and 4, with our wagon, giving away BOOKS at the Story Time Train.

May 24th and 25th we will have information, about the Library and BCFOTL, at the "Best Dam Barbecue Challenge" available at our table.

Volunteer of the Month:

A volunteer is a person who does something to help an organization, willingly and without being forced or paid to do it...

Our Volunteer of the Month is all that and so much more: Carolyn Wagner is our current Board Treasurer and she works tirelessly to keep our "Monetary Ship" Afloat. She is an efficient, no-nonsense " Force of Nature" who gives of her time and many talents to BCFOTL but also many other organizations in town. You may have spotted her in a " Tie Dye Chautauqua

T-Shirt, with QR Code", and matching pants, striding, all over town, placing posters and information or her smiling face at our Book Sales, Wine Walk Table or Scavenger Hunts. She is always lending a hand and working to promote all things BCFOTL and ALL of her other groups!!!

Carolyn is perpetually positive, hardworking, creative, friendly and efficient, we are so VERY fortunate to have her as a BCFOTL Member, and as Carolyn would say " Tru Dat" and " Go Knights"!!!!

Thank You Carolyn for ALL that you do for our organization. You Are Appreciated!!!!

" Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore, achieve and contribute to improving our quality of life. Libraries change lives for the better. A Library is NOT a luxury but one of the NECESSITIES of life."

...until next Month

Maureen