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## Musing From the ACE President

by Eddy Provost

Welcome to the summer edition of the AVV. The Alsea Community Effort (ACE) has been very active this Spring with a number of projects. And some, like our gardens, are starting to bear fruit. One of which is the placement of the new back-up generator. Once final inspections and hook-ups are completed, it will provide the necessary power to keep the Alsea Community Center functioning as a vital link to the outside world. Other projects still ongoing are the completion of the ham radio antenna tower, replacement of the roof covering the community center and several more irons in the fire. All these are the culmination of many hours of hard work and dedication to find the funds and resources necessary to make these improvements happen. This hard work and dedication is part of what the Alsea Community Effort (ACE) is all about: to provide/channel assistance, and help make Alsea a more vibrant, livable and sustainable community. Please consider attending one of our bi-monthly meetings and share your thoughts and ideas. We welcome your input. Also consider becoming an Alsea Community Champion by filling out the Pledge Form found elsewhere in this edition of the AVV.

And speaking of hard work and dedication check out Alsea K-12's Superintendent Sean Gallagher's letter to the community regard improvements planned for the coming years ahead. Wolverine spirit is alive and well.

One other happy event happened recently. The community center has hired a new custodian. Find out more inside this issue.

"Let your thoughts give hope, guidance, and upliftment to all"

## Letter from The Editor

by Kathy Adair

I am so excited by all of the great articles we have in this issue! Thank you to all of the people who contributed to make this issue special. Thank you to everyone who contributes to any of our Alsea Valley Voice editions, because this paper is about our community and our advertisers.

In this issue, we have articles about local emergency preparedness and communications improvements. There is a letter from Sean Gallagher, Acting Superintendent of Alsea School District. Included are informational articles, such as hornet control, and some amazing articles on the art exhibits at the library. The pictures included in this issue are black and white, so they don't do the artwork justice. Seeing them in person is highly recommended, as these are incredible works of art that we are honored to have displayed. We ALL need to stop by our Alsea Community Library and see them in person, so if you can get a chance, please stop by, and say, "Hi" to our fabulous librarians, too.

As I mentioned in the last issue, the AVV is a work in progress. We are still working on getting color for our paper and setting up some new features. I had hoped to be ready for some of those this issue, but alas, I ran out of time in the day. Never fear, I will keep you all posted on what we are doing.

All of you in special groups or classes or upcoming events, please note that the deadline for any articles or advertising for the next issue is September 15th. Please have your pieces in early, if at all possible. So, think ahead, and if you have something coming up, let's get it in the paper so people know and can plan and put it on their personal calendar.

As always, if you have questions or article submissions, please don't hesitate to message me on Facebook Messenger or email me at kthyadair@yahoo.com com. Yes, the "a" in Kathy is missing.

### Alsea Community Champions - Pledge Form

I (we) will contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_ towards the Alsea Library Community Center operations, Maintenance Fund, and/or Alsea Valley Voice newsletter. Please make checks payable to Alsea Community Effort, or A.C.E., and mail donations to 19192 Alsea Hwy, Alsea, OR 97234. You can also drop donations off at the library.

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LITTLE THINGS:

Sharing Love, Light & Whimsy

by Carol Pearson

Oops! I did it again. I went to the beach without a bucket for collecting treasures. When my kids were little, we would load our pockets with hoards of shells and rocks in response to my forgetfulness. Back then, we valued the cold days at the beach, when at least one of us would have a coat with multiple holding possibilities!! Today I had intentions of simply getting my steps in on new turf. WHOOHOOO! No coat was necessary. (In another life could have gotten my steps in while wearing a bikini. It was July 17th-summer time-picture perfect-beach walking weather today). Like I said, my intentions were to get my steps in but then I spied an "almost heart" rock. I had a conversation with myself about letting go of things instead of gathering them up. I reminded myself that it would be freeing to JUST WALK; but, oh, I couldn't resist the rock that was on its way to being a perfect heart shaped collector's piece.

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## Alsea Wolverine Booster Club – Feedback Request

by Terry Lunsford, President of the Alsea Wolverines Booster Club

The Alsea Wolverines Booster Club had our annual meeting last May. We reviewed the many accomplishments we have made since October 2021. We started out with a great volunteer board and help from a wonderful 501C and grant writing expert. We were very fortunate to have this. It made the path so much easier.

Starting up the booster club was the brainchild of Joy Jordan who put up funds to help us get our first merchandise order. We have received our start up grant from Bonnie Hill Trust. This was a great beginning and allowed us to purchase all the items we needed to hit the ground running. Things like office supplies, printer, computer, funds to process and receive non-profit IRS status, accounting set up fees, insurance, an event canopy, and a large merchandise order, which was a big help in building our general fund to use toward giving back were needed.

Because of this start up grant we were able to reach out to many other funding entities and have been very successful in obtaining several grants for projects which we feel support the coming together of our community and the youth in a positive way. Applying for grants is not an easy process or always granted and we rely on other sources of income from our merchandise sales and donations, which come from the community and area businesses.

Here are the funders that have supported us so far:

Consumer Power, Inc – Outdoor Heater for football and events, electrical lighting for flagpole and a new outdoor flag.

Braemar Charitable Trust via Trust Management LLC out of Waldport – Indoor large motorized American flag to be installed from the ceiling of the school gym.

OSU Folk Club, Thrift Store – Partial funds toward an enclosed cargo trailer to store merchandise and event equipment.

Consumer Power, Inc – Partial funds toward an enclosed cargo trailer to store merchandise and event equipment.

The grant funds we received for our new cargo trailer was only able to pay for a little over half of the entire cost. We were able to fund the rest because of all of you who purchased merchandise and donated to AWBC. We want to thank the community, parents, school and students for supporting us in sales and supporting community events like Donkey Basketball. Our grants and sales were able to facilitate setting up this event and making a profit to give back to our youth. We plan on doing other types of events in the future as well as Donkey Basketball.

With this revenue we were also able to purchase two pieces of equipment for the newly formed automotive class at the Alsea school and provide a donation toward the school's senior graduation baskets.

We are making plans for several fun events as well as funding more programs and needs in the school and community.

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## Alsea Community Effort – Looking Towards the Future

By Meredith Howell, ACE Secretary

Alsea Community Effort (ACE) is a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization that works to create a positive future for the Alsea area. One of the important Board of Directors' responsibilities is to plan for what that "positive future" might look like and decide how ACE can support local efforts to realize that future vision. A key element of future planning work is to gather information from different entities that serve the community and from community members themselves. The ACE Board is currently working on creating a strategic plan to do just that.

First, we have created a community input survey to gather input from anyone living in the Alsea Valley. The link for the online survey is [survey.sogosurvey.com/r/B5D8Xm](https://survey.sogosurvey.com/r/B5D8Xm). You can go to the ACE website at [alseacommunityeffort.org](http://alseacommunityeffort.org) and find a link that will take you directly to the survey or you can type in the URL address of the survey into your phone or computer and that should also get you to the survey. We will put hardcopies of the survey at the library and community center if you prefer to provide information that way. All the Board members thank you advance for completing the survey.

The second part of the strategic plan is to meet with groups that provide services in Alsea to find out how we can support, or perhaps partner with those groups in the future. The Board met with Ashlee Chavez, the Director of the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library in May and with Benton County Commissioner, Pat Malone, in June. We have plans to also meet with the new Superintendent of Schools, Sean Gallagher, and a few other department directors at Benton County, Consumers Powers Inc., and local internet providers. After gathering all the input, the Board's job is to compile the data and make sense of it to create an action plan of how to best support the community in the next few years.

I'm happy to share that we have already made one major decision about our future direction.

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## Alsea Library Has a New Emergency Utility Backup System

by Naomi Shadwick

Well, it has been a long time in getting the new 20KW Kohler propane generator and fuel source in place for the utilities backup system for the Alsea Library, but it has finally happened. ACE and the Alsea Emergency Preparedness Council began the project in January 2021 with a grant from the Bonnie Hill Trust for \$10,507 to purchase and install the generator and propane tank. During 2021, we also received additional funding from the Siletz Charitable Contributions Fund, the OSU Folk Club/Thrift Store, and the Reser Family Foundation to help with the completion of the project.

The generator was ordered from AXIS Electric in November of 2021, but with a significant increase in the demand for generators by households looking to improve their own emergency preparedness and vendor manufacturing issues resulting from the impacts of COVID-19, the initial projected arrival time of 6 weeks was pushed out 5 months to June 2022. This delay also pushed out the purchase and delivery of the 500-gallon propane tank from Co-Energy. Co-Energy's supplier also raised the original cost of the tank due to similar materials supply problems resulting in Co-Energy's price to ACE jumping 30%.

Still, with all the delays and budget increases for this project, ACE/AEPC was able to complete the project. So now the generator has been installed and the propane tank is set, inspected, and filled. The last thing to do is have AXIS come and run the start-up and teach us how to use it. That will be happening on July 18<sup>th</sup>.

Establishing this utility backup system at the library is part of the ongoing work being done by the Alsea Emergency Preparedness Council in strengthening the Alsea community's resilience in addressing potential emergency or disaster events. There is still much work to do in this community-wide project, so we are reaching out to residents to become involved.

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## Michelle Carpenter

Joins Alsea Community Center Staff

Local resident Michelle Carpenter has been selected to become the Alsea Community Center's new custodian. With previous experience gained working at the Alsea K-12 school and other similar situations, Ms. Carpenter has assumed the duties formerly provided by a Benton County Library out-of-town contractor. When not performing this valuable service to the community, Michelle will be attending a local college, studying early childhood development and plans to pursue a career in this field. Alsea Community Effort (ACE) welcomes Michelle to her new position and is pleased to be able to find a talented individual here in our own community.



## “The Storytellers” Comes to Alsea to Stay

By Janet Hagen

There's new art in our town. It resides at the Alsea Library and this you have got to see!

I was lucky enough to be there for the installation as artist extraordinaire Louie Gizyn of Corvallis “built” a stack of oversized books up and up and up until it was as tall as a person. The books are constructed of unique fabrics that Louie finds, or they find her, coming from an array of places she visits.

Seeing and meeting “The Storytellers” blew me away and as much as I loved it, hearing a mini description about the piece from its creator made me realize I had to know much more about the process and feelings relayed in the result. So, I made an appointment to meet up at her shop in Corvallis, Jovial Winds. Disneyland might be the “Happiest Place on Earth”, but Louie's shop appears to be the most Magical Place on Earth. As one enters, you see many of her puppet pieces around the shop. They might be whole, in process, and in various states of repair. There are items everywhere, of all kinds, because when one constructs magic, who knows what they might need next!?! It might be teeny pint-sized books, it might be miniature fruit and/or vegetables, it might be glittery fabric, strings of beads, various kinds of lace, birds no larger than a thumb, and too many other pieces of magic to imagine, right down to saving cigarette packs and match packs for cool pictures that might be needed later.

After settling into this fabulous space, we talked about how this project came to be: Louie recalls that several years earlier, an anonymous donor wished to donate “a Louie piece” but stipulated that it must be placed in a public setting where many, many folks could enjoy it. Louie was tasked with finding the place and deciding on the perfect item for the place. She chose three options: The Mario Pastega House who gave no response (due to Covid – see below), The Corvallis Arts Center, but they do rotate art pieces and a forever piece would not work, and The Alsea Library. She remembers fondly that she has two pieces in The Corvallis Library Children's Section which are a Mother Goose hanging puppet figurine with a 4' wingspan and which is based on a real Canadian Goose. she went to a taxidermy shop to study the precise look of the bill and the feet and recreated these in clay. Near it, stands Puss 'N Boots, a full-sized freestanding piece. These were installed in the Main Library in 1992 at the opening of the newly remodeled space. Her next Library piece was a Jack and the Beanstalk installation in the Philomath Library. And now was her chance to do a creation for the Alsea Library.



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## What is Ham Radio?

by Randy Hart and Scott Gilbert

"Ham" is short for "an amateur radio hobbyist." (Aside: Some say that the term arose in 1910 when commercial radio operators derisively coined the term for the growing number of amateur radio hobbyists tinkering with homemade radio playthings. Others believe it's based on the first letter of the last names of scientists who played significant roles in making modern radio possible (Heinrich Hertz, Edwin Armstrong and Guglielmo Marconi). Another theory is that in 1908, it was derived from the names of three operators in the "Radio Club" (Hyman, Almy and Murray). Many debunk these theories and argue "Ham" came about when telegraphers used the term for poor operators.)

In 1912 the FCC began overseeing Ham activity. Currently, restrictions include that only specific radio frequencies may be used, these frequencies cannot be used in commerce (to make money), music may not be broadcast, messages cannot be encrypted using secret codes.

### Join Alsea's Ham Club and Have Some Fun!

Bounce messages off the moon or meteor showers or to Hams around the world, communicate with astronauts, send messages orally or via email (or Morse code - rarely used these days), compete in contests and participate in games, experiment to improve radio effectiveness. This is among the stated reasons the FCC allows amateur radio. For example, Hams have devised improved radio antennas, control drones, and other types of robots remotely. Listen in on Ham conversations and emergency bands. We can use the station for any or all of the above. If you don't have a ham license, you'll be able to broadcast if a licensed ham is with you. And, if you like, we'll help you get a license. It's easier now that you don't have to know Morse code. Scott, our club's expert, welcomes hams and anyone checking out ham, to join him during the many contests he enjoys. Let him know your interest and he'll get in touch when a fun one is coming up. Having been an avid ham since childhood, he knows the ropes.

### Hams Can Save Lives

When cell, land-line phones, and the internet are down during serious emergencies, Hams usually can communicate. For example, after IRMA hit Puerto Rico, FEMA flew about 50 Hams in to help organize distribution of humanitarian supplies and coordinate rebuilding of critical infrastructure. Ham is also used during search and rescue operations.

### Join Alsea's Ham Club to Help During Serious Emergencies

To reliably staff Alsea's station during serious emergencies, we need additional members who want to help during severe disasters as well as to have fun. Many members may be tied up dealing with their own serious disaster-related problems, or they might be out of the area, or faced with impassable bridges, landslides, flooding, wildfire, etc. To learn more or arrange a time to check us out, please email Scott Gilbert at: [KF7GGN@gmail.com](mailto:KF7GGN@gmail.com) and Jamie Farrington at: [wanderwoof@gmail.com](mailto:wanderwoof@gmail.com)



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And then came Covid. The Head Librarian of Benton County, Ashlee Chavez, was tasked to choose and approve the theme and location. Because of early days of Covid, this process alone took 2 months and so already part of Ms. Gizyn's completion time was eaten away. When we remember back to everything closing down and stopping in the beginning of the pandemic, we see that even decision making, and artistry were stopped and/or slowed down while we all wrapped our heads around this never before experienced development. I remember specifically myself asking Kathy Koetz, our head librarian, how she thought we'd be affected, and her initial response so many months ago, was "Oh, I don't think much will happen" and then within weeks, the library closed, books had to be delivered to homes, and when returned, they had to be isolated at least 7 days before re-renting. How the world can change on a dime! This affected the length of the time needed to complete the project but not the determination of the artist to complete it. We all figured out how to move on.



The design changed from a Storyteller piece designed to sit on a counter to a floor model and her work began. The current version consists of a stack of 16 books with figurines reading and sharing stories and Louie's hope is that this will give kids and even adults in touch with their inner children ideas to make up their own stories and share them as well! Since Louie was raised in Chicago where things are diverse, she always includes puppet figurines of various color, stating it was just normal for her to include everyone. "We all have stories to share," says Ms. Gizyn.

Seeing is believing and learning more is in the listening to the creator's thoughts: I was "blown away" by the beauty of how she incorporated various laces to make her books show the pages inside and by the "pretty" fabrics. But it's more than that – each fabric also suggests a possible subject, says Louie, who has included a textured book near the base with leaves and ferns suggesting books with outdoorsy nature, a butterfly box which opens to reveal sunflowers in costumes, covers with birds for birdwatchers, a cover with spiders and webs, a cover with birds, music, lemon and fruit, flowers, dinosaurs and yet to come the last piece to be added, Fish Tales, for all the fishermen out here. Without speaking to the creator (or reading this article) one could just go away thinking what a beautiful piece, but never put any thought into the thought that was put into it!

Louie suggests that seeing all the pieces would be a nice little road trip! So happy trails - do come in to check out and appreciate our newest piece of art here in The Alsea Library.

## Alsea Health Center celebrates National Health Center Month

by Alsea Health Center

The Community Health Centers of Benton and Linn Counties (CHC), and your Alsea Health Center, celebrate National Health Center Week August 7 – August 13, 2022. To learn more about the celebration visit [healthcenterweek.org](http://healthcenterweek.org)

Throughout the month of August, we will honor the work we do by hosting health and wellness events, sharing information at local farmers markets, supporting our community at Open Streets Corvallis, and through staff, board member, and stakeholder appreciation events.

To learn about our events and others in the area, you can go to [healthcenterweek.org/events-on-the-map](http://healthcenterweek.org/events-on-the-map)

In Alsea, we will have a health and wellness day that focuses on sports physical exams for the community. Any local athlete is able to have a physical. The event will take place on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 6:00 pm. Appointments are encouraged, but not required. The cost of the exam is \$20, payable at the time of the physical. This service will be available at 435 E. Alder Street in Alsea. If you want to schedule an appointment, please call 541-766-6111.

We celebrate our work in August because Community Health Centers like ours provide preventive and primary care services to nearly 29 million people nationwide. We continued to do so while responding to and supporting recovery after facing a global pandemic over the last two and a half years.

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The mission of Community Health Centers remains crucial today as access to health care remains a challenge in many parts of the United States. Many people live in communities that have a shortage of providers and access to care. **If you live in the Alsea area, and are looking for a primary care provider, please call us today- we are accepting new patients! Our phone number is 541-766-6111.**

If you are already a patient and know how valuable this work is in your community, feel free to show your support during National Health Center Week by supporting and sharing the work of your Alsea Health Center. If you would like to learn more about our organization, you can visit our website at [bentonlinnhealthcenters.org](http://bentonlinnhealthcenters.org) or our Facebook page at [facebook.com/BentonLinnCHCs](https://facebook.com/BentonLinnCHCs).

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**Alsea Area Test of Benton & Lincoln County Sheriff's Emergency Alert System**

by Randy Hart

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**Lincoln: Time between August 13<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**

Sign up and see how it works. You'll get real-time alerts about emergencies in your area.

If you live near the Lincoln & Benton County border line, it's smart to sign up for alerts from both counties.

Each household member with a cell phone should sign up to receive their own alerts.

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**Line Dancing Revival**

By Nancy Giggy

Remember those great old days....like in the 90s....when there were great country dances like Boot Scootin' Boogie and the Tush Push? Well, believe it or not, those dances, and a whole lot more, are back on the dance floor! All over the world, and certainly in Oregon, line dancing is on the rise again. As a matter of fact, there are several places in our part of the state where you can dance every week! Salem, Lebanon, Eugene, even Junction City and Harrisburg are holding dances every week; OSU has a very popular class; even the local granges are getting into it.

Right here in Alsea we hold a line dance class at the Hope Grange every Monday night at 6:00. It's actually been going for about three years now, in various forms, and we are starting to grow. Right now, the class runs 9-15 people, mostly women. But if we have more guys join us, we hope to start including couples' dances as well. We even have a few kids who pop in occasionally to dance with us.

The Mary's River Grange is getting in on the action too. Starting in September, they will be hosting dances once a month, complete with a DJ. Watch for their announcement in upcoming issues of the Alsea Valley Voice.

In the meantime, meet us at the Grange on Mondays for an hour of fun. All ages are welcome, and even if you've never danced a step before you will be welcome to join the fun. For more information, contact Nancy at 541-452-1919 or maybe check out our Facebook page, the Grange Hick Chicks. Or just show up on a Monday evening!



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### You Could Be Glad You Did

#### Alsea's Labor Day Wildfire (2020)

A hot, dry east wind, gusting to 45mph, created perfect conditions for a fast-moving wildfire. A fire started near Yew Wood (5 miles up-wind of Alsea town). Fortunately, quick work by Alsea Fire Dept, with help from others, limited it to a few acres. A few homes were threatened enough to be evacuated. If this fire had moved into the main Alsea Valley, additional evacuations could easily have been needed. Would you have been notified?

#### Holiday Farm Fire 2020: Without Alerts, Bill's Family Nearly Died

(Excerpt from Sept 8, 2020, Register-Guard news)

"If Bill Wiese and his family had been asleep for five more minutes in their home near Blue River on Monday night, they almost certainly would have died. They went to bed just before 8:30 PM, unaware it would likely be the last time they slept in their double-wide trailer before the 37,000-acre Holiday Farm Fire overtook it. They received no alerts, no knock on the door — it was by just sheer lifesaving luck that their son woke up in the middle of the night to the flames right up against the side of their home. They made it out, but barely." For the rest of their story, see: [registerguard.com/story/news/2020/09/08/oregon-wildfire-holiday-farm-fire-update-mckenzie-valley/5751055002/](https://registerguard.com/story/news/2020/09/08/oregon-wildfire-holiday-farm-fire-update-mckenzie-valley/5751055002/)

#### Escaped Prisoner on Hwy 34

A couple of years ago, a prisoner escaped from a work party along Highway 34 on the Alsea side of Philomath. People registered for alerts received a real-time notice by one or more media: landline phone, text message, cell phone, and/or email. (The modes they signed up for.)

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- You won't be spammed. I receive perhaps as many as two alerts a year. So far, each has been relevant and important.

## ACE Art Returns to Library and Community Room!

By Kathy Plaza

It's been a long 7 months with bare walls at the Alsea Community Library and Community Room since the last ACE-sponsored Art Exhibit in the Fall of 2021!

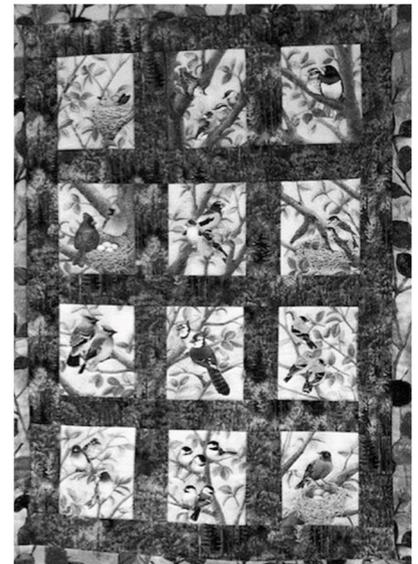
But now, the walls are graced with wonderful art created by Chinh and Jeri Le of Corvallis! This collaborative art show featuring Chinh's thought provoking paintings on silk and Jeri's colorful and whimsical textiles, fabrics, and paintings will be on display for all to enjoy through September 2022.

Chinh creates his silk paintings using the technique known as Sert, where the artist uses dye-resistant resin lines (known as gutta) to draw outlines on the silk before filling it in with dyes. Once it is done, he steams the image to preserve it and to make the colors more vibrant.

Chinh, a retired medical doctor, says he views his artwork as a form of communication and gets his inspiration from observing people in their daily life. Many of these paintings reflect travels to his native country Vietnam while working for the CDC.

*"I sketched scenes of people in their daily life as they work the hard earth for a grain of rice, ride the waves of unruly seas, or walk the city streets like tumbling leaves blown by a harsh winter wind. Many hang on the margins of life, but they keep their balance with resilience and grace."*

Chinh also gets inspiration for his art from the music he loves, other artists, history, and current events. Some of his recent work exhibiting in Alsea includes a portrait of Joni Mitchell and a COVID-19 painting.





## What A Funny Season

by Deb Coddington

It's been such a funny weather year, and consequently a funny gardening season as well.

I'm not a very good gardener, so I tend to be happy with whatever survives my less than perfect care. This year I got started so late that I didn't bother with most of the cool season crops. It was just so wet! My sugar pod peas were planted in June, my tomatoes, and peppers in July. So far, mid-July, I have harvested sugar peas and strawberries, but everything is finally taking off!

The first thing I learned about gardening was weeding. And the first thing I learned when I moved out here is that weeds, especially blackberries and grass, grow very well here! I despise weeding.

So, my garden is small. It consists of five planters of strawberries and two livestock feeding troughs. I like the troughs because though not deep, they are off the ground and slugs seem to have a much harder time getting up those metal legs. I can set my bucket and my gardener's bench down and easily clean the weeds out.

This year everything came from the Alsea Valley Nursery except the strawberries that are several years old. I have winter and summer squash, cucumbers, sweet and hot peppers and three varieties of tomatoes. The cucumbers and peas grow on a trellis, the others sprawl. Two of the tomatoes share a half barrel sized pot.

Being lazy and old, but full of interests, forces accommodation. I'm not going to spend all day keeping my yard perfect. I am going to find ways to do what I enjoy in the least labor-intensive way I can.

So, I weed eat my flower beds and grow annuals and perennials, both flowers and herbs, in pots.

I am pretty content with the results.



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## Library Lines

by Kathy Koetz

Here comes August...heat and dryness and ....harvest! Hopefully your garden did finally grow, and you are harvesting those really good tasting veggies. Oh! So much better than what gets trucked to a grocery store. Now you have to figure out what to do with your "leftovers". If you have too many fresh veggies to keep up with eating them all, it's time to be putting them away for later.

We have so many books to help you preserve your bounty. There are books about "how to" can, dry, freeze, ferment, and pickle. And we have a food dryer and pressure canner that you can borrow to help speed up the process! Drop in or call the Alsea Library at 541-487-5061 for availability.

Summer Reading continues until the end of August. Have you turned in your reading log yet? Kids up through 5<sup>th</sup> grade get another free book when they turn their log in. Teen and Adults get another free book, plus they are entered into a drawing for some fun prizes! We have had a lot of fun with our in-person Summer Reading Programs this year, and we are having one final program, our Annual Outdoor SR Finale will be Thursday August 11<sup>th</sup> 1:30-3:00. We are planning a great time with crafts for the young and the slightly older. We will have easy and fun crafts for little ones plus Solar S'more's and Straw Rockets for Tweens & Teens. See you there!

School starts soon and the elementary classes will finally be able to come to the Library for Storytime. Last year Alsea Library books were taken to each classroom, and a few are still missing. If a Corvallis Benton County Public Library book hid away and made it to your home, could you please help it find its way back to our Library? Thank you!



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**Tuesday, November 15th**

As usual, the drive will be held in the Alsea School Gym from 1:00-6:00pm.

It is by appointment; you can go online to find a good time using the 97324 zip code at [redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive](http://redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive)

Also, Mary Ann Carr, our Alsea Blood Drive Coordinator, has offered to help with appointment making over the phone 541-487-7364



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We have a list of ideas going but would like your feedback. This can be ideas for our school youth, no matter what grade level, but keep in mind it should be something not already funded by the school budget. It can be a needed item, an event or programming or it can also be geared toward the community, outside of the school. Keep in mind we must follow our 501C guidelines as a non-profit. It cannot be for an individual. We REALLY look forward to everyone's feedback including teachers, parents, students, and community members.

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## A Thank You Note to Our Funders

The ACE Board of Directors is very grateful to the following funders who have supported programming and operations in the first half of 2022. Thank you, thank you.

OSU Folk Club/Thrift Store: \$2,500 for purchase of two new upgraded HAM radios.

Consumer Powers Charitable Trust: \$1,500 for assistance with printing costs for the AVV

Lincoln County Non-Profit Allocation: \$500 for emergency preparedness

Lincoln County Emergency Management Services: \$2,000 for assistance with the installation of the propane tank.

Corvallis-Benton County Public Library Foundation: One-time award of \$13,396 for operational expenses

## Gardener's Corner

by Kathy Adair

We are finally seeing the sun in our summer weather. Having weathered one of the coolest and wettest springs for several years, it made for challenging gardening for even the most determined of souls. Kerry wasn't able to even get our gardens in until after the 4th of July. It just took so long for the ground to dry down enough to make it possible to fill the soil. However, now the plants are in and happily spreading their roots and leaves to receive all of that great sunshine and at least in our little corner of the world, the Alsea Valley isn't in a drought situation.

One of the biggest issues everyone has come to the nursery about is the slugs. Everyone has their favorite go-to for slug prevention or eradication, from ducks and geese to shallow containers of beer (to drown them in malted drunken bliss), to copper wire around containers or areas, to the good old salt shaker (my husband's favorite), to using shards of things that they don't like to crawl over. Hopefully by now, your plants are big enough where they aren't as enticing as they were when they were just starting.

This year, we are trying a variety of new veggies. We have never grown eggplant or ever really cooked it, but we know we like it, so this will be a new adventure. We also added several new varieties of squash, so along with all of the tomatoes and peppers, we plan on doing a lot of canning. My family is used to doing some canning, but we thought we would try to be a little more ambitious. I will keep you posted on how that works out! I'm hoping it doesn't go like last year where absolutely NOTHING got canned and only froze what we could fit in the freezers. Oh well.

We hope all of your gardens are growing well, should they be veggie or flowers, and that your harvest is bountiful. We want to thank all of you who stopped by the newly named Alsea Valley Nursery. We are now closed for the season but look forward to seeing you next April. Check us out on our new Facebook page for updates and hopefully fun information.

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Based on our conversations with Ashlee Chavez and the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library Foundation, the Board has decided to partner with the Foundation to create an Alsea Community Library Legacy Fund. This fund will be modelled after a similar fund created for the Monroe Public Library and will help pay for maintenance costs and building improvements for our library building for the next 30 years. The ACE Board will work with the all-volunteer Public Library Foundation to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to create the fund and then will seek donations to grow the fund.

Do you have other ideas that we should be considering? Please complete the community survey and let us know what else you think we should be working towards.

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The wind and the waves sang harmony while I remembered the good old days. And I also thought about today. I thought a lot about this very moment in time when it seems the condition of my own heart needs some shaping. I thought about how many years I have put in WAITING for perfection and how that waiting has turned into a feeling like I have wasted a bunch of time. (Do understand that all of this waiting/wasting time has been spent being generally productive. In many instances I've been so productive that I resemble a chicken with its head you know what!!) (You don't think I was LITERALLY waiting, do you?) Sigh.

What do YOU do with imperfection? How do YOU handle "almost" done? I would really like to know.

Today I decided (again) to embrace the "almost heart" things. I decided to work on my heart (again) so that I might finish well. I decided to practice having a heart that will be right at home when I reach my destination.

Finishing is ultimately what we are here for, right?

In the meantime, I aim to stop waiting for perfection. I will practice appreciation daily and I will honor the "almost heart" treasures that surround me.

Maybe one day my trip to the beach will be graced with a remembered bucket. Maybe not.

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## Alsea Community Center Emergency Generator Nears Completion

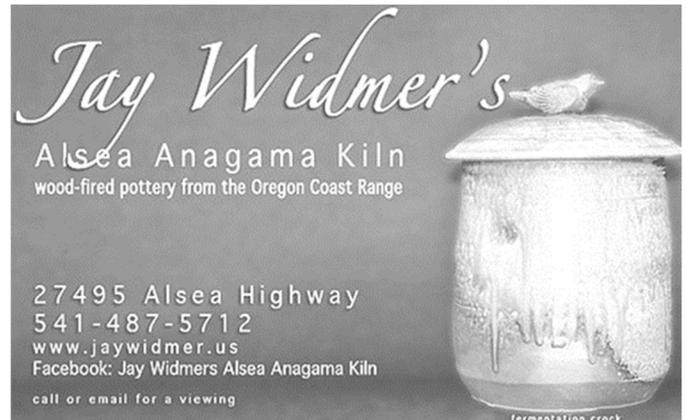
by Eddy Provost

As an integral part of the Alsea Community Effort's (ACE) Alsea Emergency Preparedness Committee's (AEPC) plan, the emergency backup generator is in the final stages of completion. Once inspection and final hookups are completed, the generator will be able to provide electricity for lighting and internet services, power our ham radio communication system and recharge the backup batteries when power is out due to natural or man-made disasters occur, as the large dedicated solar array cannot meet demand.

The community center, which is also home to a branch library staffed by the Benton County Library System, is designated as an emergency triage site for the Alsea Clinic, situated directly across Route 34, Alsea Highway. It is also a repository for various emergency supplies, and in a separate building onsite, houses the portable emergency generator which is ready to power the town's water and waste systems during outages.

Future plans call for an annex built on to the main building to house a dedicated "radio shack" communications center, an additional room for meetings and instruction, and more storage space for additional emergency equipment. A new roof with more solar panels is now in the early stages of the bidding process.

Community members are invited to attend our bi-monthly meetings to get involved with ACE in its mission to improve the health, wellbeing, and livability of Alsea and its surrounding communities.



## Letter from Sean Gallagher

Dear Alsea Community:

Let me introduce myself, I am Sean Gallagher, the Acting Superintendent for the Alsea School District. I have been in district since March 2022 and will be continuing to serve the district and community through the 2022-23 school year. When I first arrived in district, I wasn't quite sure what I would find, but quickly fell in love with the school, the students, and the staff. I am dedicated to do my very best to support this school district during my tenure.

It is fun to work with the staff and students. The staff have hearts of gold, they are passionate about providing not only academic support for the students, but also wrap their arms around the students with empathy, caring, and understanding. The students are fun to interact with. The second day on the job I encountered a young man that sprinted around the grass field from the playground, opened the door for me (I had my hands full), and simply stated "Have a nice day sir". I have encountered time after time students that are very cordial, polite, caring, and proud to be an Alsea Wolverine. The staff and students make this a very special place.

This is my 30th year in public education. I have taught high school & community college mathematics for 10 years, moved into school administration (High School Principal) for 7 years, the remainder have been spent as a district superintendent in three school districts. I am a small school advocate, and have served as a board member of the Oregon Small Schools Association (ASSA) for many years prior to being in Alsea. I come from a family of educators. My father is a retired math teacher of 45 years, my brother in an elementary school teacher, my wife is an instructional coach and reading specialist, one of my daughters is an elementary school teacher, and I have numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins that also work in public education. Family reunion discussions center around education.

The Alsea School District has a lot of irons in the fire. We are going through multiple "reset" projects that will positively impact the district. We have to rise to the occasion of providing the best education possible for our students. Some of the resets include:

- 1) Board Policy Realignment with Oregon School Boards Association (OSBA) guidance;
- 2) Human Resources Reset with Confederation of Oregon School Administrators (COSA) guidance;
- 3) Budget management procedures to ensure budget accountability;
- 4) School Charter revision with OSBA to ensure the district is serving the students in the best way possible;

The district is very vested in supporting our staff in every way possible. The district is redefining job descriptions, re-evaluating compensation packages, restoring a state aligned evaluation system, rewriting staff handbooks, etc... These are important processes so staff have clearly defined expectations of their job and they have the resources necessary to effectively get their jobs done.

The district is refocusing efforts into two areas: 1. Brick & Mortar, and 2. Learn At Home Online (LAHO). We are a charter school which allows the district to bring in students from surrounding communities without dealing with the politics of gaining permission from their resident school district to attract out-of-district students. The brick & mortar program has 275 students K-12 and the LAHO program has approximately 500 students.

The district is going to be increasing communications to the community and state. We are in the process of hiring a Public Information Officer (PIO) to keep everyone well informed about what is going on with academics, program development, bond construction project, student & staff successes, etc... We have to address the recent negative press the district has received prior to my arrival. There are so many successes happening in our school that need to be expressed and communicated. I look forward to communicating these successes to increase Wolverine pride. It is easy for me to be very proud of the Alsea School District since I am in district every day. We want the public to see the same things we observe daily in-district.

I look forward to meeting those that I haven't met in the community yet. I really enjoy talking with community members, district staff, and students. Alsea School District is truly a special place to be celebrated.

Sincerely,  
Sean Gallagher – Acting Superintendent

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## Dealing With Hornets

By Randy Hart

When we get hornet's or wasp's nests, we call Dan Scollard in Corvallis who gladly removes them – for free! He takes above ground nests (hornets & wasps) and in-ground yellow jackets.

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He'd be delighted for people to call him, even if they have small nests – that way he'll know when there are enough nests out here (and where they are) to be worth the trip over the hill.

His number: 541-753-6861.

And his Email: [oregonwasp@gmail.com](mailto:oregonwasp@gmail.com)

Early in the season he gets more money for the venom so he's often willing to come out for even a few small nests. Toward the end of the season, we've found him more reluctant; sometimes declining to come (I don't know if he'll come out for a fee as I've never asked...). After all, even though he doesn't charge, he is running a business.



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EVENT/NAME	LOCATION	DAY	TIME	PHONE NUMBER
Alsea Community Effort Board Meeting	Alsea Library Community Room	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues Monthly	6:30pm	541-487-5061
Alsea Fire Dept. Board Meeting	Alsea Fire Hall	Last Tues Monthly	7:00pm	541-487-8701
Alsea Fire Dept. General Meeting		Every Wednesday	7:00pm	
Alsea 4-H Small Animal Club		1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs Monthly	6:00pm	541-207-6552
Alsea Wolverine's Booster Club				503-740-9639
Alsea Food Bank	Jeni's Place	Every Thursday	10:00am-6:00pm	541-487-3663
Alsea Garden Club	ACF Church	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat Monthly	6:00pm	541-487-5191
Men's Bible Study		1 <sup>st</sup> Sat Monthly	8:00am	541-487-4442
Alsea HOPE Grange	Grange Hall	1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs Monthly	6:00pm	541-486-4215
Line Dance Class		Every Monday	6:00pm	541-452-1919
Alsea School Board Meeting	School Library	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs Monthly	7:00pm	541-487-4305
Alsea Valley Gleaners Board Meeting	18889 Haines Rd	Mon Following Last Thurs Monthly	5:30pm	541-487-5002
Alsea Valley Gleaners Distribution		Every Thursday	10:00am-3:00pm	
Stich and Rip Quilting Club	Various (please call)	Every Monday	10:00am-3:00pm	541-487-8011

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