



Upcoming Events

Friday, April 1:

First Friday Art Walk
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 9:

Friends of the Library Book Sale
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Thursday, April 14:

Friends of the Library Book Sale
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Tuesday, April 26:

Friends of the Library Book Sale
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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First Friday Art Walk: Marilyn Payne Gottlieb's "Windows on Nature" Friday, April 1, 5 - 7 p.m.



This month, the library will feature the paintings of Marilyn Payne Gottlieb, opening with a First Friday Art Walk reception in the library meeting room.

Trained as both a photographer and artist, Marilyn explores ways of combining both disciplines to create mixed media pieces. Photographic images serve only as a starting point for her art. The original digital images may be manipulated or enhanced before being combined with substrates such as salvaged metal, wood or acrylic panels (Plexiglass) by means of a chemical transfer process. The photos in this show make use of acrylic panels which provide a window effect for scenes of African animals and close ups of flowers. The photo transfer process is combined with metallic paints and gesso for contrast and crackle effects. The black and white images were photographed with a digital infrared camera to achieve the dreamlike effect. To see more of her work, visit her website at www.marilynngottlieb.com.

As always, the First Friday event is free to the public and held in the library's large meeting room. Light refreshments will be served.

BASE Lecture: April 15, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

BASE

Building
A Sustainable
Economy

The Building a Sustainable Economy (BASE) Lecture Series features the best and brightest minds in sustainable business. Speakers are generally guest faculty of the Pinchot University/Bainbridge Graduate Institute (BGI) MBA in Sustainable Business programs. The topic and speaker for the April 15 lecture are TBA. Please check the Library website for more details. <http://www.bainbridgepubliclibrary.org>.

The BASE Lecture Series has been developed in partnership with Bainbridge Graduate Institute, Bainbridge Island Chamber of

Commerce, Sustainable Bainbridge, Yes Magazine, Kitsap Regional Library and the Bainbridge Public Library.

The event is free. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Refresh, Revitalize, Renovate!

Plans for the Refresh Project continue to move forward. The planning committee is firming up details with the architects, general contractors are being contacted, and the start date in June is still on target. To learn more about the project, please stop by the library and check out the table with brochures, bookmarks, and information panels that include some architectural drawings.

As you've read in previous e-newsletters, most of the project is being funded from the BPL board's reserve funds. However, there is still a shortfall that they continue to address. If you're interested in helping with this project either financially - [click here](#) to donate & specify it is for the Refresh project - or by volunteering, please let us know.

Kitsap Great Give - May 3, 2016



Mark your calendars for the national day of local giving - May 3! Bainbridge Public Library is happy to be a part of this partnership between Kitsap Community Foundation and local nonprofits. We're joining more than 100 communities across the country to raise millions of dollars for the greater good. With the pool of matching funds available to those participating, your donation will be increased. You can help by pledging to give, spreading the word, and going online to make your

donation on May 3! You'll hear more about this throughout the month of April, leading up to the big day. Thank you in advance!

What's New in the Library Garden By Ann Lovejoy

In April, the library's Friday Tidy volunteers focus on transplanting and dividing perennials. We are also sowing our own saved seeds of colorful annuals to brighten up the beds and borders. As always, we work on soil building, adding compost as we plant, then top dressing with aged, composted dairy manure. To keep weeds at bay, we're spreading arborist chips throughout the plantings. Unlike plain bark chips, which deplete soil nutrients at the expense of plant growth, arborist chips are a more complex mixture of larger branches, bark and wood, along with twigs, foliage, and lichens. Like bark, this mixture uses soil nitrogen during its breakdown period, but then replenishes soil by returning nutrients as it rots. The result is mister, less compacted soil that nourishes plants and allows easier removal of weeds.

Books: New and Used Selections Available

The Bainbridge Island Friends of the Library book sales offer gently used books, CDs DVDs, audiobooks and magazines to support the Friends, who in turn reinvest in the library through endowment gifts, programming and special events, magazine subscriptions, the aquarium in the Children's Library and much more.

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"You're the Best Friends Anyone Could Ask For!"



Library board president Christy Givans welcomed the Friends of the Library (FOL) volunteers to the Lasting Legacy Committee's annual "We Love Our 'Friends'" appreciation lunch March 30. The 60-plus-member Friends group accepts book donations, sorts and shelves them, and holds three book sales every month, with proceeds going to help maintain the library building and grounds. This year, the FOL board voted to donate all sales money to the Refresh project. "We're so grateful to all of you," Christy said, and led applause by members of the library board and Legacy Committee.

Did You Know...



Our library is a successful public-private partnership. Kitsap Regional Library contributes tax dollars for library staff, technology, and the media collection. But the Bainbridge Public Library itself is an independent, all-volunteer 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that owns, maintains, and manages the building and its grounds - solely through private donations! Your contributions sustain the library as a community-owned island treasure.