

Commentary... Page by Paige

By Paige Bentley-Flannery
Community Librarian

Community Librarian Paige Bentley-Flannery serves up a historical fiction recommendation from the shelves of the Sisters Library: "Love and Ruin" by Paula McLain.

When Martha Gellhorn meets Ernest Hemingway on a family vacation in Florida, a writing friendship develops and eventually evolves into a passionate love story.

Gellhorn is a journalist and professional writer of short stories who travels the world capturing historic events. She is one of the few women to be in the middle of multiple wars where her compelling journalist style allows her to report on areas most correspondents never see.

When she travels to Spain to cover the Spanish Civil War, their love story begins and years later they marry, in 1940. As the couple travels the world, Cuba becomes their sanctuary where they

both can write and find refuge. Gellhorn's writing continues to flourish. But so does Hemingway's as he publishes "For Whom the Bell Tolls." Can this journalist and third wife of Hemingway overcome literary critics constantly comparing her work to the great American writer?

McLain's latest historical novel highlights an adventurous female character who is relevant today. Readers will experience her struggles, success and love of writing. Curious readers can look for nonfiction favorites about Gellhorn or Hemingway including: "Travels with Myself and Another: A Memoir by Martha Gellhorn" and "Gellhorn: A Twentieth-Century Life" by Caroline Moorehead.

Travel the world and fall in love with best-selling author McLain's latest novel. Her strong, real-life heroine makes for a perfect summer read. Visit your local library for more amazing historical fiction books.

City of Sisters to host barbecue

Citizens of Sisters and folks from throughout Sisters Country are invited to come out to City Hall on Tuesday, June 19, starting at 4:30 p.m.

The agenda for this meeting includes burgers, hot dogs, all the fixin's, local musicians performing and an opportunity to talk with city councilors, city staff and the facilitators from the Sisters Country Horizons project.

This is the second annual barbecue, an event conceived by Councilor Richard Esterman as a way for the City to reach out and connect with the citizens.

The barbecue will run until 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall parking lot. City Hall is located at 520 E. Cascade Ave.

Representatives from Sisters Country Horizons Community Visioning will be at the barbecue to answer questions and take input.

The next Sisters Country Horizons community forum is set for Monday, June 18, 1 to 4 p.m. The topic is "Resilient Sisters" and deals with matters of health and safety. The meeting will be held at the Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District Community Hall at 301 S. Elm St.

Sisters Country Horizons is a community visioning process designed to help Sisters Country position itself for the future — retaining the things the community values most while considering what may need to change going forward.

The community forums are designed to take a "deeper dive" into specific areas of life in Sisters. The conversational forums offer an opportunity for in-depth community input. That input — along with that received through the interviews, survey, and community meetings — will go into crafting a community vision for the future.

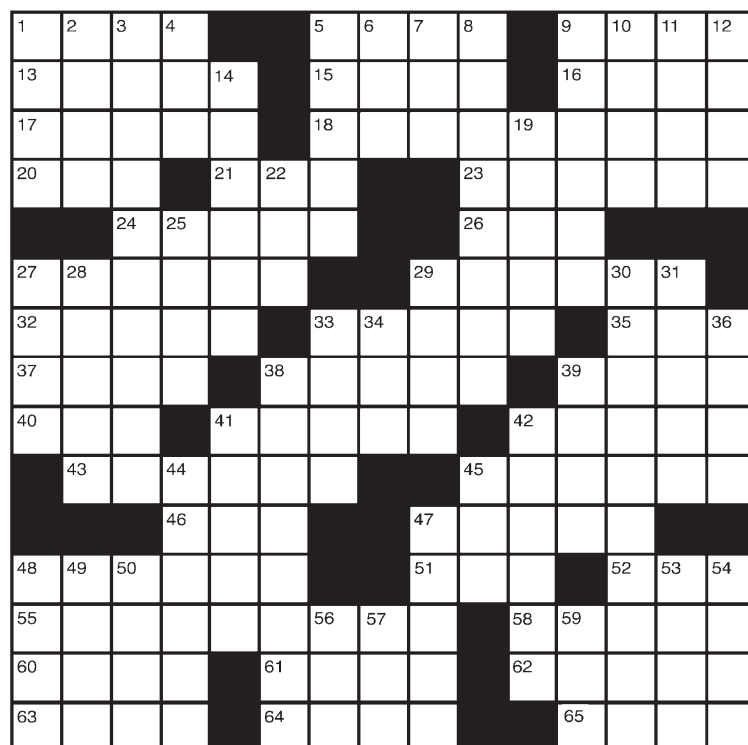
A Vision and Action Plan will be released in late 2018 or early 2019. A citizen-based Vision Action Team will be formed later this summer to steer development of the plan. Once completed, the Vision Action Plan is to help guide government agencies, nonprofit groups and the private sector in planning and projects.

For more information on the barbecue, contact Sisters City Hall at 541-549-6022. For information on Sisters Country Horizons, visit www.sistershorizons.org.

The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

By Jacqueline E. Mathews, Tribune News Service

- ACROSS**
- 1 Part of an envelope
 - 5 Mixer speed
 - 9 Catch sight of
 - 13 Batman's sidekick
 - 15 Bee colony
 - 16 Business transaction
 - 17 Wed without fanfare
 - 18 Surgery
 - 20 American __; Massachusetts' state tree
 - 21 Motorist's purchase
 - 23 Burns with liquid
 - 24 Furious
 - 26 Crock-__; slow cooker
 - 27 Set on fire
 - 29 Not roundabout
 - 32 Preach
 - 33 Reject with disdain
 - 35 Regulation
 - 37 "Born __ Wild"; Steppenwolf song
 - 38 Point the finger at
 - 39 Use a PC keyboard
 - 40 Pointed tool
 - 41 Necklace fastener
 - 42 Lost color
 - 43 Whispered confidence
 - 45 Ocean __; cruise ships
 - 46 __ Vegas
 - 47 Classroom furniture
 - 48 __ the board; affecting everyone
 - 51 Word of disgust
 - 52 Uno, __, tres...
 - 55 Undergarment
 - 58 Sidestep
 - 60 "Penny __"; Beatles song
 - 61 Tack
 - 62 Beauty shop
 - 63 __ Benedict; fancy breakfast
 - 64 Periodontist's concern
 - 65 Bookish fellow
- DOWN**
- 1 On the house
 - 2 Kick back
 - 3 Loathsome
 - 4 Printing store chain
 - 5 TV's "__ Line Is It Anyway?"
 - 6 Trendy
 - 7 Wrath
 - 8 Sweat
 - 9 Manor & the land around it
 - 10 Jib, for one
 - 11 Trudge
 - 12 Strong desires
 - 14 Make ineffective
 - 19 __ squash; winter veggie
 - 22 Supped
 - 25 Ceremony
 - 27 Smidgen
 - 28 Gets bigger
 - 29 Trash truck's destination
 - 30 Heavy Scottish draft horse
 - 31 __ off; diminish slowly
 - 33 Mini blind piece
 - 34 Family members



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— Last Week's Puzzle Solved —

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- 36 Marries
- 38 Godsend; boon
- 39 Military vehicle
- 41 Crude
- 42 Haddock and halibut
- 44 Shuts
- 45 Piece of chicken
- 47 Sword fights
- 48 Qualified
- 49 Rugged cliff
- 50 __ out; pealed
- 53 Scent
- 54 __ away; dismiss
- 56 __ de cologne
- 57 Part of a car wheel
- 59 Pres. Martin __ Buren

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