

Tewalt to tell tales of Sisters at bookstore

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Paulina Springs Books is poised to become a hub for social events in Sisters. Beginning Monday, April 1, at 6 p.m., new owner Lane Jacobson will be hosting the first Open Mic Night.

The public is invited to participate and/or watch as their friends and neighbors share their talents — storytelling, poetry reading, musical performance, magic tricks, whatever talent they want to share.

The idea for the first Monday night of every month grew out of a conversation Jacobson had with Dick Sandvik, original owner of Paulina Springs Books, and Jim Cornelius, who worked for Sandvik in the early days and is now the editor of *The Nugget Newspaper*. Jacobson has previous experience with these types of events in his former position as the manager of a bookstore in another state, where they hosted 300 different events a year.

A simple question from Sandvik, “Are you going to provide any kind of venue for musicians,” grew into the Open Mic Night and broadened to include talents of many kinds. People who would like a chance at the microphone should arrive by 5:45 p.m. to sign up for a spot in the lineup. These evenings are free of charge for performers and audience members.

“It is a goal of mine to create a fun, regular community space where people can gather,” Jacobson explained.

To that end, in addition to the usual author nights and the Open Mic Nights, the second Wednesday of every month is reserved for Board Game Night at 6 p.m. The

public is invited to bring their own games or the store has a large selection for purchase in the back corner. Jacobson encourages people to bring their friends to play or come on their own and find others to join. He wants people to know the bookstore is regularly available on an established schedule as a gathering spot. Just show up.

“I want to use the bookstore as a platform to provide creative community events,” Jacobson said.

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On Monday, April 1, to kick things off, Gary Tewalt will entertain with some of his wonderful stories about life in “old” Sisters. Sandvik and Cornelius are on tap for a song or two. Jacobson hopes others will round out the evening. Light refreshments will be provided.

Sisters filmmakers win distribution

“The Far Green Country,” a documentary film created by Eli and Kelly Pyke of Sisters, has found distribution through a company called Indie Rights Movies. They are helping the filmmakers release their movie on digital platforms worldwide, beginning with Amazon Prime. The film is available for viewing on Amazon Prime as of March 22.

The movie has been accepted into the Wasatch Mountain Film Festival in Salt Lake City.

In “The Far Green Country,” a young family, struggling to stay afloat amidst disappointment and heartache, set out on the road in search of the hope of healing as a couple, connecting with their son and pursuing a more whole-hearted pace of life. This real-life tale tells of the comedy, the hardships, and the passion of living intentionally and adventurously in marriage and with children.

Amazon Prime Video is a service of Amazon, and can be viewed on their website at amazon.com, on mobile devices via the Amazon Video app, and on Smart TVs, Apple TVs, Roku, and similar streaming devices.

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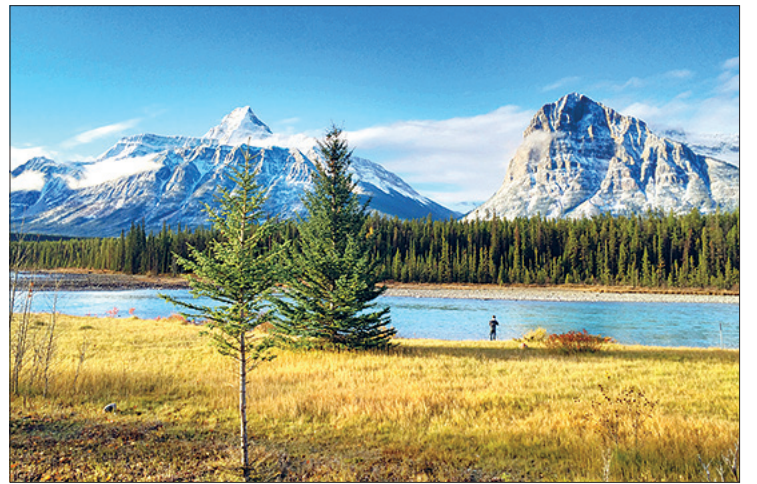


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A still from the film “The Far Green Country.” Sisters filmmakers Eli and Kelly Pyke have found distribution for their project.

setting out on the road and traveling around the country (or the world) with their kids,” the Pykes stated. “This film will provide an inspiration to help people pursue their dreams. In this world where marriages fail at a 50 percent rate, where many of the struggles we go through as parents and couples go undiscussed, where phones, computers, and video games dominate our lives, this film offers hope to those facing challenges in life, and reminds us all of the beautiful and majestic world in which we live.”

The filmmakers would appreciate help from their Sisters community in reviewing the film on Amazon after watching it.

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