

Dragon's Hoard discovers secret to book club longevity

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Of the Keizertimes

Book clubs often start with the best of intentions, but reality soon sets in.

Sooner or later, a challenging or controversial book is "assigned" for the group read and discussions devolve into bitterness that spills over into personal interactions.

Keizerite Gretchen McKane and friend Tara Caton figured out a different, more lasting, formula.

"What we didn't want was a club where we assigned books and then everyone got together to rip it apart," McKane said. "There's no homework and we're not in grade school anymore, we get together and talk about the things that excite us."

What excites the Dragon's Hoard Book Club, which meets almost monthly in Keizer, is science fiction and fantasy. The group first began meeting on September 2016 and is still going strong.

Members are still welcome to vent about the books that don't speak to them as readers, but the club is mostly about sharing passions.

"We get together and talk about what we're reading, different authors and if there's been movies or TV series made



Dragon's Hoard recommends

Each month Dragon's Hoard Book Club adds to a long list of recommendation from club members. Here are some of the group's more off-the-beaten path author suggestions in science fiction and fantasy:

Amy Cissell
Ted Dekker
Maria Goodin
Kevin Hearne
Jean Johnson
Marco Kloos
Nalini Singh
Michael Stackpole
Brent Weeks
Timothy Zahn

out of them those are fair game, too," McKane said.

In addition to book talk, Dragon's Hoard members make field trips to bookstores in Portland and other near-flung



The members of the Dragon's Hoard. On the stairs, from the left: Kim Marberry, Dan Rodgers, Jean Johnson, Hayley Rodgers, Deni Johnson, Tara Caton, Tricia McDonald, Tammy Wright and Tracy Hampton. Standing in front: Rodney Wenz and Gretchen McKane. LEFT: Jean Johnson signs books for club members.

locales, get together for movie nights at member homes and at theaters, and have even hosted guest authors at club meetings.

In April, Portland author Amy Cissell visited. In May, Seattle-area author Jean Johnson stopped by.

"I really like the energy and

enthusiasm everyone has for all their favorite things," Johnson wrote to the club after the visit. She said the goal of bringing an enthusiasm to the rest of the club was preferable to the homework assignments of other groups. Johnson's military science fiction debut began

with *A Soldier's Duty*, part of the series *Theirs Not to Reason Why*, but she's written a throng of other titles and in other genres.

McKane said the outreach to area authors is something new for the club and she hopes to find others interested in joining the Hoard for a meeting.

Another thing that makes Dragon's Hoard unique is that members take minutes of every meeting. That might sound like a chore, but it's yielded a growing resource for everyone involved. While there are the run-of-the-mill things found in meeting notes, there are now nine full pages of reading and viewing recommendations, sources for finding new authors and books, video and tabletop game recommendations that draw on themes the club enjoys, and even fan fiction picks. The minutes alone are their own treasure trove.

For McKane, that's been the best part of starting the club and keeping it going: the discovery of new passions.

"What we wanted was a motivator to read more. I read *The Hobbit* 20 times before we started the club and I haven't read it in a long time because of the club and the list we've generated. The club makes me read more and new authors and styles of writing," McKane said.

The Dragon's Hoard has a reduced schedule during the summer and winter, but the remaining meeting dates of the year are Sept. 16, Oct. 21, and Nov. 18 (the third Monday of the months). For more information on joining, contact McKane at gjmckane@comcast.net. You can also find them on Facebook, search for Dragon's Hoard Book Club and send a request to join.

KPD fun run July 27 will support Special Olympics

The Keizer Police Department will stage its first 5K Foot Pursuit in July to benefit Special Olympics of Oregon.

The Pursuit is a 5K Run/Walk and a 1K walk. The 5K will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 27 at the Keizer Rotary Amphitheater at Keizer Rapids Park. This part of the Pursuit will include a non-chip timed run through nearby neighborhoods; the 1K will take place on the trails inside park boundaries.

The entree fee is \$17 prior to July 1 and \$25 after. The fee includes a shirt and a goody bag.

Event sponsor and vendor information is available at runsignup.com/Race/Donate/OR/Keizer/PD. That is also the site to sign up as a volunteer on the day of the event.

For more event information call 503-390-3713.

SKEF offers workshops for college-bound students

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The workshops can aid students with SAT preparation, resume-building, scholarships and many other areas.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION

Probate Department
Case No.: 19 PB 04519

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred R. Schwarz, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Paul H. Schwarz has been duly appointed as personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned attorney for the personal representative at 530 Center Street NE, Ste 730, Salem, OR 97301, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative.

Dated and first published on June 21, 2019.

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NOTICE

Notice of No Further Action for Northstar West Property

Project location: Northstar Development: Kale Road, Salem, Marion County Tax Lots 200, 701, 800, 900 and 1000 Map 062W32C

Proposal: The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality plans to issue a No Further Action determination for the western portion of the Northstar Development site. I&E Construction is redeveloping this former farmland into a residential community. The pesticide dieldrin was found in shallow soil on the property at concentrations above DEQ's residential and urban residential risk levels of 0.034 and 0.085 milligrams per kilogram,

respectively, and required clean up. DEQ approved a final remedial action in November 2017 to clean up the dieldrin contamination in the soil. The remedial action included removal of soil above residential and urban residential risk prior to developing the site. The remedial action was completed on the west property in September 2018. I&E Construction has requested a No Further Action Determination from DEQ for this portion of the site. The No Further Action will enable multi- and single-family home construction to begin on this part of the property, which includes all of Tax Lot 800 and the western third of Tax Lot 900.

DEQ has also issued a fact sheet to update the neighbors and the community on the No Further Action Determination.

Please direct any questions or comments on the No Further Action Determination by 5 pm on July 15, 2019, to the DEQ Project Manager, Nancy Sawka at 503-378-5075 or sawka.nancy@deq.state.or.us.

For more information: To view project documents and information on the No Further Action Determination see DEQ's June 11, 2019, Staff Memorandum and the June 2019 fact sheet for the Northstar site at <http://www.oregon.gov/deq/Programs/Pages/projects.aspx>.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION

Case No.: 18CV40523
Judge: Susan M Tripp

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF10 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST,

Plaintiff,

vs. RANDY SLAUGHTER; JULIE SLAUGHTER; JANIE WORTH; DAVE HUNT; BOB NICKELS; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY,

Defendants.

To: JANIE WORTH, DAVE HUNT, and OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY

You are hereby required to appear and defend the Complaint filed against you in the above titled cause within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this summons upon you, and in case of your failure to do so, for want thereof, Plaintiff

will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!

You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" (or "reply") must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff.

If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636.

The relief sought in the Complaint is the foreclosure of the property located at 270 Kenwood Ave NE, Salem, OR 97301.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

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Windmill Acres
Fruit Stand, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that Windmill Acres Fruit Stand, Inc., whose last known principal office was located at 7841 Howell Prairie Rd NE, Silverton, OR 97381, was dissolved June 12, 2019. All persons having a claim against Windmill Acres Fruit Stand, Inc. are required to present the claim, including the name of claimant (s), address, telephone number, and description of claim alleged, to Michael J. Paluska, PC, Attn: Michael J. Paluska at 1820 Commercial Street SE, Salem, Oregon 97302. A claim will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within five (5) years after the date of publication of this notice.

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