Library '100 for 100' campaign underway

To top off its 100th year of service last month, the Siuslaw Library District introduced the 100 for 100 campaign, a request asking 100 patrons to donate \$100 each for the 100th anniversary celebration.

These funds will add to a reserve fund to ensure the legacy of the library. As part of this 100-year celebration, a "Chamber After Hours" was held at the library May 7.

Sponsors for the "100 for 100" event included BJ's Ice Cream, Maple Street Grill, Beachcomber Pub and the Friends of the Library.

A competitive scavenger hunt was held during the After Hours, requiring participants to speak with many of the library folks in attendance to answer questions like "What is the theme of this year's summer reading program?" and "What can you volunteer to do at the library?" The grand prize winner of this competition was Evelyn Cloyd, who received a gift certificate from Maple Street Grill and ice cream from BJ's.

Anne Machalek, secondprize winner, received ice cream from BJ's, a gift basket and handmade greeting cards from the Friends of the Library.

Janet Wellington, the door prize winner, received a certificate from BJ's Ice Cream.

The "100 for 100" campaign had raised more than \$8,000 by the end of May.

Only 20 more patrons are needed to contribute \$100 each in order to meet the goal.

Contributions can be made to the Siuslaw Public Library and sent to 1460 Ninth St., Florence, OR, 97439.

For more information, call 541-997-3132 or visit www. siuslawlibrary.org.

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Happy Retirement!

Thirty years ago the Siuslaw school district wisely invested in a new teacher.

Mrs. Mary-Jean Church, "MJ" to her friends is officially retired.

Her students, many of which are now parents of her students, know her best as Mrs. Church.



Congratulations and best wishes for your retirement Mrs. Church! Thank you for touching the lives of our students, parents and community! We love you!



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