

LIBRARY TIDINGS

BOOK REVIEW
"VOTES FOR WOMEN!"
 BY WINIFRED CONKLING

For nearly 150 years, American women did not have the right to vote. On Aug. 18, 1920, they won that right, when the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified at last. To achieve that victory, some of the fiercest, most passionate women in history marched, protested and sometimes even broke the law — for more than eight decades.

From Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who founded the suffrage movement at the 1848 Seneca Falls Con-

vention, to Sojourner Truth and her famous "Ain't I a Woman?" speech, to Alice Paul, arrested and force-fed in prison, this is the story of the American women's suffrage movement and the private lives that fueled its leaders' dedication. "Votes for Women!" explores suffragists' often powerful, sometimes difficult relationship with the intersecting temperance and abolition campaigns and includes an unflinching look at some of the uglier moments in women's fight for the vote.

By turns illuminating, harrowing and empowering, "Votes for Women!" paints a vibrant picture of the women whose tireless battle still inspires political, human rights and social justice activism. Author Winifred Conkling is

an award-winning author of fiction and nonfiction for young readers.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Siuslaw Public Library will be holding their next book sale on Saturday, June 2, and Sunday, June 3, in the library's Bromley Room. Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, this sale is a good place to pick up some great summer reading at bargain prices. Books for sale come from donations as well as books weeded from the library's collection. And, as always throughout the year, the friends accept donations of all kinds of books, DVDs and CDs.

The proceeds from the book

sale go to support the library.

LIBRARIES ROCK!

"Libraries Rock!" is the theme of this year's summer reading program for children, teens and adults — and the excitement is building! All kinds of wonderful programs are planned, and a lot of books will be read. Look for additional information in Tidings and at the library.

Registration will start Friday, June 1.

STUDY ROOMS

Did you know that the library has two small study rooms, which comfortably seat about four or five people, that can be used for small meetings, private study, one-on-one tutoring, and as a

quiet place to use one's laptop? The rooms may be scheduled up to four hours and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please note that one of the rooms

is equipped with a white-board, and both rooms are equipped with a dictionary, thesaurus and MLA handbook.

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and collecting donations on Saturday. Some of the carriers got back a little early and went back out to help other drivers bring in the donations," Herbert said. "Acting Supervisor Angie Burns was running all over town emptying the delivery trucks as they filled up with donations and bringing food back to the Post Office so the carriers could keep delivering."

The food collected by local letter carriers was taken to Florence Food Share for distribution in the Florence area.

Florence Food Share Operation Manager Colin Morgan said the large donation comes at a good time as pantry shelves were a little low. The influx of more than three tons of non-perishable food will fill shelves and immediately make its way to community members who need nutritional support.

"On Saturday, the Florence Post Office held a very successful food drive to benefit our food share," Morgan said. "Thanks to the generosity of Florence residents, we received 7,012 pounds of food to aid in our mission of alleviating hunger in Western Lane County."

Morgan explained that the Post Office had distributed plastic bags earlier in the week with information about the types of food needed and where to leave donations for easy pick up by letter carriers.

The carriers then took all of the collected items back to the

Post Office and transferred the donations to the Florence Food Share truck. The truck then ferried the donations back to the food share where they were unloaded and stored for future use.

Postal employees, along with major sponsors like the AFL-CIO and United Way, are credited with collecting and sharing more than 1 billion pounds of food in the last 25 years.

NALC President Fredric Rolando says letter carriers are uniquely positioned to see the families, and especially the children, that are affected by food insecurity.

"At least six days a week, letter carriers see firsthand the needs of the communities they work in," Rolando said. "We are privileged to be able to help those in need while leading an effort that brings out the best in so many Americans."

Last year, more than 71 million pounds of food was collected in more than 10,000 towns and cities in all 50 states. Local food banks and community assistance organizations distributed all of the donated food to nutritionally challenged clients.

"The process of transferring the donated items from the Post Office to Florence Food Share continued throughout the afternoon and into the evening," Morgan said. "We would like to express our appreciation to all who took part, especially the exceptional Post Office employees and the wonderful food share volunteers, for making this such a successful food drive."

Herbert emphasized the collective effort required to make the day a success.

"It was a total team effort," she said. "The Florence community is always generous, and the Florence Post Office is happy to

partner with the local community to bring these needed donations to our food share."

Florence Food Share is located at 2190 Spruce St. and can be reached at 541-997-9110.

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