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ICL Update: **School's Out for Summer!**

- **ICL End of Year Survey 2021-2022:** Please fill the end-of-year survey to provide feedback to our Curriculum Committee. Responses are anonymous. The deadline for this survey is Friday, **April 29** by 11:59 PM (except for those without computers who are mailing the survey back).
- **ICL Board Meeting Notes (April 21st):**
 - **Summer Picnic:** The board is proceeding with plans for an ICL Summer Picnic at Minto Brown Island. *Stay tuned!*
 - The **board plans to meet this summer** in May, June, and August (3rd Thursday at 10:00 AM) with the option of canceling any of those if there is nothing on the agenda. Via [Zoom](#) unless otherwise announced.
 - Curriculum reports that the Fall schedule is filling up nicely and we expect to publish the schedule earlier than usual this summer.
 - There will **not** be an **ICL field trip** in the fall.
- **GOOD JOB! KUDOS! THANK YOU!**
 - *Thank you* to all the **ICL members** who put on excellent presentations this past year! Bravo!
 - And to all the ICL members who were **sponsors** of the rest of the presentations!
 - Thanks to the **ICL Board** for all of their volunteer time and energy and professionalism in fulfilling the tasks of their office. And for their dedication to keeping ICL going during difficult times. *You're the best!*
 - Much appreciation to **Tracy Ragland**, outgoing Secretarial Services Director. Thank you for your 3 years of service on the board!
 - Congratulations and Thank You! to **Chris Duval**, our only new board member this year, for filling the Secretarial Services Director position.
 - Thanks to **Dru Johnson** and **Judy Gram** for their hard work creating a great schedule for the 2021-2022 academic year under difficult circumstances.
 - And **Jinx Brandt** who stepped up to fill their shoes along with the rest of the **Curriculum Committee** to keep things running smoothly and make this year a success! *Thank you, all!*
 - Great job, **Eric Reif!** Thank you for being the emcee and giving us announcements and reminders as well as introductions before almost all of the classes on Zoom.
 - Thanks to **Don and Helen Beckman** and **Vernelle Judy** for creating a system for checking vaccinations before entering Kaneko Auditorium for in person presentations. The table and signs and your constant attention to our safety was above and beyond!
 - We appreciate **Solveig Holmquist** and **Jim Brown** volunteering to pass the microphones - along with a couple others who filled-in when needed - during the Q&A at the in-person meetings.
 - Anyone who has put on a presentation either on Zoom or in person knows how much time, expertise, attention to detail, and good humor **GwenEllyn Anderson** puts into her job as Technical Services Director. For that and all the other things you do for ICL, Thank you! Thank you!

Handy Links:

- Link to [ZOOM](#) for Board meetings, Happy Hour, etc.
- [Calendar](#): Classes, etc.
- [Schedule Reports](#)
- [Recorded Classes!](#) More recordings are available in the [password protected area](#) for members only. Others are not available at all without permission from the presenter.
- [Zoom Help](#) - Find tips, FAQ, and other resources available on the Website

Missing ICL Friends?

Join us for...

- [Virtual Happy Hour](#) on Fridays at 4:30 PM.

[Oregon COVID-19 Update By OR. Health Authority](#)

[CDC COVID Data Tracker](#)

[OregonVotes.gov](#)

- **Next Statewide Election: Primary Election on May 17, 2022**
- [Register to vote](#)
- [Check your registration](#)
- [Candidate Filing Search](#)

BALLOTPEDIA

[BallotPedia](#) is a nonprofit and nonpartisan online political encyclopedia that covers federal, state, and local politics, elections, and public policy in the United States.

[For National Poetry Month:](#)

April is [National Poetry Month](#) and those who want to hear some pithy poems won't have to go far. In fact,

- Last, but not least, a huge *Thank You!* to **Joan Robinson** for stepping in as Executive Director last summer when we needed her leadership and professionalism. *Great job!* 🙌
- **Congratulations** to all those members who received the coveted ICL volunteer pins yesterday at the Annual Meeting:
 - **David Craig** and **Narlene Craig** for ALL their work setup, taking down, and operating the CCM cameras to record ICL presentations in past years. Thank you!
 - **Kasia Quillinan** for serving on the board as Executive Director and all the other roles she has played on and off the board, including acting and directing the ICL Players and giving presentations. Thank you!
 - **Dru Johnson** for serving on the board as Curriculum Co-Director and giving us years of eclectic, educational, and enjoyable presentations. Thank you!
 - **Judy Gram** for serving on the board as Curriculum Co-Director and providing excellent programs along with Dru. Judy also served as field trip coordinator. Thank you!
 - **Tracy Ragland** for her service on the board as Secretarial Services Director for 3 years. Thank you!
 - **GwenEllyn Anderson** for being co-editor of the weekly newsletter - now out with this 108th issue! - and for everything else she does for ICL as mentioned above. Thank you!
 - **Dave MacMillan** for being co-editor of the weekly newsletter and everything else he does to help keep ICL going. You're welcome.
- 🦩🦩🦩 **Have a Great Summer!** 🦩🦩🦩
- **Stay connected with ICL this Summer:**
 - **Newsletters** will continue throughout the Summer on Wednesdays.
 - **Friday Happy Hours:** Right now on [Zoom](#) every Friday at 4:30 PM. Drop in, drop out, chat or listen - this is a great way to keep in touch with friends and future friends and learn more about what's going on with ICL and sometimes the world. Maybe we'll meet at some local breweries, pubs, wineries, or other venues if folks are interested. Let's talk! Cheers! 🍷🍷
 - **Wine Club:** Wine Club met in person in April for the first time ever and is planning to continue to share an appreciation of wine on the 3rd Monday each month in person - while we can. Stay tuned... 🍷
 - **Tuesday Lunch at Goudy!** Prior to the pandemic ICL members met in cafeterias on the Willamette campus for lunch every Tuesday during the summer months when there were no classes. Most recently (almost 3 years ago) we met in Goudy about 11:30 am. Let's bring this tradition back! Look for familiar faces (or eyes 👁️) starting Tuesday, May 3rd at a table in Goudy around 11:30 AM or so. *We'll be the ones with the gray hair!* 😬😬
- **Hiking in Switzerland** by Jim Brown (ICL Member) - If you missed this [Mid-Valley Travel Club](#) presentation by ICL member, Jim Brown (Apr. 14th), you can still watch it by clicking on the [link](#). Jim's hike of the "Alpine Pass Route" from Sargans to Morges can be hiked in about 15 days, but Jim chose to make it 50 days!

they are only a phone call away: **CALL DAILY!** Tele-poem hotline offers Oregon listeners a cool escape.

Every day for the entire month callers can listen to recordings from current Oregon Poet Laureate [Anis Mojgani](#), and past Laureates [Paulann Petersen](#), [Kim Stafford](#), and [Elizabeth Woody](#) reciting their favorite poems.

For more information, read the [OPB article](#) or visit Mojgani's [Instagram](#), and to hear some poems, call **(503) 928-7008**. Other events celebrating National Poetry Month around the state can be found on the Oregon Poets Association [website](#).

[April is Arbor Month in Oregon](#)

April is Oregon Arbor Month. Oregon has celebrated Arbor Day for many years. Then, in 2020, Oregon's Governor proclaimed the entire month of April Arbor Month in order to fit in all the tree-related events that take place throughout the state. [..read more...](#)

The book recommended by Jinx to read after last Tuesday's presentation on the Doctrine of Discovery: [Killers of the Flower Moon: the Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI](#) by David Gann (non-fiction)

And, while you're at it, [The Big Burn](#) by Timothy Egan chronicles the huge and devastating fire in MT, ID, and WA in 1910 on the heels of Teddy Roosevelt's attempts to protect millions

Willamette University Update:

- Get **Willamette U. news** here: <https://willamette.edu/news/index.html>
- If you missed CASA's **Annual Rumpakis lecture** last week, set your DVR to CCTV's Xfinity 21 on April 30, 2022 at 3:08 am for the first showing of the lecture. There will be more viewing opportunities of the lecture both on [CCTV's schedule](#) or just watch this [YouTube video](#).
- **COVID-19:** For community members who want to take extra precautions, we know that one-way masking works if you are wearing a well-fitting N95 or KN95 mask.

10 Candidates Qualify to Run for City Office in May 17 Election

Ten candidates for Mayor, Salem City Councilor and Municipal Court Judge qualified to run in the Tuesday, **May 17**, primary election. No incumbents are running for re-election. Candidates include:

Mayor:

- Chane Griggs
- Chris Hoy

Councilor, Ward 2:

- Linda Nishioka

Councilor, Ward 4:

- Deanna Gwyn
- Dynee Medlock

Councilor, Ward 6:

- Julie Hoy
- Stacy Vieyra-Braendle

Councilor, Ward 8:

- Chris Cummings
- Micki Varney

Municipal Court Judge:

- Eleanor Beatty

(In case you were wondering, Chris Hoy and Julie Hoy are not related.)

The May election could decide any or all of the races. Candidates who win more than 50% of the vote for an individual seat in May will be declared winners. If no one wins more than 50% of votes for a specific seat, a runoff for the seat will be held during the November 8, 2022 election.

Learn more at [Run for Elected City Office](#).

The 11 Seasons of Oregon:

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| 1. Winter | 6. Mud season (T minus 14 days) |
| 2. Fool's Spring | 7. Actual Spring |
| 3. Second Winter | 8. Summer |
| 4. Spring of deception | 9. False Fall |
| 5. Third Winter ← you are here | 10. Second Summer (1 week) |
| | 11. Actual Fall |

Local and Virtual Events!

- **Evergreen District Division IV Festival: Festival of Harmony in the Barbershop Style** - Saturday, **April 30**, 2022 | 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Morning Star Community Church and Event Center (4775 27th Ave SE)
- Salem Public Library presents: **Ballet Folklórico in the Library – Ballet Folklórico en la Biblioteca** - Sat. **April 30**, 2022 | 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM | SPL Loucks Auditorium
- **CCRLS Community Wellness and Recovery Workshops** - throughout April and May. Free with Registration; download [Current schedule](#).
- **Camerata Musica Salem:** Free Chamber Music Concerts at the Unitarian Universalist (UU) church unless specified, 5090 Center Street (Center Street and Cordon Road NE).
- **Salem-Keizer NAACP presents: Annual Freedom Fund Banquet**
Saturday, **April 30**, 2022 | 5:30 PM | Reed Opera House
- **Salem Art Fair is Back!** July 15 – 17, 2022

of acres of “unclaimed” land via the National Forest Service, much to the ire of the big railroad, steel, and lumber barons. A dramatic account of the worst forest fire in American history by the author of the National Book Award– winning *The Worst Hard Time*.

Every Teen in the US Can Now Get Free Access to Banned Books

By Claire Woodcock - In response to book bans targeting Black and LGBTQ+ people, the Brooklyn Public Library is offering digital library cards to anyone ages 13 to 21. [..continue reading](#)

It is difficult for people of advanced years to start remembering they must die. It is best to form the habit while young.
- Muriel Spark

Word to Know: Elide

(əl-eyed) verb

Latin, mid-16th century

1. To omit or strike out something
2. In speech or writing, to cut off a vowel or a syllable, usually the final one

These 7 Museums Are Modern Architectural Marvels

Photographer captures glowing [flowers in ultraviolet light](#).

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