

# LEWISTON LIBRARY

## FOUNDATION

### OUR MISSION

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The mission of the Lewiston Library Foundation is to increase support for the Lewiston City Library by building partnerships which help the Library achieve and sustain its goals.

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### Renovation of the Library is Underway

The Community Will Soon Have the Larger, More Modern Library It Deserves!

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The renovation of the former Cornerstone/Erb Hardware building at 5th and D Streets will be underway soon. The architects, Castellaw Kom, completed the design, bids were advertised and on August 6th the City Council awarded the bid to Interwest Construction Co. of North Salt Lake, Utah. While the low bidder was not local, the major sub-contractors for plumbing, electrical and HVAC are local. It is expected the construction time will be 6-8 months.

While not extravagant, the building will be pleasing as well as functional. Many of the features of the historical building are incorporated into the design, i.e. some of the brick walls, wooden flooring and open ceiling beams. The area is open with plenty of natural light. The book shelves will be low and easily reachable; there will be ample sitting/reading areas, an expanded computer center, a teen center, large children's area for story time, a medium size meeting room and more efficient volunteer work areas.

We are only able to have this new library because of the many generous donations by community members and businesses. This public/private

partnership is recognized as the most successful one in Idaho as evidenced by a recent award from the Association of Idaho Cities.

*"Be proud of your community! It has demonstrated a willingness to work together, put aside differences and give ourselves a library that will serve us for many years to come. Watch for the ribbon cutting in the late Spring!" -Delitha Kilgore, President of the Lewiston Library Foundation*

However, fundraising needs to continue to complete the purchase of furnishings which will be bid in a few months. If you can contribute, no matter the amount, please send your contribution to Lewiston Library Foundation, PO Box 1055, Lewiston, ID 83501.



Alexa Eccles, Library Director

## Welcoming a New Face

Welcome to our new Library Director

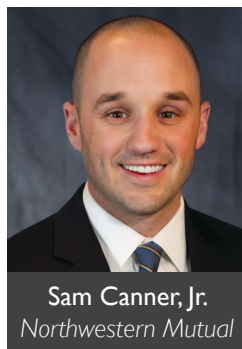
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Alexa Eccles jumped right into work at the Lewiston Library when she began on July 2nd. The Lewiston Library's Revitalization project is a big reason she took the position and considers it a chance of a lifetime to help shape, service, and open a revitalized library.

*"When we open the doors of the new library, I guarantee it will be an event in which the entire community can take pride. I can't imagine anything more fun, energizing or positive than watching the people of Lewiston explore their new library. I am thrilled to play a part," she enthused.*

Ms. Eccles brings to the Lewiston Library over two decades of public library experience and says she plans to listen and learn a great deal over the next year. She holds a Bachelor's Degree from Washington State University in Business Administration and a Master's Degree in Library and Information Sciences from the University of Wisconsin.

Alexa and her husband Jay have three children ranging in ages from preschooler to teenager. They are excited about the recreational opportunities in northern Idaho. "Bringing an active family to the area, my husband, children and I are really looking forward to discovering the outdoor beauty of our newly chosen location."



Sam Canner, Jr.  
Northwestern Mutual

## Welcome Sam!

Sam Canner, Jr. joins the Lewiston Library Foundation

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Sam lives in Lewiston with his wife Bethany and two young children, Sophie & Sammy. They love the outdoor opportunities North Idaho provides and spend most of their free time hunting, fishing, and camping. Some of their favorite places are the North Fork of the Clearwater River, Hells Canyon, and the Waha/Craig Mountain area.

Sam is a 4th generation Sam Canner in the LC Valley. His great grandfather (Sam I) was a well-known local sign painter & bartender in the early 1900s. His grandfather (Sam II) worked his entire career for the local paper mill, Potlatch (now Clearwater Paper). Sam's father (Sam III) has worked for the local Northwestern Mutual office for thirty years. Sam is now partnered with his father and plans to carry on the legacy of hard work, loyalty, and service in his community for another thirty years.

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## An Abundance of "Thanks"

Donor Appreciation Event was Well Attended

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On Thursday, July 19, the Library Foundation hosted a donor appreciation event at the site of our new library. Attendees enjoyed tasty hors d'oeuvres prepared by Seasons Catering and met with members of the Foundation, library trustees and staff including newly hired library director Alexa Eccles. Architect Larry Kom conducted tours of the building and gave guests an idea of what the forthcoming remodel will entail. The Library Foundation wishes to thank all of our fellow citizens who have contributed financially to the new Library project. It is because of you that we are so close to having a facility we can all be proud of.

## Donations that Make a Difference

Dr. Dennis and Carol Orhtman are donating \$1,000 to the Lewiston Library Foundation in honor of the Lewiston High School faculty of which Mrs. Orhtman was a member. The Orhtmans announced the gift at Carol Orhtman's retirement recognition ceremony in June saying that the library gift is a tribute to their "education partners" at the high school.

## "Off the Wall" Art Sale

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This fundraising event, which is held every other year, will be **Friday, September 7 and Saturday, September 8**. You will find pre-owned works of art including framed art, wall hangings and table decor all priced to sell quickly. The sale takes place at the Episcopal Church of the Nativity, 731 8th St. in Lewiston. Watch for ads in the Tribune. If you have wall art or table decor that you would like to donate, please call Sharrol at 743-2825 or Rob at 746-0243. All proceeds will benefit the remodel of our new library.





## "Hawaiian Holiday"

Gala Raises \$21,000

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The Library Foundation's biggest annual fundraising event raised over \$21,000 that will support the transformation of the former Cornerstone building into a spacious, state-of-the art library. The

*Attendees enjoyed an evening of hearty hors d'oeuvres, choice wines, beers and warm camaraderie.*

2012 gala with a Hawaiian theme was successful due to the sellout of 249 available tickets @ \$100 each and to the many sponsors of

the event. The drawing for a \$5,000 vacation in Hawaii was won by Rick Woods Insurance of Lewiston. Happy Day Catering catered the well-attended event and entertainment was provided by Michael Haberman and Jim Hoar. During the evening, guests were pleasantly surprised by the announcement that Clearwater Paper was donating \$100,000 to the new library fundraising effort. The Foundation wishes to thank the following businesses and individuals for underwriting the food and beverage expenses for this year's gala:

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From shopping online to surfing the internet, use these links and you'll automatically be supporting the Lewiston Library Foundation. **Donating has never been so easy!**



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### /// GALA ///

A huge success  
with \$21,000 raised

### /// WELCOME ///

Introducing our new  
Director  
Alexa Eccles

### /// EVENTS ///

"Off the Wall" Art Sale  
Sept. 7 & 8

## Your Library Tidbit

The Lewiston City Library is hopping this summer!

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The Library Foundation wishes to thank the nearly 200 residents who donated their "stormwater refund" checks to the library remodel project. Your generosity has resulted in \$12,000 of much needed funding and a legacy gift you can be proud of.

Great programming continues this fall as the library again offers the six-week "Every Child Ready to Read" workshop for parents and

families with preschoolers. The Library will have a booth at Pumpkin Palooza in October and teens will get ready for Halloween at a scary zombie party. "Everybody Reads" author Jim Lynch will visit various venues in the valley to discuss his book, Border Songs this November. Multiple copies of the book are available for check-out at the library.

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for now and in the future.**

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ One time gift enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Please keep me informed of what's happening with the Library and the Building Progress  
(please check your preferred method of communication)

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