New Library in the Making
By Evan Kramer

Over 55 people braved the winter storm last Thursday night to attend a meeting with architect Rich Turi and talk about what we, as a community want from our new Port Orford Library. The library will be built on a site bounded by Highway 101, Fifteenth Street and Idaho. The site was donated to the library by Robert and Norma Carlisle.

Port Orford Library Director Tobe Porter introduced architect Rich Turi. Porter said Turi has designed 15 completed libraries and is working on ten more to be built. Some of Turi’s completed library projects include the libraries in North Bend, Florence, Brookings, Roseburg, Wolf Creek and the addition to the Coos Bay Library. He is working on plans for new libraries in Bandon, Siletz and Port Orford to name three of the ten.

Turi made it clear right away when he said, “This is your meeting.” He described himself as trying to design the “community’s library.”

Turi asked people for their suggestions for the exterior and interior of the building and people weren’t bashful to tell him. All the suggestions were written down and will be considered at a later date.

Some of the suggestions made concerning the exterior of the new library are a patio or courtyard, use of natural cedar on the exterior walls, and parking in the rear of the lot. Other suggestions included an exterior design to make the library look like a lodge or mill and fit into its surroundings. Another idea was to design it to look like an Indian lodge. One person asked the trees be preserved. Someone asked for an outdoor covered area and a covered walkway from the parking lot to the library.

There were dozens of suggestions for the interior of the proposed 10,000 square foot building. These included a kid’s room, a common room to display public art, having the computers in a separate room, good visibility for the staff, lots of natural lighting, privacy for the staff, a children’s are with a story area and a wet area, room dividers, a separate teen area, and bookshelves not so tall in the children’s area. More than one person suggested having windows that open but Turi went over some of the problems with windows that open including the rain being let in, theft and problems it would create with the heating and cooling system.

It was suggested to have a community room with separate restrooms from the rest of the building. There was a lot of discussion of what kind of outside book return to have. People who volunteer at the library suggested having a book drop off with easy staff access.

Turi talked about a large storage area in the attic space, which would share room with the heating and cooling system. A coffee bar and gift shop were suggested. Anther volunteer at the library suggested having no bottom or top shelves in the stacks.

Turi said in response to another suggestion about public art there “will be plenty of space for art display.”

All the suggestions, not all of which were listed in this article, were written down and will be considered at the next step in this process. That will be on March 31 when the library staff and later the library building advisory committee meet with Rich Turi and Tobe Porter and talk about the ideas and start to come up with some plans. The Library Board will make the final decision on the library plans. Turi was asked at the end of the meeting about the library going over budget and said that every one of the 15 libraries he had designed and seen built

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Council Requests Recount
By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council met on Monday night and began by honoring three former councilors. Mayor Gary Doran gave framed Certificates of Appreciation to former councilor Jane Cramer, Ralph Donaldson and Norm Leeling. Thank you to all three from Port Orford Today.

Linda Houck, a homeowner on Lakeshore Drive read a card of thanks to the city council for their efforts in maintaining a safe lake level. She presented the council with a check for $2,100 to help pay for the costs of opening the lake outlet. Dave Bassett gave $1,000 of that in matching funds and got the ball rolling. Other lakefront property owners raised the rest. There is a Garrison Lake account at Klamath First Federal Bank.

The councilors gave their liaison reports beginning with Jim Auborn who is on the Parks Commission. He said the Commission wanted a water-sewer hookup at Buffington Park so we could have a park host. He said it couldn’t be done now because of the sewer hookup moratorium.

The bus stop for Port Orford will be changing from Battle Rock Park to Ray’s Market on March 31 though Curry Transit Manager Bill Dooley said the bus would continue stopping at Battle Rock Park and Ray’s through April 14. There will be a bus bench at the Ray’s stop as well as an ODOT approved sign.

Mayor Doran said ODF&W had planted more (five times more) fish in Garrison Lake than had been reported. He talked about needing a left turn lane at Paradise Point Road or a widened Highway 101. Doran said he had received a note from the manager of McNair’s Hardware complimenting the city on the grading job public works employee Jay Glines had done in the parking lot between McNair’s and City Hall.

City Administrator Erna Barnett said that Oregon State Parks would be purchasing the Mouchawar Agate Beach property by June 30 of this year.

Jim Struck asked about the cost of opening Garrison Lake. Erna Barnett told him it cost the city $13,000 to open the lake last time. This includes engineering and construction costs. Public Works Director Dave Pace said they were planning on re-digging the lake opening trench on Thursday of this week. He said just the first section of the trench would be dug out (nearest the lake).

Councilor Jim Auborn made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2003-02 and it passed unanimously. This ordinance deals with system development charges for water and wastewater systems.

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The council passed two motions by Jim Auborn authorizing the city administrator to enter into contracts with SHN Consulting Engineers and Geologists for the Water Master Plan, and EGR & Associates for the Garrison Lake Rehabilitation Study.

The council discussed the recent General Obligation Bond election vote. The final count was 208 no and 207 yes. Erna Barnett told the council it would cost $94 for a vote recount. In her written report to the council she recommended the City ask for a recount. Barnett said the revenue bond issue was sent in to the elections department. Barnett said if a recount was asked for by tomorrow (Tuesday) it could be done by Thursday. She said if there was a change and the GO Bond issue passed the revenue bond election would not be filed on Thursday. The appeal will cost the city $150 with possibility of savings to the city according the city administrator of as much as $13,138.

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Senior News
By Mary Yoder

March 13 was Rotary luncheon. Volunteers were – head cook Dolores Care, Juanita Hennick, Sonja Mason, Arlyne Mossholder – setting up the dining room Alicia Benevidez – doing dishes, clean up, etc. Hal Hennick, Jerry Lenhart. The luncheon was very nice – especially the cupcakes made by Sonja Mason. Yes they were green.

Did you notice my smiling face? Why? We now have 185 members – that came out just right – I said 185 by March 15 – and it happened. Now 190 by April 15 – can be happening?

March 15 was corn beef and cabbage meal. Volunteers working were – head cooks Lee Heyl, June Heyl – Betty Berger, Arlyne Mossholder, John Heida, Connie Heida, and Alicia Benevidez. All went well. The food was super. All enjoyed. Kay Neal did the rummage sale – Betty Berger the moneybox.

March 17 – pinochle at 7:00pm.

There will be no luncheon on March 22.

March 24 membership meeting at 11:00am. Hearing aid 9:30 to 11:00am.

March 29 is potluck – all invited – bring a dish with your favorite food for others to enjoy.

Rotary luncheon is every Thursday at noon.

Blood pressure every Tuesday morning.

Walking group Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30am.

Exercise for health every Thursday at 6:30pm.

My life shall touch a dozen lives

Before this day is done.

Leave countless marks of good or ill.

The wish I always wish.

The prayer I always pray.

Lord may my life help other lives.

It touches by the way.

Cape Blanco Wind Speeds

Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative issued a press release with a listing of power outages from the March 12-13 storm and wind speeds at the Cape Blanco Airport reporting station. The wind peaked at 95 miles per hour on March 13. Sustained winds on that day reached 60 mph.

Fisheries Meeting

The Port Orford Ocean Resource Team will meet on Tuesday, March 25, from 6-8pm at their new office, 351 West 6th St.

“We are going to present more information on the Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping project,” Vicki Wedell, OSU student intern, announced. “The fishermen asked us to come back with a presentation of how information from a local knowledge interview would be mapped on the GIS system and we are ready to show them. Also, as a GIS exercise we will map the route in and out of the Port to give the audience an idea of how information is input in the system.”

The meeting will include an update of the summer research projects that the organization will fund from their $100,000 grant received from National Marine Fisheries Service. “Fishermen should attend this meeting if they are interested in working on one of the collaborative research projects,” said Leesa Cobb.

Come to the meeting at 5:45 for free pizza and drinks and we will get started at 6pm and work quickly through the agenda.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend this informational meeting. The office is located on the left as you turn to go to the Dock, next to Micki’s on Main
Aleutian Goose Festival

Enjoy a Celebration of Wildness this weekend in Crescent City at the Aleutian Goose Festival, March 21-24. Come join us in celebrating the return of spring and the annual gathering of the world’s entire population of Aleutian Canada Geese. Watch at dawn when the birds rise from their offshore island resting place – to fill the sky with voice and wing as they move to feed in nearby mainland pastures. This happens between 5:15 – 6:30am. Down to less than 500 in the early 1970’s and now numbering more than 40,000, the Aleutian Goose is an Endangered Species Act success story.

Headquarters for the Festival is the Crescent City Cultural Center, located at 1001 Front Street in downtown.

There will be a Wings and Whales Trade Fair at the Cultural Center on Saturday and Sunday starting at 10:00am. Bird, marine mammal, and nature displays, related arts and crafts, guide books, nature and bird supplies, gifts, and equipment optics, interpretive materials, and information tables. Meet and talk with some of the area’s bird and marine mammal specialists.

On Sunday only Wildlife Images will present a collection of animals. Wildlife Images is a regional animal rescue center dedicated to rehabilitating wildlife for release into the wild. Permanent injuries or early human imprinting can prevent release of some of the creatures rescued. The animals on view at the festival are considered non-releasable and are a part of outreach and education programs being offered by the Center. More information about the Festival is available at the web site at www.redwoodlink.com/soar.

[Editor’s Note: Valerie and I attended this Festival last year and had a delightful time at the Cultural Center and then driving around spotting the Aleutian Geese feeding in the fields.]

Letter to the Editor,

I guess the lid is off the box again, containment cast aside. Each of us heaving for the moral high ground to make our point. How we love to fight one another. Not so much to destroy or threaten our business (whatever it is we do for monetary means or other avenues of social gain). But perhaps more strategic and devious ways we all develop to pursue our ends, grandstand and gain acknowledgment, favor, and to defeat those who do not quite recognize our superior position and status. Those of us who live in small towns and all know, it’s the only entertainment and exercise we can get. All of us love the battle, the fray, our fifteen minutes of fame or glory, an opportunity to stretch, our aggressions. Perhaps not all of us (but I wouldn’t know why anyone would pass up the chance really) still may thirst and vie for the occasion to take the lead, show the way to victory, clarity, and the ever-illusive truth of the matter.

Sad to say, I ain’t no different than you. This is my two cents. There are more than just two sides to this war thing. There are many denominations on each side of it. Sorry it ain’t all black and white, where we could put on some hoods and just lynch somebody and be done with it. Might be we go to each come down off our perch and listen to each other communicate a tad more.

Jere Langston

Coast Baseball

Coast Baseball is having the first meeting of the season on Monday, March 31 at Sixes River Land Co, 7pm. Everyone interested in volunteering to umpire, work concessions, coach or do field work is welcome to attend. Used equipment like baseball or softball mitts and cleats are needed.
Friends of the Library

Book Sale

Saturday, April 12
9:00am - 3:00pm
Community Center

Come and browse the books and plants that will be for sale. Refreshments! Many great bargains!

League Looks at Energy

“Understanding Oregon’s Electricity Issues” will be the topic for discussion at the March unit meeting of the League of Women Voters in Port Orford. This is an update of the State League’s position on energy, adopted in 1973.

The meeting will be held Friday, March 21, at 10:00am at the home of Dot Mathews. Mathews lives on Doug Johnson Lane, off the end of Deady Street. Interested women and men are invited to attend.

League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization which studies issues in depth and develops positions from those issues. The Port Orford unit is a part of the League of Women Voters of Curry County. For more information, call 332-9002 or 332-2160.

Curry Family Medical News

Every Friday, beginning March 21, Curry Family Medical patients will be scheduled for appointments only until 12:30 p.m., announced a clinic spokesman. Receptionists, however, will be on duty until 5 p.m. When calling in prescription refill requests Fridays, patients are requested to do so before 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday, the clinic will continue to be open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information, please phone (541) 332-3861.

Curry Family Medical reminds all patients to call in weekend prescription refills before noon Fridays

(541) 332-3861

We are changing our Friday hours. We don’t want anyone to be caught short!

All That Jazz

By Evan Kramer

One of the things I did while visiting in Los Angeles was take a morning off from exploring and go a movie theater to see Chicago. I had been looking forward to this movie for a long time and the wait was worth it! Now people in Port Orford and surroundings have a chance to see it at our very own Savoy Theater starting this Friday night. My advice for this week is run, don’t walk to the Savoy Theater and see this delightful fast paced musical. Don’t miss this one.

The musical Chicago debuted on Broadway in 1975 with music by John Kander and lyrics by Fred Ebb. It was directed and choreographed by Broadway great Bob Fosse. Since then it has been revived twice on Broadway and now in this movie version is nominated for 13 Academy Awards including Best Picture and Best Director Rob Marshall. The Academy presents the awards this Sunday night at the Kodak Theater on Hollywood Boulevard and my prediction is those people nominated from Chicago will go home with big smiles on their faces and something gold in their hands.

Chicago stars Catherine Zeta Jones, Renee Zellweger, Richard Gere, Queen Latifah, and John C. Reilly as “Mr. Cellulophane”. Zeta-Jones is stunning as accused double murderer Velma Kelly and her background in musical theater pays off. Zellweger carried off her role so well she was nominated for best actress and you’ll be surprised what a good song and dance man Richard Gere is. Everyone but Gere was nominated for an Academy Award.

After you’ve seen the movie of Chicago and want to see more we can enjoy a stage version of it at the Bandon Playhouse starting on April 4 and running through April 20.

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Spring Beach Cleanup

It’s time again to make our beaches a cleaner and safer place. Join SOLV and Oregon State Parks for the annual Great Oregon Spring Beach Cleanup on Saturday, April 5 from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

To participate in the event show up at one of the registration sites at 10:00am and the Beach Captain will provide the trash bags, disposable rubber gloves, and safety tips. Return your filled trash bags to the same site for disposal. There will be Beach Captains at Battle Rock City Park or Gold Beach South Jetty to distribute supplies, but all of the area beaches can use your attention.

Remember to keep safety in mind. Do not touch medical or hazardous waste – let your Beach Captain know of the location. Be aware of sneaker waves, logs in the surf and rocky cliff areas. Bring along drinking water and a lunch – take time to have a picnic at the beach.

For additional information on the 2003 Great Oregon Spring Beach Cleanup call Susayn Fisher at Humbug Mountain State Park at 332-6774 or check the SOLV web site at www.solv.org.

Letter to the Editor,

While the result of the March 11 special election was personally disappointing, I was pleased that the election was so close. It certainly proves that your vote does count!

The vote was extremely close in both Precinct No. 6 (voters west of Hwy 101) and Precinct No. 7 (voters east of Hwy 101). While 70% of Precinct No. 6 voted, 61% of Precinct No. 7 voted. Perhaps if Precinct No. 7 had turned out to the same degree as No. 6 the outcome of the election would have been different. Even so, the voters of Port Orford deserve a thumbs-up for participating in a one-issue election, which traditionally get little interest.

Thanks to everyone who supported the idea that a G.O. bond was the fairest way for the community to share the burden of an unpopular project that we must find funding for.

Sincerely,
Robert Ewalt

Letter to the Editor,

Dear Coos-Curry Electric Co-op Member/Owners (that’s all of us buyers of Co-op’s electricity.) Come on down to the Coos-Curry Electric Co-op Meeting in Brookings on March 28 at 10:00-12:00a.m. It will be at the Co-op’s office at 815 Railroad Avenue (541-469-2103). Issues: 1. Outside Accounting Firm’s input re: deciding the tax issues on the Pegasus sale and dividends. Does the Co-op owe 8 1/4 Million in taxes for the year 2001? If so, how much will the Co-op have to pay in penalties? Can we complete the 2001 Audit yet? 2. Possibly another interesting issue or two.

Bring a carload to drive down for the day or morning. You can also visit the Coos-Curry Electric 14th Annual Home Show, Brookings-Harbor High School at 625 Pioneer Road, Brookings, Oregon that same day from 1pm-7pm. Anyone need a ride?? Who has a car available?? How many friends can you bring?

Jean Shank
Port Orford

In Stitches

closed its door on Saturday, March 15, 2003. It will be having a close-out sale on Monday, March 24 – Wednesday, March 26 from 10:00am – 5:00pm. Sewing supplies, fabric pieces, misc. items and all crafts 25% off (some already reduced in price.) Thank you for a memorable 4½ years!

Dena Owens

Please continue to support local businesses.
Let it Storm

The raging storm on Friday night did not stop the approximately 94 Bingo players that showed up at the Community Building for a good time. The food was great and there was approximately 78 bingo's happening around the hall during the evening. The E.S.A. members were delighted with the great show of community spirit. Door prizes were taken home by Cathy Zimmerman, Laura Watson, Mike Wagner, Carrie Eggert, Beverly McKenzie, Glenn Thurow, Brenda Bauman, Joann Campbell, Ed Liszka, Brittany Campbell, Pearlann Barbieri, Nick Puhl, Clella Crouse, Kim Gregory, and of course “Dottie”. Young master Thomas Oberbeck landed the big door prize of $25 for the evening.

It was brought to the members attention that the Langlois Lions Club cancelled their bingo that night in order to not run competition with the E.S.A. bingo. A big Thank You goes out to the Lions Club for their help. The members do promise that there will be a variety of games played at our next bingo. The members are also discussing the possibility of another Bunko Party being scheduled for late spring. Watch for the ads.

Chair Auction

The Port Orford Arts Council presents 25 uniquely decorated chairs and paintings of chairs by well know local artists and some not so well known. These chairs and pictures will be auctioned March 23 at the Community Building. The public is invited to view the chairs at 4:00pm and submit a silent bid for their favorite chair (or chairs) and paintings.

The winners of the auctions will be announced at 4:30pm. Funds from the chair auction will be used for the Student Targeted Arts & Music Program (STAMP) 2004.

The chairs are on display through Sunday at the Transaction Gallery (across from the Port overlook). You can bid on them before Sunday and participate in the silent auction, which started last Saturday and got off to a fast start at the Chamber-Arts Council mixer.

Dog Licenses

Where are you my friend? You promised to love and care for me. I have wandered off, I can not find you. Someone found me, they don’t know that you are my master. You neglected me, I have no license, you could not be found. You loved me as a puppy, but when I got older you forgot that I was the same dog only bigger. I still love you. Do you love me? How can I live without you? Will I ever find a new home?

If you are a dog owner license your dog, it not only is the law in Curry County, but it is the right thing to do as a dog owner, protect your dog from becoming just another victim in a shelter without being able to find its owner.

Letter to the Editor,

A couple of decades ago someone I love became addicted to drugs. We told him, “If you keep on in the direction you’re headed, you’re going to get there.” Thankfully he changed direction and became a man I’m now very proud of.

Today my government is in the hands of people whose desire for power and wealth seems limitless, like drug addicts.

I fear that, if we keep on in the direction they are leading us, we’re going to get there. I pray for a change in direction, that I may once again be proud of my country.

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Letter to the Editor,

As many of you already know, the Blanco School complex in Langlois has students in grades 1 through 8. On rainy days these students have to stay in the classrooms for various recesses.

If anyone has any regular deck of playing cards, VHS cartoon tapes, or “G” rated movies they would like to donate to the school, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you from the kids!

Claudia Meeks
Blanco School Librarian

Veteran’s Roll Call
By Owen Miller, Vietnam Veteran

Roll Call: Week Five – Seaman First
Class Henry Kron, United States Navy,
Submarine Service 1942-45.

Tour of Duty
1943 ..South Pacific
1944 ..Coral Islands and throughout the
South Pacific
1945 ..Present on the Battleship Mis-
souri at surrender, Saebo, Japan.

Our thanks sir!

Arts Council Meeting

This month’s regular meeting for the
Port Orford Arts Council will take place
on Wednesday, March 26 at 7:00pm at
the A-Frame in Buffington Park.

We have lots to discuss, from Chautau-
qua programs and Claudia Schmidt, si-
lent auction of chairs and the Chair-a-
Tea fashion show, scholarships, summer
art program, honor ceremony and the Art
and Seafood Festival. Check our web-
site at www.portorfordarts.org. Hope to
see you there!

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Remember
The Crazy Norwegians

Sunday Special: Baked Sole
stuffed w/ Crab & Scallops

We will be closed
Tuesday, March 25
(One day only)

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Can Do – all types lawn & yard work, mowing, weeding, tree trimming, garden rototiling and small concrete jobs, sidewalks, patios, etc. Reasonably. 348-2212.

Same Yoga @ New Location
Where: Pacific Wave Fitness Aerobics Room When: Thursdays 5-6:30 pm Cost: Single Class Price: $8, 3 or more classes: $7 ea., Club Members: $6 ea. First class FREE!

Wild Horse Salon, Michelle Wagner, Complete hair care and products. 14th & Idaho, Port Orford. 332-0367.

Garage Sales

Big Sale Saturday, March 22, 9-3 pm at old Jam Stand south of Langlois on Hwy 101.

Miscellaneous

Easel Sale - French easels, Yarka Field Easels, Santa Fe I and Santa Fe II large studio easels, Dulce Academy studio easel, table easels, etc all on sale at BASS Art Supply 175 Second Street Old Town Bandon Open Daily.

Suet Cakes for the wild birds. Flavor of the week is Peanut Treat for .69 ea. Thistle seed for the gold finches .89 lb. Don’t forget we have corn on the cob, squirrel food, black oil sunflower in 3 sizes, in-shell peanuts, safflower seed, striped sunflower, pumpkin seeds, sunflower hearts, wild bird seed bells, wild finch diet, and a variety of wild bird seeds. We also have a great backyard wildlife blend in 3 sizes, nothing to waste in this mixture!! Currydale Farms 347-4356 located just 1 mile south of Bandon.

HO Train Sale. Cheap. 10 yr. Collection. By the piece, set, box. Hundreds of items. After 5 pm weekdays. All day weekends. 332-6037, ask for Dave.

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PAMPERED CHEF CONSULTANT
Kim Conner is now taking orders and booking catalog and kitchen shows. Hosting earns you free product. Kim Conner 332-3309.

PET BEDS, new shipment of large round beds. Zippers on both the outside cover and the inside refill pouch $39.95. If you have not seen our newest pet food, “chicken soup for the pet lover’s soul” you must stop by and see why it has rapidly become one of our most popular pet foods. The ingredients are truly amazing!! We also have a great new selection of dog toys. Don’t forget we always have Frontline and Advantage for the control of fleas and ticks on your pet. Currydale Farms 347-4356 located just 1 mile south of Bandon.

WANT TO RENT SPACE OR LOT for 24x56 mobile home. Need by June. 332-3309 Paul or Kim.

NEEDING HELP raising up boys? Second video Sunday 3-23-03 5:30pm. Dinner and childcare provided.

LIQUID FENCE Guaranteed to stop DEER Damage!! We had this product last year and it really works!! No risk, money back guaranteed!! Currydale Farms 347-4356 located just 1 mile south of Bandon.

19 VARIETIES of seed potatoes, Walla Walla onion sets, bare root strawberries, and much more. 101 Plants and Things, south of Bandon. 347-9398.
New Library in the Making
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have come in “under budget.” There will then be another meeting with the public where Turi will have some more specific library plans to present to the public.

I spoke with Oregon State Librarian Jim Scheppke on Monday about Rich Turi. Scheppke noted that we were due for a new library in Port Orford. He told me Turi had designed more small and medium sized libraries than anyone in the state. Scheppke described them as “outstanding” and the “best” for libraries in our size range. He said Turi is good at creating functional and economic designs with good site lines from the front desk. Scheppke said we were lucky to be working with Turi.

Scheppke said there are many private charitable foundations that make grants to libraries. He said that Tobe Porter did a fabulous job at Langlois with their new library. He said she did great job of tapping into charitable foundation donors in the building of the new Langlois Library. Scheppke also said Porter had done a great job with her commitment to children’s reading programs. He said people retiring to the coast are concerned about what kind of library a town has and a new and expanded library will be an attraction. Scheppke left me with the feeling we’re in good hands in Port Orford.

According to Micki, Pushpika Freitas, founder of MarketPlace, graduated from De Paul University, and returned to her home country to help her mother open a leprosy clinic.

Freitas soon realized another need. The need to provide employment for low income women who otherwise had very few options. MarketPlace was born in 1986.

The fashions from MarketPlace seemed like a natural fit with the gently worn clothes that are provided at Micki’s on Main.

On Sunday, March 23, there is a tea party, fashion show and art auction sponsored by the Port Orford Arts Council at the Community Building beginning at 2:00pm. Fashions from the MarketPlace will be featured with the gently worn resale clothes from Micki’s.

In between sips and bits of yummy treats, you can check out the Fabulous chairs created and embellished by our own Port Orford artisans. Places your bids and don’t leave home without one.

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Women Supporting Women
By Joyce Spicer-Kinney

Yep, right here in downtown Port Orford at Micki’s on Main you can find one of a kind comfortable clothing from India. As Micki Snider, owner-operator of this unique shop said, “My goal in opening this shop was to provide the Port Orford women an alternative, affordable option for clothing and WOW! Along came MarketPlace!