

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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NEWS FROM THE DIVISION

YOU SPOKE WE LISTENED

After sorting through your comments and the quantitative results from the Friday Bulletin Improvement Survey, we are implementing the following changes:

- 1) We will post the PDF version of this newsletter at http://lam.alaska.gov/about_lam/FridayBulletin.html and send a plain text version to all lists and recipients.
- 2) We have committed ourselves to making three pages a maximum length, while aiming for 2-3 pages.
- 3) We will be extremely Alaska focused. One thing that most workers in libraries, archives and museums can agree on is that you care far more about our Alaskan content than anything else.
- 4) With this issue, we are introducing section headers for stories. Our survey showed that our different audiences, while valuing Alaskan content, vary in precisely what they value. So now most issues of the *Friday Bulletin* will have headers for Division News and News from libraries, archives and museums in Alaska. When called for (grants, contests, Alaska related resources), there will also be an "Other Announcements" header.

We hope you like the new content, formatting and archiving of the Friday Bulletin. In the coming weeks there may be some changes in layout and font, but the basic organization should be the same. Feedback about the new approach to the Bulletin can be e-mailed to linda.thibodeau@alaska.gov or daniel.cornwall@alaska.gov.

NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

CEREMONIAL GROUNDBREAKING IN SEWARD

Patty Linville sent us the following good news from Seward:

“The Seward Community Library Museum Building Committee held a ceremonial groundbreaking on June 8, 2011. Please see <http://sewardcitynews.com/2011/06/09/library-museum-groundbreaking/> for details and pictures. At a Special Council meeting on June 20, the Seward City Council approved PCL Construction as the contractor and issued an order to proceed. ”

ALASKAN HAIDA WORDS FOR CULTURAL & ETHNOGRAPHIC OBJECTS

The Sealaska Heritage Institute recently [compiled a list](http://shispecialcollections.blogspot.com/2011/06/alaskan-haida-words-for-cultural_22.html) of Haida language terms for cultural objects and material types. Learn more about the creation of the list at http://shispecialcollections.blogspot.com/2011/06/alaskan-haida-words-for-cultural_22.html.

A TSUNAMI MULTI-MEDIA KIOSK IN KODIAK

On its Facebook page, the Baranov Museum noted that their staff received training on their new “Tsunami Multi-media Kiosk” which includes film of museum staff recounting their earthquake and tsunami experiences from 1964.

CURTIS DICKSON JOINS SELDOVIA LIBRARY BOARD

On June 7, 2011, the Seldovia Public Library blog reported that the Curtis Dickson had been selected as a new member of the Library Board. He replaces outgoing directory Sherri Burt. Read the original story at <http://seldovialibrary.wordpress.com/2011/06/07/board-dickson/>.

KETCHIKAN TEEN ADVISORY GROUP TURNS FOUR

June 2011 marks the fourth anniversary of the Ketchikan Public Library’s Teen Advisory Group (TAG). A party was celebrated in its honor and party pictures are available at <http://kpltagrocks.blogspot.com/2011/06/tag-turns-four.html>. Recent events created by the group include “On the Bayou” and “Dinosaur Night.”

NEW ONLINE: AVERILL AND JUNE THAYER PHOTOGRAPHS

Paul Adasiak of UAF reports that approximately 500 color transparencies, glass slides, 35-mm negatives and 120-format black-and-white negatives from the Averill and June Thayer Photograph collection are now online through Alaska's Digital Archives at <http://vilda.alaska.edu/u/?cdmg11.18493>. For more detail about the collection, visit <http://library.uaf.edu/blogs/apr-news/archives/202>.

UPDATE ON JPL ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

As of June 15, 2011, 17 members were participating in the Goodreads portion of the Juneau Public Libraries Adult Summer Reading (ASR) program. Learn more and read a half dozen capsule book reviews at <http://juneabookblog.wordpress.com/2011/06/15/adult-summer-reading-reviews/>.

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