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January 2020

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Plus many more

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE...

As President of the Sandy Historical Society & museum, I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year. As we start 2020 with some changes in personnel, we have some different challenges and responsibilities for our volunteers. I am sure they can handle their new responsibilities without difficulty. I would also like to thank the volunteers for acquiring new locally made merchandise for our gift shop. This change makes our gift shop more community oriented and visitor appealing.

We are also changing the look of our entry to make it more visitor friendly and make better use of our available space. Without the work of our volunteers these changes could not be made possible.

Again, I would like to express my gratitude for all the volunteers work that made our museum a destination site. *Wynn Thies, President*

## QUARTERLY MEETING

Our January meeting, January 26, 2020, will be at 1:30 pm with Doug Castle showing the "Barlow Road" slide show from the past, which he revised. The slides were given to the society in the 1990s from a collection that a man had taken along the entire Oregon Trail. Phil Jonsrud, Melvin Haneberg and Dennis Crow selected the best slides of the Barlow Road section of the Oregon trail and made a presentation with Dennis Crow narrating. We will also have election of board members. Come and join us for light refreshments and an update of what is happening at the museum. See you there!

## 2019 in review

The Sandy Historical Society, Inc and museum has had a busy year and continues to have wonderful new exhibits with the help of many skilled and faithful volunteers. We have had some changes in our personnel and want to thank Sandy Jordan for serving as our gift shop manager for 7 years. We would also like to thank Julie Chahon for 12½ years serving as our volunteer bookkeeper. We are happy to have Ken Funk as our "new" employee even though he has been a volunteer and board member for many years.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Our weekly volunteers, Gary Coats, Myriam MacLeod (volunteer curator), LaurieDefazio (exhibit designer), Ginny Shupe, Dorothy Mills, Lily Tobias, Lynn Thies, Yvonne Stave, Linda Gettman, Deann Heckel, David Nelson (Photo archiver), Lori Putman, Cathy Crownover, Connie Revenue Selzler plus others have given us 7,033 hours of service to help us keep the museum open, functioning and showing and preserving the history of Sandy. Our gift shop is now focusing on local artisan's products so come and see our new items. We welcome new products made locally.

Thanks to our volunteers we participated with a craft table at the Sandy Library's Children's day in April, were in the Mt. Festival parade in July, decorated our foyer and gave out candy for the Sandy Chamber's Trick or Treat Trail in October and had a very successful Open house and crafts along with The City of Sandy's Tree Lighting in December.

**NEW FUNDRAISER:** The Sandy Alumni Association approached our society and offered to work with us to train and take over the corn booth at the Sandy Mt. Festival in July. With the help of Gary Coats, the Jim Martin family and volunteers from both groups, we ran the booth for the two day event. Our society will take over the booth to earn money to provide Sandy High School scholarships to graduating seniors and help the museum. We look forward to working with volunteers from the alumni and our membership each year at this event. Come join us if you haven't, it is a lot of fun.

**GRANTS:** This year the museum completed a grant from Clackamas County Tourism and Cultural Affairs that paid for the humidifier and window covering for the second floor to reduce light and lower the temperature on warmer days. The artifacts and displays are now protected for future generations to enjoy. We also reapplied for a student intern grant from the City of Sandy. We were thrilled to receive another two years to pay our high school students to work on weekends and for special events.

**EVENTS:** Our three meetings a year have included in January, Carol Stein, sharing her grandfather's diary as he traveled the Oregon Trail with some slides she took along the way. In April, we honored the Ken Hallgren family and the Sandy Funeral Home for their 50 years of service to the Sandy community. In October, our board member Gary

Moore gave the history of Early People in North America from archeological evidence. We also had local author Teresa Merrill and illustrator Tatum Wetherbee, who shared their journey making the book "My brother, Poop".

**MEETING ROOM:** Our meeting room was rented for seven Celebrations of Life. The Sandy Alumni Association and Dover Historical Project also use our rooms at times. The Quilting and Fiber Arts Club use the room twice a month and provide a new raffle quilt each year. They just had a Fabric Sale fundraiser for the museum in October.

**TOURS:** 10 groups ranging from students to senior citizens enjoyed our museum. We also have additional groups that will just show up.

**FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM SEWING GROUP:** Cathý Crownover started a sewing group on Tuesdays from 10am to 2pm, to sew items that we can sell in the gift shop as we received a large donation of fabric, notions and patterns this fall. You are invited to join the group at any time. We provide the material. We are fortunate to have an agreement with Sandy High School for 6 years to have a high school student that comes on Mondays to help clean our museum. Our student this year, Corbin Fitzpatrick, was hired in June as one of our student interns on Saturdays and Sundays due to his good skills, interest in preserving history and willingness to learn.

Compiled by *Ann Marie Amstad*, Secretary, Sandy Historical Society, Inc.

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***A CALL OUT FROM OUR MUSEUM LIBRARIAN, GARY COATS:***

***"ANY 1950'S GRADUATES OF SANDY UNION  
HIGH SCHOOL THAT MADE A SCRAPBOOK AND  
WOULD LIKE TO DONATE IT TO THE WE  
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THANK YOU**

## FROM OUR PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

We are Looking for a Volunteer for Our Photo Archiving Department to Learn How to Scan Photographs, Negatives and Slides.  
Photographic Experience Useful

### *A Note from David:*

Each year the members of the Mt Hood Dulcimers gather at the Sandy Historical Museum during the annual City of Sandy Tree Lighting ceremony. As they treated all the guests to a free concert, folks weaved their way throughout the museum during this special time of year.

Because family is an essential element to tree lighting and Christmas, upstairs in the museum, tables were laid out with various supplies and helpers for children to make their own special craft projects. As always the museum was full of gleeful children and happy parents while crafts were put together.



**OUR GIFT SHOP IS NOW CARRYING WARES BY LOCAL ARTISTS. COME VISIT AND SEE THE ITEMS ON DISPLAY AND SUPPORT THE LOCAL VENDERS AND AUTHORS. REASONABLE PRICES, AND SALES THROUGHOUT THE STORE.**

**THIS MONTHS FEATURE:**

**WE HAVE LOCAL LAMON BEE ACRES HONEY!!**



**We are wishing to email the Buckboard to members in April. If you would like this service, please drop us a line with your name and email address at:**

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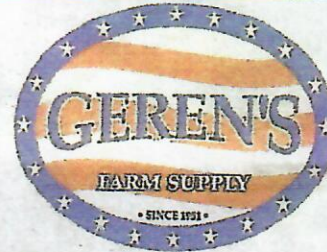
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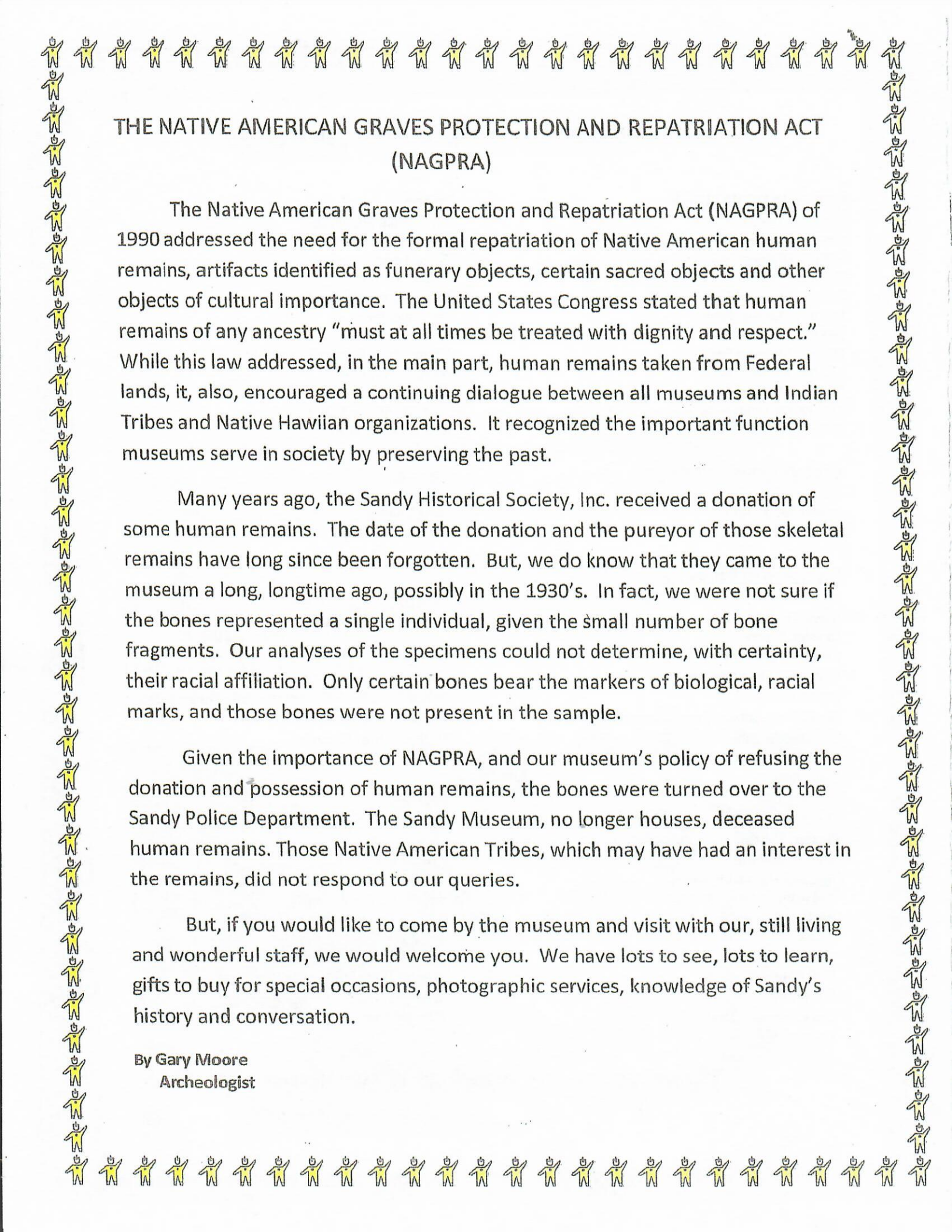
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### Membership Renewal (cont)

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**THANK YOU. YOUR SUPPORT IS WONDERFUL!!**



## THE NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION AND REPATRIATION ACT (NAGPRA)

The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) of 1990 addressed the need for the formal repatriation of Native American human remains, artifacts identified as funerary objects, certain sacred objects and other objects of cultural importance. The United States Congress stated that human remains of any ancestry "must at all times be treated with dignity and respect." While this law addressed, in the main part, human remains taken from Federal lands, it, also, encouraged a continuing dialogue between all museums and Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations. It recognized the important function museums serve in society by preserving the past.

Many years ago, the Sandy Historical Society, Inc. received a donation of some human remains. The date of the donation and the pureyor of those skeletal remains have long since been forgotten. But, we do know that they came to the museum a long, longtime ago, possibly in the 1930's. In fact, we were not sure if the bones represented a single individual, given the small number of bone fragments. Our analyses of the specimens could not determine, with certainty, their racial affiliation. Only certain bones bear the markers of biological, racial marks, and those bones were not present in the sample.

Given the importance of NAGPRA, and our museum's policy of refusing the donation and possession of human remains, the bones were turned over to the Sandy Police Department. The Sandy Museum, no longer houses, deceased human remains. Those Native American Tribes, which may have had an interest in the remains, did not respond to our queries.

But, if you would like to come by the museum and visit with our, still living and wonderful staff, we would welcome you. We have lots to see, lots to learn, gifts to buy for special occasions, photographic services, knowledge of Sandy's history and conversation.

By Gary Moore  
Archeologist



## Quilting and Fiber Arts Club

With a new year on the horizon, the Quilting and Fiber Arts Club has some new facilitators for the 2020 calendar year. LaDonna Castle, Valerie Walberg, and Jennifer Bliesner have stepped up to the plate to keep the group organized and plan for some new activities. We are looking forward to a new and exciting year. If you would like to join us, be sure to visit on the second or fourth Thursday of the month between 10:00 and 3:30 to learn more about the group. There are also brochures at the front desk at the museum that explain our purpose and fee schedule. We are always looking for new members!

Our raffle quilts for this year have been well received, and although the amount that we bring in for a calendar year includes two different quilts (since we draw the winning ticket in July), we have managed to bring over \$2000.00 during this calendar year. We are certainly grateful for the support that you all give us by purchasing tickets. Many of you tell us that you purchase tickets and not winners, but we are glad that you support the museum in this way.

The Quilting and Fiber Arts Club would like to extend to you a very happy holiday season and the best that the new year has to offer.

*Sincerely, Shirley Crow*

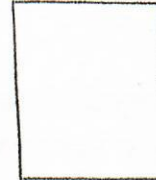
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### 'HELLO ALL YOU CRAFTY PEOPLE'

If you like to Craft and Sew, come in and have fun with us! We help Beginners learn many new things.

Start up on January 7, 2020, 10:30a.m.-2:00 p.m. Every Tuesday No Charge. All items we make are sold in the Museum Gift Shop. All materials will be supplied just bring your own scissors, cutting board (optional), sewing machine, Lunch and "Ideas".

*Any questions call Cathy Crownover 503 481-5216*



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