

# NORTH LINCOLN COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM



Annual Meeting Year in  
Review, FY 2021/2022

# July 2021

- Museum Mural “Blue Night on Siletz Bay” restored by the Adrian family of the Oregon Coast Children’s Theatre
- Director Jeff gave a presentation on the museum to Rotary Club
- Our Kid’s Room reopened as Covid restrictions lessened
- Beth Jacobs, our wonderful Office Manager, started at the museum



# August 2021

- Covid numbers spiked again, and the museum closed temporarily
- New artifact (WWII Japanese Sword) added to our virtual exhibit, Every Artifact Has a Story
- “Tiny Tour” of our Pixie Exhibit gets 1,500 views and was shared by OHS.
- We held our first outdoor craft bazaar



# September 2021

- Museum remained closed due to Covid spike
- Heritage Tree “Nuu-k’wii-daa-naa-ye” gained designation (museum helped with research on past efforts and provides historical photos).
- Larry Martin, longtime museum Board Secretary and volunteer passed away
- Volunteers continued behind the scenes digitizing our archives



# October 2021

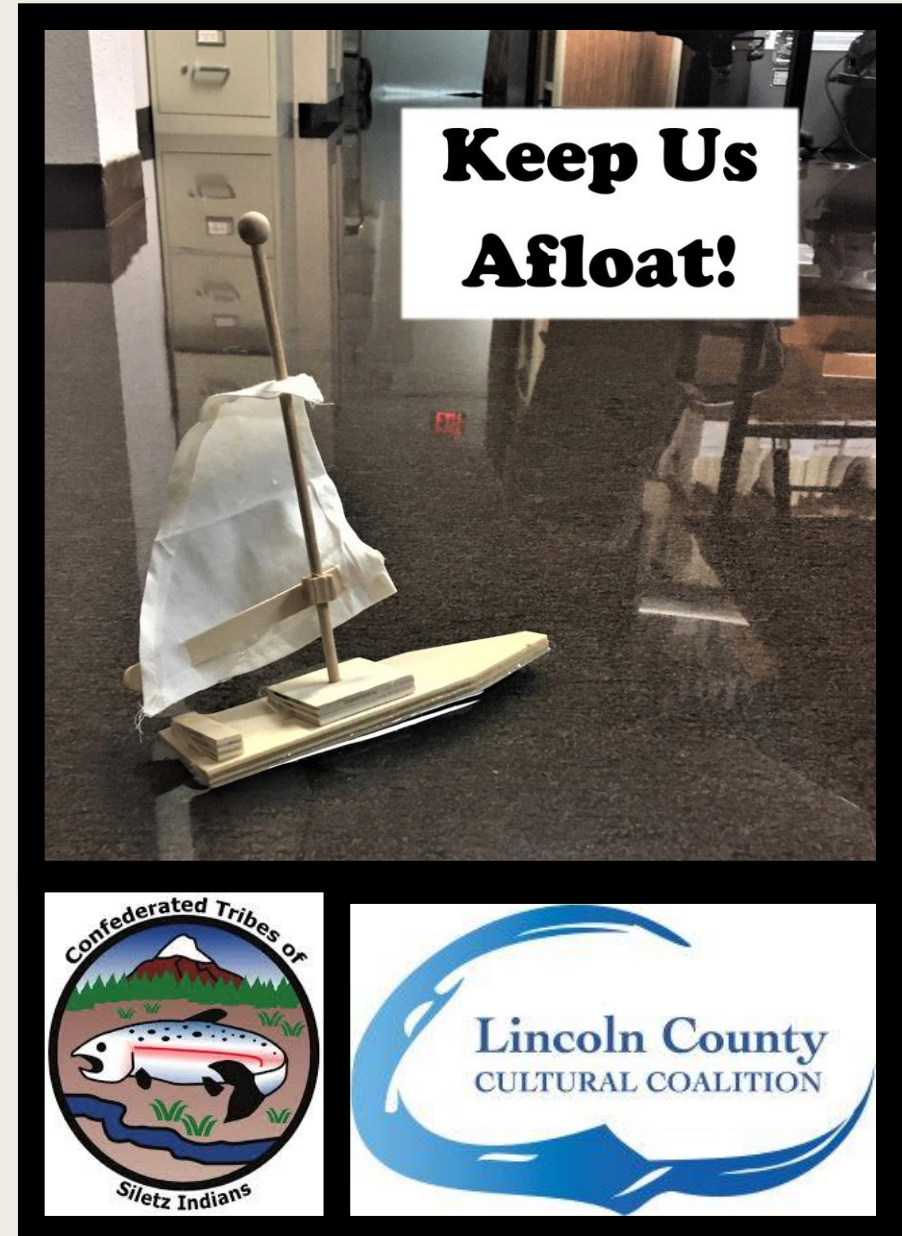
- Museum Reopened as Covid numbers drop
- Director Jeff wrote an article for Senior Coastal Tymes
- Oregon Historical Society Travelling exhibit “What If Heroes Were Not Welcome Home” opened in our Anne Hall Gallery
- Our doll exhibit received a complete overhaul with rotated dolls, interpretation and a news article.



**WHAT IF HEROES WERE  
NOT WELCOME HOME?**

# November 2021

- Extensive flooding in the museum caused by heavy rain. No artifacts damaged, but there was damage to our building and our doors close again
- Fundraiser “Keep Us Afloat” started and our amazing members step up to help us in our time of need
- Grant received from Siletz to get new signage.
- Grant received from the Lincoln County Cultural Coalition for iPad kiosk stations.



# December 2021

- Disaster companies successfully dried the building
- Carpet cleaning and removal in heavily damaged areas.
- Electrical work completed by museum entry to make to area less attractive to loitering.
- Garden area and alleyway landscaped to be more water tolerant.



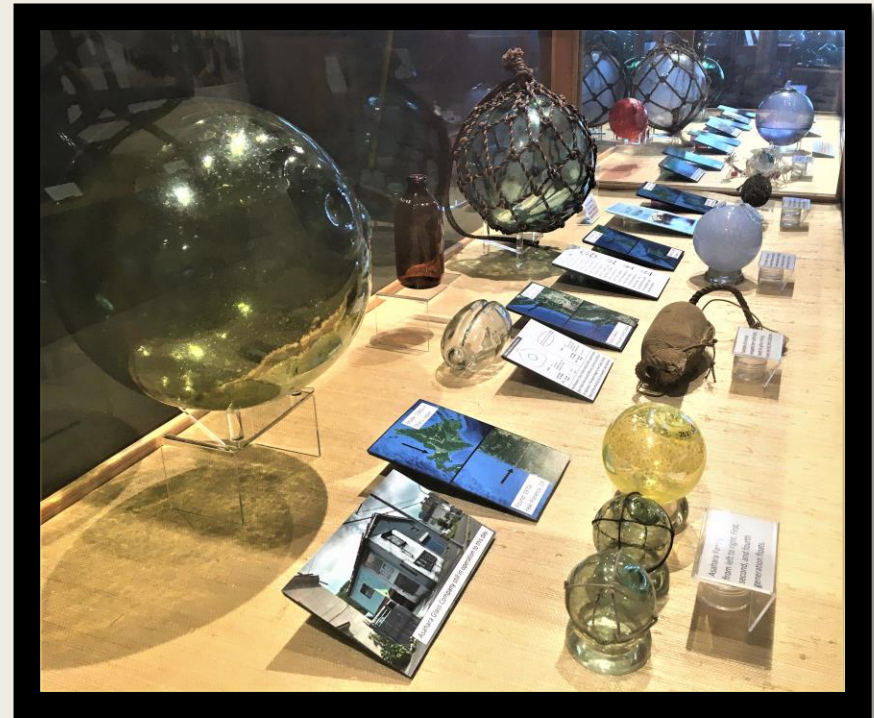
# January 2022

- New flooring in our gift shop was installed.
- Fundraiser success! Over 10k donated to help with repairs
- Our beloved Treasurer, Richard Hawkins, steps down.
- Siletz grant items installed, including new donation boxes, an LED window sign, and more.



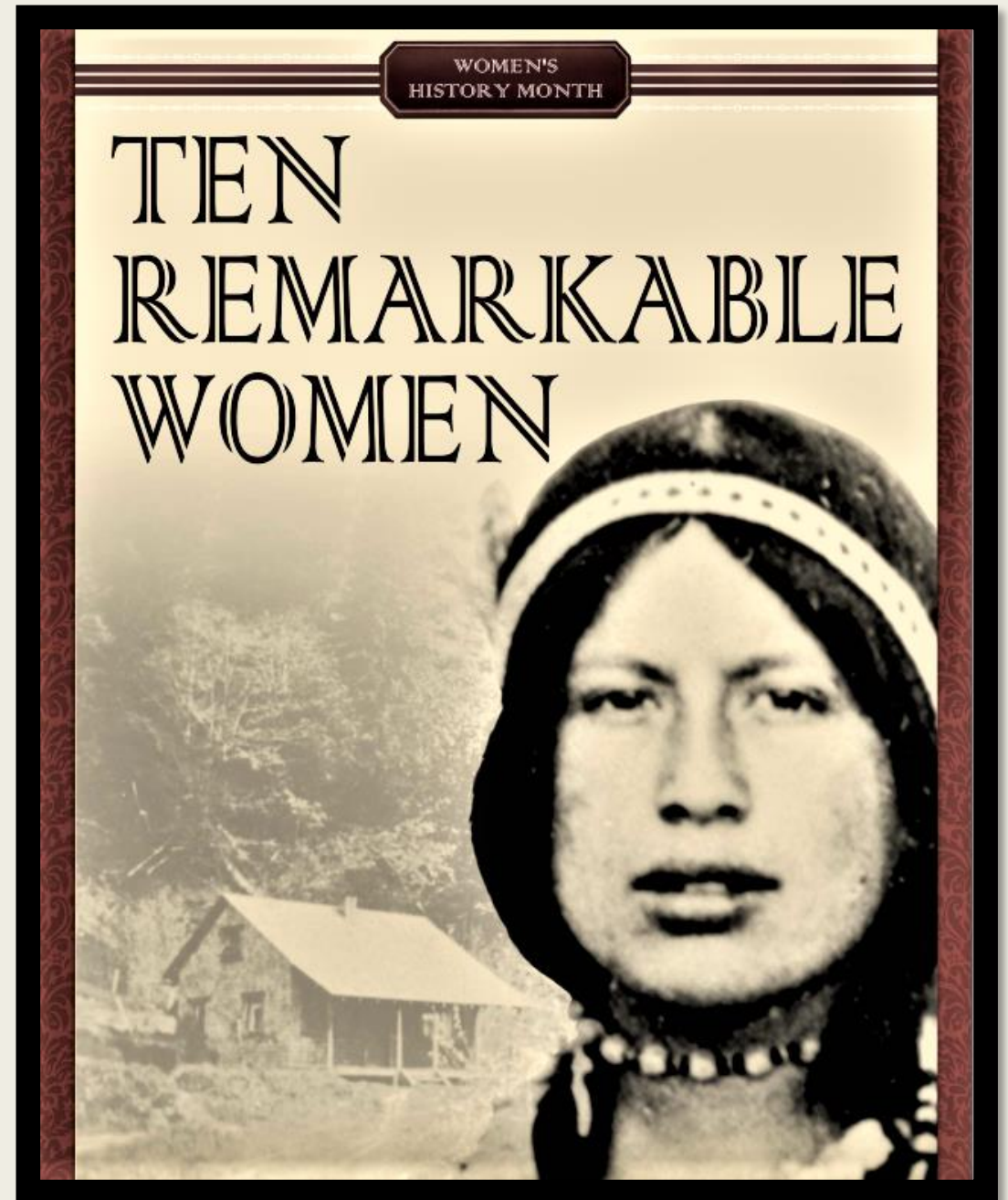
# February 2022

- Museum reopens after all flood-related projects were completed
- New exhibit, Float Odyssey, by Jeff and Nick Simpson opens with Float ID Day. Over 60 attend this event.
- Pearl Harbor survivor, museum founder, and past Board President, Ed Johann, has plaza dedication in his name in Oceanlake
- New museum electronic newsletter goes out



# March 2022

- County museums met and discussed budgets/funding from the county
- 10 Remarkable Women, a past exhibit at the museum was digitized and made available on our website for Women's History Month
- Museum received Marcel LaRocque paintings, Pixie Kitchen menus, and a groundline fishing tub with attached floats to highlight recent donations
- Fundraiser ends with 12k in donations to help offset the 16k in repair costs



# April 2022

- iPad Kiosk stations (2) were installed with 100s of historic photos
- Director Jeff gives presentation to Roads End Improvement Association
- Cascade Head Retrospective exhibit opens with a talk by Catherine Dunn from The Nature Conservancy
- Final Tiny Tour is produced. 16 total episodes were made, and plans to create a DVD is set in motion



# May 2022

- Mildred and Marie Kid's Room upgrade started. Museum used over \$1,000 dollars to purchase new toys, musical instruments, and learning materials from our Mildred and Marie Fund
- Minor flooding got the wheels turning to create a better draining system in between the museum and IGA. Work was completed at the end of the month
- Museum shares photos and historical ads with the News Guard for nostalgia article
- Work on Tiny Tours DVD begins

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# June 2022

- Kid's Room updates installed in time for summer
- 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting commences on June 18<sup>th</sup>
- Second digital newsletter sent out in early June
- Kid's summer school groups return and our scavenger hunt worksheet has been updated
- Museum staff and board begins planning for a successful new fiscal year!



# Thank you!

- Nick Simpson, Richard Townsend, Chris Melton, Bette Silver, Gail Downs, and Craig Anderson were our volunteers steadily digitizing our collection and helping with special projects. Pery Murray (also doing some digitizing), Luz Marie Kelis, and Cindy Weitzel (also photographing artifacts) were our main front desk volunteers this year (not to mention our volunteer Board of Directors!). Thank you so much to our volunteers!
- Thank you to all of our members who helped us stay afloat! Your membership means a lot to us.
- If you have any comments, questions, words of encouragement, feedback, or just want to chat, email Director Jeff Syrop at [director.nlchm@gmail.com](mailto:director.nlchm@gmail.com) or our Board President, Cynthia Farlow at [cynfarlow@gmail.com](mailto:cynfarlow@gmail.com)
- Current Board of Directors: Cynthia Farlow (President), C.T Holman (Vice President/Secretary), Cindy Weitzel (Interim Treasurer), Craig Anderson, Ann Irvin. Current museum staff: Beth Jacobs (Office Manager), Jeff Syrop (Director)

