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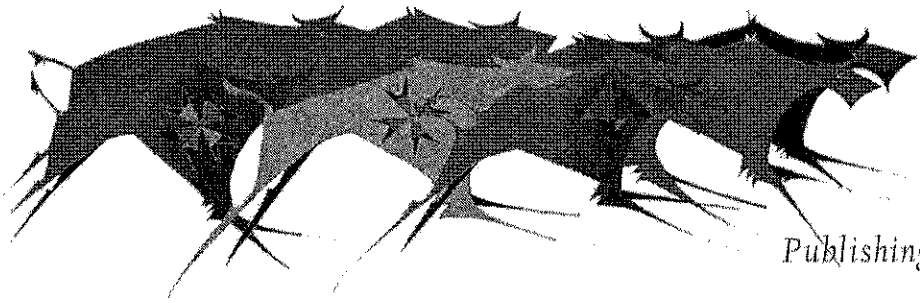
Dear Kevin:

It is my pleasure to send you the FY2021 Deadwood Publications Fund report, along with a budget sheet and summary for the upcoming publication (April 2022) of the children's illustrated book *A Place for Harvest: The Story of Kenny Higashi*, by Lauren R. Harris, with illustrations by Felicia Hoshino. This book sheds light on the integrity that characterizes Black Hills residents, who refused to allow the U.S. government to intern the Higashi family during World War II. The South Dakota Historical Society Press is thrilled to publish this important story that highlights both community concerns and individual bravery. It will be a centerpiece of the SDSHS 2022 History Conference, the theme of which is "Fighting the Good War: South Dakotans in World War Two," with both author and illustrator as speakers.

We also recently published two Deadwood Fund books. David Wolff's *The Savior of Deadwood: James K.P. Miller on the Gold Frontier* was released on May 25 and Sandy Barnard's *George Armstrong Custer: A Military Life* was released on June 8. Both books have garnered well-deserved attention in the past month. Earlier Deadwood Fund books also continue to sell well, necessitating reprints. We recently ordered reprints of James McLaird's *Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane* and are about to order reprints of McLaird's *Hugh Glass: Grizzly Survivor*.

Just a quick word of introduction: following Nancy Koupal's retirement last summer, I was hired in late October as the new Editor-in-Chief and Director of the SDHS Press. Jeanne Ode also retired, and Mike Burns will be leaving us next week for the Marine Corps University Press. Jennifer McIntyre continues as our marketing director, and Cody Ewert has taken on the position of Managing Editor. We are joined by new associate editor Mary Andino and new accounting assistant Sarah Dozier. My background is in the history of the America West, which I have been researching, writing, and teaching for over two decades.

Among the many wonderful surprises awaiting me when I took this position at the SDHS Press was the Deadwood Fund. The entire Press staff is extremely grateful to the City of Deadwood for the ongoing opportunity to provide our growing readership with excellent books about the Black



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Hills and the West River region. We greatly value our partnership with you and look forward to our continued collaboration.

All the best,

Dedra McDonald Birzer
Director

Deadwood Publications Fund Report – 2020

Established Oct. 2000

Endowment (\$100,000)	31 Dec. 2017	31 Dec. 2018	31 Dec. 2019	31 Dec. 2020
Balance	\$170,258.00	\$162,388.00	\$187,359.00	\$191,859.34
Revolving (\$150,000)	31 Dec. 2017	31 Dec. 2018	31 Dec. 2019	31 Dec. 2020
Balance	\$90,979.00	\$94,352.00	\$102,965.00	\$112,727.87

Deadwood Revolving Itemization

Beginning Balance	\$102,965.00
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Expenses 1 Jan. 2020-31 Dec. 2020

Forthcoming books:

Savior of Deadwood = \$248.00 for images (under Printing/Publication Expense below)

George Armstrong Custer

A Place for Harvest

No Reprints

Administration Expense	\$ 857.04
Meeting/Conference/Event Expense	\$ 270.00
Printing and Publication Expense	\$ 248.00
Royalty Expense	<u>\$ 156.78</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$1,531.82</u>
Beginning Balance Less Expenses	\$101,433.18

Income 1 Jan. 2020-31 Dec. 2020

Interest and Endowment Distribution	\$1,485.22
Sales of Deadwood Publications Fund titles	\$6,775.72
Market Valuation Adjustments	<u>\$3,033.97</u>
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$11,294.91</u>

Revolving Account Balance, 31 Dec. 2020	\$112,727.87
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Accrual Basis

SD Historical Society Foundation
Deadwood Revolving - Income & Expense
 January through December 2020

	Jan - Dec 20	Jan - Dec 20
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
4560 • Book Sales	6,775.72	6,775.72
4601 • Interest Income	1,485.22	1,485.22
4700 • Market valuation adjustments	3,033.97	3,033.97
Total Income	11,294.91	11,294.91
Gross Profit	11,294.91	11,294.91
Expense		
6100 • Administration Expense	857.04	857.04
7000 • Meeting/Conference/Event Exp.	270.00	270.00
7250 • Printing & Publication Expense	248.00	248.00
7450 • Royalty Expense	156.78	156.78
Total Expense	1,531.82	1,531.82
Net Ordinary Income	9,763.09	9,763.09
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
4999 • Beginning Fund Balance	102,964.78	102,964.78
Total Other Income	102,964.78	102,964.78
Net Other Income	102,964.78	102,964.78
Net Income	112,727.87	112,727.87

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Deadwood Revolving - Transaction Detail By Account

January through December 2020

Date	Num	Name	Memo	Class	Amount
4560 · Book Sales					
01/28/20	07-11740	Press Customers	Press Check Sales through 1/27/20	Deadwood Revo...	60.32
01/31/20	07-11784	Press Customers	Press CC Sales January 2020	Deadwood Revo...	193.41
02/24/20	07-11824	Press Customers	Press Ck Sales through 2/24/20	Deadwood Revo...	1,077.56
02/28/20	07-11839	Press Customers	Press CC Sales February 2020	Deadwood Revo...	14.95
03/30/20	07-11884	Press Customers	Press Check Sales through 3/26/20	Deadwood Revo...	1,166.09
03/31/20	07-11896	Press Customers	Press CC Sales March	Deadwood Revo...	456.31
04/27/20	07-11931	Press Customers	Press Check Sales through 4/22/20	Deadwood Revo...	35.88
04/30/20	07-11954	Press Customers	Press April CC Sales	Deadwood Revo...	184.95
05/27/20	07-11994	Press Customers	Press Ck sales through 5/19/20	Deadwood Revo...	8.98
05/31/20	07-12046	Press Customers	Press CC Sales May 2020	Deadwood Revo...	49.65
06/24/20	07-12080	Press Customers	Press Check Sales through 6/24/20	Deadwood Revo...	184.70
06/30/20	07-12107	Press Customers	Press CC Sales June 2020	Deadwood Revo...	375.91
07/28/20	07-12157	Press Customers	Press Ck Sales through 7/27/20	Deadwood Revo...	82.58
07/31/20	07-12170	Press Customers	Press CC Sales July 2020	Deadwood Revo...	311.17
08/31/20	07-12268	Press Customers	Press CC Sales August	Deadwood Revo...	470.04
09/24/20	07-12325	Press Customers	Press Ck Sales through 9/24/20	Deadwood Revo...	467.30
09/30/20	07-12348	Press Customers	Press CC Sales September 2020	Deadwood Revo...	249.41
10/29/20	07-12406	Press Customers	Press Book Sales through 10/26/20	Deadwood Revo...	402.61
10/31/20	07-12435	Press Customers	Press CC Sales October 2020	Deadwood Revo...	218.20
11/23/20	07-12466	Press Customers	Press Check Sales through 11/20/20	Deadwood Revo...	183.16
11/30/20	07-12525	Press Customers	Press CC Sales November 2020	Deadwood Revo...	187.48
12/23/20	07-12559	Press Customers	Press Check Sales through 12/23/20	Deadwood Revo...	180.03
12/31/20	07-12620	Press Customers	Press CC Sales	Deadwood Revo...	215.05
Total 4560 · Book Sales					6,775.72
4601 · Interest Income					
01/31/20	JE20-40		Monthly Investment Interest Income	Deadwood Revo...	14.92
02/28/20	JE20-62		Monthly Investment Interest Income	Deadwood Revo...	163.17
03/31/20	JE20-86		Monthly Investment Interest Income	Deadwood Revo...	153.32
04/30/20	JE20-106		Monthly Investment Interest Income	Deadwood Revo...	14.58
05/31/20	JE20-116		Monthly Investment Interest Income	Deadwood Revo...	106.48
06/30/20	JE20-121		Monthly Investment Interest Income	Deadwood Revo...	260.59
07/31/20	JE20-147		Monthly Investment Interest Income	Deadwood Revo...	14.99
08/31/20	JE20-161		Monthly Investment Interest Income	Deadwood Revo...	163.73
09/30/20	JE20-171		Monthly Investment Interest Income	Deadwood Revo...	197.20
10/31/20	JE20-196		Monthly Investment Interest Income	Deadwood Revo...	14.40
11/30/20	JE20-216		Monthly Investment Interest Income	Deadwood Revo...	202.60
12/31/20	JE21-17		Monthly Investment Interest Income	Deadwood Revo...	179.24
Total 4601 · Interest Income					1,485.22
4700 · Market valuation adjustments					
01/31/20	JE20-40		Monthly Investment Market Value Adjustment	Deadwood Revo...	-129.04
02/28/20	JE20-62		Monthly Investment Market Value Adjustment	Deadwood Revo...	-2,136.63
03/31/20	JE20-86		Monthly Investment Market Value Adjustment	Deadwood Revo...	-3,244.30
04/30/20	JE20-106		Monthly Investment Market Value Adjustment	Deadwood Revo...	2,637.80
05/31/20	JE20-116		Monthly Investment Market Value Adjustment	Deadwood Revo...	964.73
06/30/20	JE20-121		Monthly Investment Market Value Adjustment	Deadwood Revo...	-31.09
07/31/20	JE20-147		Monthly Investment Market Value Adjustment	Deadwood Revo...	1,310.01
08/31/20	JE20-161		Monthly Investment Market Value Adjustment	Deadwood Revo...	1,409.98
09/30/20	JE20-171		Monthly Investment Market Value Adjustment	Deadwood Revo...	-1,058.52
10/31/20	JE20-196		Monthly Investment Market Value Adjustment	Deadwood Revo...	-151.17
11/30/20	JE20-216		Monthly Investment Market Value Adjustment	Deadwood Revo...	2,701.59
12/31/20	JE21-17		Monthly Investment Market Value Adjustment	Deadwood Revo...	760.61
Total 4700 · Market valuation adjustments					3,033.97
6100 · Administration Expense					
01/31/20	JE20-41		Record Investment mgt fee period ending 12/3...	Deadwood Revo...	-148.97
04/30/20	JE20-107		Record Investment mgt fee period ending 3/31/...	Deadwood Revo...	-135.65
07/31/20	JE20-149		Record Investment mgt fee period ending 6/30/...	Deadwood Revo...	-85.38
08/31/20	JE18-162		Record Investment mgt fee period ending 8/31/...	Deadwood Revo...	-79.86
10/31/20	JE18-197		Record Investment mgt fee period ending 10/3...	Deadwood Revo...	-149.93
12/18/20	JE20-219		2020 Annual Admin Fees	Deadwood Revo...	-277.25
Total 6100 · Administration Expense					-857.04
7000 · Meeting/Conference/Event Exp.					
03/26/20	March 20 ...	BankWest Credit Card	Western History Assn, registration for 2020 W...	Deadwood Revo...	-270.00
Total 7000 · Meeting/Conference/Event Exp.					-270.00
7250 · Printing & Publication Expense					
12/26/20	Dec 20 Pre...	BankWest Credit Card	Deadwood History, Savior of Deadwood images	Deadwood Revo...	-120.00
12/26/20	Dec 20 Pre...	BankWest Credit Card	Museum of City of NY, Savior of Deadwood Im...	Deadwood Revo...	-100.00
12/26/20	Dec 20 Pre...	BankWest Credit Card	History Society MT, Savior of Deadwood images	Deadwood Revo...	-20.00
12/26/20	Dec 20 Pre...	BankWest Credit Card	Univ of Mansfield, Savior of Deadwood images	Deadwood Revo...	-8.00

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SD Historical Society Foundation
Deadwood Revolving - Transaction Detail By Account
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Date	Num	Name	Memo	Class	Amount
Total 7250 · Printing & Publication Expense					-248.00
7450 · Royalty Expense					
07/09/20	07092020-cd	Draine, Cathie	Cowboy Life royalty 7/1/19-6/30/20	Deadwood Revo...	-27.39
07/09/20	07092020-...	Casler, Michael	Fort Tecumseh royalties 7/1/19-6/30/20	Deadwood Revo...	-32.57
07/09/20	07092020-...	Wood, W. Raymond	Fort Tecumseh royalties 7/1/19-6/30/20	Deadwood Revo...	-32.57
07/09/20	07092020-rc	Cerasani, Richard	Love Letters royalties 7/1/19-6/30/20	Deadwood Revo...	-64.25
Total 7450 · Royalty Expense					-156.78
4999 · Beginning Fund Balance					
01/01/20	JE20-61		4999 - Beginning Fund Balance - 2020	Deadwood Revo...	102,964.78
Total 4999 · Beginning Fund Balance					102,964.78
TOTAL					112,727.87

Deadwood Publications Fund Project

A Place for Harvest: The Story of Kenny Higashi. By Lauren R. Harris. Illustrations by Felicia Hoshino. Approximately 33 pages, hard cover.

Kenneth Ray Higashi, a first generation Japanese American, was born on December 23, 1921, in Belle Fourche, South Dakota, just north of Spearfish. His family operated a thriving farm in Spearfish that was threatened by FDR's executive order to intern all Japanese Americans. The Higashi's Spearfish neighbors refused to allow the Higashi family to be interned by the U.S. government. The support of the townspeople protected the family, but the U.S. government dictated that only one son could remain on the family farm. The other son would have to join the war effort. Kenny took on that responsibility, leaving his brother to keep the farm going. Kenny joined the 100th Infantry Battalion during World War Two. His battalion was made up of Nisei, Japanese American descendants. Their motto was "Go For Broke," which mirrored their tenacity in battle. This children's picture book illustrates the experience of Japanese Americans and the support of the Spearfish community for the Higashi family.

Lauren R. Harris is a former 5th grade teacher, a contributor to *Scholastic's 25 Human Body Plays for Kids*, *Black Hills Living Well Magazine*, and the *Black Hills Pioneer* newspaper. She is also a regular correspondent for the *Rapid City Journal* and wrote a front-page article about Kenny Higashi in 2016, for which she conducted extensive interviews with Higashi and dozens of longtime Spearfish residents.

Illustrator Felicia Hoshino is a native of San Francisco and a graduate of the California College of the Arts, with a B.A. in Illustration. Among the many children's books and magazines she has illustrated is the prize-winning book, "A Place where Sunflowers Grow," recipient of the Jane Addams Peace Award and The Society of Illustrators Award for "The Original Art." Hoshino's illustrations frequently combine pen & ink, watercolors, acrylics, and collaged tissue paper on cold press watercolor paper.

Projected Publication Date: April 2022

Estimated Project Budget:

Administrative	\$6580
Editorial/Production Management	\$2800
Illustrations/Photographs	\$10,000
Design and Layout	\$5000
Printing	\$7050
Marketing	\$6200
Royalties	<u>\$2115</u>
Projected Total:	\$39,745