



News From The Friends

"Volunteers Supporting Library Services in East Klickitat County"

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**January
2015**

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Next Friends Meeting Time Monday, January 12, 2015

12:30 pm

In the Camplan Room at the
Goldendale Library.

Hello for the New Year 2015! We want to bring the Friends activities along to support the library in the coming year. In that light, in our January meeting, we will

- review the past year,
- preview the coming year,
- review gift membership activity,
- look ahead to the winter-spring book sale,
- plan for spring workshops in media literacy and community involvement,
- examine our budget for July 2015 to June 2016 and what that involves for programs, and see what else is on your mind.

Our next meeting is January 12, 2015, in the Camplan Room of the library. At noon, please come to chat and check in. Bring your lunch if you'd like to munch along with some of us. The meeting will come to order at 12:30 to address the items above.

It's always a treat to come together around our common love of the library and the values and activities it supports. I look forward to seeing you on the 12th and throughout the coming year. May it be a good year for us, each and all.

Nancy Barron

Featured Events at the Goldendale Library

FOR THE YOUTH...



Thursday Night Flicks @ 6:00pm!

Theater Movie Nights Family films with free popcorn. January 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th starting at 6:00pm

After School Wednesdays @ 2:45pm!



Book Maties! Choose your own adventure, listen to a story, act out Reader's Theater scripts and play word games. (First Wednesdays)

Game Time! Play Wii, Minecraft, and classic board games. Do you like to make art? An optional art project will also be available with all supplies provided. (Second Wednesdays)



3 Fab Fridays: Arts and Crafts @ 2:45pm!

Feb 13th - **Funky tie dye!** Bring a white cotton t-shirt or a pair of white athletic socks.

Feb 20th - **Animal Head Trophies!** Fearsome or frolicsome, you decide!

Feb 27th - **Faux Fur Animal Hats!** So fashionable!

Bookmark Contest!

Enter in February and March. Entry forms can be picked up at the library or downloaded from the library's website. We will have a celebration at the library on May 16 @11am. Mark your calendar.

For more activities, visit the events calendar for the Goldendale library or call them 509.773.4487

Book Sales, Book Sales, Book Sales

The fall book sale was a fine success. Despite frightening weather, the Friends made \$819. (compared with \$938. last November) with which to support programs of our library.

The book sales are our major fundraisers. Although Friends and other volunteers put in many, many hours, the proceeds are also substantial. This last year, the February book sale netted \$772., the July book sale netted \$2,684., and the November sale netted \$819., so the 2014 proceeds totaled \$4,394. Thanks to all of you shoppers. Yours is an essential role.

Deborah Heart leads us in expressing our deepest thanks to the hearty volunteers who set up, staffed, and dispatched the sale with a great show of spirit. She hopes all our shoppers amassed enough good reading to last through these bleak midwinter days. After the Friends meeting mid-January, she will be calling again for volunteers for the winter-spring sale in March. She also encourages those who feel attached to particular tasks and want to volunteer for them to call her in January at 509 773 6662 so she can try to make sure you get jobs or times you want most. For the next sale, given the likelihood of inclement weather, she is looking for volunteers with a covered vehicle to convey books from the church garage to the library prior to the sale.

Judith shares her many thanks to M'Lane Baker, Nancy Barron, Lucille Bevis, Ruth Bruns, Nora Campbell, Janice Christiansen, Patty Cooper, Danae Dunlap, Cory Eberhart, Addie & Anna Enyeart, Bill Fisher, Bonnie Fleming, Lorraine Fritsch, Dede Gray, Deborah Heart, Harry & Pat Horn, Betty Long-Schleif, Claudia Maringer, Margaret McInturff, Steve & Mary Nygaard, Gretchen Olsen, Mary Osborne, Ron Ingraham, Peggy Spillman, J.R. & Judith St. Pierre, Michael Steinbock, Steve Stout, Dick Wilson, and Sara Wu (those who signed in on our volunteer sheet. We also thank those who might not have signed in; each of you helped make it happen.

Nancy particularly thanks Judith St. Pierre, Deborah Heart, Sara Wu, and Naomi Fisher for their help with planning and coordinating.

Did You Know....?

From presorting to recycling, there are 30 different tasks that need to be carried out for each book sale. During the November sale, 33 people put in more than 200 hours to get this work done.

We need more volunteers to ensure that no one has to carry too heavy a load. We have 3 special needs right now: sorters, people with access to a truck who can help transport books to and from storage, and volunteers to work at the membership table. Can you spare a few hours to work at the next sale on March 7th? If so, please call Deborah Heart at 773-6634 and tell her how you would like to help.



Book Return Coming Soon to Lyle!

Coming soon! The Lyle Merc is allowing the Fort Vancouver Library District to place a book return in front of their store. This is good news for residents in the Lyle area. Now they can get books by mail for free and return them for free! Don't have a library card? You can get one online at the library's website www.fvrl.org.

The FVRL Board passed the 2015 budget which includes book returns in many other areas of Klickitat County. There is currently a book return in the town of Klickitat at the Canyon Market. The budget also sets aside funding for a pilot program that would provide free return postage labels to some residents who live in the very rural areas of Klickitat County. Watch our newsletter to find out what's happening.

Bits and Pieces...

Gift Memberships - available all through the year...

Gift memberships are not *only* for the holidays! Any time of year, you can give the pleasure of news about the Friends and early entry into the book sales with your gift membership to a friend or neighbor. Send in a check and a gift membership form with your name and address and theirs, or just write "gift" on your check along with the two addresses, and we'll take care of the rest. You could bring a new member along to a meeting to introduce them to some of the principal players. And, of course, the winter book sale is coming along soon.

That said, a gift membership now would be a good way to say

"Happy New Year!"

Outgoing Execs...

Happy New Year from the 2014 Executive Board! From left to right are: (Dick Wilson, treasurer, secretary pro tem; Ron Ingraham, co-vice president; Mary Nygaard, co-vice president; Nancy Barron, president; and Naomi Fisher, librarian.

Stay tuned for a peek at the new officers in 2015 in the next issue. We will welcome Mary Wood as vice president and Ron Ingraham as secretary.



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Keep us posted! Be sure to update your address, phone, and email with Friends of the Library as needed by returning the form below. Due to the library’s privacy policy, Friends cannot access your personal information in the library database.

New Membership or Membership Renewal Form

Date:

Check your mailing label to find your membership expiration date.

Clip this form and mail with your check to:

Treasurer, Friends of the Goldendale Library PO Box 1009 Goldendale WA 98620.

New

Renewal

Check one:

Lifetime \$100.00

Individual \$5.00

Family \$10.00

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please contact me about volunteer opportunities: Telephoning Help with library events

Book Sale Outreach Newsletter Ice Cream Social Other _____