



News From The Friends

"Volunteers Supporting Library Services in East Klickitat County"

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Next Friends Meeting Time Monday, March 10, 2014 12:30 pm

In the Camplan Room at the
Goldendale Library.

Our next Friends meeting is March 10, 2014 at 12:15 in the Camplan Room of the library, called to order at 12:30. Please email me at nancy-may@wildblue.net if you would like a detailed agenda. We will review our February book sale, preview our next 2 workshops of March 8 and April 12 and hear about programming from our librarian. Come find out how you can become a Friend.

Goldendale Friend Appointed to the FVRL Board

Goldendale Friend Kate Maple was appointed to represent Klickitat County on the FVRL Board. Her service runs from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2020. Kate has been an active member of Friends of Goldendale Community Library since 2010. Kate has a strong background in library work and living in rural areas. She also believes strongly that Friends groups are the rural libraries' best advocates with their ability to network and raise funds for library programs. We welcome her as our representative.

Nancy Barron, President

Featured Events at the Goldendale Library



Saturday, March 8 and 9, 2014
Library Foundation Used Book Sale
9:00– 5:00pm both days. The sale is at the Library Headquarters, 1007 E. Mill Plain Blvd, Vancouver WA.



Saturday, March 8, 2014
Writing for Media 9:00am—12:00pm
Most of us have learned to write for the eye: letters, reports, stories, and more. But writing for the ear requires a different approach. Learn to write crisp, approachable copy that effectively and accurately conveys information as it draws the audience in.

Saturday, April 12, 2014
Program Design for Media 9:00am—12:00pm
Third in a series on Media Production. Designing a program that captures the attention of an audience requires good editing, attention to pace, being mindful of the story. From sound effects to sound bites, you'll learn essential skills for webcasts, radio shows, and more.

Monday, March 10, 2014
Friends of the Library Meeting 12:30pm
Come find out how you can help share the love of our local library.



Wednesday, March 12, 2014
Teen Tech Week—Website Remix
Teens! Come "hack" the library website. No HTML required to remix your own creation!

For more activities visit the [events calendar](#) for the Goldendale library or call them 509.773.4487

Cool Media Workshops at the Library



Wendy Warren worked her magic again on February 15 at the Camplan Room at the library as fourteen of us learned the dos and don'ts of **interviewing for the media**. We became acquainted with each others' interests in interviewing, listened to a hilarious and instructive interview about being attacked by a beaver on a bridge in a rainstorm (!), and practiced roles of both interviewer and interviewees about topics familiar to the interviewee. A few of the principles Wendy emphasized were:

- smile and your voice will portray that
- pause – give the interviewee time to think a moment, and silence (especially on the air) often invokes answers
- keep yourself and your values out of the interview; it is to focus on the interviewee, and while conversational, it is **not** a conversation.
- ask open-ended (not yes/no) questions
- ask lean questions – fewer words are better than more
- listen carefully to the interviewee, and build on their answers
- near the end, ask what the interviewee would like to talk about that you haven't touched on
- always thank the interviewee
- practice, practice, practice – over lunch, at a cocktail party, at work....

Wendy passed out advice from noted interviewers Terry Gross, Charlie Rose, and John Sawatsky. We each identified our favorite interviewer and what it was that he/she exemplified. Program ideas also emerged from our practice interviews.

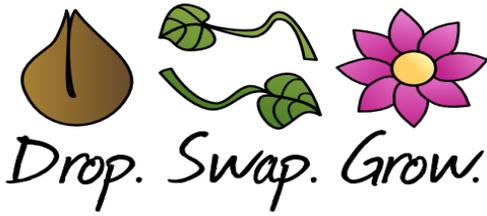
As an instructor, Wendy Warren of Yakima, approached the Friends of the Library sponsored workshop on "Interviewing for Media" with wit, humor, and a firm grounding in the essentials based upon her 33 years as a communications professional. The session covered theory and provided opportunity to practice interviewing skills. She demonstrated the ethics of good journalism by example. Her respectful, gently demanding approach drew even the most reticent attendees out of their shells under her deft tutelage. She sprinkled personal anecdotes throughout her presentation without straying from the subject. Every minute of the workshop was of value and benefit for the participants. Attendees are looking forward to her return engagement on March 8 for the second topic in the workshop series, "Writing for Media".

Upcoming Workshops for Media Presentation

March 8, 2014 from 9:00—12:00pm, Wendy Warren will again present a morning of skill enhancement focused on **writing for the ear**. The skills will emphasize letting the voice and words carry the message without the printed page and, for radio, without visual images of the person. The words and their delivery must themselves create pictures in the minds of the listeners. The workshop will begin promptly at 9:00 am and end at noon. You do not need to preregister; just come. The workshop is free. Our morning promises to be fun, exciting, and instructive.

A subsequent workshop on **program structure** is planned for later in the spring, **April 12, 2014** from 9:00—12:00pm. Wendy will help us learn how to select topics and content and how to edit, sequence, organize, and present material .

Three further workshops are scheduled for fall. For more information, please call the library.



Seed Swap 2014 is Coming to Goldendale

The 5th annual Goldendale Seed Swap will be held at the Goldendale Library in late winter or early spring, exact date to be determined.

It's time to get your seeds ready! If you have saved seeds from your own garden, you may wish to bag up a few extra to exchange for new varieties at the swap.

Commercial seeds are also ok to bring. While sorting your seed packets for spring planting you may find some you could trade.

Watch for more information soon!

Louise

Library Board Position Open



The Goldendale community Library Board (a local citizen advisory board) has two openings. We're looking for folks interested in having a voice in what the library offers the community, and in promoting library services. The board meets just 6 times per year. Contact Naomi at the Library for more information.

Pre-press Flash!

Friends did well on their winter mini-sale, taking in over \$900, redistributing thousands of books, and offering a good experience for participants. Special thanks to coordinator Deborah Hart and the stalwart volunteers".

Friends Discover!

"I was in Roosevelt, Washington on Sunday and stopped at the mini mart. The library book basket is just inside the door. How inviting! I had a big smile on my face as I left, knowing that those who live in Roosevelt have access to a few new reads. Great going, Friends of the Library! This is one great idea!!" --*Mary Nygaard Friend of the Goldendale Library*

Book baskets are also available at the Klickitat Valley Hospital and we recently remodeled the book shelf at the Canyon Market in the town of Klickitat to make more book available to everyone. Thanks to library staff and Friends volunteers who make these baskets and the shelf available!

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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

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Check one:

Lifetime \$100.00 Individual \$5.00 Family \$10.00 Sustaining/Group \$25.00

Student / Senior \$3.00

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

Book Sale Outreach Newsletter Ice Cream Social Other _____