



News From The Friends

"Volunteers Supporting Library Services in East Klickitat County"

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Naomi Fisher, Librarian

**Next Friends Meeting Time
Monday, January 11, 2016
12:15 pm**

In the Camplan Room at the
Goldendale Library.

Our next meeting will open with a brief review of our past year and preview of 2016, featuring new modifications to our newsletter procedures and our mid-March book sale. Our treasurer will present and discuss the 2016-2017 Friends budget and programs. We will plan for our spring book sale, staff appreciation activities, and workshops. Friends will have opportunity to choose Summer Reading programs for this coming year.

It'll be great to see you there.

Nancy Barron

Help Wanted...

Membership Coordinator

The Friends need a membership coordinator who would work with our Vice President Mary Wood to:

- recruit members for Friends of the Goldendale Community Library
- help manage memberships and memberships lists
- recruit volunteers to coordinate the ice cream social
- coordinate staff and member appreciation activities
- coordinate with the newsletter committee
- assist with other similar duties

Come to a meeting and volunteer!

@ the Goldendale Library!

Sonic Light Brigade in Concert. Thursday, January 14, 2016 7:00pm. Ring in the New Year with homegrown music from Goldendale's own musicians.

Book Talk! Second Mondays, January 11th & February 8th, 11am and 6:30pm Book discussion groups for adults. For titles and information, call the library at 773-4487.

Movie Time! Fridays, January 15th – Feb 12th, 3:15pm Five weeks of popular movies for youth. All rated PG or G. Free popcorn. Call the library for titles

ACA and Washington Health Plan Finder enrollment assistance. Saturday, January 16, 2016 10am—6:30pm. Certified Navigators will be available to assist people in enrolling in health plans and seeking financial aid. Walk-ins welcome, all day during library open hours. Asistencia disponible en español.

Learn and Play: a story and craft time for preschoolers at the Goldendale Primary School. Wednesdays, Jan 20th & Feb 17th, 2:15pm

Annual Bookmark Contest. Feb 16th—Mar 31st. Young people are invited to design bookmarks related to next year's Summer Reading Theme: Fitness, Wellness and Sports. Grand Prize winners in various grade categories will be printed for distribution during Summer Reading 2016.

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

“Brick Build at the Library” by Susan Kerwin



The library hosted their semi-annual Brick Build for youth on Saturday, November 7th. This program continues to be very popular with youth of all ages. There was a DUPLO play area for very young children and LEGO with Cubelets areas for older children and teens. Participants chose if they wanted to name their creation and have it placed in the library's main display case for the month of November. The display case was completely full with wonderful creations and library staff would often observe patrons viewing the display - sometimes it was a child proudly showing their creation to a family member or friend.

If you haven't experienced Cubelets (photo on left), here's a great description: "Snap these small magnetic blocks together, and without further ado your robot starts to sense, plan, and act. Your robot's behavior depends entirely on how you've assembled the Cubelets; behaviors emerge from the local interactions between Sense, Think, and Action Blocks -- no single "brain" block and no single "program" controls the robot. These are powerful toys to inspire creativity!"

The next Brick Build @ the Goldendale Library is scheduled for **Saturday, April 9th @11am**. All materials are provided. Come and experience with us!

Volunteers in Action at the Fall Book Sale

Through rain, snow, sleet, or hail, the sale must go on... No, wait! That was November, **2014!** This last November we were blessed with mild weather, allowing us to bring in nearly \$1,500 to help support our library's programs.

Of course, good weather can do only so much. The rest was up to our faithful volunteers. We want to thank all the people who together put in more than 230 hours to make the sale a success: M'Lane Baker, Nancy Barron, Ruth Bruns, Phil Burkhardt, Nora Campbell, Patty Cooper, Sue Dunn, Sue Duthweiler, Addie Enyeart, Anna Enyeart, Sommer Enyeart, Bonnie Fleming, Inez Freeman, Lorraine Fritsch, Dede Gray, Clem Harris, Harry Horn, Pat Horn, Adar Israel, Asa Israel, Lucinda Letson, Margaret McInturff, Mary Osbourne, Barb Patterson, Peggy Spillman, J. R. St. Pierre, Judith St. Pierre, Don Thomas, Judy Thomas, Dick Wilson, Sara Wu, and Ron Zaremba.

Kudos to the volunteers who worked the Greeting/Membership table: Barb, Dick, Inez, Ruth, Mary, Nancy, Phil, Sommer, Sue, and Gary "Puff the Magic Dragon" Gridley as Greeter Extraordinaire. They signed up 19 new members, renewed 12 memberships, and set a friendly tone as customers came in the door.

Thanks also to Ron Sheldon for displaying his paintings, to J. R. St. Pierre for providing chowder for the late shift, and to Mother Nature for being so accommodating.



Help Wanted...Book Sale Committee Coordinator

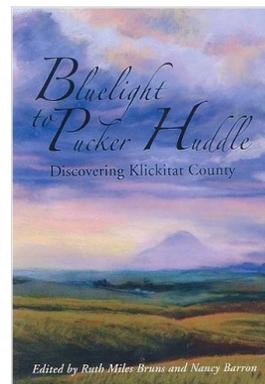
Our book sales are a core activity for Friends of the Library. The next sale is mid-March. We have wonderful, committed sorters and set-up crews. We get good responses to our calls for cashiers, greeters, and helpers. *However, we need an overall coordinator.* Her or his duties look something like this:

- work with the President and Librarian to set the dates for the coming year
- track volunteer hours and report them to Friends at the first meeting after a sale
- arrange for art displays at mini-sales and art donations for the July sale
- write an article about the sale for the newsletter following the sale
- ask for volunteers to provide snacks for those working the sale
- call to remind members who have signed up to work
- make sure newsletters and brochures are available at the sale
- at the sales, greet volunteer cashiers and helpers, and tell them what they need to do
- assure that the Greeter Table is supplied and that Greeters are oriented
- guide volunteers as needed throughout their stay and thank them at its conclusion
- schedule meetings of entire committee as needed



Bluelight goes on the Air in January ...by Cory Eberhart and Nancy Barron

The complete audio series of Bluelight to Pucker Huddle episodes is scheduled to air in 2016. These weekly half-hour programs are based upon the book *Bluelight to Pucker Huddle: Discovering Klickitat County*, compiled, edited and published by Friends of Goldendale Library in 2005. Ten years later, a locally produced series for radio enlivens these stories and brings them to a new audience. Half-hour programs in the weekly series are scheduled to air on Goldendale Community Radio (KVGDLP 100.1FM in Goldendale) on Tuesdays at 12:30 beginning in January. Copies of the book are available from the Friends.



From the Treasurer...by Dick Wilson

Through the first half of this 2015-2016 fiscal year, we have Revenue of \$5,974 and Expenses of \$3,382. Revenue and Expenses have been balanced for the first six months, and we anticipate that they will be balanced for the second six months.

The Budget Committee met October 29 to establish a preliminary budget for the next fiscal year, July 2016, through June 2017. The budget will be presented for a first review at the next membership meeting on January 11, 2016.

The planned revenue is \$8,102; the planned spending \$11,650. We presently have approx. \$12,000 in savings which we wish to use for programming; therefore expenses are planned to be more than revenue.

Our revenue is mainly from Donations, Book Sales, and Memberships. Expenses cover eight categories of Library Programs, plus eight categories of Friends' Management.

Come to the next meeting 12:15 on January 11th to review and comment on the budget in detail.

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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 _____