



News From The Friends

"Volunteers Supporting Library Services in East Klickitat County"

Friends of the Goldendale Library
P.O. Box 1009, Goldendale, WA 98620
Email: goldenfriendsnews@gmail.com
www.friendsofthegoldendalelibrary.org

March 2015

Nancy Barron, President
Mary Wood, Vice-President
Ron Ingraham, Secretary
Dick Wilson, Treasurer

Judy Thomas, Historian
Kate Maple, Newsletter/Website
Louise Brown, Literacy
Naomi Fisher, Librarian

Next Friends Meeting Time Monday, March 9, 2015 12:30 pm

In the Camplan Room at the
Goldendale Library.

We will gather in the Camplan Room about noon on Monday, March 9th, for a 12:30 pm call to order.

Book sales will loom large in this next meeting as we review the hot-off-the-press initial response to our just completed weekend sale and then turn to look forward to our annual summer sale.

We will consider the staff appreciation activities for March. In addition to our usual kudos for our wonderful staff, we would like to consider including a memorial book from the Friends for Cathy Garner, a Goldendale Library staff person on 30 years who died last month.

We'll brainstorm about gift memberships.

The Friends' Fair will be coming up in May, and you're encouraged to consider taking part.

We will vote on the July 2015 to June 2016 budget. It's not too late for any last minute considerations.

Mary will be gearing up for coordination of the August Ice Cream Social, so if you have a favorite task, be sure to step up early.

We are beginning some special advisory meetings to consider wishes for the future remodel of "the dungeon" and should have some initial comments for discussion. I hope you'll weigh in on this.

Nancy Barron

Featured Events at the Goldendale Library



Friends of the Library Book Sale

Friends of the Goldendale Library Book Sale @ the library!

Members Only :Friday, March 6, 2015 @ 5:00-7:00pm

Regular Sale: Saturday, March 7, 2015 @ 10:00am-4:00pm



Sustainable Gardening : A workshop series March 10, 17 and 24, 2015 2-3:30pm. Join the Master Gardeners for a variety of topics for the beginning and advanced gardener.



Scott Free: The life of Abigail Scott Dunway March 23, 2015 7:00 –9:00pm. Explore the historic struggle to win the vote for women in the Northwest through this dramatic performance by Toni Douglass and Barbara Callander.

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

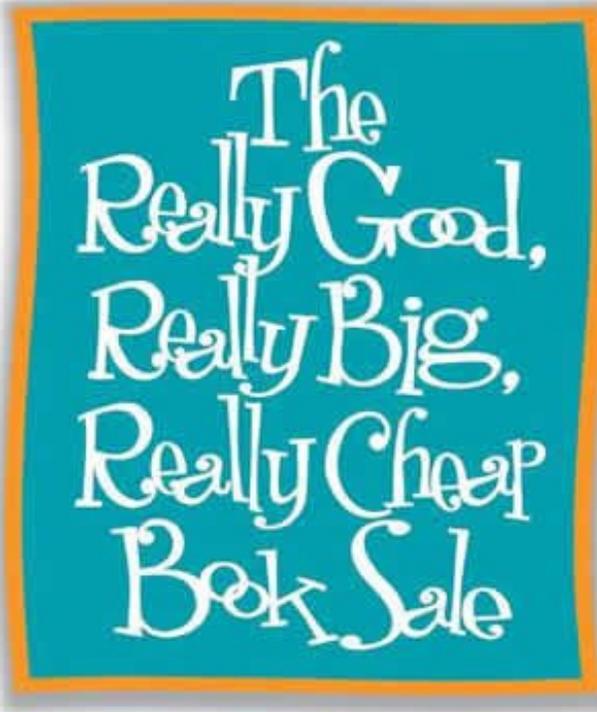
The Winter/Spring Book Sale, and FRIENDS' PRE-SALE, Friday evening, March 6th, 5 to 7

We want **YOU** to come to the Friends' pre-sale, **Friday evening, March 6th, 5 to 7**. If you come Friday evening, you have first crack at all the goodies, and there are indeed some treasures. You can renew your membership at the door if it is due. Your friend can get a new membership then as well. There will be a "door prize" for the 3rd, 8th, and 15th Friend to come to this presale.

Please don't think that all the good stuff will be gone the next day. There will still be good read after good read available **Saturday, March 7th, 10 to 4**. So, whether or not you can avail yourself of the bargains Friday evening, come Saturday to browse, buy, and chat. We look forward to seeing Friends whom we haven't seen since the last book sale, or perhaps for a coon's age. (I'm told by my Ozark father that a coon's age is about 5 years.)

Please bring any books as early as possible and take them to the barrel near the circulation desk. (It's easier for volunteer staff if you don't bring them the night of the sale.)

Deborah may be calling you to help staff the sale, and Judith may be calling you to assist in setting up the sale. Please help the Friends make this a good one.



New Book Return at the Lyle Market

There is now a Fort Vancouver Regional Library District Book Return at the Lyle Market in Lyle, Washington! Get your books by mail for free in the Dallesport and Lyle areas and return them for free! Go and get your library card at any branch or online. Set up a books by mail account, order your items online, and wait for them to come in your mailbox! Then just put them in the new return when you are finish with the materials. The book return is emptied every Saturday. Using the library has never been easier!

There is also a book return at the Canyon Market in the town of Klickitat. This is all part of a bigger plan to improve library services in Klickitat County! Where will the next book return go? What might happen next?

Planning for the Ice Cream Social



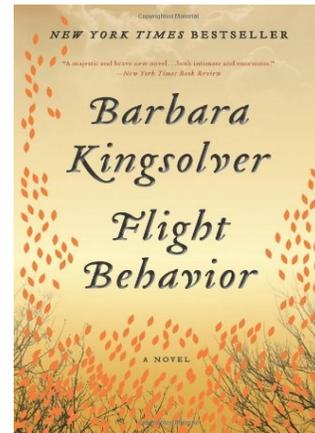
Friends' new vice-president, Mary Wood, will be coordinating the Ice Cream Social this year. She is lining up volunteers to help stage this "thank you" from the Library to the community. She'll want lots of help before and during the occasion this August. If you would like to help please contact the Friends.

New Friends Officers

Bits and Pieces...

Mary Wood will be vice president for 2015 and 2016. Her background in social service administration and her commitment to the Goldendale community will offer richness to her tenure. She also serves on the County library advisory board. Thank you, Mary, for your willingness to help the Friends help our wonderful library.

Ron Ingraham will be secretary for 2015, completing the two-year term. His administrative background helps us keep an eye on communication, a must in any organization and especially in one composed of volunteers. Thank you, Ron, for helping us all stay on the same page and move forward in a common direction.



Barbara Kingsolver's *Flight Behavior* is the book for the March 9th morning book group discussion at 11:00 in the Camplan Room.

The Fish and Wildlife Service recently reported that almost 1 billion monarch butterflies have vanished, due largely from herbicide spray for milkweed plant. Kingsolver's

Workshops

Some very special activities are in order for the spring:

An **Elizabeth Austen (Washington poet laureate) workshop** "Poetry Aloud" will take place April 23rd, a Thursday, beginning at 7:00 pm.

A **chamber jazz duo featuring Chris Lee and Coleen O'Brien** will present a multimedia production on poetry in music on April 29th.

Sabrina Roach's workshop "Community Engagement Through Public Media" is scheduled for May 2nd.

Do come and support these efforts of our library and the Friends to bring stimulating cultural events to Goldendale.

Friends of the Goldendale Library
"Volunteers Supporting Library Services in East Klickitat County"

PO Box 1009
Goldendale, WA 98620

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 _____