



News From The Friends

"Volunteers Supporting Library Services in East Klickitat County"

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Next Friends Meeting Time
Monday, May 9, 2016
12:15 pm

In the Camplan Room at the
Goldendale Library.

Our next Friends' meeting will be held May 9th. The agenda will begin at 12:30. Come early any time after noon for chat and chocolate. Some of us will bring our lunch.

We're entering into summer, which means busy times as we plan for our June 13th reception and dinner for the Regional Library Board meeting (The new FVRL Executive Director will say hello), our annual two-day July 8th and 9th book sale (with member pre-sales), and our August 18th ice cream social.

Come get in on the action.

Thanks to our wonderful library staff for taking care of our Goldendale patrons through the past year and to Inez for organizing appreciation festivities for the Friends and staff.

Nancy Barron

@ the Goldendale Library!

Adult Coloring Workshop, Monday, May 16, 2016 4:30pm. What better way to relax and de-stress than coloring? Join us for an afternoon of creativity and fun at the library. Use our coloring supplies or bring your own. Refreshments provided.



Bookmark Contest Celebration Party! Saturday, June 4th 11am. Come to the awards ceremony honoring east Klickitat County students placing first-third in the annual bookmark contest. Enjoy cake and craft stations and take home some youth art bookmarks.



Instruments of the Now, Friday, June 17, 2016 1-2pm.

The Instruments of the Now bring an incredible diversity of talents to their performances, showcasing fire-dancing, juggling, magic, storytelling, and instrumentation. The shows are loved by people of all ages, featuring interactive elements as well as acrobatic dance pieces. You are sure to remember this unique troupe and their world-class spectacle for a long time to come.

Goldendale Library hours are Monday—Saturday 10am—6:30pm. For more activities, visit the events calendar for the Goldendale library on the FVRL website or call them directly at 509.773.4487.

Surprise!! A Spectacular 1-day Book Sale!

Craft books of all kinds...
Quilting / beadwork / jewelry making / appliqué / home decorating / teddy bears / shawls / pincushions, etc
Also, cookbooks!

More than 1000 books just like new,
\$1.00 or less.

Craft books donated by the family of Linda Simkus.

May 14, 2016 10am—4pm
at the Goldendale Library

Spring Book Sales a Great Success by Judith St. Pierre

The members of the Friends' book sale committee all agree that the March book sale was an unqualified success. That success rested on two things: faithful customers and volunteers.

First, many people showed up and bought a lot of books. Thanks to them, we were able to raise almost \$1,600 to help support the programs of the Goldendale Library. So, thank you all!

Second, forty volunteers spent some 200 hours preparing for, staffing, and cleaning up after the sale. Thank you, Abraham Enyeart, Adar Israel, Addie Enyeart, Anna Enyeart, Asa Israel, Barb Patterson, Bonnie Fleming, Brenda Dyer, Carolyn Briggs, Clem Harris, Dede Gray, Dick Wilson, Gary Gridley, Harry Horn, Inez Freeman, J. R. St. Pierre, Janice Christiansen, Judy Thomas, Kelli Bartsma, Laurie Wettland, Laurie Southworth, Linda McBride, Lorraine Fritsch, Lucille Bevis, Lucinda Letson, Marnita Freer, Mary Nygaard, Mike McBride, Nancy Barron, Nora Campbell, Pamela Elis-Day, Pat Horn, Paulyne Van Horn, Rhonda Ellis-Day, Ruth Bruns, Sara Wu, Sommer Enyeart, Sue Duthweiler, and Tim Southworth.

During the sale, Arlene Larison's artwork graced the walls of the Camplan Room. After many years in Goldendale, Arlene is moving to an apartment in Portland, where she won't have space for all her work, so several book sale customers helped her out by buying pieces of art, which she offered at half-price. We wish Arlene well as she makes this transition.

We are already at work planning our next sale, which will be held July 8 and 9 in conjunction with Community Days. We are in need of more volunteers—especially people who would be willing to help with presorting, transporting books, and cleaning up. If you would like to join us, please give me a call at 773-5238 or email me at saint@gorge.net.

The book sale raised \$1595, the most yet for a one-day sale. The Friends use this money to support library programs. Thank you all for your donated books. See you at the annual July sale – and at library programs.



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VOLUNTEER STARS!



Staff Appreciation!

Is there a Staff Appreciation Day at the Goldendale Public Library? Yes!! Each year during National Library Week in April, the Friends recognize local staff for their service. This year, they labeled Goldendale's 12-member staff as "awesome" and celebrated their helpfulness, good humor, knowledge and efficiency not just once but five times, Monday through Friday. Each day, Friends surprised staff with a floral bouquet or cake and ice cream, gift cards, fruit and vegetable plates. Friends appreciate their good work.



Some of the awesome staff at the Goldendale Library!

Left to right: Dick, Kathleen, Kristi, Susan, Nancy, Tony, Ron, Naomi

New Fridge, New Printer

The Friends have purchased a new refrigerator for the Friends' kitchen, big enough to hold a sheet cake, and a new printer to cut newsletter production costs.

Ice cream social

We're planning our annual hijinks for August 18 on the library lawn. Come for some cake, ice cream, root bear, watermelon and first rate visiting. Fancy cakes will also be available for auction. We plan to have our new sound system to broadcast our entertainment.

Help Wanted

Vice President. We are still looking for a Vice President Pro Tem. Please bring suggestions of persons we might approach. **Newsletter Assembly Coordinator.** We would also like to have someone come every other month, usually at 11:00 am on the last Wednesday of the month, to coordinate the assembly of the newsletter and take it to the Post Office. Supplies will be available. There is a pool of volunteers to contact for person power. Naomi has been contacting them, although she might appreciate help on that.

Emailing Newsletters is Expanding

Would you prefer your newsletter come by email instead of postage? If so, please email goldendale-friendsnews@gmail.com, say "email newsletter" and we will add you to the list. The Goldendale Friends now have 258 members. Sixty-five of these are lifetime members. Fifty members have requested their newsletter come by email.

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: _____
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