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News From The Friends

"Volunteers Supporting Library Services in East Klickitat County"

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Next Friends Meeting Time Monday, January 14, 2013 12:30 pm

In the Camplan Room at the
Goldendale Library.

On the agenda...

- installation of new officers
- reports on membership and the centennial activities
- the first review of the 2013-14 budget
- possible renewal of The VOICE, the national Friends' newsletter
- a possible membership appreciation party
- anticipated activities for the year
- other items members may suggest

Immediately after the meeting, the Secretary will bring to our bank the minutes of the election and the Co-Vice Presidents, the President, and the Treasurer to register as the new Board as signers for the Friends' account.

Nancy Barron, President

Membership Notes

Our Friends membership is at 211 members and growing, and I am happy to say that 46 of this number are Lifetime members. Way to go Goldendale and surrounding communities in Klickitat County! This membership number does not include the many people who are not members, but continue to volunteer their time helping at many of our events and outreach programs. To you all a great big THANK YOU! Joy

A few of the events at the Goldendale Library

Wednesday, January 9, 2013 ,

One Two Buckle my Shoe 11:00-12:00pm, for 0-3 years of age. Join us for a Lap-Sit story time geared toward children ages 0 to 3 years. Stories and play for babies and toddlers with caregiver.

Something 2 Do! 3:00-4:15pm Youth 11-19 relax after school! Choose your activity: Play board games, Wii, surf the web and create art.

Monday, January 14, 2013

Friends of the Goldendale Library Meeting 12:30pm in the Camplan Room.

Wednesday, January 16, 2013

One Two Buckle my Shoe 11:00-12:00pm, for 0-3 years of age. Join us for a Lap-Sit story time geared toward children ages 0 to 3 years. Stories and play for babies and toddlers with caregiver.

Wednesday, January 23, 2013

One Two Buckle my Shoe 11:00-12:00pm, for 0-3 years of age. Join us for a Lap-Sit story time geared toward children ages 0 to 3 years. Stories and play for babies and toddlers with caregiver.

The Cozy Corner for Teen Book Lovers 3:00- 4:15pm open to 11+ years old. Stop by the library anytime to pick up a copy of the discussion book for the month.

Saturday, January 26, 2013

Mini Book Sale 10:00am – 5:00pm. Add some books to your personal collection to cure your winter blues.

Wednesday, January 30, 2013

One Two Buckle my Shoe 11:00-12:00pm, for 0-3 years of age. Join us for a Lap-Sit story time geared toward children ages 0 to 3 years. Stories and play for babies and toddlers with caregiver.

For more activities visit the events tab at www.fvrl.org
or call the Goldendale Library at 509-773-4487.

Centennial Display Celebrates Children's Libraries

The Centennial Committee will soon be installing a display about children's libraries and children's books in the last 100 years.

A special children's section in libraries is a fairly new phenomenon—and originally a uniquely American one. By the 1890's, many public libraries in the U.S. had children's sections. The first library with a specially designed room for children was built in 1895. This became the norm in the early 1900's.

After World War I a group of wealthy American women interested in "educational reconstruction" built children's libraries at Brussels in 1920 and Paris in 1923. They chose a children's library as their philanthropic focus because it was "a truly American creation, contributing to the program of self-education." Libraries were also built by Americans after WWII in Berlin and other European cities.

The education of children was also on the minds of the Goldendale Woman's Association, the founders of our library. They wanted to "stand for the uplift of Goldendale, trying to stimulate and correlate all forms of effort that work for the public good." They wanted to improve the culture of the community, with special emphasis on children.



A Mini Book Sale

...to cure your winter blues. On Saturday, January 26th, we'll have a one-day book sale to help clear our inventory and save our backs! The more we sell now, the less we have to move later. The sale will run from 10:00am to 5:00pm at the Goldendale Library. If you're interested in volunteering to help set up on Friday, cashier, or box books, call Naomi at the library, 773-4487.

(Some) New Officers for The Friends

Some things change, and some stay the same. The new Co-vice-presidents for the Friends are Ron Ingraham and Mary Nygard, and they are in training as potential president-elects. Dick Wilson and Inez Freeman each have another year as treasurer and secretary, I'm happy to say. Rotating half the Board each year for two-year terms certainly supports continuity.

I have agreed to serve one more term as President to assist the transition. Thank you for entrusting me with the coordination of the Friends. The librarian, the library staff, and especially the Friends who come to the meetings and help make activities happen make this a pleasure. *Nancy Barron*

Joy Asks...Have You Read Any Good Books Lately?

I have been reading some good books. The *Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls is one, and I have *Half Broke Horses* by the same author which goes back a generation in the family, and puts understanding behind a lot of interaction between the family members in *The Glass Castle*. I have read *The Plague Tales* by Ann Benson, 3 books so far in the George R.R. Martin series (*A Game of Thrones*, *A Clash of Kings*, *A Storm of Swords*, and the last book is *A Feast For Crows*). My neighborhood book group is just starting *Bridge of Sighs*, by Richard Russo, which looks like it should be good. The Student I tutor is about half way through *Aragon*, which has been fun. The most interesting reading I have been doing lately is about our own U.S. history. I have read books about all the U.S. wars, and I am currently reading about the Mid East conflict going back to the Ottoman Empire. I would love to understand the how and why of what happened in the past, and be able to follow the progression of situations that has led to the conflicts of the here and now. How about you?

The Goldendale Library offers morning (11:00am) and evening (6:30pm) book groups on the second Monday's of the month. Check out the library event calendar for upcoming titles for discussion.

A Thank You for Our Centennial Quilt

In November 2011, retired librarian Teddy Cole asked Inez Freeman if a centennial wall hanging might be quilted for the Camplan Room. Response, "Well, not me, I'm a beginning quilter. But I know some expert quilters who might consider working on such a project. Let me think about it, I'll ask them."

In March of 2012 the Klickitat Valley Quilters volunteered their skills. Design ideas percolated. Should we do photographs of the past and present building? Stylized building silhouettes? Aha! The unique and colorful stained glass windows in the library entrance seemed a perfect theme. Phyllis transferred the window design onto plastic templates and they went to work. March through June, the women met weekly and bi-weekly and also worked independently--cutting, stitching, pressing, assembling one hundred and thirty-two pieces of white, green, gold, red and black fabric into six windows, finally outlining them with faux wood frames and brick. One hundred and fifty seven volunteer hours later, the finished quilt now hangs in the Goldendale Library Camplan Room, a visual commemoration of Goldendale Library's one hundred years, 1912-2012.

The Friends held a reception in December in honor of the quilt. The picture below includes some of the people who joined together in the Camplan Room to celebrate its display. Teddy Cole, former Goldendale librarian, was the instigator of the notion of a centennial quilt. Inez Freeman, Friends member, coordinated the recruitment of the quilters, the quilting, and the planning of the reception, also participating in the quilting. Naomi Fisher, librarian, and Nancy Barron, President of the Friends, briefly thanked quilters Wendy Griffith, Linda Clemens, Nancy Campbell, and Phyllis Miles and offered them small gifts in appreciation of their art.



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Phyllis Miles, Nancy Barron, Naomi Fisher

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