



News From The Friends

“Volunteers Supporting Library Services in East Klickitat County”

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March 2012

Next Friends Meeting Time
Monday, March 12, 2012
12:30 pm

In the Camplan Room at the
Goldendale Library.

Our next meeting will be March 12, 12:30 p.m. in the Camplan Room of the library. In addition to our review of our ongoing activities, we will make decisions about:

- Our July 2012 – June 2013 budget
- Plans for celebrating our library's 100th year of service to Eastern Klickitat County
- Completion of the Memo of Understanding launching a pilot **rural outreach project** in cooperation between the Fort Vancouver Regional Library and the Friends of the Goldendale Community Library
- Initiation of book shelves in Klickitat and Roosevelt as part of this rural outreach project
- Initiation of Goldendale Friends' book exchange baskets in Wishram and Bickleton (separate from the rural outreach program)
- Planning for initiation and evaluation an email version of this newsletter for those Friends members
- A Centennial reprinting of *Bluelight to Pucker Huddle*
- Further marketing of *Stories Told by the Early Pioneers of Klickitat Valley*
- Maximizing use of our new website
www.friendsofthegoldendalelibrary.com

Come join us for the meeting (and the chocolate) and make your voice part of the decision making in support of our library.

Events at the Goldendale Library

Book Discussion Group: Goldendale

Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson
Monday, March 12 at 11 am
Goldendale Community Library

Goldendale Friends

Friends of the Library groups are a great way to get involved in your library! New members welcome.
Monday, March 12 at 12:30 pm
Goldendale Community Library

Book Discussion Group: Goldendale

White Cascade: The Great Northern Railway Disaster and America's Deadliest Avalanche by Gary Krist
Monday, March 12 at 6:30 pm
Goldendale Community Library

Song Circle

Enjoy music, poetry and fun. Bring an instrument or just your voice. Teens welcome! Listeners welcome!
Wednesday, March 14 at 2 pm
Goldendale Community Library

Goldendale Teen Council

Teens, help plan programs and events for your peers by joining your branch's Teen Council. Bring your friends and make new friends.
Wednesday, March 14 at 3 pm
Goldendale Community Library

Library Legos

Join us for an afternoon of Lego construction games.
Monday, March 19 at 3:30 pm
Goldendale Community Library

LBVS (Laughing, but very serious) Lego Event

Brainstorm, create, identify and display your original Lego invention. Legos provided by the library. Fun for all ages!
Monday, March 19 from 3:30-5 pm
Goldendale Community Library

Lasso Our Heritage: Cowboys and Cowgirls in Story and Song

In song, poetry and story, this colorful program relates the work ethic, hardships, and joys of frontier life.
Monday, March 26 at 7 pm
Goldendale Community Library

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

Our Centennial Celebration

On the 13th of February, the Centennial committee meeting included Bonnie Beeks, President of the Historical Society. 2012 is the **Library's 100th year** and the Historical Society's 50th year, and the two organizations will plan some events in common. For instance, the Historical Society will provide one of the several Library displays during the centennial year.

A number of Friends of the Library may also be members of the Historical Society, and we encourage you to work with us on these joint events.

Some additional suggestions which will need volunteers included:

- A birthday cake for the Library to be auctioned off at the ice cream social
- A Glass Onion fundraiser for a birthday gift to the library to expand its potential as a community center
- An article on the Centennial in Ruralite
- A float for the 2013 Community Days parade, in costume.

Want to come help make these happen? We'd love to have you.

Literacy Lessons Offered

Do you know anyone who wants to improve his or her English skills? A 6-week series of English as a second language classes are being held at the library on Wednesday evenings, Feb. 22 - March 28, 6:30 - 8:00 pm. The sessions are appropriate for beginning or intermediate students and are friendly and informal.

Occupy the Library

The Paper Occupation Exhibit

A collaborative work by area artists Janet Essley and Diane Gadway that captures some of the energy and explores the many issues raised by the "Occupy Wall Street" movement, using art to further this national conversation.

Friday, March 2 through Friday, March 30
Goldendale Community Library

Senate Passes a Library Resolution



Sen. Honeyford headed the efforts to get Senate Resolution 8682 honoring the Goldendale Library for its 100th anniversary. Here is what it states:

SENATE RESOLUTION 8682

By Senator Honeyford

WHEREAS, The Goldendale Community Library marks its 100th year of service to its community this year; and

WHEREAS, The library is the oldest one in the district, and even before the library had a building to call its own, the staff of the library began providing services to the community in 1912 by hand-delivering crates of books to ranches and schools; and

WHEREAS, The Goldendale Women's Association spent two years acquiring the land and financial grants needed to construct the library building; and

WHEREAS, The library was given a Carnegie Grant in order to fund the building's construction; and

WHEREAS, The library serves the members of the Goldendale community, and approximately 80 percent of that community has a library card, with an average 50 new cards being issued each month; and

WHEREAS, Many programs are offered for the community, including a free Adult Literacy Program run by volunteers that helps adults develop important life skills; and

WHEREAS, The library offers many community services, such as allowing free use of the Camplan room to display artwork for local artists and to allow groups and organizations from the community to use as a meeting room; and

WHEREAS, The library also provides computers and wi-fi access to the public, offers one-on-one free classes for senior citizens on computer and internet usage, and offers over 210 different programs throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, The library had over 78,000 visitors last year, and in addition to these visitors, a bookmobile remains active and delivers books to 26 different communities around Goldendale three times a week; and

WHEREAS, A levy passed in 2010 gave the library funds to acquire new books and clear out outdated ones, and now the library contains over 30,000 books, videos, and audio cassettes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate thank the Goldendale Community Library for providing 100 years of service to the Goldendale community.

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution 8682, adopted by the Senate February 16, 2012



Which Way Do You Enjoy This Newsletter?

Some people like to sit down with the paper copy and peruse it while sipping a cup of coffee. Others would like to have a link to it come up on their screen so they could scan it while at their computer, several days before a paper copy could get there through the mail, saving trees. Some people might even like both, one copy for a heads up and one to check back on.

Now you'll have a choice. We are offering to **send this newsletter by email** to those who wish. What you have to do is 1) let us know if you want an email version only or both an email and paper version and 2) to what email address we may send it. You may do this by emailing the President of the Friends through our website contact page or by calling Nancy at 773-6662 and, if she is not there is person, leaving a detailed message, including 3) a phone number she may use if clarification is necessary.

Make no mistake; we do NOT plan to jettison our paper version. Rather, we're expanding your options.

FYI: Friends' Confidentiality

In order to keep Friends' membership information private and secure, the data is available only to certain persons by password. Sometimes members have need of parts or the entire membership list for developing programs, for instance, calling for cakes for the ice cream social or volunteers for the book sale. For purposes of confidentiality of this information, the Friends member must specify which information to be used for what Friends purpose and sign the following agreement:

Policy:
Confidentiality of Membership Information
For the Friends of the Goldendale Community Library

The Friends of the Goldendale Community Library (hereafter "the Friends") collect and maintain certain information about its members and volunteers, including but not limited to names, mailing addresses, and email addresses.

The information gathered by the Friends about members and volunteers shall be used exclusively for the purposes of the Friends and its umbrella organization, the Fort Vancouver Regional Library Foundation. The membership roster and detail may not be sold, rented, or used for commercial purposes.

Membership information shall be maintained by the Friends' membership chair. It may be provided to any Friends Board Member, committee chair, or her/his designee in order to conduct the business of the organization. Additionally, membership information may be made available, in part or whole, to any current member who provides a reasonable written explanation and request to the organization's president or secretary, providing that the information is not to be used for any commercial purpose and is related to the purpose of the organization.

As a member of the Friends, I agree to abide by this statement.

To review: Should you need information from the Friends membership list,

- Contact Joy - (or Nancy or Inez) for a membership data request form, which will include the confidentiality policy quoted above,
- On that form, specify the data you need and the purpose for which you need it
- Sign and date the form and return it to Joy

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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. [Share this newsletter with a new friend today!](#)

New Membership or Membership Renewal Form

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 Sustaining/Group \$25.00

Student / Senior \$3.00

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 _____