



**September  
2012**

## ***News From The Friends***

*"Volunteers Supporting Library Services in East Klickitat County"*

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### **Next Friends Meeting Time Monday, September 10, 2012 12:30 pm**

In the Camplan Room at the  
**Goldendale Library.**

We will review our ice cream social and centennial kick-off. We will plan toward increased rural library outreach to Roosevelt and Klickitat. A Nominating Committee will be formed to identify candidates for a new president and vice-president (by tradition, only two consecutive terms are served by any incumbent). These new officers will be elected at the November meeting.

A Budget and Finance Committee will be formed to review expenditures and plan the budget for 2013-2014. This committee's work will be reviewed in the membership meeting in January.

*Nancy Barron*, President

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### **Centennial Printing**

The Friends' publications *Bluelight to Pucker Huddle* and *Stories Told by the Early Pioneers of Klickitat Valley* have been available at the book sale, ice cream social, and Klickitat County fair.

The new centennial printing of *Bluelight* (our third printing) is now available, complete with a sticker reading "Goldendale Library 1912 – 2012 centennial printing." It will be available for sale at all Friends' functions and by mail. Do you have yours? Do your friends? Those on your holiday gift list?

### **A few of the events at the Goldendale Library**

Wednesday, **September 5, 2012** 11:00am -12:00pm. One Two Buckle my Shoe 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.

Monday, **September 10, 2012**

Book Talk! A.M. 11:00am-12:00pm

Friends of the Goldendale Library Meeting  
12:30pm -1:30pm

Book Talk! P.M. 6:30-7:30pm. This month we're reading "Incognito" by Gregory Murphy.

Wednesday, **September 12, 2012** 3:00-4:15pm Imagine This: a story writing ideas party! For 6-12th graders - come enjoy games, snacks and prizes. Come for fun or to find out more about the Imagined Ink Teen Writing Contest!

Wednesday, **September 13, 2012**, 7:00pm – 8:00pm Stories Old Building Tell Us. Join us for a lecture by Michael Herschensohn, historic architecture specialist.

Wednesday, **September 19, 2012**, 2:00pm – 4:00pm Song Circle. Enjoy music, poetry and fun. Bring an instrument or just your voice. Teens welcome! Listeners welcome

Thursday, **September 27, 2012**, 11:00am-4:00pm Internet One-to-One. Sign up for 30 minutes of individualized instruction in basic internet searching, email and websites. Appointments available the fourth Thursday of each month.

**For more activities visit the events tab at [www.fvrl.org](http://www.fvrl.org)  
or call the Goldendale Library at 509-773-4487.**

## The Book Sale Has Struck Again!

Our 2012 Used Book Sale was another success. **Sara Wu** coordinated the sale, assisted by **President Nancy Barron**, and they give heartfelt thanks to the many volunteers, shoppers, and those who donated books. The volunteer hours and numbers of people contributing were impressive: 63 different people spent a total of 221 hours making the book sale happen. Special thanks go to:

**Louise Brown** for the use of her shop for storing and sorting books,

**Dick Wilson** for presorting the books and boxing them up so that **Marian and Claire Christenson** could deliver them to the shop,

**Neil and Velma Van Aelst** for supplying the big truck and crew to haul the books to the library and then the remainders to recycling,

**Kathy O'Brennan**, for handling publicity,

**Joan Stone** for recruiting volunteers to work the sale, and

**Lynn Wanless** for contacting non-profits so that they would have first choice after the sale.

There were about 675 cubic feet of books donated for the sale – multiple thousands of books. Two thirds were either sold or taken for free after the sale. The total income was \$ 3,257.00 which includes \$2,775.00 from the sale of used books, and \$482 from memberships, both new and renewals, and the Friends' publications *Bluelight to Pucker Huddle* and *Stories Told by the Early Pioneers of Klickitat Valley*.

Financially and as a membership drive, the book sale was a great success. More importantly, it continues a cherished tradition in the community. Many patrons comment about how much they look forward to this event. We can be proud that our community is so full of readers.

## Ice Cream Social 2012

This year's social saw a little larger crowd to help celebrate the library's Centennial, enhanced by period dress, worn by Naomi Fisher and Teddy Cole; a lovely Centennial cake, made by Mary Jo Seborer; and music by the Time After Time barbershop quartet.

Those in charge of various areas during the social were Sue Dunn, Kathy O'Brennan, and Ron Ingraham. Their capable leadership was much appreciated. About 50 FOL members contributed to the social's success, all lined up by phone by Joanie Stone. Our wonderful teens, led by Rosie Luna, helped ferry the cake from the basement to the tables. A special thank you goes to Naomi Fisher for coordinating publicity, and to the Fort Vancouver Library System for once again producing our flyers. Thank you, one and all!



**Time After Time barbershop quartet.**

The Ice Cream Social included some centennial celebration touches this year, with the barbershop quartet entertainment giving it an old-timey feel.

**Story continued...**

## Ice Cream Social 2012 continued...



**Decades of Goldendale Librarians! Teddy Cole (left) and Naomi Fisher (Right)**

The Centennial theme continued with Naomi Fisher and Teddy Cole dressed in 1912 costumes made by Sandra Choate, and a beautiful commemorative cake. The cake was designed and decorated by Mary Jo Seborer.

Former members of the Women's Association—the group that founded the library in 1912—were invited to attend the Social. Four of the women were able to be there: Mavis House, Laurine McGraw [Hathaway], Denise Morris, and Josephine West. They were introduced by Naomi and honored with a corsage. One of these women came all the way from Sequim, WA to be with us! One said she had supported the library for 74 years!



**Former members of the Women's Association**

One of the architects who designed and supervised the 1984-85 addition to the library, Gene Callen, also attended and was given a framed montage of photos from the construction process prepared by Nora Campbell. The second architect, Ralph Willson, was not able to join us that night.

During the social Nancy Barron collected some comments and anecdotes for a planned scrapbook about why people love the library. We also collected some at the Fair. Haven't submitted yours yet? Just bring it to the library.

We will need a new person to head up this summertime tradition next year. If you are interested in "keeping those plates spinning high over your head", give our president, Nancy Barron, a call at 509-773-6662. I'll be around to train you, so you won't be left on your own. It's a fun experience with wonderful, trustworthy people to implement the plans. Please give it some thought!

Mary Nygaard, Coordinator

# Friends of the Goldendale Library

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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.

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Book Sale    Outreach    Newsletter    Ice Cream Social    Other \_\_\_\_\_