



Library Bites

Spring 2016

Foresthill Friends of the Library, Inc.

News from the Library

This special and important place in our community is so BUSY! While our circulation rises, the number of people in the library on a daily basis GROWS. It is quite often that I look around and all the chairs are full with readers or folks using technology in one form or another. In the children's area the weekly crafts are being made while parents read to their youngsters. One of my favorite things is to find someone who is "cruising" the shelves with interest, then coming to check out with a smile. There is such satisfaction in knowing we are fulfilling our mission.

The old saying "Time flies fast when you are having fun!" is a motto we like to follow here. There are many programs going on. This month is National Library Week with special programming, National Volunteer Week, in appreciation of our wonderful volunteers and school tours from our local Foresthill Charter School.

The Summer Reading Program theme this year, "Reading to Win" will be filled with reading, performers, games and prizes, starting June 1st. There also will be an adult Summer Reading program.

We hope to see you! Robin Guthrie

Don't be left out! Visit your library often!

Visit our webpage! "Like" us on Facebook! WWW.ForesthillFOL.org

Library Hours

Tues: 12:00-5:00
Wed: 2:00-7:00
Thurs: 10:00-3:00
Fri: 12:00-5:00
Sat: 11:00-3:00
Sun/Mon: Closed

phone # 367-2785

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Important FFOL News

2015 was an exceptional year for your FFOL and our library. Our By-Laws received a much needed revision. Thank you to members who participated in this effort. The voting board of the FFOL was expanded to include Historian, Sally Drone, Communications Consultant, Cathy Gerber and Multi-Media Outreach Director, Laura Bumpus. A big Thank You goes out to Ginger Armstrong for her years of service as treasurer and welcome to Sally D'Aragon our new treasurer.

Two fund raiser events in February and August, plus the ongoing Book Sale Room activity kept books circulating throughout the community and generated revenue for more books and library events.

The in-library "Class Action" craft classes were such a success a schedule for 2016 has been published. Be sure to take a look and sign up. Computer Classes were attended by novice and experienced users. 2016 Class schedule includes e-mail, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, various sessions to help you learn how to navigate the Internet and many more.

FFOL brought "Primal Mates" to our town for an intimate concert of famous poems with jazz accompaniment. "Meditation for Stress Relief", a "traveling" program presented by a retired colonel was attended by a small but enthusiastic audience.

The Stockton Bukkyo Taiko drummers once again gave us a spectacular performance. This event is greatly anticipated by our community and was very well attended. We hope they will make the trip to Foresthill again in 2016.

The Summer Reading Program "Read to the Rhythm" and "My First Library" continue to be supported in part by the FFOL.

Your FFOL sponsored one of the biggest events in our recent history, the Foresthill Fabric Frenzy, (FFF). Work on this project began in March and continued through the end of July. The big event took place June 13-14 with 120 volunteers contributing to the FFF resounding success. In August we distributed about \$53,000 to 18 local 501-c3 non-profit organizations.

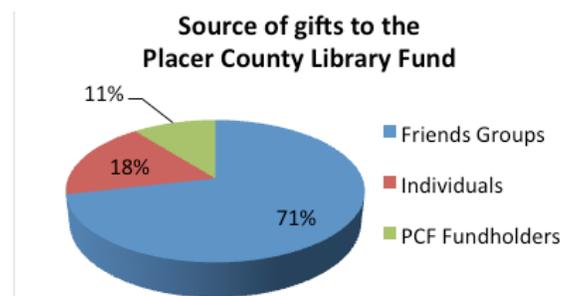
Sharon Ross

Letter from the Placer County Library Fund

Dear Friends,

It is our pleasure to announce that the Placer County Library Fund is now two years old. Many people love the Placer County Library system. Some love it so much that deciding to support the library through charitable donations at the Placer Community Foundation is as easy to them as opening a book!

The Placer Community Foundation has logged 28 gifts to the Placer County Library Fund from March 2014 through December 2015. The bulk of the gifts were received from the Literacy Support Council of Placer County and various Friends of the Library groups, including a gift from the Friends of the Roseville Library; a library that is not within the Placer County Library system. Eight individual gifts were also made to the Fund. Of the eight, three came from individuals who hold personal charitable funds at the Placer Community Foundation. The average gift amount was \$981.00 with the largest totaling nearly \$5,400. With these initial gifts the current fund balance is approximately \$26,000. This is a wonderful showing of support from people dedicated to strengthening our county's public libraries and sustaining its services into the future.



The Placer Community Foundation Board of Directors and staff is proud to manage the Placer County Library Fund endowment. The Foundation offers great flexibility in determining the best way to contribute to the library fund. Below are ways in which people may consider giving. All gifts qualify for maximum tax advantage under federal law.

- Annual Gifts – When people make their annual contributions to local nonprofit organizations, ask them to consider the Placer County Library Fund at PCF.
- Memorials & Honoraria – A gift to the Placer County Library Fund is a wonderful opportunity to honor or memorialize a loved one or dear friend. These types of gifts make meaningful birthday, anniversary, and holiday presents for community-minded people who enjoy giving back.
- Large one-time gifts – The Community Foundation is able to receive unique gifts of appreciated stock, real estate and other tangible personal property.
- Bequests – Remembering the Placer County Library Fund in your Will or Trust. The Community Foundation can provide attorneys or tax advisors with sample bequest language.
- Beneficiary – The Placer County Library Fund at Placer Community Foundation can also serve as the beneficiary of retirement accounts, insurance policies, Charitable Remainder Trusts or Charitable Lead Trusts.

For questions about these and other giving options call the Placer Community Foundation at 530-885-4920 or email info@placercf.org.

Gifts to the Fund may be made online at www.placercf.org or by mail to:

Placer Community Foundation,
P.O. Box 9207, Auburn, CA 95604
Note: Placer County Library Fund in the check memo.

We hope that you will consider donating to the Placer County Library Fund and thank you for your on-going support.



Book Review

ATTENTION faithful readers of the detective, murder and mayhem genre, meet Italy's answer to Philip Marlowe: Inspector Salvo Montalbano, a police chief in the small town of Vigata, Sicily.

Author Andrea Camilleri has endowed the good Inspector with wit, intelligence and a crafty sense of humor.

As we follow Salvo through his many exploits in solving murder most heinous, tryst with beautiful and adoring women, we find as many twists and turns as a pretzel.

Through the generous donation to our library I was able to read #5 through #10 of a 19 book series by the now 90 year old Camilleri. So intrigued I ordered books #1-4 (thanks to the great resources of our library) so I could get caught up on the backstory of Inspector Montalbano and his cast of characters from the police station and in his everyday life.

I must admit had I read book #1 first I probably would not have continued the series. It's darker and without the lightness and humorous interplay of the principle characters.

As the books in the series progress Camilleri comes into his own and the books become fast-paced and totally entertaining. I couldn't put them down and read the five previously mentioned in rapid succession.

WARNING: Adult reading due to language, graphic descriptions of victims and of course, being Italian a hefty dose of sex and sexual innuendo.

Happy or at least compelling reading to all.....Judy Cupp

Date on Horizon for FFOL Fundraiser

August 6th will be our annual outside Book Sale from 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM. We will gladly accept donations in July, up until August 1.

Please set aside that day to rummage through our piles of books to find yourselves some treasures to add to your library.

10 FUN

things you can do with your
library card from home at:

www:/placer.ca.gov/library (go here & search)



1. Download music (freegal)
2. Download E-books (bookstogo)
3. Download 110 different magazines (Zinio)
4. Receive tutoring with Brainfuse (helpnow)
5. Tumblebooks for kids,
puzzles, games, and so much more.
6. Request from all over the county
for free and renew your items.
7. Find all library programs and events
 8. Find local books clubs
 9. Download Audio books
 10. Suggest purchases for the
Placer county Library system



Book Review

I just finished my blind date book, "Kelly Blue" by Peter Bowen. I understand that it is one of your favorites. I don't think I've laughed out loud as much reading any other book. Hilarious, raunchy, irreverent, witty. Every time I laughed I wanted to read it to Jim, but he wouldn't let me because he wanted to read it himself after the first couple of times he found me laughing. He got a kick out of it too! Thanks for a new-to-me author. Can't wait to read more. Great Choice!!

Kathy Randall



Library Classes

The Foresthill Friends of the Library group has been offering computer and craft classes this year, based on interest surveys submitted by those using the library. Here is our line-up for the rest of 2016.

(Donations Appreciated for the Craft Classes)

May 14	9-11 AM	How to Find/Fill out Job Applications
May 18	1-3 PM	Exploding Scrapbook
May 21	12-2 PM	Beginning Knitting
July 9	9-11 AM	Organizing email/folders/group contacts/bookmarking etc.
July 23	1-3 PM	Christmas Tree napkins
August 6	9-11 AM	Intro to M.S. Word (Word Processing)
September 10	9-11 AM	Intro to M.S. Excel (Spreadsheets)
September 10	1-3 PM	Soft Sculpture Pumpkin
September 24	1-3 PM	Beginning Water Color
October 1	9-11 AM	Intro to M.S. PowerPoint (Presentations)
October 22	1-3 PM	Flower Arranging
November 9	1-3 PM	Soup Jar (Gift Item)



Foresthill Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library is a group of people who are interested in promoting the library within the community and encourage support of its activities.

2016 FFOL Meetings: 6:30 PM Foresthill Library Community Room
Please join us on: May 7; July 9; September 10; November 12

Your FFOL Officers: President, Sharon Ross; Vice President, KW Rice;
Secretary, Tyler Harkness; Treasurer, Sally D'Aragon,



Name: _____

Address: _____

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(Will not be given out to anyone)
Willing to Help? Please call me:

phone: _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

- Other \$ _____
- Friendly ---\$15
- Friendlier ---\$25
- Friendlier Yet ---\$50
- Friendliest ---\$150
- Friendly for a Lifetime ---\$550

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Thank you for becoming a Friend!!