



Friends to Friends

Newsletter of the Friends
of the Woodland Public
Library

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From the President's Desk

It's the beginning of a new year and the Friends' have many exciting events planned in the upcoming months.

Back by popular demand - the **2nd Annual Friends' Game and Puzzle Tournament**. This is a member's only event and will feature **games, puzzles, a raffle and prizes**. We will providing **pizza** and other **delicious refreshments**, so plan on joining us on **Saturday, January 29th at noon** in the Leake Room.

On **February 17th**, we are hosting **author Eileen Rendahl** (AKA **Eileen Carr**) as a part of National "Love Your Library Week". The Friends are invited to a **member's only reception for the author starting at 5:30 pm**. At 6:30 pm, Rendahl will speak about writing and publishing her books. Everyone is invited to attend the lecture. There will be books available for purchase and signing.

And on **March 5th**, a Cache Creek Casino dealer is murdered after a high stakes late night card game with a group of dignitaries from the City of Woodland. As the last people to see the dealer alive, the dignitaries are named primary suspects in the murder investigation. The investigation reveals a growing scandal involving the dealer, who supplemented his income by loan sharking, and the dignitaries, who had been embezzling public funds and had outstanding debts to the dealer. All have ample motive to murder the dealer, but the question is WHO DONE IT? Help us solve the "**Cache Creek Criminal Caper**", the **12th Annual Murder Mystery in the library**.

This year we received a grant from the **Bank of the West** to underwrite our event - **MANY** thanks to them! We also have a fabulous silent auction planned. Last year's auction included airline tickets, Disneyland passes, limo rides and much, much more. This year promises to be even better! There's an **order form on page 3** you can mail in or you can purchase your tickets online at our website **www.woodlandfol.org** Doors open at 6 pm and the production begins at 7 pm. With food, wine, auction prizes and an original production, it promises to be a criminally good time for all.

Of course, we are continuing the monthly book sales (sales dates on page 6). There will also be a birthday party for the Friends - they are turning 30 on **March 30th**, and we'll celebrate with **author Marcia Fine**, so save the date - more details to follow.

You may notice a new octagonal display unit in the rotunda...a purchase by the Friends for the library. It was made locally by **Perez Cabinet Shop** (who graciously donated the labor). If you need any cabinetry work done, I highly recommend them - the craftsmanship is beautiful. Stop by and see it yourself, and while you're there, you can browse the new non-fiction books.

Happy New Year and I hope to see you at the upcoming events,
Diana Dearmore, President



FOL UPCOMING EVENTS

The Friends' schedule of
upcoming events is as
follows:

January Event: **Friends' Game and Puzzle Tournament**

*Saturday, January 29th,
Leake Center
12 noon - 3 pm*

There will be lots of games
and puzzles to entertain you.
We will have food, snacks,
desserts and drinks. There
will be prizes, a raffle, loads
of fun and also some free
kids and game books (while
supplies last). This is a
members only event**

February Event:
**Author Eileen Rendahl,
Reception and Lecture**
*Thursday February 17th,
5:30 pm Members only
reception***

*6:30 pm Author lecture &
book sales - open to all.*
Join us as Eileen Rendahl and
her alter ego, Eileen Carr,
speak about writing and
publishing. Her websites:
www.eileenrendahl.com
www.eileencarr.com

**If you're not a member,
you may join at the door.



Fiscal Year Finances

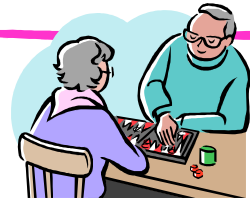
I hope the holidays were good to all our Friends.

I was in the library on Saturday, December 18th, and heard a library user ask one of the staff why the library was going to be closed the week of Christmas since Measures S and V had passed. The reason why they were so necessary is that, if they had not passed, the library would have shut down completely. That's 365 days a year. The library is now able to be open 44 hours per week. The City is still making staff take furlough days. The City's budget is also not in good shape because the State continues to "borrow" money that would normally go to the City. Measures S and V allow the library to operate, although not for as many hours as they would like to.

Remember, we all support the library and its great staff. They are doing as well as they can with what they have to work with. The Friends are paying for all of the children and teen programs. We are also buying a new display cabinet so that all of the handouts and local papers have a place that makes it easy for you to find what you need.

Have a great New Year! Hope to see you at the upcoming Friends' events.

- Erin Murphy, your treasurer



Friends' Game and Puzzle Tournament

Saturday, January 29th
12 noon - 3 pm
Leake Conference Center

Bring your best game face and put on your thinking hat. The Friends are hosting the 2nd Annual Game and Puzzle Tournament.

We'll have refreshments, prizes and lots of fun. This event is for Friends' members only*. Please join us for an afternoon of game playing frivolity.

*If you're not a member, you may join at the door.



*Happy 2011 and Best Wishes for a Safe and Prosperous New Year.
From the Friends!*

Friends of the Woodland Public Library Present:

“THE CACHE CREEK CRIMINAL CAPER”

**FABULOUS SILENT AUCTION
LOCAL WINE TASTING
DELICIOUS APPETIZERS**

Saturday March 5, 2011

Doors open: 6:00 pm

Performance begins: 7:00 pm

Ticket Price \$35

Event held in the historic Woodland Carnegie Library
250 First Street Woodland, 95695

Msg. Phone: 530-666-0545 Email: woodlandfol@yahoo.com

To purchase tickets on our website: www.woodlandfol.org

Please reserve _____ tickets @ \$35 each for the 12th Annual Murder Mystery.

Make check payable to: FOL Mystery Night

Mail to: P.O. Box 545 Woodland, CA 95776

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please PRINT the above information, as this will be used for ticket purchase confirmation.

NO TICKETS WILL BE MAILED

Event Underwritten by:





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2011 Mystery Night Silent Auction

Feeling lucky? The Mystery Night Silent Auction beckons you to compete with other bidders to win, among other exciting prizes, four Disneyland Park passes. Yes, Disneyland is another big ticket item contributor returning to the 2011 silent auction. Last year's prizes included limo rides, private wine tastings, eight Southwest Airline tickets to fly anywhere in the continental U.S., beautifully framed art, jewelry, an iPod, a plethora of restaurant gift certificates including Tazzina Bistro, and so much more. Whether you're a high roller or a penny slots player, you'll no doubt find a beautifully appointed silent auction basket that speaks to your budget.

And it's not too early to think about donating a gift or service to the auction. FOL also is in need of baskets galore. If you can help out with these requests, please contact silent auction co-chairs below:

Maryellen Mackenzie at 666-5096, email: dmimackenzie@sbcglobal.net or
Karen Shepard at 662-5237, email: karenshepard@pacbell.net

February 13th - 19th is National "Love Your Library" Week

In appreciation of this event, the Friends are sponsoring an author reception and discussion in Leake Room on Thursday, February 17th. The agenda is as follows:

- 5:30 pm Members only reception for author and guest speaker, Eileen Rendahl (*Don't Kill the Messenger*). She also publishes as Eileen Carr (*Hold Back the Dark*). Join us for some great refreshments and to meet the author. If you are not a member, you are welcome to join at the door.
- 6:30 Author lecture, discussion and book sales. Open to general public. Please come and hear a very interesting discussion about fiction writing. There will be books available for purchase and signing at the event.

An Update from the Library Board of Trustees



It's been a challenging but very rewarding year for the Woodland Public Library in 2010, and there is much to celebrate, including:

- **The successful passage of Measures S and V**
- **The appointment of Heather Muller as Library Services Director**
- **A thriving literacy program under the direction of Sue Bigelow**
- **A dedicated, highly competent professional library staff**
- **A wonderful, hard-working group of volunteers**
- **The generous support of local community organizations**

And last—but never least:

- **THE FRIENDS OF THE WOODLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

You're here, you're there, you're everywhere—book sales, Mystery Night, City Council meetings, the County Fair—and on and on it goes. You're funding everything from a drive-up book drop to a variety of children and adult programming.

Without your support, it is certainly questionable whether the library would even be open at this point in time. From the very beginning, you were the driving force behind ensuring the library's future. So, once again, on behalf of the Board, thank you for your dedication, enthusiasm, creativity and sheer tenacity. You're simply the best!

Challenges certainly remain—first and foremost, securing a stable funding base for the library. Be assured that this item is of the highest priority to the Board. But as the year closes, let's take a moment to reflect upon and appreciate the achievements and blessings of 2010.

Kay Hodges
Library Board of Trustees
Friends of the Library Liaison

Woodland Public Library Board of Trustees

The Library Board of Trustees now meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 4:00 pm in the Leake Conference Room. The public is encouraged to attend.



Book Sales - Update from "The Stacks"

Diana Dearmore

I'd like to thank the following **book sales volunteers** for participating on sales days to help keep the sales day "madness" manageable.

Betty Bringhurst, Rae Grass, Brooke Bourland, Harriett Chermak, Ellen Burriss, Catherine Reyes, Jo Ann Wright, Kathy Rahn, Judy Zatz, Nancy Rice, Gabriela Strong, Dode Carsari, Connie Froehlich, Carol Dahnke, Don Ishikawa, Merida Wilson, Margaret Walton, Ruth Rediger, Betsy Lurie, Sharon Borjesson, Shirlee Groos, Kevan Beeman, Betsy Thompson, Donna Armstrong, Linda Budge, and Chris Barton (who organizes the schedule for the sales).

I'd also like to thank our **loyal book sorters** who create order out of the deluge of donations that we receive daily. These people spend hours sorting through and organizing books, magazines and various other donations that we receive. It is thanks to them that the book room is such a pleasant place to browse for books.

Betty Bringhurst*, Gabriela Strong, Connie Froehlich, Earlene Morales, and Mary Harper*.

Many, many thanks for the hours you've put in.**

*Betty also takes discarded kid's books to the migrant camps, while Mary rescues untold numbers of books and distributes to the Wayfarer, Hotel Woodland, Senior Center and any place else that will take them - saving them from certain death in the landfill !

**Sorry if I left anyone off the list - I know there were some last minutes substitutions. Diana

Upcoming Book Sales

January 27, Thursday 4 - 6:30 pm

February 24*, Thursday 4-6:30 pm

***Members only Preview**

February 26, Saturday 9 am - 2 pm

March 31, Thursday 4 - 6:30 pm





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Volunteer Opportunities Available

We have lots of fun events coming up and we are looking for members that would like to help us with them. Please send us an email at woodlandfol@yahoo.com or call us at (530) 666-0545 and leave a message. Or, if you'd like, fill in your name below and mail this form to us at: P O Box 545, Woodland CA 95776 or drop it off for us at the library.

Name _____

Contact Email or Phone number _____

We hope you will want to participate on one or more of our committees, projects and special events. Please take a few minutes to look at the ways in which you would like to help and let us know what your interested in helping with. There are always special projects which we need help with. Thank you.

I am interested in participating in the following activities:

- Special Events:** Help plan/organize a special event/author visit or work on specific tasks related to the event.
- Board of Directors:** Serve on the Friends of the Library board of directors.
- Publicity:** Prepare press releases for submission to local media, Chamber of Commerce and City calendars, and various websites.
- Book sales.** There are two ways to help: 1) sorting and shelving donated books and 2) working on sales day
Please circle the one/s you are most interested in.
- Bulletin Board:** Prepare and maintain the Friends' bulletin board located inside the Woodland Library.
- Newsletter:** Be an editor, reporter, and/or photographer for the newsletter (published at least quarterly).
- Mystery Night:** Help with set-up/clean-up, food/wine, silent auction, organize volunteers, programs, "crew" for the production, other. It takes many people with different skills and interests to make this event a success.
- Volunteer Coordinator:** Help us coordinate our volunteers for special events, activities and book sales.
- Organizational Support:** Computer work, pick up donations, mailings, other general support tasks, such as telephoning members to provide updates, encourage participation, etc.
- Other:** Tell us what you'd like to do _____

A great big thanks to the following businesses for their support of the Friends and the Library.

Perez Cabinet Shop
38 Kentucky Avenue
Woodland, CA
(530) 662-3132



Bank of the West
186 Main Street
Woodland, CA
(530) 662-9371



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TO HELP THE FRIENDS'.
OPPORTUNITIES BELOW**

**MYSTERY NIGHT COMMITTEE HELP
BOOK SORTING VOLUNTEERS
INTERNET BOOK SALES
NEWSLETTER EDITOR
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR**

Email us: woodlandfol@yahoo.com or
Call us: **530-666-0545** if you're interested

*If you know of anyone who wants to get
involved with a fun bunch of people AND
support a worthwhile cause, direct them to
the Friends! There are one time and
on-going opportunities available.*

Friends' Board Members

**President: Diana Dearmore
Vice President: Emily MacDonald
Secretary: Karen Shepard
Treasurer: Erin Murphy**

**Committee Chairs:
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