



## Newsletter December 2009

**12 Bridges Library**  
485 Twelve Bridges Dr.  
Lincoln, CA 95648

[www.libraryatlincoln.org](http://www.libraryatlincoln.org)  
[www.friendsofthelincolncalibrary.org](http://www.friendsofthelincolncalibrary.org)  
FOLL@live.com

**Carnegie Library**  
590 Fifth Street  
Lincoln, CA 95648

**Hours open:**  
Tues & Wed: 1pm-7pm  
Thurs: 10am  
Fri & Sat: 1pm-5pm  
Main number  
(916) 434-2410

**Hours open:**  
Mon & Fri: 12 pm-5 pm  
Wed: 11 am-5 pm  
Main desk  
(916) 645-3607  
Children's desk  
(916) 645-3738

### The "Friends" have been busy!

Book Sales, Meetings, Grants, New Projects, Socials, Scholarships, and so many more activities that benefit the Lincoln community--all thanks to your donations and the thousands of hours our volunteers provide throughout the year in both the Carnegie and the Twelve Bridges libraries.

- FOLL has created **four \$500.00 scholarship grants for graduating seniors** in Lincoln High School and/or Phoenix High School who are continuing on to college. Applicants must volunteer for a minimum of 10 hours in either library between December 2009 and May 1, 2010.
- FOLL awarded **The Teen Advisory Group** \$750.00 towards the purchase of a **Wii** and subsequent materials for their meetings. A group of 15 "TAG" members made a power-point presentation to the FOLL board and created a Gaming Policy and Rules document to govern its use. Library staff member **Julie Miller** supervises this group.
- FOLL provided the **funds for the Placer Adult Literacy Service** that will be used in the Lincoln libraries.
- FOLL donated 4 large **boxes of books to Lincoln Manor Nursing Home** and more to **Villa del Rey** and hopes to continue with the donations in the future.

- FOLL is collecting **2010 calendars for the Salt Mine** to add to their Christmas baskets. You may leave your donations at either library.
- FOLL **Vice President Shirley Russell** was honored by **Placer County Supervisor Richard Weygandt** with a commemorative coin in recognition of her being a “long-time community activist with a special interest in public libraries in Lincoln.” Shirley is also **Director of the Lincoln Area Archives Museum**.
- FOLL held a **Volunteer Social** for volunteers that have been active in the libraries this past quarter. More than 60 people (“friends,” staff, and volunteers) enjoyed hot apple cider (from Apple Hill), finger foods, music and an interactive get-acquainted game devised by **Linda Deroiser**. The **Safeway Store of Lincoln** provided us with a beautiful centerpiece for our table. FOLL plans to have more socials in the months ahead because **YOU** are extremely valuable to the library! FOLL **Hospitality Chair Joan Luckey** orchestrated this very successful event.
- FOLL **Acting President Verna Rowe and Newsletter Editor Fran Neves** attended the **Placer County All Friends Meeting** at the Auburn City Hall. Applegate Library, Auburn Library, Colfax Library, Foresthill Library, Granite Bay Library, Kings’ Beach Library, Loomis Library, Penryn Library, Rocklin Library, Tahoe City Library, Roseville Library, and Lincoln Library were represented. The agenda included fund raising, communicating in a digital world, projects, priorities, insurance, county government and organizational solutions to 501c3 incorporation. There was also time for sharing information about book sales, the use of scanners at book sales, newsletters, and other concerns. Verna and I thought it would be nice to visit some of the other libraries in our county. It is interesting to note that Roseville and Library are “city” libraries, while the other ones listed here are “county” libraries. Yes, you can use ALL the libraries. You will have to get an additional county library card.
- FOLL **Honorary Board Member** and former Newsletter Editor **Jeri Chase Ferris** is the author of the Lincoln Hills 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Memory Book. There is a copy in both the 12 Bridges and the Carnegie Library.

**Reminder:** If you send your email address to [fran\\_neves@wavecable.com](mailto:fran_neves@wavecable.com), you will receive the newsletter and informational updates on line.

**Volunteers** are asked to use the **suggestion box on the volunteer sign-in desk**. Always record the time you work in the library and the work you do at home for the library. This data is very important and used when requesting grants. It is estimated that volunteers provide over **10,000 hours a year** to keep our Lincoln libraries running smoothly.

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## **Library Advisory Committee (LAC) Meets** **By Shirley Russell**

On November 5, the Library Advisory Board met with Dr. Leo Chavez of Sierra College; Scott Leaman, WPUSD Superintendent; and Jim Estes, Lincoln City Manager. Mayor Spencer Short also attended the meeting and voiced his concerns. Darla Wegener, Lincoln Library Director, several library staff, Dolores Martinez, David Anderson, David Gordon, and other interested members were present.

The main theme which echoed through the room time and time again was that, "There is no money." Sierra College has seen staff and program reductions, and **Dr. Chavez** stated he could not fulfill his obligation to the joint use library. **Scott Leaman** lamented about the reduction of the multimedia specialist and that he had to hire another media specialist to sign off for categorical aide to the district.

**Jim Estep** painted a bleak future for trying to fund the present program for another year when considering the apparent lack of full funding from the other two identities. Estep stated that the library was already working with reduced staffing, way below what is necessary in a 21<sup>st</sup> century library the size of Twelve Bridges Library.

No one knows what the true picture will be until the governor presents his budget after the first of the year. A committee was appointed to give what ideas they could to the situation. They have already met once in November. They are planning other meetings.

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## **Please Volunteer and Donate**

Our support of the library is needed more than ever! Be a part of the solution. **Volunteer**, and support us financially. All **donations are tax deductible**. Some of the **programs and projects** the “**Friends**” have **supported** this year include: Open Mic-Poetry Readings, Author’s Talks, Books in the Courtyard, Book Sales, Books for Tots, Books for the Police Athletic League after school program, Books for Read for the Record, Better Together Oral History of Lincoln, California of the Past, Mother Goose on the Loose on Wheels, Mother Goose on the Loose at 12 Bridges Library, Summer Reading Program at the Library, Teen Advisory Group, American Girl Tea, The Lincoln Area Archives Museum, and Book Discussion Groups.

The Friends of the Lincoln Library are grateful for **your generous contributions** to the **annual membership campaign and book donations** which make these community programs possible. **Your support makes the difference!** Thank you!

### **“Thank You’s” are in Order!**

A special “**Thank You!**” to **Debbie Swindler**, proprietor of **The Book Cellar** 168 G St. Suite C in Lincoln who has so generously donated hundreds of books to our book sales throughout the years. The Book Cellar has thousands of used books, book signings, and special teas and cookies. Groups are welcome to have meetings there as well. Check out the website, drop in, and see for yourself what a delightful shopping treat is in store for you. [www.mybookcellar.net](http://www.mybookcellar.net)

**A special “Thank You!”** to **David Lightfoot** who creates the “**Friends**” website and keeps it updated.

Special “**Thank You’s!**” to all of you who **financially support** the “**Friends!**”

Special “**Thank You’s!**” to all you **volunteers** who devote many, many hours shelving and sorting books and media. Tracey Hoole is in charge of volunteers. Contact her at: [Johnandtracy@lincolnxing.org](mailto:Johnandtracy@lincolnxing.org) for information about volunteering.

**“Thank You’s”** to the library staff who provide us with the best materials and the best service possible.

Special **“Thank You’s!”** to all our **patrons** who find so much enjoyment visiting our libraries.

Special **“Thank You’s!”** to all who attend **City Council** meetings and/or contact our council representatives to increase our library hours and to reinstate and expand our library programs for the community. We do thank our City Representatives for their past support. We need their continued support to keep our **libraries open!**

You can contact them and voice your support for strong library programs at 434-2490.

- Spencer Short, [sshort@ci.lincoln.ca.us](mailto:sshort@ci.lincoln.ca.us);
- Tom Cosgrove, [tcosgrove@ci.lincoln.ca.us](mailto:tcosgrove@ci.lincoln.ca.us);
- Kent Nakata, [knakata@ci.lincoln.ca.us](mailto:knakata@ci.lincoln.ca.us);
- Paul Joiner, [pjoiner@ci.lincoln.ca.us](mailto:pjoiner@ci.lincoln.ca.us);
- Linda Stackpoole, [lstackpoole@ci.lincoln.ca.us](mailto:lstackpoole@ci.lincoln.ca.us)

You can contact the **Board of Trustees of the Sierra Joint Community College District**. A single email to [trustees@sierracollege.edu](mailto:trustees@sierracollege.edu) will be forward to each of the trustees. The next **Board of Trustees Meeting is December 8, 5 p.m., at the Rocklin Campus.**

You can contact the **Western Placer Unified School District** at [email:contact@wpusd.org](mailto:email:contact@wpusd.org).

The School Board normally meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 pm. All are welcome to attend. The first meeting of the month will be held in the Performing Arts Theater at Lincoln High School. The second meeting of the month is usually designated to a school site, on an every other monthly basis. Check the website for more information.

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Enclosed in this newsletter is an invitation to become a member of the **“Friends of the Lincoln Library.”** We hope you will seriously consider becoming a **“Friend”** or renewing your membership if you already are a **“Friend.”** Thank you for your support.

Reminder: **Book Talks have been cancelled** at this time.

**Book Discussion Group** will meet **January 25 and February 22** (Mondays) at 2 pm in the Willow Room. Be sure and return your January book when you check out the book for February. Thank you.

### **Mark Your Calendars**

January 25, 2 pm Book Discussion Group

***Galileo’s Daughter*** by Dava Sobel

2 pm Willow Room

**F** abulous, Fantastic!  
**R** eady, Reliable!  
**I** mportant, Imaginative!  
**E** xceptional, Essential!  
**N** ecessary, Notable!  
**D** edicated, Donors!  
**S** pecial, Sustaining!

**V** ital, Valuable!  
**O** utstanding, Organized!  
**L**oyal, Learned!  
**U**nique, Unequaled!  
**N**ice, Needed!  
**T**alented, Treasured!  
**E**nduring, Essential  
**E**lectrifying, Energetic  
**R**esponsible, Radiant!  
**S**milng, Super!

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Dear Friends of the Lincoln Library,

“Well, it’s that time of year again. You have the opportunity of becoming a **new member** or **renewing** your **membership** in the Friends of the Lincoln Library. We thank you in advance for your membership, which supports many programs and projects that enhance our entire community.”

As you know, our programs are 100% funded by your membership, extra contributions from members, honorariums, memorial donations, community non-profit organizations, business grants, and book sales.

Friends of the Lincoln Public Library is a tax exempt public charity as described in section 501c3 of the U. S. Internal Revenue Code. Our identification number is #68-0089581. Membership dues received by December 31, 2009 will be tax deductible for the 2009 year. Your membership will extend through December 2010.

Enclosed is an application form for your convenience. Your e-mail address is especially important and useful to us. It enables us to send updated information as needed.

You can also access the library website at [www.libraryatlincoln.org](http://www.libraryatlincoln.org) or [www.friendsofthelincolnlibrary.org](http://www.friendsofthelincolnlibrary.org) and read the Friends’ newsletters on line.

Thank you so much for helping us provide the excitement of literacy and the love of books to our community. “We need you, and look forward to welcoming you as a Friend!”

Sincerely,

Friends of the Lincoln Library

*Friends of the Lincoln Library*  
*Membership Form*

**Membership level (please circle)**

**Friend \$15**

**Family or Business \$25, \$40**

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**Please mail to:  
Membership Chair, FOLL  
P. O. Box 394  
Lincoln, CA 95648**

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**