



Twelve Bridges Library
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Fran Neves, Newsletter Editor

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SPOTLIGHT ON FRIENDS SUPPORTERS

Behind the Scenes at the Library

By Fran Neves, Newsletter Editor

You meet the nicest people at the library...Besides the wonderful staff including **Jon Torkelson, Renae Mahaffey, Linda Deroiser, Jill Loya, Nancy Clark, Scott Fischer, Julie Miller, Mary Anne Kearney,** and **Susan Hutchins** who do more work in less time, there are many, many volunteers in front of and behind the scenes accomplishing a myriad of activities you may or may not notice. You'll probably recognize the volunteers in red aprons, but there are many more "in and out" not wearing aprons, in the backroom, just keeping everyday activities running smoothly. Literally hundreds of work hours a month by volunteers are required to maintain our Lincoln Library beyond the twenty-three hours a week it is open to the public.

Some of the activities these volunteers perform include checking books in, shelving, keeping books in order on the shelves, processing new books, mending books as needed, cleaning DVD and CD disks, putting up displays, making posters, storytelling, and so much more.

We want to thank all volunteers – and not all volunteers are members of the Friends. If your name is misspelled or worse it's not mentioned, we apologize. Be assured that **all** who volunteer are greatly appreciated by the Friends and the library staff.

The Friends want to especially thank the following:

Back room elves: **Shirley Russell, Sally Murad, Linda Morley, Karen Jarrell,** and **Alice Dehner** who sort donations, check for books to be reviewed by library staff for possible use in the library, check for books to be sold to Better World Books, shelve books for special sales, and

keep the daily sales area up to date. Another back room elf is **Charlotte Grone** who has sold some of our older and more valuable donations on eBay.

Book sales helpers: **Shirley Russell** oversees the book sales for our quarterly sale and the new vintage and antique monthly sale. Helpers include **Linda Morely, Maggie Forte, Jeff Greenberg, Alice Dehner, Vi Kuka,** and **Fran Neves.**

Providers of display items: **Jean Cross, Shirley Russell, Linda Derosier,** and **Myrna Erickson** are just a few who regularly provide items for the library's display cabinets.

Mother Goose on the Loose volunteers: **Linda Aidnik** and **Mary Brown** and, of course, our own Mother Goose **Betty Gordon.**

Keeper of the Plants: **Lincoln Hills Garden Club**

Other volunteers include: **Mitch Bogert, Adrienne Blackhart, Judy Bond, Phyllis Brown, Donna Burke, Shirley Call, Pearl Chang, Casey Clark, Miguel Codina, Barbara Congrer, Mike Cox, Gail D'Arcy, Paula Eilers, Jo Ann Elias, Arlene Glynn, John Glynn, David Gordon, Beverly Grahmann, Marlene Harner, Rosemary Heckman, Karen Hill, Gloria Irey, Robert Ito, Kajani Igbal, Karin Kiish, Rita Kranig, Marcia Kuhlmann, Dan Lautton, Gail Llamas, Carol Mayeur, Anne Merdinger, Norm Milligan, Mary Nader, Stan Nader, Pam Patterson, Sally Peterson, Paul Radcliff, Kay Rodrick, Brian Shea, Joan Stanley-Bear, Richard Woodburn,** and **Maria Zempil.**

In 2011 library volunteers contributed a total of 9708 hours!

Our **Lincoln News Messenger** newspaper has also been a valuable "volunteer" by assisting us with publicity and featuring **Lora Finnegan's** weekly library articles. Thank you to the editor **Carol Feineman** for providing us this

opportunity, and **Stephanie Dumm**, one of the LNM reporters who also volunteers at the library as well.

If you'd like to be a volunteer at the library (and more are definitely needed), contact **Miguel Codina** at 916-705-9787 or mejcodina@aol.com. When the library at Twelve Bridges originally opened about three years ago, there were sooooooooooooo many volunteers and they were trained, but for some reason, many of those volunteers have not returned. At that time, there weren't as many materials in the library. In fact, I'm always surprised when I hear someone say there aren't many materials there. Perhaps they haven't been back in a long time, because the library is FULL of materials. Come in and see. If you were a volunteer once, maybe you'd like to return. Volunteers can work in the library when it is closed to the public.

Again "**thanks**" to all our volunteers for all they do.

A Wealth of Knowledge

If you haven't looked at www.libraryatlincoln.org homepage lately, you'll be surprised to see all the events and activities listed there. Libraries aren't just about books! There are links to check for the next Friends' Book Sale, checking your account (Library Elf), homework help, job and career assistance, a calendar for Sierra College, a link to the Western Placer Unified School District, a link to access the City of Lincoln's eblast which includes updates of events and activities occurring in Lincoln as well as reminders for City Council and other city committee meetings. You can even check your ancestry online! All this and more...give it a look and join the library on FACEBOOK...It's the 21st Century after all!

Update on MGOL

Dear Karen and all members of the FOLL,

Thanks to you the last half of 2011 continued to be successful. Over 3200 young children and their caregivers participated in our program. Your help with fundraising through book sales and donations made sure Mother Goose On the Loose (MGOL) kept going this past year. Nancy and I and all the MGOL volunteers enjoy presenting this program to the little ones and feel more and more each week that we are indeed making a difference in these young lives.

We see the looks on their faces as we move through the program and the "AH HA" moment when they understand and finally truly "get" what they/we are doing. We remind their caregivers each week of the impact their participation also makes and let them know that together

we are helping their little ones to learn to follow directions, wait their turn, and cooperate with others. These are necessary skills in preparation for school. This valuable early literacy program has continued to grow in popularity and most weeks both our sessions are full. Using the ticket system our participants are able to spend more time browsing the library stacks, checking out items, and using our data bases instead of standing in line waiting to enter the MGOL program.

On behalf of myself and all the staff here at the Lincoln Library thank you for making this program possible and for your continued support going forward into 2012.

Linda D. Derosier, Librarian Assistant

A Night for the Library

Mark your calendars: the Friends of the Lincoln Public Library will hold its second annual fundraising event, *Night for the Library*, on **March 3, 2012**, at 5:30 inside the McBean Pavilion, 65 McBean Park Drive, in Lincoln. Ticket price (\$50) will include dinner, catered by the fabulous folks at **Simple Pleasures**, music by **Wild Duc**, a live auction, a silent auction, and a raffle. The Friends are lining up an exciting roster of sponsors for this event, and great items for the auction.

We'll be auctioning off a basket of books from **Sunset Magazine** and a 3-month membership in the **Sunset Wine Club**; a new, autographed cookbook by legendary Sacramento restaurateur **Biba Caggiano**; a new cookbook/apron combo from the Napa Valley's famed **CIA (Culinary Institute of America)**, an autographed cookbook from **Joanne Neft**, items from the **Eisley Nursery, Starbucks', Beauty Control, the Book Haven**, and more. Exciting auction items continue to pour in. All funds raised go to support library programs and the purchase of new materials, books, and DVDs for the Lincoln Public Library.

To purchase a ticket for the *Night for the Library*, or to donate an item for the auction, call 916/434-2404, or email to FOLL@live.com. FOLL is a nonprofit group and donations are tax-deductible. \$25 of the cost of the dinner ticket is tax-deductible.

Donation of Stock

The Friends were the happy recipients of a donation of stock at the end of the year valued at approximately \$2400 (at the time of transfer). This donation is greatly appreciated.

We have opened a brokerage account with **Edward Jones**. If you want to donate stock contact **Melanie Bergevin**, in Lincoln at 916/408-4722.

Library Director's Corner



By Jon Torkelson

Happy New Year to all of you who support the Lincoln Public Library with your participation in Friends of the Lincoln Library, your volunteer efforts that keep the Library open and running, and your financial support of this important community asset. Today, January 4, 2012 is my tenth day working with the great staff and volunteers that have successfully, under very challenging circumstances, kept public library service alive for the citizens of Lincoln. Thank you all for the welcoming and positive support you have offered to me.

The success of the Lincoln Public Library children's programming, including Mother Goose on the Loose, the use of the rooms available to the community, the number of people using the library, and continuing strong circulation of library materials indicate that the library is an important community asset.

Here is a short summary of some of the areas I will be working on as I serve as Interim Library Director:

Access to Resources

- Identify efficient, cost-effective ways to provide access to digital resources including film, information, and books
- Determine how to apply materials collection funds to provide the best return on investment

Liaison with Community

- Work with FOLL
- Work with the Library Advisory Board and Library Advisory Committee
- Build strong relationships with Sierra College and WPUSD

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- Increase the use of the Technology Lab
- Investigate ways to create collaborative workspace

Library Operations

- Budget monitoring and development
- Work with City Administration
- Increase self-checkout
- Collect past-due fines
- Maximize RFID performance
- Identify options for library database migration

I will elaborate on our progress in these areas as we continue to work together.

Friends of the Lincoln Library 2012 Membership Form

*Membership level (please circle) Friends \$15, Family \$25, or Club/Business \$40

Special gift for: Mother Goose on the Loose (MGOL) \$_____, General Donation \$_____ (will be used for other library programs or where most needed)

\$_____ Memorial donation in honor/memory of _____

Please send a Memorial acknowledgment to: (name and address)

Member Name & Address:

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

*E-Mail: _____

*Used for frequent updates. Please mail to: Membership Chair, FOLL, P O Box 394, Lincoln, CA 95648. FOLL is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt charity (#68-0089581). Membership is from January 1 - December 31 of the current year.

___ Check here if you do not want your email shared. (We only share with Library personnel.)

___ Check here if you do not want your information (name, address) made public in acknowledgement of any donation or membership.

Friends' Calendar of Events – January, February, March 2012

- January 5, 12, 19, 24** *Mother Goose on the Loose* at 10:30am and 11:30am Thursdays at the Library – limited to the first 100.
- January 8** **Open Mic** 2pm in the Willow Room of the Library
- January 10** **Friends' Board of Directors** meeting in the Fir Room of the Library at 2pm. *All members of the Friends are encouraged to attend and contribute to discussions.*
- January 14** **Friends' Book Sale** in the Library Rotunda and the Willow Room from 10am – 5pm. *Want to volunteer to help with this sale? Contact Shirley Russell at 434-2404.*
- January 21** **Friends' Vintage and Antique Book Sale** in the Library Rotunda from 1-4pm. *Want to volunteer to help with this sale? Contact Shirley Russell at 434-2404*
- February 2, 9, 16, 23** *Mother Goose on the Loose* at 10:30am and 11:30am Thursdays at the Library – limited to the first 100.
- February 12** **Open Mic** 2pm in the Willow Room of the Library
- February 14** **Friends' Board of Directors** meeting in the Fir Room of the Library at 2pm. *All members of the Friends are encouraged to attend and contribute to discussions.*
- March 3** *"Night for the Library Dinner"* at McBean Park Pavilion beginning with an open bar at 5:30pm and dinner at 7pm. Call 434-2404 for more information.
- March 11** **Open Mic** at 3pm in the Willow Room of the Library
- March 15, 22, 29** *Mother Goose on the Loose* at 10:30am and 11:30am Thursdays at the Twelve Bridges Library – limited to the first 100.
- March 13** **Friends' Board of Directors** meeting in the Fir Room of the Library at 2pm. *All members of the Friends are encouraged to attend and contribute to the discussions.*

FOLL MISSION STATEMENT: *The mission of FOLL is to support the Lincoln Public Libraries and the community by promoting library services and needs through advocacy, fundraising, and cultural enrichment.*

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Wheelchair Reminder

Just a reminder, there are wheelchairs available for your use at the Library. Come to the staff entrance (in the back parking lot where you return books) and someone will help you.

Credit Scores 101

These days even an overdue library book can end up affecting your credit score. It's not just lenders checking your rating, but also some potential landlords and employers. So return those books and pay your fines!

Questions about this newsletter or want more information about the Friends? Contact Newsletter Editor and Membership Chair Fran Neves: FOLL@live.com call 916/434-2404 or visit our website www.friendsofthelincolnlibrary.org