



## ***March 2010 Newsletter***

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

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

**12 Bridges Library**  
485 Twelve Bridges Drive  
Lincoln, CA 95648

**Hours open:**  
Mon & Fri: 12 pm-5 pm  
Wed: 11 am-5 pm

Main desk (916) 645-3607  
Children's desk (916)645-3738  
Main number (916) 434-2410

**Hours open:**  
Tues & Wed: 1pm-7pm  
Thurs: 10am  
Fri & Sat: 1pm-5pm

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## **The "Friends" Have Been Busy !**

With the City's Budget meetings coming up, and the dire straits the City is in, The Friends of the Lincoln Library have been meeting with various concerned Lincolniters to brainstorm ways of saving and sustaining our wonderful public libraries--both the Carnegie and the 12 Bridges Library. When the libraries are open, patrons are standing in line to check out materials.

## **Be Informed!**

Read the *Lincoln News Messenger* which is doing a fantastic job of reporting City Council meetings and issues important to the welfare of the City. You may read the *LNM* online at [www.lincolnnewsmessenger.com](http://www.lincolnnewsmessenger.com).

## **Be Present!**

Four Budget Workshops have been scheduled and are open to the public.  
Place to be determined.

**April 6:** Development and Public Services

**April 20:** Police Budget

**April 20:** **Administrative Services, including Parks and Recreation  
and Library Services,**

**May 18:** Fire Budget.

## **Step Up!**

Shop Lincoln! Speak at the City Council meetings! Agendas for the meetings may also be found online through the city's website: [www.ci.lincoln.ca.us](http://www.ci.lincoln.ca.us). If you have email and subscribe to the city's informational e-bulletin, you will have the opportunity to voice your preferences for how the city spends its monies in the Community Feedback Survey. Contact Jill Thompson at [jthompson@ci.lincoln.ca.us](mailto:jthompson@ci.lincoln.ca.us)

## **What One City Is Doing!**

"Council poised to vote on library tax effort from the *Marin Independent Journal* ([www.marinij.com](http://www.marinij.com)) The San Anselmo Town Council on Tuesday will discuss a proposed parcel tax of \$49 annually to support the town's library. The council will vote on a resolution to place the parcel tax on the June 8 ballot. Signatures have been collected and verified by town staff to allow for the measure to raise funds for the library, which has lost about one-third of its funding the past few years."

## **Friends of the Lincoln Library Sources of Income**

**Memberships:** Currently, FOLL has 100 paid new and renewed memberships in good standing for the 2010 year. *Thank you!* If you would like to become a "*Friend*", an application form is attached to this newsletter for your convenience. You may also pick up applications in both libraries. Several Lincoln businesses have memberships also. "*Thank You*" to **Kathy Dorsey** of **The Wardrobe**, **Becky Romness** of **Community Christian School**, **Phil Conley** of **Conley & Associates**, **Carri Werve** of **Inklynx**, and **Denise Arger** of **Glow Bug Distributing**.

**Donations from Community Groups** include the **Lincoln Hills Arts & Crafts Holiday Fair** donation of \$450.00, and a \$500 grant from **Hewlett**

**Packard Roseville for North West Earth Institute** [www.nwei.org](http://www.nwei.org)  
discussion courses which have begun at the 12 Bridges Library.

**Book Sales:** Daily book sales in both the Carnegie and 12 Bridges Libraries bring in a steady revenue. Both donations and buyers are welcome. Left over boxes of books have been donated to **Villa del Rey & Lincoln Manor**. Most of the leftover books from the February 27th book sale will soon be in a library in the Philippines. Two book sale patrons recently returned from the Philippines with a request to send books for a new library. They will pack and send them.

A special "*Thank you*" to volunteers who worked all week to organize the book sale, to those who set up Friday night and Saturday morning, and for all those who came in and worked Saturday at the sale and the cleanup. FOLL received **over \$1,200.00** at the February 27th book sale :)

### **Programs Supported by the Friends**

**Scholarship Program:** Graduating **Lincoln High School** and **Phoenix High School** seniors are eligible for four \$500.00 scholarships. There are many high school students volunteering at the 12 Bridges Library daily. Applications are due May 1, 2010.

**Placer Adult Literacy Services:** FOLL purchased \$1,000.00 worth of books for PALS at the 12 Bridges Library. This program is designed to reduce adult illiteracy in Placer County.

**The Teen Advisory Group (TAG)** had their first **Wii Tournament** Feb. 23 in the Fir Room. FOLL purchased the Wii and supplementary games for them.

### **Volunteers**

If you would like to be a volunteer at either the Carnegie or 12 Bridges Library, Contact **Miguel Codina**, Volunteer Coordinator ([mejcodina@aol.com](mailto:mejcodina@aol.com) or 916-705-9787) for more information and training. To volunteer, you need to be fingerprinted. The **Lincoln Police Department**, 645 5th Street, scans fingerprints free on **Tuesdays 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and Thursdays 9 a.m. to 3:30 pm.**

**Contact:** Community Service **Officer Paul Tyler**, Lincoln Police Department (916) 645-4083

A very special *“Thank You”* to volunteers **Bill Attwater, Netti Cavalli, Gail Llamas, Brooke Martin, Stan Nader,** and **Sally Peterson** who quickly rallied to shelve books on Feb 26.

## **Letter from Darla Wegener to Lincoln Patron**

Ms. Giamona,

Thank you for **your** sincere concern for the Carnegie Library. At this time, the City has made no decisions about the Carnegie Library. Difficult economic times are forcing the City to look at our budgets and make some hard choices, which includes cut backs in library services. If you want to help keep the Carnegie library and all libraries operating in Lincoln, here are a few options that can help:

- Contact the Friends of the Lincoln Library ([srussell2008@live.com](mailto:srussell2008@live.com)) to assist in their efforts to keep libraries open and their continuing support of libraries including fundraising and campaigning
- Donate your time or money to support current library services
- Contact your Federal, State and Local elected officials, including the Western Placer Unified School District Board and Sierra College Board due to their financial support of the Twelve Bridges Library, letting them know how important library funding is to you
- Shop Lincoln, as a small portion of your sales tax goes to support these services
- Tell your friends to support the libraries

Once again, I appreciate your offer of support and your understanding of how important libraries are to our youth and community. I hope I get a chance to thank you in person.

Sincerely, ***Darla***

Darla Wegener, Director of Library Services, Lincoln Public Library, 485 Twelve Bridges Dr. Lincoln, CA 95648 ([www.libraryatlincoln.org](http://www.libraryatlincoln.org)) 916 434-2403 (916 409-9235 FAX)

## **Letter Circulating the State of California and printed in the Lincoln News Messenger**

"Here in Vermont, I am looking at a picture of my 8-year-old self sitting on the steps of the Carnegie Library. In the summer I biked to the library every day for more books. I didn't quite reach my goal of reading every book on the fiction shelf, but I made a valiant effort. Our Blue Bird group met in the basement, as did the Camp Fire Girls troop. We high schoolers met at the library to do geometry homework. Once we were so desperate, we phoned the teacher. "Where are you?" he asked. When we told him "the library," he said, "A good place to be," and came on over.

This isn't an idle trip down memory lane. When a community makes a library central to a child's life, everybody benefits. A community that treasures its libraries is offering living proof that it treasures its children. And for those that want scientific proof, take a look at USC scholar Stephen

Krashen's research. A major reason California children do poorly on reading tests (California 4th graders were 3rd from last in the US in 2007) is that the state has the worst supported school and public libraries in the country. California's school libraries have among the fewest books per child and the lowest ratio of librarians per student in the US. Lincoln has a chance to buck this trend by supporting the Carnegie. Do it for the children and for the community."

Susan Ohanian, Charlotte, VT (former resident of Lincoln)

### **Letter first printed in the Lincoln News Messenger 2/17/10**

"I'm not sure if it is clear that the Carnegie Library might be closed— unless the public steps up (again) to continue library services to "downtown clients". "Downtown clients," which include Lincoln High School students, residents and merchants of historic Lincoln, will be disenfranchised of library services—which are social, educational, and recreational. I rate libraries with schools, the most important public services provided below security and fire protection.

At the Library Advisory Board and Library Advisory Council meeting it was mentioned that the Carnegie could be run for \$90,000 a year. The public can step up and provide monetary support for the Carnegie Library, and the Friends of the Lincoln Library are willing to coordinate the effort.

Donations made to the Friends are tax deductible.

See [www.friendslofthelincolncalibrary.org](http://www.friendslofthelincolncalibrary.org)

Also, it may not be clear that the Twelve Bridges Library is facing an *additional* cut of \$125,000 or more. This library was, and is still, expected to serve the city of Lincoln, a Twelve Bridges High School, and a branch campus of Sierra College. The library opened below the staff level expected for opening, and that amount of staff and monetary support have been cut both by the present economic downturn and by the inability of the college to provide its share of funding.

The Twelve Bridges Library clientele continues to grow. Despite being closed part of the month for the holidays, December 2009 saw more patrons enter the doors than in any previous month."

David Anderson, Member, Lincoln Library Advisory Board, resident of Lincoln

### **Better Together –The *Friends* and the Community**

**Mother Goose on the Loose on Wheels** is a program in which **FOLL** volunteers present the **MGOL** program in 3 Head Start classrooms in Lincoln. Each child gets to keep a book. A new hardback book is given to teachers for their classroom libraries. The *Friends* want to especially thank all those people who have so generously given new, young children's books in the past and have invited others to join the drive for this endeavor. The **Kiwanis Club of Lincoln** have a gently used book program for the First Street and Sheridan Schools which is expanding to Carlin C. Coppin children. The **Lions** donate to **Books in the Courtyard** each year and other children's programs. The **Golden Club of Lincoln** gives scholarships each year. The **Rotary Club of Lincoln** donates \$1,000.00 to the Library to buy books for children. A book is presented with a nameplate of each presenter at Rotary. On and on the list goes... Thank you Lincoln for all you do for so many. We truly are an **ALL AMERICA CITY!**

Although The **FOLL** did not sponsor the Rally in front of City Hall last week, many Friends were there voicing support for saving both the Carnegie and the 12 Bridges Library. Spread the word!

## Coming Events:

- March 14** Sunday: Open Mic 3-5 pm in the Willow Room, 12 Bridges Library
- March 20** Saturday: Green Tree Ballet performance of *Wizard of Oz* at Del Oro Performing Arts Center, 3301 Taylor Rd, Loomis During intermission, The Ballet Company is presenting a \$500.00 to Mother Goose On the Loose. They have performed at 12 Bridges Library.
- March 22** Monday: Book Discussion 2 pm *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See
- April 17** Saturday: "Save Our Library Fund raiser Tea" Woman's Club of Lincoln 499 E St., Lincoln (Tea and Entertainment \$25.00 donation, reservations only. Call Andy McMurtrie at 645-1939)
- April 20** Tuesday: Lincoln City Budget Workshop on Administrative Services including Parks and Recreation and Library Services
- May 15:** Fundraising Mother and Daughter Tea (Place to be announced)
- June 25-29:** ALA 2010 Annual Conference in Washington DC  
([www.ala.org/annual](http://www.ala.org/annual))
- June10-July 1:** Books in the Courtyard 9<sup>th</sup> annual summer book giveaway for pre-k-3rd grades

You will also find current information about library programs and events at [www.libraryatlincoln.org](http://www.libraryatlincoln.org), and [www.friendsofthelincolncalibrary.org](http://www.friendsofthelincolncalibrary.org)

Thank you for your support!

*"Libraries will get you through times of no money better than money will get you through times of no libraries."* Anne Herbert

# **The Library Hawk**

by Fran Neves

Have you seen him?  
He sits on the signs  
I think he can read  
Which one's his favorite?  
I think it's "Book Drop"  
I see him sitting there  
He is not really watching me  
Or the cars driving by  
Something else has his eye  
He looks so proud  
Head held high  
Chest sticking out  
Tail of red  
Eyes bright and alert!  
Oh, there he goes  
After a meal?  
Or is it another hawk?  
There's a nest nearby  
I've seen his mate  
There she is waiting for him  
What a pair!  
I'm so glad they're there!  
Up in the air!  
Have you seen him?  
Have you seen them?