



Friends to Friends

Newsletter of the Friends
of the Woodland Public
Library

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From the (Interim) President's Desk

By: Retha Robertson

Greetings to members of the Friends of the Woodland Public Library. The county fair and start of school signals an ending to summer and the transitioning into fall activities. The Board has planned an ambitious year and it would be wonderful to have a large number of volunteers assisting and attending.

Thank you to last year's Board for guiding us through another successful year. This year's Board is enthusiastic and energized, busily working on ideas for continuing the author events and adding some new activities. You'll want to mark your calendars as activities and events are announced. NOTE: We are still looking for a new President.

Board meetings have been changed to the second Monday evening of the month, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Leake Conference Room. Members are also welcome to attend. Next scheduled Board meeting will be Monday, Sept. 11th.

The FOL website and Facebook page are good places to stay current on what's happening and for any calendar updates. See page 8 for contact details. Also remember that each event will need volunteers to help in setting up and also in tidying up afterwards. Please contact us at woodlandfol@yahoo.com when you will be available to lend a hand.

Fall activities include:

September: In addition to our regular book sales, the Friends are selling tickets to the Crawfish & Catfish Festival at a discounted price as a fundraiser. Details on the website and at the September 9th book sale.

October: The 15-21 is National Friends of the Library Week. Local author Kris Calvin will be our guest author on Thursday, Oct. 19th. "Advocacy & Creativity: 2 Pillars of a Meaningful Life." There will also be a Bunco event. Details on page 4.

Have you checked out the recently opened 745.5 Square One Maker Space and Learning Lab? What an opportunity for hands-on creativity and learning for the Woodland community. Details and hours on page 6.

Best wishes for an enjoyable autumn.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September Events:

Crawfish Festival

*Saturday, Sept. 9th
Sunday, September 10th*

11:00 am - 6 pm

Friends will be selling discounted tickets and cool crawfish hats in advance to this event to raise some money for upcoming events. Details on the website and at the September 9th book sale.

Book Sales

*Saturday, Sept 9th
9 am—12 noon*

*Thursday, Sept 28th
4 pm—6:30 pm*

October Events:

*National Friends of the
Library Week (details pg 4)
October 15-21*

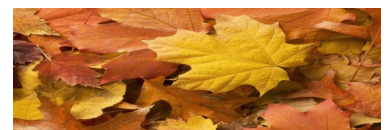
*Author Event— Kris Calvin
Thursday, October 19th
5:30 pm: Member's only
author reception
6 pm: Author lecture
Library Leake Center*

*BUNCO Fundraising Event
Saturday, October 21st
1 pm Doors Open
1:30 pm Games Begin
Leake Center*

Book Sales

*Saturday, Oct 14th
9 am—12 noon*

*Thursday, Oct 26th
4 pm—6:30 pm*



Summer Reading 2017 Program

By: Abigail Craig

This summer we had another successful Summer Reading Program at the library. We want to send a huge THANK YOU to the Friends of the Library for their support with this program. We couldn't have done it without you! You may know that this summer we used a new program called Beanstack that allowed patrons to register, log reading, create book reviews, earn points and badges, and get book recommendations online and on the library computers. This change meant that the summer was a lot easier for staff and that patrons had more flexibility in logging for the program. We reduced our prize store and awarded prizes at milestones instead, and added in the raffle for four Kindle Fires that you purchased, as well as passes and prizes donated by local businesses and organizations.

We got great feedback on these changes, and almost everyone loved using Beanstack and earning the badges. We had 1,105 children register and 633 of them earned their free book to complete the program. We held 22 events for kids this summer including four amazing performers, Tech Tuesdays, Lego Club, and Maker Thursdays. These were attended by over 1,000 people. The summer program allowed kids to log learning activities as well as reading for points. Additionally we added a fun challenge of locating our summer mascot, Gear the polar bear, at various locations downtown. Gear had a secret code that was entered on Beanstack and kids were entered into a raffle to win the stuffed animal and a book. This was a very popular program and one we will repeat throughout the school year. Altogether kids read for 1,745 hours and finished 10,552 books!

Our rate of completion went up this year by a little, but biggest rise was in the free summer lunch program we offer through the school district. They served 1,743 lunches this year, which was about 500 more than last year. We had popsicles for readers, and pushed the lunches a little later and the afternoon programs earlier to try to encourage families to do both.

We have lots of fun planned for the fall ahead. We will continue our Very Ready Reader Storytimes but are trying something new with the evening. Since attendance is irregular and low for our storytimes at night, we will try offering a single, special storytime monthly. September features a Pajama Storytime with a Stuffed Animal Sleepover, and we have other fun ideas ready for the following months. We will use Beanstack for a fall reading challenge as well as beginning 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. The Afterschool Program with board games, arts and craft days, and Lego Club restarts in September and we hope to encourage kids to learn chess and try out the Tuesday night, all ages, Chess Club. Minecraft Club returns later in September, and our coding classes in partnership with UC Davis will resume in October. We have the Pet Show, Halloween, and a Harry Potter Yule Ball to look forward to as well. That should keep us busy!

Thanks again for all that you do to make these programs possible!

Upcoming Book Sales



September

Saturday, 9th: 9 am - 12 noon

Thursday, 28th: 4 pm - 6:30 pm

October

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Thursday, 26th: 4 pm - 6:30 pm



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From the Editor: Fall in in the air with cooler evenings and we at the Friends are starting the new fiscal year with a bang! Your new board is excited about the variety of events planned this year. We will be asking for your help throughout the year in supporting us and helping to build our presence in the community. If you have any questions for the board, or would like to submit an article or book review for the next issue of the newsletter, please email it to us at woodlandfol@yahoo.com.



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If you have any questions, you may contact me at:

bookrepairatthepubliclibrary@gmail.com.

Marcia Cary

*The Spinetinglers are one of the many programs funded by the Friends of the Library, paid for by your dues, donations and revenue from book sales and fundraisers.

The case of the missing mystery night.....

You may have noticed on the calendar that the Murder Mystery event, held last year in the fall will be held in March, 2018 this fiscal year. The board has voted to keep the new "murder mystery dinner theater" format.

We are starting to organize for this year's fundraiser.

If you are interested in helping us with this very fun (and largest fundraising) event, please email us.

Email: woodlandfol@yahoo.com Thanks!





~National Friends of Libraries Week ~ 12th Annual October 15-21, 2017

The Friends of the Woodland Public Library (FOL) will be spending the week of October 15-21, 2017, celebrating the 12th annual celebration of National Friends of Libraries Week with some exciting events planned this month at our library.

Local author Kris Calvin will speak at the Friends of the Library's Author Event on Thursday, October 19th at 6:00pm in the Leake Room at the Woodland Public Library, 250 First Street. Her talk is titled "Advocacy & Creativity: 2 Pillars of a Meaningful Life."

This event is free and open to the public. There will be a members-only "meet and greet" reception with the author at 5:30pm, followed by the public presentation at 6:00pm. Friends of the Library (FOL) membership applications and renewals will be available at the door.

Kris Calvin is a past local elected official who knows politics from the inside out. She has been honored by the California State Assembly and the California Governor's Office for her advocacy on behalf of children.

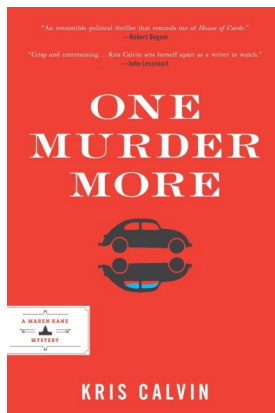
Kris' education includes degrees from Stanford and UC Berkeley, with training in economics and forensic psychology. More than a decade of work with state legislators and bureaucrats provides Kris with ample fodder for murder and mayhem in her debut Sacramento-based mystery series, which features lobbyist Maren Kane as an amateur sleuth.

When she's not writing, you're likely to find Kris at mystery writer conferences, in the halls of the Capitol in Sacramento, or cheering on her teams at Warriors basketball and SF Giants baseball games.

Kris Calvin's debut novel, a Sacramento-based thriller/mystery called One Murder More, was awarded the 2016 Silver Falchion national literary award in three categories: Best First Novel, Best Political Thriller, and Best Female PI/Sleuth.

For more information about the author and her books, check out her website, www.kriscalvin.com.

More information about this exciting event is available at www.woodlandfol.org.



Bunco in the Library is back!

The Friends are hosting a Bunco event on Saturday, October 21 in the Leake Center in the Library. Doors open at 1pm and the games begin at 1:30pm.

Bunco is an easy-to-learn fast paced dice game requiring no skill, experience or strategy required! All you need to do is roll the dice, keep score and win prizes. Cost is \$15 per person, or \$25 for two – so bring a friend and save! Check our Facebook or website for payment information.

All participants will win at least one prize, and of course refreshments will be served.

Come join us for a fun afternoon with friends. All proceeds benefit our library.





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It's not too late to RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Thank you for being a member of the Friends and supporting the oldest operating Carnegie Library in California. Your Friends' membership and involvement help to sustain and enhance the work of the library and contributes to the cultural and civic life of the community. Membership dues are due on or before June 30 each year. Please take a few minutes to complete the form below to continue your membership benefits. You may make your check out to:

Friends of the Woodland Library (FOL) and mail to: FOL PO Box 545 Woodland, 95776

You may also pay your dues by going to www.woodlandfol.org and using PayPal, where you can use your debit or credit card, even if you don't have a PayPal account!

Senior(65 or older)/Student— \$10

Individual—\$15

Family/Couple—\$25

Business/Patron—\$50

Lifetime (per person) —\$250

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone: _____

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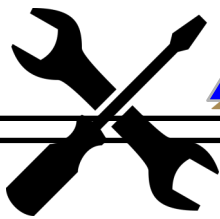
Please list the names of those included in your Family/Couple membership: (only family members residing at one address, please): _____

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We hope you will want to participate on one or more of our committees, projects and special events. Please take a few minutes to indicate the ways in which you would like to help.

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 and City calendars, and various websites.
- Newsletter:** Be an editor, reporter, and/or photographer for the newsletter (published at least quarterly).
- 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.
- 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.



745.5 Square One

Square One has been open for 6 weeks, and the community has been very enthusiastic about the space. We are opening new equipment weekly and offering nearly daily Basic Use and Safety (BUS) classes and workshops. A few hundred people have come by for tours, and we've held classes for over 100 people to learn how to safely operate the laser cutter, sewing machines, and soldering stations. Once a patron has taken the BUS class, they can return to Square One during open shop hours to use the equipment. Other equipment (small CNC router, dye cutters, button makers, laminators) simply requires a demo and checkoff by a staff member for a patron to use. At this time, all the materials in Square One are being offered at no charge to encourage patrons to come learn how to use the equipment. The only cost that will ever be in Square One is for materials at our cost. In the coming weeks and months, we'll be adding classes on photo editing, video production, mini computer building, tote bag sewing, making fidget spinners with pre-teens, and more. We'll also be adding BUS classes for the woodshop and classes on the various software offered in the space. Volunteers have come by to help with equipment, offer classes and workshops, and assist other patrons with projects. Anyone interested in teaching a workshop is encouraged to stop by Square One and talk to staff.

Trina Camping
Square One Manager
Adult and Family Literacy Coordinator
Woodland Public Library
530.661.5987



745.5 Square One Hours

Monday 9 am—2 pm
Tuesday 3 pm—8pm
Thursday 9 am—2 pm
Saturday 11 am—4 pm
3rd Sunday of the month 2 pm—7 pm

Email any questions to:
squareone@cityofwoodland.org

Fall Into Healthy Habits

By: Bernadette Murray

On Wednesday September 13, 2017 a two - part event titled "Fall Into Healthy Habits" will be presented from 6-8 pm in the Leake Community Center at the Woodland Public Library. This free event is open to the public and focuses on the building blocks of keeping fit and staying healthy even as the weather turns cooler. Those tips are incorporated in eating healthy and keep on moving!

Part One of this event features "Clean Eating Tips To Amp Up Your Immunity Just in Time for Cold and Flu Season." Marcia Rackusin, Integrative Health Coach, will share a trail guide to the Journey of Clean Eating. Join Marcia as she explains what clean eating means and how adopting the clean eating habit can help you and your family stay healthy. She will offer special tips for encouraging clean eating habits for young and old to gain more energy and peace of mind during the fall when our schedules start to get busy.

You are invited to come and learn about the 80/20 lifestyle, self-care, meditation and the breath and how to eat clean and lose weight for good. In addition, Marcia will have some handouts on grab and go healthy snacks for our busy lives. Clean eating and a metabolism makeover is a go to book to share with you on mindful eating. The world of clean eating can be adapted to your lifestyle. Come and see how to make it work for you.

Part Two of this event emphasizes "Happy Feet, Healthy Life: Firm Up Your Foundation with feet self-care tips." Just in time for National Walking Month in October, Bernadette "BE" Murray, massage therapist for 20+ years, will guide folks in a self- foot massage that you can do on a regular basis to keep your feet happy and keep your body moving. Plus she will discuss some of the more common causes of foot pain and suggestions to alleviate them.

If your goal is to stay active and well even as the weather gets cooler, you won't want to miss this two part presentation inviting you and your family to "Fall Into Healthy Habits" together. The event is free of charge but seating in the Leake Community Center is limited. So please RSVP to reserve your seat by contacting Bernadette "BE" Murray. By phone at (530) 661-1950 or email bemurray2008@gmail.com

Marcia and BE look forward to supporting our Woodland Community's ongoing pledge to Commit2Fit by offering this free event. See you Wednesday September 13, 2017 at 6:00PM in the Leake Community Center.



The Friends' new fiscal year arrived on July 1st - were you on vacation?

Unless you are a lifetime member or recently renewed, your membership has lapsed on June 30, so please renew today to continue as a member in good standing. We have made renewing your membership as easy and convenient for you as possible.

- In this newsletter (on page 5) is a renewal form that you can fill out and mail with your check to the Friends at: PO Box 545, Woodland, 95776. You can also drop it off for us on your next trip to the library.
- You can also go to the Friends website www.woodlandfol.org and either download a copy of the form to complete and mail in or
- Renew your membership on-line using PayPal on our website

The continued support of the Friends means so much to the library and their programming. One of the main sources of our income is membership dues that we collect annually.

Thank you for your continued support through your membership renewal.

Friends' Board Members

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people AND support a worthwhile
cause, direct them to the Friends!
There are one time and
on-going opportunities available.



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Please note that we do NOT accept:

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Please make sure that your books are not mildewed, smelly or damp - we can't sell them and have to pay to take them away. If you wouldn't want to buy it, chances are no one else will either.

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Look inside for lots of
fun activities and events
with the Friends! We
hope to see you soon!!