



# Friends to Friends

Newsletter of the Friends  
of the Woodland Public  
Library

**March - April, 2014**  
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## Highlights and A Few Stray Odds and Ends from the Editor

Diana Dearmore

The Friends will be in Sacramento at the **Antiquarian Book Faire** on **March 22nd** - come out and see some of our special, rare books. **Members of the Friends will get a 20% discount on their purchase!** We will be sending out free admission cards - which will also be posted on our website.

Well, we are fast approaching **Mystery Night on March 29th - doors open at 6 pm.** We have a crew of people busily working on gathering some great auction and raffle items for this year. It is the 15th year of our most popular fund-raising event, and to that end, we are changing it up a little. The play this year will be "Suessically" inspired (with advance apologies to Theodor Geisel). That will be some fun costumes, miming and rhyming - along with some ad-libbing I'm sure. See pages 4-6 for more information and an order form. You may also purchase tickets on-line at **our website [www.woodlandfol.org](http://www.woodlandfol.org)**.

You'll notice that our website has a new and improved look. We have an awesome new website administrator (more on her on page 7) who has spent a lot of time getting us upgraded and re-built...many thanks! If you have any ideas or would like to see something that's not there, please contact us by using the link on the site. Or you can always email us at our email address. You'll notice some social media tabs on the left (of course these had to be explained to me - the little bird is Twitter if you already didn't know). If you want to forward our site through e-mail, post on your Facebook page or Tweet about how wonderful our library is, Bernadette has made it easy for you. Please check it out - it's the best way to keep up with any changes and updates from the Friends.

Looking forward to **April 12th**, there is a Saturday book sale from 9 am until noon. It also corresponds to "**D.E.A.R. Day**" - which stands for "Drop Everything And Read" Day...a sentiment I can really agree with. So put down those tax forms and take a break and come see us in the book room - we will have some "DEAR" specials for you to enjoy.

Then, **April 13th kicks off "National Library Week"** - so stop by and appreciate your librarians. They work hard (and wear so many hats during an "average" day - from janitor to psychologist to researcher) and we appreciate their dedication to making the Woodland Public Library the best it can be!

Also coming up at the end of the month (April 30) we are scheduled to co-host a "Children's Book Day" featuring a bi-lingual author with WCC. We are still working on getting an author and will keep you posted with the latest updates on whether we are able to get someone schedule or will have to re-schedule the event.

**Save the date - June 12th** Local artist and author, **Maceo Montoya**, will be at the Friends' annual meeting to talk about his latest novel, "The Deportation of Wopper Barraza".

So, dust off your deerstalker and get set to sharpen your detection skills at the 15th Annual Murder Mystery and maybe we'll be awarding you the "Ace Detective" prize at the end of the evening.

## FOL UPCOMING EVENTS

The Friends' schedule  
of upcoming events.



Join the Friends at  
the **Sacramento**  
**Antiquarian Book Fair**  
**Saturday, March 22nd**  
**9:30 am - 5:00 pm**  
**See page 3 for details.**



## 15th Annual Murder Mystery "Who Slew Stu Spew?"

**A Susessical mystery of  
murder and mayhem!**  
**Saturday, March 29th**  
**6 pm Doors open**  
**7 pm Curtains up!**

**Order form page 6.**



**April 12th**  
**"DEAR" Day**  
**Drop Everything And**  
**Read" Day - celebrate**  
**with a new book from**  
**the Friends' book sale!**

**Book sales dates are on**  
**page 3.**

## What's new with kid's and teen's programs



**WOODLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS**

# STORYTIME!

**BABY TOT BOP**  
Tuesdays 9:30-10 am  
Ages 0-2  
Traditional lapset program with nursery rhymes, songs, and fingerplays.  
This is a participation program, one adult per child.

**TODDLERS**  
Wednesdays 10-10:30  
Ages 1-3  
Rhymes, stories and activities.  
This is a participation program, one adult per child.

**SPANISH**  
Wednesdays 10:30-11 am  
Ages 2-5  
Spanish songs and activities.  
Adults may stay with their child or go to another area, but must stay in the building.

**PRE-SCHOOLERS**  
Thursdays 10-10:30 am and 10:45-11:15 am  
All ages  
Stories, songs & activities. Light crafts.  
Adults may stay with their child or go to another area, but must stay in the building.

**PLEASE** Check with library staff before leaving storygroup.

**REMEMBER!** The children's computers are turned off during storytime.

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# after school Program

**When and where?**

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS  
3:30-4:30  
STARTING FEBRUARY 11  
CHILDRENS AREA OR LEAKE ROOM  
(CHECK CALENDAR)

**Who and what?**

AGES 6-12  
TUESDAYS—CRAFTS/EXPERIMENTS  
WEDNESDAYS—OUTSIDE PERFORMERS AND SHOWS  
THURSDAYS—GAMES AND MOVIES

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**Made possible by funding from the Friends...and you!**

## And for the Adults...there is the Brown Bag Book Club!

Ever wish you could share that great book you are reading? Then the Brown Bag Book Club is for you. Join us and share a current favorite or an old treasure with other book lovers or just come and enjoy the conversation. Light refreshments will be served.

Meetings are on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 12pm-1pm in the Leake Center Conference Room at the library. The first Wednesday meeting is an informal discussion about books while the third Wednesday meeting is a discussion around a selected book.

## Celebrate “Drop Everything and Read” with Beverly Cleary

We are happy to announce that the Friends of the Woodland Public Library is going on the road with our book sale! This year we will exhibit our books at the **2014 Spring Sacramento Antiquarian Book Fair which will be held Saturday, March 22nd.** The fair will be held at the Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 "H" Street, Sacramento 95819. The sale if from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. There is free parking on site. Food service will also be offered.

You will shop 60 exhibitors, representing thousands of rare and collectible books, maps, photos, graphics, postcards and ephemeral items. The Friends will be exhibiting (for sale) some very special books from our secret vault. **Free Appraisals** will be offered at the fair so bring in those beautiful books grandma left you.

Admission to the fair is only \$5.00 but there will be a limited number of free passes at the FOL book sale on March 8<sup>th</sup>. However, if you would like to go to this event and are unable to attend the March 9th book sale, please email us at [\*\*woodlandfol@yahoo.com\*\*](mailto:woodlandfol@yahoo.com) and we will email you a free ticket for admission...which will leave you more money to spend on books!

It is a really fun event. If you'd like to volunteer to help us, please email us (address above). We are setting up on Friday (March 21st) and the sale is on Saturday.

For more information, please check out our website at [www.woodlandfol.org](http://www.woodlandfol.org)

We look forward to seeing all of our Friends at our booth.

March 8th

Saturday, 9 am - 2 pm

March 22nd\*

Saturday, 9:30 am - 5pm

March 27th

Thursday, 4pm - 6:30pm

April 12th

Saturday, 9 am - 2p m

April 24th

Thursday, 4 pm - 6:30 pm

\*Off-site at the Scottish Rite Temple  
6151 H Street, Sacramento 95816



Every day across the country, libraries open their doors to everyone: students, parents, seniors, teachers, writers, artists, job seekers, entrepreneurs, readers, gamers, movie lovers and travel buffs.

Head to your library during National Library Week to see what's new and take part in the celebration.

Libraries across the country are participating.





The Friends of the Woodland Public Library present:

## "Who Slew Stu Spew?"

The 15th Annual Murder Mystery play in the library.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2014**

**WOODLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**250 FIRST STREET WOODLAND, CA 95695**

**\*DOORS OPEN 6PM\*SHOW STARTS 7PM\***

**FOOD\*\*WINE\*\*SUESSICAL STYLE MURDER, MYSTERY & MAYHEM**

**"ACE DETECTIVE" PRIZE FOR THE WINNER**

**FOL MEMBERS: \$30 SINGLE/\$50 PAIR**

**NON-MEMBERS: \$35 SINGLE/\$60 PAIR**

**530.666.0545**

**WWW.WOODLANDFOL.ORG**

*All proceeds benefit the Woodland Public Library*

## "Who Slew Stu Spew?" We need your help!

On Saturday, March 29th, the Friends of the Woodland Library will present their 15th Annual Murder Mystery fundraising activity in the Woodland Public Library (250 1st Street). The evening includes food, wine, frivolity and of course, the locally themed murder mystery play. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the play will begin at 7:00 pm. Come and see your favorite local "celebrities" in this year's Suessically inspired "Who Slew Stu Spew?"

Set in the wonderful town of Woodville, Stu Spew is a local loud-mouthed community member who has definite opinions on every hot issue. He has offended the Mayor, the City Council and the Editor of the paper. He has also been involved in the recent reporting of various water wasters in town, so the community is up in arms, either for or against him, it's difficult to determine. He is also a city council candidate in an election year. Will any of the citizens of Woodville take him seriously enough to elect? And what about that pesky redistricting - will it help or hurt his chances? With his unpopular reputation and aggressive personality, it really is just a matter of time before Stu is found murdered! Of course, the usual suspects will be included under the shadow of suspicion. There will be Flam and Flem (the double talk men), Pam Iam, Susie Q Who, along with several others, and you have all the ingredients for a hilarious night of murder, mayhem, mischief and misdeeds.

This year's production will include Supervisor Duane Chamberlain, Police Chief Dan Bellini, Chamber CEO Kristy Wright, City Council members Jim Hilliard and Sean Denny, Blue Wing Gallery owner Al Eby, WAVE board member Al Smith and Steve Harris, city council candidate and owner of Cross Courts. These individuals will give you all the clues you need to identify the murderer or murderers. There will be fun costumes, lots of bad rhyming and shameless Suessical nonsense.

The evening will begin with a food and wine tasting in the inspiring library rotunda in the oldest Carnegie library in California. Attendees will sample home made hearty appetizers prepared by the "Tru Crew" led by Mike and Debbie Truitt. There will be wines from several local wineries being poured. Between acts, guests have a chance to search for clues among the library stacks, share theories and chat with the actors. By the end of the night the "Ace Detective" prize will be awarded to the guest who correctly identifies the culprit and the motive.

The Friends will also have a fabulous silent auction and raffle. Some of the many items available for guests to bid on include a tandem jump from Sky Dance, a certificate for a cheese & wine tasting and tour for a group of 12 at Todd Taylor Winery, car detailing at Sparkles Car Wash, gift certificates for the Davis Food Co-op, Golden Dragon and Fleet Feet, Woodland Opera House tickets, a Mariani Nut Company gift basket, Disneyland tickets and much, much more.

Ticket prices for the Murder Mystery event are \$30 each/\$50 per pair for members of the Friends and \$35 each/\$60 per pair for non-members. Tickets are now on sale either by mail or PayPal through the Friends of the Library website at [www.woodlandfol.org](http://www.woodlandfol.org). You may send us a check made payable to FOL Mystery Night and mail to FOL, PO Box 545, Woodland, CA 95776. Please indicate the number of seats you need, your name, a phone number or an e-mail address so that we can confirm your reservations. Space is limited so make your reservations early. The doors open for this event at 6 p.m., and the play begins at 7 p.m. Call 530-666-0545 for information (message phone). Tickets will also be available at the door.



## UPDATE: MYSTERY NIGHT 2014

This year the Friends will have not only a stupendous silent auction for our guests to bid on, but we will also offer several riveting raffle options and a rousing live auction on some darling, dynamic donations, led by our audacious auctioneer!

As suspense builds for “*Who Slew Stu Spew*”, guests at the event will be delighted to discover the auction and raffle offerings include so far: Sacramento River Cats tickets, a performance at the Mondavi Center, a tandem sky dive jump, golfing, massages, area restaurant dining gift cards, regional wines and much more. There is something for everyone’s budget and all of the funds raised will go directly to the library to help with supplement their regular budget.

If you have a gift item or service you would like to donate, contact the Friends at [woodlandfol@yahoo.com](mailto:woodlandfol@yahoo.com). We have a team of people dedicated to helping with the auction and raffle portion of our evening and will gladly pick up.

We would also love to have any gently used baskets you may wish to donate. You may leave for us at the library if you wish, but please put your name on the items so we can recognize your donation.

*Thank you for your support !*



## Who Slew Stu Spew?

**FOL MEMBERS: \$30 SINGLE/\$50 PAIR**

**NON-MEMBERS: \$35 SINGLE/\$60 PAIR**

PLEASE RESERVE \_\_\_\_\_ TICKETS @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ EACH/PAIR FOR THE 15TH ANNUAL MURDER MYSTERY

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: FOL MYSTERY NIGHT**

**MAIL TO: PO BOX 545 WOODLAND, CA 95776**

**GUESTS NAME(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please PRINT the above information. This will be used for ticket purchase confirmation.

**NO TICKETS WILL BE MAILED.**

**YOUR NAME WILL BE INCLUDED ON OUR GUEST LIST AT THE DOOR.**

**CALL WITH QUESTIONS (530) 666-0545**

**ORDER ONLINE AT [WWW.WOODLANDFOL.ORG](http://WWW.WOODLANDFOL.ORG)**



**Greetings and Salutations :  
A Shout Out from Your Website/IT Volunteer  
Bernadette "BE" Murray**

## HOWDY ALL!

While I am a long time member of Friends of the Woodland Public Library, I have recently stepped up to volunteer to maintain our Website at <http://www.woodlandfol.org/> and I wanted to introduce myself AND encourage everyone to check out our updated website.

I have a massage therapy practice here in the heart of Downtown Woodland. I applied for my license in 1990-- while still living in Austin TX (yup, that's where the howdy comes from :-)) I moved to Woodland in 1994 and of course LOVE Woodland and our fab library.

So how did a touchy-feely massage therapist get to the point where she could volunteer like a geeky gal for maintaining a website? I volunteered in my professional association, and participated in a training AND made lots and lots of tries and re-tries in my learning curve. Whoa! And now ....I can play this forward and tackle volunteering as the Friends' Website / IT liaison.

The Website has a fresh look but still features information on Book Sales, Annual Calendar and the latest newsletter. **PLUS** tickets for the Upcoming Mystery Night Event can purchased on the website through PayPal.

Here is a 2-minute volunteer action you can take:

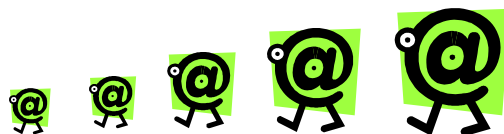
E-mail a friend the link to the Mystery Night Event information:

<http://www.woodlandfol.org/mystery-night.html>

If you have a FaceBook account, post the link on your page.

Thanks for being a fellow Woodland Friend of the Library!

You can use the Contact Us page on the Website to email kudos (ha!), suggestions and requests to make our website even "mo'better".



## *Friends' Board Members*

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*Thank you for your generous donations!!!*

Please note that we do NOT accept:

- *Encyclopedias/Dictionarys*
- *Computer books/manuals*
- *Reader's Digest condensed books*
- *Old Textbooks/teacher's manuals*  
*Cassette/VHS tapes*

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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