



Friends to Friends

Newsletter of the Friends
of the Woodland Public
Library

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From the President's Desk By: Retha Robertson

Here we are at the start of another year for the Friends of the Woodland Public Library. 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.

Board meetings have been changed to the second Monday evening of the month, beginning at 5:30 PM in the Leake Conference Room. Members are also welcome to attend. Next scheduled Board meeting will be Monday, Sept. 12th.

The FOL website and Facebook page are going to be more active this year thanks to Bernadette Murray and Renee Thompson. These will be good places to stay current on what's happening and for any calendar updates. Also remember that each event will need volunteers to assist in the setting up, helping during, and tidying up afterwards. Please contact us at woodlandfol@yahoo.com when you will be available to lend a hand.

Fall activities: Saturday, Sept. 19 is the Chili Cook-off. FOL and the WAVE Channel 21 are again teaming up. FOL VP (and WAVE President) Randy Russell will be preparing the chili and the Friends entering the salsa contest for the first time. Of course, we will be giving away free cookbooks and promoting the Friends in the community. (Volunteers needed).

October 18-24 is National Friends of the Library Week. Local author Karen Levy will be our guest author on Thursday, Oct. 22nd. She will be discussing her book, *My Father's Gardens*, and she will have copies available for purchase and signing. We're working on having an additional treat that evening.

Saturday, November 28th is the FOL Holiday Craft & Gift Bazaar. Those of you into arts and crafts start working on items and reserve booth space (see page 7) . The rest of us need to come shop. Tell your friends and neighbors!

"A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never failing spring in the desert."—Andrew Carnegie

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sacramento Antiquarian Book Fair

Saturday, September 12th
9:30 am - 5 pm

See page 2 for details.

FREE \$5 pass for the
Friends on our website!

Crawfish Festival



Saturday, September 12th
Sunday, September 13th
11:00 am - 6 pm

See page 6 for details.

ONLY \$5 per ticket for the
members of the Friends -
Save \$10 each - email us!



Chili Cook-off

Come out and vote for the
Friends' Salsa and Chili

Saturday, September 19th
11 am - 4 pm

Yolo County Fairgrounds

October Events:

*National Friends of the Library
& National Teen Reads Week
October 18-24*

*Celebrating National Friends
of the Library Week:*

*"My Father's Gardens" by
Karen Levy*

*Thursday, October 22nd
5:30 pm: Member's only
author reception*

*6 pm: Author lecture at the
Woodland Library Leake
Center*

**Author Event: Members, look
for your invitation in the mail
with more details.**



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Upcoming Book Sales

September

Saturday, 12th: 9 am - 12 noon
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Thursday, 24th: 4 pm - 6:30 pm

October

Saturday, 10th: 9 am - 12 noon
Thursday, 29th: 4 pm - 6:30 pm

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

Greetings Bibliophiles

We are happy to announce that the Friends of the Woodland Public Library is (once again) going on the road with our book sale! We will be at the **2015 Fall Sacramento Antiquarian Book Fair on Saturday, September 12th**, at the Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 "H" Street, Sacramento 95819. The sale is from 9:30 am until 5 pm. **There is free parking and food service on site.**

You will shop 60 exhibitors, representing thousands of rare and collectible books, maps, photos, graphics, postcards and ephemeral items. The Friends will be selling some of our very special books from the "back room". **Free Appraisals** will be offered, so bring in those books grandma left you.

Admission to the fair is only \$5.00 but **there are free passes** available on our website, which will leave you more money to spend on books!

For more information, please check out our website at www.woodlandfol.org. If you would like to volunteer at this fun event, please send email to woodlandfol@yahoo.com



Book Room Update

Greetings from the Stacks! We are back to our regular book sale schedule and are desperately looking for help in the book room with all of the general sorting of books.

Currently we have volunteers that sort books from the donations received into various boxes relating to the different categories of books (e.g. romance, gardening, young adults, etc). The presorted boxes of books are then shelved - by the same volunteers, each of whom have adopted various sections of the stacks.

We are trying to improve our efficiency by splitting the sorting and shelving functions. In talking with the workers, it appears that **we have a very strong need for a dedicated group of "super sorters"**. These will be people that will be sorting all of the donations that we receive and putting into the various categorized and labeled boxes, ready to go on the shelves. The boxes of presorted books will then shelved by the volunteer that has adopted that section.

A great way to learn about the book room is to adopt a section and become a "shelver". You will see how the donations come in and are processed. We currently have several sections that need still need to be adopted.

The "super sorters" will received written guidelines and one-on-one training as to what to look for in a "good" book versus a "bad" book and what to do with the excess books (FYI: bad books are recycled, excess are sold upstairs, used for FOL giveaways, Little Free Libraries, given to teachers and other worthwhile causes). This is a very rewarding and interesting way to learn about books and help the Friends out by helping to keep our shelves stocked with the best selections possible. **Initially, all of the "super sorters" will need to work with a book room supervisor to make sure that they understand the guidelines for keeping and repurposing donations.**

Please email us at woodlandfol@yahoo.com if you are interested in helping in the book room with the sorting and/or shelving. If you are already helping and want to become a "super sorter", please let us know. We will be happy to provide additional training.

Thanks for supporting the Friends.





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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.

LATE BREAKING NEWS: Woodland Reads just announced author Reyna Grande will be discussing her book *Across A Hundred Mountains* during the second week in March on Tuesday, March 15th. Copies are available at the library. We will update you as details become available.

Spinetinglers*

Fixing books for YOU!

The book repair group fixed 1179 books during the fiscal year 2014-2015. And this July, we turned in 147 books, the largest number since we started counting!!

We're very proud of the quality work we do. Book repair is careful, patient work, but we love books and putting them back on the shelves.

You can find out more about book repair at

<https://www.facebook.com/BookRepairAtThePublicLibrary>

<http://bookrepairatthepubliclibrary.wordpress.com/>

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, normally held in March, is missing. The board has voted to change the format to more of a "murder mystery dinner theater" type event and move it to the fall (2016).

Since this was our single fundraising event, the board is trying some other fundraising activities in the community. So, in an effort to keep some money flowing into the coffers this year, we will be participating (at no cost to us) the upcoming Crawfish Festival, the Sacramento Antiquarian Book Fair and holding a holiday gift and craft bazaar.

We are always looking for new ideas, so please contact us with yours!!

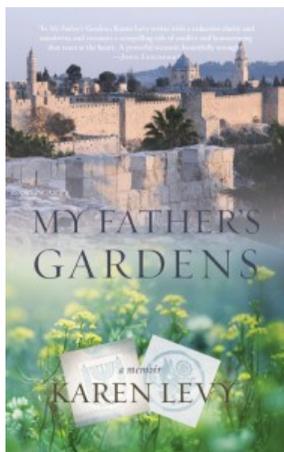
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Thanks!





~National Friends of Libraries Week ~ 10th Annual | October 18-24, 2015



The Friends' will be celebrating National Friends of the Library week with local author Karen Levy. Levy will speak on Thursday, October 22 at the first FOL author event of the new fiscal year. There will be a members only "meet and greet" reception at 5:30 pm in the Leake Center, followed by the public presentation at 6 pm, in which the author will speak about her life and the writing of her new book, *My Father's Gardens*. Membership applications and renewals will be available at the door.

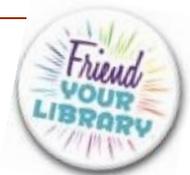
Born in Israel, Levy grew up both there and in the United States, switching back and forth between the two countries throughout her childhood. Constantly uprooted, she struggled to find her true identity as well as a place she could call home. Following her military service, Levy earned a B.A. in Comparative Literature from UC Davis and an M.A. in English/Creative Writing from Sacramento State University, where she currently teaches.

Levy narrates her story in short vignettes, sharing the difficulties she faced while adjusting to two different cultures on the path to finding her place in the world and becoming the Israeli-American writer she is today. "Americans," a selection from *My Father's Gardens* about becoming a U.S. citizen, received a 2014 Pushcart Prize Nomination.

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

Author Facebook is <https://www.facebook.com/karen.levy.520>

~National Massage Therapy Awareness Week~ 19th Annual | October 25-31, 2015



The Friends of Woodland Public Library Board of Directors really, REALLY appreciates the engagement and support of all our Friends of the Library members! And in conjunction with National Massage Therapy Awareness Week--also being held during this month of October, your Board invites you to take advantage of a **Member-only special available October 18-31, 2015.**

Schedule a Massage Appointment with Bernadette Murray, fellow Friend of Woodland Public Library member and CAMTC Certified Massage Therapist #222. Be sure to mention you are a member of the Friends of Woodland Public Library to receive \$5.00 off your session. Bernadette's number call or text is (530) 661-1950.





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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: _____

E-mail: _____

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.



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It's the Crawfish Festival!

Saturday, September 12th

Sunday, September 13th

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The Friends have been invited to participate in this two day festival of music and food at the fairgrounds on September 12 and 13. We are in charge of the crawfish races and everything we need will be provided for us: set-up, table, crowdads, prizes...we are just providing some fun energetic help - and of course some books for prizes, so that every participant will win a book.

We are working with the Teen Advisory Group (and their fearless leader, Teen Librarian, Rhea Fabricante) who will be helping us in their super hero capes and costumes. We are looking for a few adult volunteer supervisors on both days. Everyone who helps will get two free tickets to the event to enjoy some wonderful music. And you will be helping the Friends support your library.

If you are unable to volunteer, we will also be selling tickets for this event. The face value of the tickets are \$15, but for FOL members, we are selling them for \$5 each! Non-members will still get a deal at half price for \$7.50 each. Tickets are available by emailing us at woodlandfol@yahoo.com. Please provide your contact information. We will be in touch.

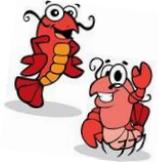
At the Crawfish and Catfish Festival you will come for the food and stay for the music. There will be authentic Louisiana food, music, and family fun. The areas top chefs and vendors will prepare boiled crawfish, alligator, fried catfish, shrimp, calamari, hush puppies, gumbos, jambalaya, red beans and rice, fried oysters, hurricane crawfish noodles, beignets, wings, great Southern BBQ and sweets! This festival has something for everyone with regular fair "fare", hot dogs, shaved ice, churros, tamales, specialty desserts and drinks too.

Come and be part of this bright and fun celebration. All the money that we make will go directly to the Friends.

All day Saturday & Sunday

- ◇ Crawfish Races
- ◇ Kids Zone
- ◇ Face Painting

Join the Friends and help us raise some money! We will be running the crawfish races - ALL proceeds go directly to the Friends!



Music

Entertainment Schedule

Saturday Sept. 12

Big Easy Stage

- 12:30 - 2 Blues Box Bayou Band
- 2 - 2:30 Dance Lessons with Ted
- 2:45 - 4 Mumbo Gumbo
- 4:30 - 6 Zydeco Flames

Lagniappe Stage

- 11:30-12:30 Kyle Rowland Blues Band
- 2 - 2:30 Dance lessons with Ted
- 4 - 5 Zydeco On Our Mind

Sunday Sept. 13

Big Easy Stage

- 12-12:30 Dance lesson with Ted
- 12:30-1:45 Dwight Carrier
- 2:30- 4 Mark St. Mary
- 4:30-6 Nickel Slots

Lagniappe Stage

- 11 - 12 Road House 5
- 1:30 -2 Dance Lesson with Ted
- 2 - 2:30 Zydeco On Our Mind
- 4 - 4:30 Zydeco On Our Mind





The Friends' and the Chili Cook-off

"Dewey have the best chili ever?" Come and help decide. September brings another event that we are excited to return to. The Chamber's "Chili Throwdown & Brewfest" (AKA -"the chili cook off"). This year's event will be held on September 19th at the Yolo County Fairgrounds, beginning at 11 am. The Friends are partnering with WAVE, Channel 21. Board member Randy Russell has once again graciously volunteered to make his award winning chili to represent us in this community event.

At our booth, we will have literature about the Friends and our upcoming events. We will hand out the annual events calendar and book marks (listing this year's book sales). We will also offer free cookbooks. We hope to let more community members know about the library, the Friends and all the benefits of both.

"Salsa much?" The FOL will be entering the salsa contest for the first time ever. This event is being held at the Yolo County Fairgrounds and the parking is free. If you want to taste chili and salsa, the tasting kit is \$10 adult and \$5 child. Available for purchase at the event.

To volunteer to help at the Friends' booth, please email us at woodlandfol@yahoo.com.

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.



Is it too early to talk about...the holidays? How about a holiday craft & gift bazaar? Calling all crafters.....



The FOL will again be sponsoring a holiday craft and gift bazaar on the Saturday following Thanksgiving. This will be held on Saturday, November 28th from 9 am until 3 pm in the Leake Center. The Friends' will be selling refreshments and also holding an hourly raffle for the shoppers. Since we have limited space available, we are offering booth opportunities to FOL member's first.

The cost will be \$20/booth; tables will be provided. If you are interested in having a booth this year, email us at woodlandfol@yahoo.com for an application.

This is the "shop local" day after Black Friday and there will be a lot of activities happening downtown. Come and shop if you're not 'crafty'.

Friends' Board Members

President: Retha Robertson
Vice President: Randy Russell
Secretary: Rebecca Bunn
Treasurer: Diana Dearmore

Committee Chairs

Membership: Melanie Goddard
Volunteer Coordinator: Board (OPEN)
Book Sales—Sorting: Diana Dearmore
Book Sales—Sales Day: Rebecca Bunn
Community Liaison: Retha Robertson
Publicity& Facebook: Renee Thompson
Member at Large: (OPEN)
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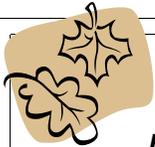


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TO HELP THE FRIENDS'.
OPPORTUNITIES BELOW**

EVENT VOLUNTEERS
COMMUNITY LIBRARY SUPPORTERS
BOOK ROOM "SUPER SORTERS"

If you're interested
Email us: woodlandfol@yahoo.com
or
Call us: 530-666-0545

**If you know of anyone who wants to
get involved with a fun bunch of
people AND support a worthwhile
cause, direct them to the Friends!**
**There are one time and
on-going opportunities available.**



Thank you for your generous donations!!!
Please note that we do NOT accept:

Encyclopedias/Dictionaries Computer books/manuals Reader's Digest condensed books
Old Textbooks/teacher's manuals Cassette/VHS tapes (music or books)

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!!**