



Friends to Friends

Newsletter of the Friends of the Woodland Public Library

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From the Acting President's Desk

By Retha Robertson

Greetings, Another year for the Woodland Friends of the Library is rapidly concluding. Membership renewals are underway as the new year begins July 1. The annual membership meeting is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 2nd in the Leake Community Room. There will be a brief business meeting, guest author, and an anticipated surprise "guest". Children and/or grandchildren are welcome and encouraged to attend. Come enjoy greeting friends, sampling refreshments, and maybe win a door prize.

Murder Mystery Night in the Library was very successful. Thanks and deep appreciation to the small hardworking band of volunteers who made the evening possible. Thank you to those of you who attended and so generously supported the auctions. The money raised goes directly to support the myriad of library programs for all ages.

This is my last column as President of FOL. I stayed on a year longer than planned. As a newcomer to Woodland, I became a member of FOL and quickly made many new friends and learned a lot about the community. It has been a privilege working with Martha, Chris, Diana, Renee, and Joan. They will be staying on the Board for the coming year. Now it's definitely time for others to take advantage of the opportunity to show your support of the Library by serving on the Friends' Board. The positions of Vice-President and President are open. Won't you please say yes to filling one of these positions? Best wishes to all and I look forward to seeing you at future FOL events and activities. -Retha-

FOL UPCOMING EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS

May Events:

- 📖-May 12, Second Saturday Book Sale (Saturday, 9 am - 12 pm)
- 📖-May 14 Regular Board Meeting (Monday, 5:30 pm) Leake Conference Room
- 📖-May 31, Last Thursday of the Month Book Sale (Thursday, 4 - 6:30 pm)

June Events

- 📖-June 2, Annual Membership Meeting with Author Jamie Hudspeth (Saturday 9:30am reception, 10am author talk) Leake Conference Room
- 📖-June 9, Second Saturday Book Sale, (Saturday, 9 am-12 noon)
- 📖-June 11, Regular Board Meeting, (Monday, 5:30 pm) Leake Conference Room
- 📖-June 15, Newsletter articles due (Friday)
- 📖-June 28, Last Thursday of the Month Book Sale (Thursday, 4 - 6:30 pm)





"Little" Day of Giving for the Friends



You may remember, The Friends of the Woodland Public Library's past efforts during the Sacramento Region Community Foundation's local online philanthropy initiative called Big Day of Giving (or BDoG for short).

While BDoG is certainly a valuable program, the Friends will not be participating this year. We are choosing instead to focus on our direct donations. When you make a donation directly to the Friends, more of your dollars go to helping our wonderful local library.

We're calling this effort our "**Little Day of Giving**" and asking that this year on May 3, you **donate directly to the Friends** and help us maintain and grow our library's programs.

Donations can be made by mailing a check to Friends of the Woodland Public Library, P.O. Box 545, Woodland, CA 95776.

You can also drop off your check next time you're at the library in an envelope marked 'FOL.' Easier still is to donate through PayPal on our website: www.woodlandfol.org -- just click on the 'donate' button.

Thank you for supporting the Friends of the Library!

Please remember us this May 3!



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Christy Barton (right), FOL Board Member and the wonderful volunteers of ALMS (All Leaders Must Serve)



The Carnegie Library Transformed



Al Smith and Kathleen Letellier Enjoy the Evenings Entertainment

Marvelous Mystery Night

Thanks to the board of the Woodland Friends of the Library and all our fabulous volunteers for making the annual Mystery Night a success.



Beautiful Auction Baskets Ready to Go



The Players left to right:
Carol Rose , Patrick Redmond , Susan Bovey , Al Eby ,
Jennifer Goldman and Randy Russell

Galesteo Returns to Our Library on Saturday, June 2

Local Author to Speak at Woodland's Friends of the Library Annual Meeting

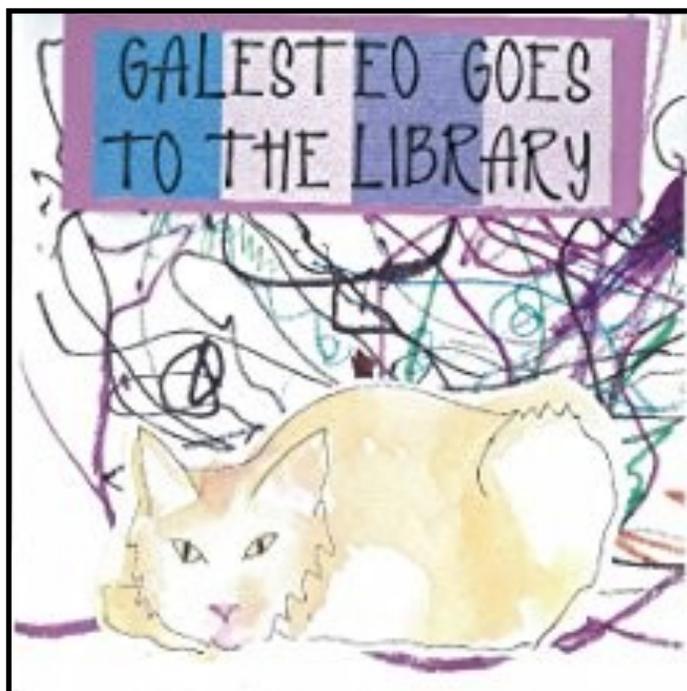
On Saturday, June 2, at 10am, the Friends of the Woodland Public Library will hold their annual membership meeting featuring a presentation by Jamie Hudspeth, local author of Galesteo Goes to the Library.

This event will be held in the Leake Center at the Public Library, 250 First Street in Woodland. Doors open at 9:30am, followed by a short meeting at 10:00am, with the author's presentation immediately following. Special guest Galesteo the Cat will make an appearance as well!

Jamie Hudspeth has been a Woodland resident for 45 years. She taught English at Lee Jr. High and Woodland High School and is now retired. During her first years of retirement, two new cats joined her household: Galesteo and Don Gaspar. Her young grandchildren showed great affection for these two cats and loved visiting them. Then the cat Galesteo changed all their lives as he decided to visit the library one day. Fortunately a young neighborhood girl recognized him when the librarians put him outside in hopes he would return home.

With this rescue his adventure became an essential story, describing his amazing adventure in the Woodland Public Library.

Thus began the series of Galesteo and Don Gaspar books for children. Mrs. Hudspeth wrote the stories, all involving Galesteo's various adventures, and used her grandchildren's illustrations to reflect their artistic talents and interests in the cats. The books were self-published starting in 2010, the latest published in 2017. Two of the grandchildren dominated the illustrations and participated in the story ideas. They are acknowledged on the book covers. According to Mrs. Hudspeth, to share a project like these children's books with grandchildren is a true cat's meow!!



Local Author to Speak

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You must be a Friends of the Library member to attend. This is the Friends' one "members-only" event of the year; it's a special way to thank members for their generous support throughout the year.

Memberships will be available for purchase and renewal at the door. Everyone who joins or renews a membership by June 30th will get \$5 in Book Bucks, redeemable at any FOL book sale during the next year. (If you've been to any FOL book sales, you know that \$5 will get you a lot of books there!)



Author Jamie Hudspeth with Galesteo

Come to the meeting, say hi to your FOL board members, enjoy a tasty bite to eat, and learn about Jamie Hudspeth and her work.

Books will be available for purchase and signing. And don't forget that the Saturday Woodland Farmers Market will be in full swing on First Street, right next to the library from 9am till noon. What a lovely morning we will have at the library; we look forward to seeing you there.

More information can be found on the Friends website at www.woodlandfol.org, or the Friends Facebook page at www.facebook.com/woodlandfol.

Summer Solstice Sip, Snack, & Paint Night at the Library

Come celebrate the solstice by painting a stunning solstice picture with us on Thursday, June 21 at our Paint & Sip fundraiser in the library, beginning at 7:00pm when the library closes. We'll have yummy snacks and wine, and of course you'll complete a painted masterpiece!



An ideal event to attend with a date or friend, go with a group or solo. No previous painting skills required. All materials will be provided.



This event is open to the public. Ticket prices are \$25 each/\$40 pair for Friends of the Library members; non-member price is \$30 each/\$50 pair. Registration information will be available on our website and Facebook page soon.

Upcoming Book Sales

May 12th

Saturday, 9 am - 12 noon

May 31st

Thursday, 4 pm - 6:30 pm

June 9th

Saturday, 9 am - 2 pm

June 28th

Thursday, 4 pm - 6:30 pm

New Membership Sale

New Membership join now for two free months. Membership will expire June 2019. New members, don't miss out on Member Only specials at book sales, author events, and other FOL activities.

Fireside Career Chats for Teens Coming to the Woodland Public Library in May

The Woodland Public Library's Teen Advisory Board is hosting, Fireside Career Chats, where they will have professionals from a specific career field come and chat with teens about their jobs in a comfortable and intimate setting- right by our library's fireplace.

The format of the event is more approachable than a typical career fair or panel board allowing for insightful dialogue between professionals and teens. The library will also serve hot tea and snacks during the Career Chat.

The Fireside Career Chats will be held in front of the Woodland Public Library's fireplace in the main reading area:

May 1- Arts and Education Edition: chat with a local author, artist, musician, teacher and theatre actor.

May 8- Law and Safety Edition: chat with a local judge, lawyer, police officer and firefighter.

May 15- Medical Edition: chat with a local nurse practitioner, pharmacy technician, orthodontist, and doctor.

May 22- Trades Edition: chat with a local auto repairperson, building maintenance supervisor and plumber.

May 29- Science and Technology Edition: chat with a local web developer, information technology officer and scientist.



* The Fireside Career Chats are free and open to *
* all teens. If you can have any questions, please *
* contact Rhea Gardner at 530-661-5980. *
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Friends' Board Members

Acting President: Retha Robertson

Vice President: (OPEN)

Secretary: Martha Scott

Treasurer: Diana Dearmore

Committee Chairs:

Membership: Christy Barton

Volunteer Coordinator: Board (OPEN)

Book Sales—Sorting: Diana Dearmore

Book Sales—Sales Day: Rebecca Bunn

Community Liaison: Retha Robertson

Programs: Board

Publicity: Renee Thompson

Member at Large: Joan Tolla

Newsletter: Martha Scott

Bulletin Board: Renee Thompson

Website/IT: Corey Thompson

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FRIENDS'
OPPORTUNITIES BELOW**

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**FOL BOARD MEMBER
BOOK SORTING VOLUNTEERS**

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Call us: 530-666-0545

Website: www.woodlandfol.org

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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.

THERE ARE LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES WITH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

We're looking for new board members! Here's your chance to make a difference in our community. Email woodlandfol@yahoo.com if you're interested in learning more.

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