



# FOOTSTEPS

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November - December 2005

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Where does the time go? We all were having a leisurely summer with little going on except reading, gardening, playing golf and other wonderful, good-weather pastimes! Then, BOOM it is back to reality. WOW! The NOON Programs began once again in October. I hope you were able to enjoy the first two programs of this season: Norman Tutorow's Leland Stanford presentation and Bill Wilson's Ghosts and Haunted Houses. We are already "rushing" toward the year's end and our Annual "Love Your Library" Dinner, which will be on January 29, 2006 next calendar year. Other FOL Board Members are working hard to finalize the National Children's Book Week 2005 in our K - 8 schools for the week of November 14 - 18. In addition the FOL Chairperson planning and coordinating the next Placer County Friends of the Library Groups Conference is busy putting together its "nuts and bolts". And, yes, the FOL Board is also putting together a Garden Party for June 2006. The Library Annex project, too, is moving "along" slowly, but surely. The FOL Website is evolving into an Internet source for all FOL events and news. Check it out @ [www.folauburn.org](http://www.folauburn.org)

Several FOL Board Members and FOL members from our community ventured into Sacramento to tour the California State Library in late October. Susan Hildreth, California's State Librarian, and former Auburn Public Library Director, invited us to learn about this wonderful resource. Those who were able to go also took the opportunity to visit the state's Capitol, catch lunch in the area and visit the California State Museum, too.

The Silent Auction Chairperson, Nina Lorimer, is busy "gathering" wonderful items for this annual event at the Annual "Love Your Library" Dinner. Please consider donating "other people's treasures" for it. Check the FOL's Website @ [www.folauburn.org](http://www.folauburn.org) for a list of suggested items for donation.

On November 3rd, the FOL are sponsoring a bus trip to San Francisco. Attendees will visit the newly, reopened De Young Museum. Keep watching Footsteps editions for information on future bus trips and check the FOL's Website @ [www.folauburn.org](http://www.folauburn.org) for additional information on them as well.

Two dedicated, library employees have left us. Woen-Chung Loh, Senior Librarian, has retired after 32 years of service to the community. We look forward to her becoming an active member of the FOL. Stuart Kirsch, PALS Coordinator, resigned. He wanted to move closer to the San Francisco Bay area. He will be missed; he did do an exceptional job in that capacity.

Margot Fulmer, PRESIDENT

### BEECHER ROOM ART DISPLAY

Andrea Fuhrman's art pieces are currently on display in the Beecher Room. Her art will be exhibited until the end of November. Andrea does painted collages which are post-card in size and very colorful. "Andrea...conveys the sense of an invented place, one that arises from recollections and souvenirs that are evocative of ... memories." "... her work is reminiscent of Persian miniatures (and) she collages images from various sources (together) ...."

Amy Spangler will be the next artist to display her works in December and through January. A "write-up" on her, her art as well as her philosophy of art will appear on the FOL's webpage @ [www.folauburn.org](http://www.folauburn.org) shortly. So be looking for it. Barbara Zollner, CHAIRPERSON

## FROM THE PAST PRESIDENT

“Loving our Library”: The recent Customer Satisfaction Survey taken by members of the community who use Auburn’s Public Library showed more than 80% are very satisfied with library services and the facility. Mark Parker, the Director of Library Services, said 85% were satisfied and highly satisfied with the library’s collection. A “whopping” 94% described the library’s staff as very helpful! Parker also shared with the Library Advisory Board that the survey also indicated that half, that is 50%, of library patrons use the library’s website and that more patrons prefer the DVD formatted materials to VHS formatted ones.

“Did you know...?”: Our Auburn Public Library provides its patrons with internet access to more than 2000 magazines and newspapers by using the library’s website @ [www.placer.ca.gov/library](http://www.placer.ca.gov/library) The patron MUST have and use his/ her library card to access these. When you get on the library’s website, click on EBSCO for magazine access and on NEWSBANK for newspapers. Our Director of Library Services, Mark Parker, noted that none of Placer County’s local newspapers are online now. He hopes this will change in the future.

Michael Otten, PAST PRESIDENT

## FOL’s 18TH ANNUAL “LOVE YOUR LIBRARY” DINNER

The date has been set. So make your calendars: JANUARY 29, 2006 is the 18th Annual Dinner at Auburn’s Public Library. This year’s theme is “READING ROCKS OUR WORLD”! The No Host Beverage “Hour” will begin at 5:00 P.M. and continue until Dinner Time @ 6:30 P.M. During that time the FOL’S SILENT AUCTION will be open to all bidders. Latitudes will once again provide our dinner options: Salmon Pastry Puffs, Bistro Beef Filets in mushroom sauce and Tempe Wellington will be offered for vegetarians delights. This year’s costs have remained the same: \$30.00 per person. Remember salad and desert are also included in that price.

Tickets-in-advance may be purchased from Jane Misphey. Call her at 530-889-8227 or drop a check in the mail to her c/o FOL, Auburn Public Library, 350 Nevada Street, Auburn, 95603. If you want your tickets to be returned to you via the USPS include a self-addressed and stamped envelope. We, FOL Board Members, look forward to seeing everyone from the community there.

If you would like to help out with the dinner “preparations”, contact Jeannette Duff @ 53 -558-6676 or Maureen (Mo) Ward @ 530-888-7427.

## GLASS CASES DISPLAYS

MONTH	NAME	DISPLAY
October	June Stewart	4 – H Display
November	Helen Spenser	Indian Dolls
December	Sanoma Johnson	Christmas in Miniature

Ann Fain, CHAIRPERSON

## **SILENT AUCTION**

We have been storing many cartons of beautiful, unusual books donated to the FOL by the Estate of the late Betty Crandell. Most are illustrated in color and range in subject matter from museum collections through animal and botanical prints, biographies, cookbooks to historical novels and mysteries. There are others, too. We were happy to accept them specifically for the silent auction and subsequently, your enjoyment. A variety of baskets will be filled with assorted items which we know will appeal to the varied tastes of the FOL's Annual Dinner "goers" and guests. This, of course, will result in friendly, competitive bidding for these irresistible items. The silent auction has proven popular with the FOL's dinner guests as they sip their beverages, snack on complimentary hors d'oeuvres and enjoy the good company of community Friends.

Should you have items to contribute to the auction, contact me, Nina Lorimer @ 530 -823 -1723. Thank you.

Nina Lorimer, CHAIRPERSON

## **BUS TRIPS**

Remember: there is a Bus Trip scheduled for November 3rd to the De Young Museum in San Francisco. The cost is \$55.00 This includes admission plus an audio headset for the tour. Lunch is not included. The bus will leave at 7:00 A.M. from the parking lot behind Raley's at Lincoln Way and Foresthill Road. For this bus trip to qualify a minimum of thirty-five people are needed to go.

If you have not signed up yet, please call Peggy Dunievitz at 530-885-2769.

## **FROM THE DESK OF THE LIBRARY SERVICES MANAGER**

Fifth grade library tours are underway now. Fifteen classes from Auburn, Bowman and Newcastle are being introduced to the library. These students will also be provided with an opportunity to obtain a library card. This event is sponsored, in part, by Auburn's FOL.

Other children's programs this fall include a Halloween Story Hour and a Holiday Story Time in December. Our own Diane Bishop, our extra-help librarian, will appear in December's program as the famous Christmas Tree Lady.

On your next visit to the library, check out the new "café" tables and chairs. These "good perches" are from the Auburn FOL.

Jim Hickson,  
LIBRARY SERVICES MANAGER

## **USED BOOK SALE**

Ups & Downs: The September Used Book Sale was an "upper" with a total of \$2,170.83. Compared to that, we would have to say that the October sale was a "downer", though decent at that, with a total of \$1,791.24. We can all remember when the latter total was something to celebrate!

Special Thanks: We have an annex trio dubbed "The Three 'J's'" – Jean Maxwell, Jerome Patton and Jug Covich. They haven't made a hit recording, but they certainly are a hit with us when it comes to "dumpster duty" which is a necessary part of house cleaning. Added to this famous trio is the duo of Jackie and Wendell Witt. For services rendered, they receive our grateful appreciation!

Getting' Ready: Christmas is a-comin' and we'll be ready. The December sale will feature our usual Christmas goods and goodies.

Jan Bailey, CHAIRPERSON

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, November 1st  
GLASS DISPLAY CASES  
Indian Dolls

Wednesday, November 2nd  
USED BOOK SALE  
The Library Annex

Thursday, November 3rd  
San Francisco Bus Trip  
De Young Museum

Friday, November 4th  
NOON Program  
"Saga of Scotland"

Saturday, November 5th  
USED BOOK SALE  
The Library Annex

Friday, November 18th  
NOON Program  
Director of Library Services

Monday, November 21st  
FOL Board Meeting  
The Beecher Room

Thursday, December 1st  
GLASS DISPLAY CASES  
Christmas in Miniature

Thursday, December 1st  
Amy Spangler's Art Display  
The Beecher Room

Saturday, December 3rd  
USED BOOK SALE  
The Library Annex

Wednesday, December 7th  
USED BOOK SALE  
The Library Annex

Monday, December 19th  
FOL Board Meeting  
The Beecher Room



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