

## FOOTSTEPS

May/June 2005 Issue

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

Spring is a time for change and there are changes both in the **FOL Board** and the **Library** too. **The FOL Board** members welcome and support the newly elected **President, Margot Fulmer**. She brings fresh enthusiasm to this position. Being a former school cheerleader, it is no wonder!

**Margot** was born and raised in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. She graduated from the **University of Buffalo, NY**, and majored in philosophy with an emphasis on logic. After college IBM hired her as a computer programmer. Three years later, she joined an “**upstart**” computer company and the ranks of the “**dot.com**” folks in California. Later, she moved on to the **Pacific Stock Exchange** finally settling in with **the Standard Oil Company of California** – now known as Chevron – Texaco. She retired from the business world to become a “**stay-at-home**” Mom and began her next career in the areas of volunteerism. The Fulmers: **Margot, Jeff, her husband, and daughter Casey** moved to the Foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains from Marin County in 1989. While **Margot** pursued her career in Volunteerism, husband Jeff started and ran his own company and daughter Casey was an active student in the schools she attended. Margot became involved in the school’s **Site Council** as well as the **School Board of Trustees**. Eventually she became a member of the **FOL Board** where she was a hard-working **Treasurer, member-at-large** and **co-chair** of the **Library’s** annual “**Love your Library**” dinner. Now she is the next **FOL Board President**. So, when she approaches you with her bubbly smile seeking help with a **FOL project**, you will, indeed, find it difficult to say anything but “**yes**”.

**The FOL Board** also welcomes new board members: **Cleona Duncan** and **John Knox** as well the return of **Jeanette Duff** and **Dorothy Sandborn**.

By the time you read this, Placer County will have announced a successor to **Elaine P. Reed**, **Director of Library Services**. There

were seven or eight candidates who had applied for that position. The county is also in the process of hiring a second **Library Services Manager** to coordinate **Children's Services**. **James Hickson** is the **LSM** in charge of **Adult Services**.

**The FOL Board** held a "going-away" luncheon for **Elaine** on **April 28<sup>th</sup>** to honor her for fifteen years of service and bring the library into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Lastly, I would like to cordially invite you to our **Annual Meeting, 9:00 A.M., Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, in the Beecher Room**. At 10:30 A.M. the **FOL Board** will be honoring the **Book Sales and Library Volunteers** at a brunch. If you would like to attend, call **Rosemary Headley @ 558 – 3575**. This will enable us to know how many to plan for.

Michael Otten, retiring FOL Board President

#### **OFFICERS FOR 2005 – 2006**

Elected on April 18, 2005, at the **FOL Board Meeting**, they are as follows:

**Margot Fulmer - President**

**Dorothy Hall Overton - First Vice President, Special Events**

**Jane Misphey - Vice President, Membership**

**Jeanette Duff - Corresponding Secretary**

**Barbara Covich & Nina Lorimer - Recording Secretaries**

**Desiree Hennessy - Treasurer**

**Dorothy Sandborn, John Knox, Cleona Duncan, Richard J. Vielbig,**

**Jayne Goin and Elaine Harte - Members at Large**

They will be installed during the annual meeting at **9:00 A.M., May 16, 2005** in the **Beecher Room of the Auburn Public Library**.

**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE NEW PRESIDENT**

Thank you, Michael Otten, Anne P. Holmes, and Gay Peterson-Berg for the wonderful examples you gave me during your Presidencies. When I joined the **FOL Board**, Gay was President, Anne was Vice President and Michael was Treasurer. All of the **Board Members** were and still are welcoming and supportive! And, why not? We all love **our library** and we want to do what we can to enrich the experience of all who come and use it. This year's **FOL Board** also possesses this supportive attitude. Jeanette Duff has returned to **The Board** after a several-year hiatus. **John Knox and Cleona Duncan** are **new members** and have already exhibited a “**roll-up-your-sleeves-and-get-to-work**” **spirit**. We will miss **Anne P. Holmes** on **The Board**; she promises to be available when needed. We all do miss **Esther Stanton**.

## **TO A NEW YEAR!**

Margot Fulmer, President Elect

## **BEECHER ROOM ART DISPLAY**

**Sondra Hersh's** art works began their display in mid-April. It will continue through the end of May. She paints **abstract expressionist works using acrylics, prisma color pencils, collage and other mediums**. They reflect her **spirituality, creative freedom, joy, inner visions, playfulness** and a commitment to her art. The **creative process** represented in her art is the culmination of her years of study in **alternative methods for self-awareness and healing**. Although her works offer **a lot of color and surface**, they are about **what is beneath the surface: spirit and passion**. That is what she shares with those who view and admire her art.

Beginning in June, **Kathy Ryan** will display her artwork. It will continue until mid-July. Kathy, a local Auburn resident, will exhibit her **watercolor works** telling the story of her trip to **Thailand and China**.

**Barbara Zollner, Chairperson**

**Annual Library Dinner Final Report**

Co-chair, **Margot Fulmer**, summarized the proceeds for the annual “**Love Your Library**” dinner. The total revenues taken in, including ticket sales, the silent auction and beverage sales amounted to **\$8,114.00** Total expenses were: **\$ 4,341.54** Net profit for the dinner added up to **\$3,772.46** **Kudos and Thanks** to all who helped make this year’s “**event**” as successful as it was.

## **NOON PROGRAMS: SPRING 2005**

Citizens of Placer County are enjoying and taking advantage of this successful **FOL** program.

**Local historians: Donna Howell and Art Sommers** will talk about their recently published book: **Auburn Images** at the next **Noon Program on Friday, May 6, 2005**, in the **Beecher Room** of the **Auburn Public Library**. Howell and Sommers, along with Michael Lynch, used **200 of Mel Locher’s picture collection** of over 1500 photographs to produce a visual history of the Auburn area from the late 1800’s through the first half of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**Susan Hildreth** will be the honored guest speaker on May 20<sup>th</sup>’s Noon Program. Hildreth is the **Director of the California State Library in Sacramento**. She will talk about “Making Libraries Relevant in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”. Before her selection as **Director of the California State Library**, she was head of **San Francisco’s Public Library System**, one of the nation’s largest public library systems. Before San Francisco, she was **Placer County’s Public Library System Head Librarian** from 1989 to 1991.

These **free, hour-long NOON Programs** are sponsored by the **Friends of the Library Board** in the **Beecher Room** of Auburn’s Public Library. Participants may bring a lunch while they enjoy each program. Light refreshments are also available. These scheduled programs end the Noon Program series until the Fall. Call 530-885-4201 for further information or with suggestions for next season’s events.

Glyneth Cassidy, Chairperson

## **USED BOOK SALES**

**BRAGGING:** Well, we ARE ridin' high! The March and April sales are right there; \$2,421.90 in March and \$2,160.14 in April were the totals. Our fiscal year has ended. Here is the BIG total: \$23,710.35 This is \$1,139.73 over last year's total.

**BEGGING:** The past two month's sales have pretty much cleaned us out. Empty boxes occupy our storage unit and dust reigns on our mostly empty shelves inside the annex. Friends, **WE NEED BOOKS**, videocassettes, audiotapes,

LP records and white elephant items. We ask all items are in salable condition. Just keep them coming. And, of course, Thank You.

## **BENEFITING: OUR LIBRARY!**

Jan Bailey, Chairperson

## **MEMBERSHIP**

The 2005 – 2006 membership drive is now underway! Renewal forms are in the mail. We are looking forward to the continuing support of all our members.

Our membership total for last year topped out at 246 regular members and 183 life members totaling 429. Thanks to you all. Let's make this next year an even bigger and better one for both our past members rejoining and new members joining for the first time. Direct any questions about membership to Jane Misphey @ 530 – 889 – 8227. Thank you all for your continued support of the Auburn Public Library and the **FOL**.

Jane Misphey, Chairperson

## GLASS DISPLAY CASES

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DISPLAY</u>
April	Kari Samson	Kewpie Doll Collection
May	Audubon Society	Birds & Birdhouses
	Bob Chesney	Preserving Prehistoric Indian Rock Art
June	Ann Fenn	“From Russia With Love”

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>  
**USED BOOK SALE**  
The Library Annex

Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>  
**NOON PROGRAM**  
The Beecher Room

Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>  
**USED BOOK SALE**  
**Meeting**  
The Library Annex

Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>  
**FOL Board Annual**  
The Beecher Room

Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>  
**NOON PROGRAM**  
The Beecher Room

Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>  
**USED BOOK SALE**  
The Library Annex

Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>  
**USED BOOK SALE**  
The Library Annex

Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>  
**FOL Board Meeting**  
The Beecher Room

Quote for this issue: If every American donated five hours a week, it would equal the labor of twenty million full-time volunteers. Whoopi Goldberg