

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Starting a new job with a most pleasant task is wonderful. At our June **FOL Board Meeting**, the first item on the agenda was to honor Auburn Public Library staff members who have been with the system for fifteen years or more. The familiar faces who were recognized are: **Kristy L. Lindquist, Library Clerk - Technical Services; Lois B. Olsson, Library Clerk – Branch Department; Gunda A. Pramuk, Library Page – Children’s Department; Delana C. Ruud, Library Assistant – Reference; and Amy Spangler, Administrative Secretary.**

We did think that by late-May we would know who our new District Librarian would be. However, when we bid Elaine Reed “adieu” on June 2nd, we still did not know who that person is. Fortunately, our **County Supervisors** were not rushed to fill that position without a thorough review. By the time you read this, we expect we will know who our District Librarian is and we will have met that person, too.

The **FOL Board** is looking forward to a year of reviewing current activities and considering new projects. Instead of a summer dinner at an off-site location, we are planning a **Garden Party** in the beautiful garden behind the Library in **June 2006**. **FOL Board members** are also rewriting **job descriptions** of all **FOL Board positions** in order that

Incoming and Outgoing Board Members will be able to know in detail exactly what a particular position involves and requires of its occupant. The **FOL Board members** also hope to work with other **Friends** groups in Placer County’s library system keeping informed of events and learning how to deal with “situations” we share in common. The **Board** will also work on streamlining **Board activities, projects and jobs**, as well.

The **FOL Board** is already working on possible **bus trips**, the next season’s **NOON programs**, filling the library’s **Glass Cases with**

interesting displays, and enlisting the **collections of local artists and photographers** for display in the **Beecher Room**.

The **FOL Board** welcomes **Jacque Flecklin** as **Publicity Chairperson**. She retired from the **Library Bookmobile Branch** and wants to remain involved in our **library's activities**. We know she will contribute her time, efforts and energy for the **common good of all**.

As the **FOL Board President**, I look forward to seeing all you supporters of the library community in the **Library** as well as at our **FOL events**.

Margot Fulmer, President

BEECHER ROOM ART DISPLAYS

Kathy Ryan's photographic exhibit based upon her travels to **Thailand and China** will remain on display until the middle of July. These photos depict the **peoples** and **countryside** from these areas of **Asia**.

In **mid-July**, **Tom Piette**, a local architect, will exhibit an at-random selection from his photography collection. Some may include scenes from: Yosemite, Mare Island, Gladdy McBean Ceramic Plant in Lincoln, The Big Sir, and the Berlin – Ichthyosaur State Park in central Nevada. Two subjects of his photography are landscapes and still life. The photos, which will be on display, will be predominantly in black and white.

Tom belongs to a group which meets to develop their photos and discusses techniques such as black & white vs. color, the use of filters, still vs. action photos, and endless other related matters.

NOON PROGRAMS – FALL & WINTER 2005 – 2006

The **NOON Programs** will return again on **October 7th**. The guest speaker is **Dr. Norman Tutorow**, who is also an author. He will discuss **the life and accomplishments of Leland Stanford** – of Stanford University fame.

Keep that date in mind and mark your calendar. In the meantime, have a wonderful summer.

Glyneth G. Cassidy, NOON Chairperson

USED BOOK SALES

The **May & June** sales were not record breakers, but they were respectable with **\$1568.68 in May** and **\$1943.63 in June**. We no sooner finish one sale than we are getting ready for the next.

The **response** to our **plea for donations** was **good**. **Keep 'em coming!** As always, we are thankful for your generosity.

JAN BAILEY, CHAIRPERSON

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to our newest **Life members: Jacquie Flecklin, Kathleen and Perry Edwards, and Pat and Ted Smith**. Welcome also to **Fay Bostick, Beverly Lewis, and Kristy Lindquist**.

Our **Membership** now totals **374**; **186** are **Life members**; **188** are **Regular members**.

The **Friends of the Library membership drive** is still underway. If you have not done so already, please renew your membership today. We do need your support! A special **Thank you** to the continued support of so many of you in our community.

JANE MISPLEY, CHAIRPERSON (530) 889 – 8227

GLASS DISPLAY CASES

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DISPLAY</u>
July	Kathleen Hall	Toothpick Holder Collection

August	Gail Remington	Placer Women's Club
September	Carolyn Basque	Placer High School Remembrances: Photos & Year Books

ANN FAIN, CHAIRPERSON

BUS TRIPS

Two trips are tentatively planned. By the next issue of **FOOTSTEPS**, more specific details will be available. The first is a tour of the **State Library** in **Sacramento**. This tour is based on the invitation of the **State Librarian, Susan Hildreth**. The tour will also include an “exclusive” view of her office, which is considered to be one of the finest in this region – a par excellence product of the 1920's. This tour may also include a tour of the **California State Museum**. Lunch will be part of this trip, too. Currently, this entire tour is scheduled for October. If sufficient interest exists, that is enrollment of attendees, a bus will be chartered to take us there and back home.

The second proposed tour will be of the DeYoung Museum. This trip is planned for November 3rd.

If you are interested, please contact either Jayne Goin, chairperson, @ (916) 663 – 3473 or Michael Otten @ (530) 888 – 7837.

JAYNE GOIN, Chairperson

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORTS

It was like old home week at the Auburn Public Library for the last **NOON Program** of the season, **May 20th**. The new **State Librarian: Susan Hildreth** was the guest speaker. Her topic was “**Making Libraries Relevant in the 21st Century**”. Hildreth was the **Placer County Librarian** from **1989** to **1991**. Former **Placer County Librarian, Dorothy Sandborn**, instrumental in enabling **Susan Hildreth** to become our **County's Librarian**. **Hildreth** stated, “ I think this is probably the best job I ever had.” Later she served as the

Library Director of San Francisco's Public Library. Last June 15th, she was appointed to succeed **Kevin Starr**. He held that post for ten years and was instrumental in recruiting her. At the time of her appointment, she was also **President** of the **California Library Association**. Shortly thereafter, the **California State Senate** confirmed her appointment for the \$123,708-a-year post as **State Librarian**.

In her **NOON Program** presentation, she told a packed audience in the **Beecher Room**, "The library must be the most important living room in your community."

She arrived at 10:30 A.M. for a special reception and an opportunity to renew old acquaintances with former members of the staff and friends from the community. She also toured the library, noticing how well used it is by members of the community, lauding the **FOL** for replacing the old library furniture and refurbishing the **Beecher Room**, too. The **FOL** hosted a luncheon for her at **Latitudes** before she had to leave the area.

Hildreth, 54, graduated **cum laude** from **Syracuse University**, holds a **Master's degree** in **Library Science** from the **State University of New York, Albany**, and a **Master's degree in Business Administration** from **Rutgers University**.

The **Placer County Library Advisory Board** has unanimously approved a new **Library Materials Gift Policy** which was drafted by **Elaine Reed, outgoing Director of Library Services**, and members of the library staff. The policy encourages monetary gifts allowing donors to specify types of materials. Gifts of materials may be added "**under the same criteria**" as the library uses for buying its materials.

Gifts of magazines subscriptions must be for at least three years and meet the library's general selection criteria. No special shelving or location is provided for gift books; they may also be weeded out of the collection under the same criteria used for library purchases.

Gifts of books may be plated with a library bookplate if the donor wishes. For a full copy of the new policy, check with the library staff.

MICHAEL OTTEN, Past President

BOOK MENDERS NEEDED

The Auburn Public Library is looking for a **few good volunteers** to **repair our books**. Learn how to glue bindings, reattach loose pages and replace torn covers. Classes are now forming. Please complete an application located at the Circulation Desk and leave it with the library staff. If you have any questions, call **Linda @ (530) 886 – 4500**. Thank you for helping your library.

NOTES TO LIFETIME MEMBERS

The **FOL** cannot thank you enough for being lifetime members. Many of you have been for “lifers” for decades. We hear from you and see you with your participation in the library’s activities like the annual dinner, bus trips, the concerts, author receptions, etc. Should you like to volunteer your time or give additional funds, please feel free to do so.

Drop us a note at your convenience. Thanks for your membership support.

JEANNETTE DUFF, Recording Secretary

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, July 1st

GLASS CASE DISPLAY

Kathleen Hall

Wednesday, July 6th

USED BOOK SALE

The Library Annex

Saturday, July 9th

USED BOOK SALE

The Library Annex

Sunday, July 10th
2005 SUMMER SERIES CONCERTS
Library Garden Theater

Friday, July 15th
TOM PIETTE'S PHOTO DISPLAY
The Beecher Room

Sunday, July 17th
2005 SUMMER SERIES CONCERTS
Library Garden Theater

Monday, July 18th
FOL Board Meeting
The Beecher Room

Sunday, July 24th
2005 SUMMER SERIES CONCERTS
Library Garden Theater

Sunday, July 30th
2005 SUMMER SERIES CONCERTS
Library Garden Theater

Monday, August 1st
GLASS DISPLAY CASES
Gail Remington

Wednesday, August 3rd
USED BOOK SALE
The Library Annex

Saturday, August 6th
USED BOOK SALE
The Library Annex

In the return address, please change the name of our organization to:
FRIENDS OF AUBURN PLACER-COUNTY LIBRARY.

New quote for this issue: “ If I couldn’t read, I couldn’t live.” Thelma Green