


FOOTSTEPS

Richard J. Vielbig, Editor

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Summer is a time for holidays, but our County Library has been busy! By now, you must have heard or read about Mark Parker who is the new County District Librarian. Mark came to our July FOL Board Meeting, his first day on-the-job. In a [Sacramento Bee](#) article on August 7th, he said he will “try to ... get our staff (the library’s) working with the public and ... their priorities” and that he would try “to focus more attention on the children’s services programs ... new carpeting ... remodeling the Loomis library ... (and) deploying more electronic resources to the public ...” Mark Parker will be the guest speaker at the November 14th NOON Program. We hope you all will come to meet and hear him. Sushila Mertens also has joined our County Library as the Children’s Library Services Manager. Previously she worked with the Nevada County Library system. Before that, she was a public school Librarian. She attended the FOL August Board Meeting. We are happy that both Mark and Sushila have joined the Placer County Public Library system. Be certain to read the article by Mary George, Assistant Director of Library Services for Placer County.

The FOL Board has also been busy. We are working on an FOL webpage. It will contain information about FOL, a calendar of events, with information about those events such as: date of, time of, cost for and who to contact. Other items will also be on the webpage, too. By the time you receive this edition and have read it, we hope our webpage will be ready to access either at home or the library. If you want to take a glance at this “work-in-progress” the address is www.folauburn.org/index.htm

Our Bus Trip Chairperson has been busy, too. Our first trip of the fall is on November 3rd. It will be to visit the newly remodeled De Young Museum in San Francisco. Lunch will be “sandwiched” in between it and a tour of the Palace of the Legion of Honor Museum. Watch for more information about this and other Bus Trip venues.

MARGOT FULMER, President

BEECHER ROOM ART DISPLAYS

TOM PIETTE’S photo display on New York City will remain in the Beecher Room until August 31. For viewers who have been to NYC, check out where he shot his photos with what you remember of those locations, buildings or other edifices of that well-known skyline.

Beginning on September 1st, **MARGARET WILNER** will display some of her art. She is a long-time Auburn resident known for her watercolors. Currently, some of her works as well as her husband’s are on display at Latitudes.

Beginning in mid-October, **ANDREA FUHRMAN** will have some of her works on display in the Beecher Room. 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) ...”

BARBARA ZOLLNER, Chairperson

NOON PROGRAMS Fall 2005

Dr. Norman Tutorow will open the Fall NOON Program series with "The Life and Legacy of Leland Stanford" on October 7th in the Beecher Room of Auburn's Public Library at 12:00 o'clock. He spent a number of years researching the early California leader: Leland Stanford and his many accomplishments. Besides founding Stanford University, Stanford was one of our first governors, a railroad magnate, an U.S. Senator, wine-maker (vintner), horse breeder and mining company president. His home in Sacramento has recently been renovated and will be open to the public beginning September 9th.

In time for Halloween, local author, newsman and story-teller, Bill Wilson will present "Ghosts and Haunted Houses" on Friday, October 21st at 12:00 o'clock. These are based on true stories of early days in the foothills. Mr. Wilson has written several books.

The NOON Programs, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, are open to the public, free of charge in the Auburn Public Library's Beecher Room. Guests attending may bring their sack lunches; refreshments and cookies are also provided.

GLYNETH CASSIDY, Chairperson

USED BOOK SALES

Just the facts: The July sale was a "goodie" \$2,095.75 We surely sweated out the "dog days" of the August sale with \$1,865.35 Yes, the thermometer was HOT!

The facts with feeling: this article is short and "sweet" this time, but I cannot sign off without saying PLEASE & THANK YOU! PLEASE bring more donations and, even more, THANK YOU for doing such a good job of it. The community of Auburn is one GREAT SUPPORT SYSTEM to our USED BOOK SALE.

JAN BAILEY, Chairperson



NEW PLACER COUNTY LIBRARY STAFF

"It takes a lot of courage to release the familiar and seemingly secure, then to embrace the new. But there is no real security in what is no longer meaningful. There is more security in the adventurous and exciting, for in movement there is life, and in change, there is power."

Chicken Soup for the Soul contributor,
Alan Cohen

Director of Library Services, Mark Parker, has been the leader of the Placer County Library for one month. In that short time, Mark has visited all twelve library facilities and he has met with most of the Friends of the Library groups. A born communicator, Mark is interested in making sure that all Placer County Libraries are warm, inviting, useful and friendly. He is smart, intelligent and dedicated to staff issues. When watching Mark articulate his vision, one can not help but feel enthusiastic. He enjoys what he does and makes it look effortless. He can be seen on Auburn Public Access Television this month with Susan Rushton where he will discuss library issues.

New also to the Placer County Public Library's staff is Sushila Mertens, Children's Library Services Manager. You can meet Sushila – her name is pronounced "SueShelia" in the Auburn Branch of the Placer County Library system where she will be busy coordinating all the children's library services for Placer County with the twelve Branch Supervisors, getting to know her staff at the Auburn Branch, managing the activities of E.V. Cain's library users on site and performing her duties at the Reference Desk in the Auburn Branch, too.

The Placer County Library system is also fortunate to have recently hired two Branch Supervisors. Nancy Rifkin is new Supervisor for Rocklin's Branch Library; Martha Kinne is the new Supervisor for the Tahoe City Branch Library. Nancy comes from the Auburn Library; she was promoted to organize and run the busiest branch library in the Placer County system. She will lead her team as they advocate for a larger facility in Rocklin and prepare to

meet the future. Martha is busy organizing Tahoe City's collection. She brings with her, years of professional and innovative reference service experience which we she will eagerly share with her staff.

Eric Brooks, Technology Solutions Analyst, rounds out the new additions to Placer County Library system's staff. Eric has been busy running and maintaining our library automation system. He will also be instrumental in developing a dynamic Placer County Library website.

Please come to a Placer County Library branch near you and meet all of the new faces on our staff. Say, "Hi!" to those you know and be certain to "check out" what we have to offer you and your family.

MARY GEORGE,
Assistant Director of Library Services



MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to our newest Life members: Jacquie Flecklin, Kathleen and Perry Edwards, and Pat and Ted Smith. Also welcome to new and renewing members: Fay Bostick, Kathryn Kratzer-Yue, Beverly Lewis, Kristy Lindquist and Sushila Mertens. Our membership now totals 400; 186 are Life members and 214 are Regular members.

The Auburn Friends of the Library membership drive is still open. 37 members have not renewed their membership for this current year. If you have not done so already, please RENEW today! We do need your support!!!

A special THANK YOU to the continued support of so many of our community residents.

JANE MISPLEY, Chairperson 889-8227



Share your love of reading. The FOL is organizing their annual "READING IN THE CLASSROOM" PROGRAM. Sign up to read a story to a class of students for twenty to thirty minutes during NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK: November 14 – 18, 2005. Readers are needed for Alta Vista, Auburn Elementary, Rock Creek and Skyridge for grades K to 5 and for Bowman grades K to 8. For more information call Richard J. Vielbig @ (530) 878 – 0547.



PLACER ADULT LITERARY SERVICE 2005 FALL WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

MONTH DATE & TIME	DESCRIPTION LOCATION
SEPTEMBER <i>Thurs. 15th</i> 5:30 – 9:30 PM & <i>Sat. 17th</i> 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM <i>Thurs. 29th</i>	BASIC LITERATURE AU Library
OCTOBER <i>Sat. 1st</i> 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM <i>Thurs. 27th</i> 5:30 – 9:00 PM & <i>Sat. 29th</i> 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	IN-SERVICE AU Library
NOVEMBER <i>Sat. 19th</i> 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	ESL AU Library

GLASS CASES DISPLAYS

MONTH	NAME	DISPLAY
August	Gail Remington	Placer Women's Club
Sept.	Carolyn Basque	Placer High School Remembrances: Year Books & Photos
October	June Stewart	4 – H Display

ANN FAIN, Chairperson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, September 1st
GLASS DISPLAY CASE
Carolyn Basque

Wednesday, September 7th
USED BOOK SALE
The Library Annex

Saturday, September 10th
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The Library Annex

Monday, September 19th
FOL BOARD MEETING
The Beecher Room

Saturday, October 1st
GLASS CASE DISPLAY
June Stewart

Wednesday, October 5th
USED BOOK SALE
The Library Annex

Friday, October 7th
NOON PROGRAM
The Beecher Room

Saturday, October 8th
USED BOOK SALE
The Library Annex

Monday, October 17th
ANDREA FUHRMAN
ART DISPLAY
The Beecher Room

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The Beecher Room



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"We are shaped and fashioned by what we love."

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe