

Friends Officers

- Pres—Paddy Stockwell
- V-Pres—Colleen Bowen
- Sec—Anne Nicholas
- Treasurer—Suzanne Hall
- Board Members

Nancy Anderson

Klaus Antons

Geneva Croft

Sharon Scherer

Omar Susewind

Susanne Watson

Goals:
ADVOCACY FOR
THE LIBRARY
GRASS ROOTS
ACTIVITIES
EVENTS THAT ENHANCE
and PROMOTE LIBRARY
SERVICES
PROVIDING FUNDS TO
ENHANCE THE LIBRARY
BUDGET

Next Meeting

Wednesday, March 16

at noon

Annual Meeting and

Election of Officers

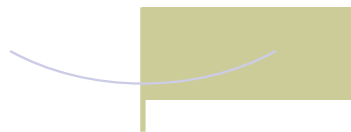
Roseburg Headquarters

Library Ford Room

Open to all members



Hard Cover



Annual Membership Renewal

Its time again to renew your membership in the Friends of the Library. Just the small contribution of \$7.50 per person or \$15 per family does so much for the Library and keeps you in the know about local events with your newsletter. Your membership also gives you entry to the membership only day at the spring and fall book sales—the day before the general public gets access to those great books.

The more funds that are available—the more the Library can do for the community. The Friends are sponsoring a contest for our loyal members to help introduce this wonderful opportunity to more in the community. We need you to contact all your friends and ask them to join us as Library friends. Please make a copy of your renewal form and share it with your friends or print a form from our web site <http://www.dclibraryfriends.com>. Have them fill in the information that you are referring them to us to enter your name in the contest.

For our friends who refer 5 family or 10 individual members, we will gift you with a special Douglas County Library Friends book bag. So be sure that your friends give us your referral information. The friends who sponsors the most new friends will win a \$25 book gift certificate of their choice.

Be sure to give us your email address when you renew. We will be emailing the newsletter and program announcements now to save on printing and postage costs. We will not furnish your email information to anyone else and you will only receive newsletters and program announcements.



Buy a Friends Book Bag

\$10

We have library book bags for sale. A great inexpensive present for someone who enjoys reading would be one of these bags stuffed with books on the person's favorite subject. The fact that the books are used would not be a problem—the fact that you paid attention to someone's personal tastes would make the gift priceless.

Contact Wendell Hall 541-957-8499 to arrange your purchase.

**Book Clubs at the Library-
Branches**

**Use the web site to check
for current information**

<http://www.dclibrary.us>

Click any of the branches on the map and the book club and all other activities will display.

Remember you are always welcome to check out the book clubs before joining.

**First Annual Author's
Fair Was**

**Saturday December 4,
2010**

38 Oregon authors gathered Saturday, December 4th in the Roseburg Main Branch Library's Ford Room to answer questions from the public and sell copies of their books.

The event, sponsored by the Friends of the Library and free to the public, had an exceptionally high turnout from a public anxious to visit with authors to learn about writing and publishing.

Because of the event's success, Friends of the Library plans to make it an annual event.

Spring Book Sale

October 14-16

***DON'T FORGET THE ANNUAL SPRING BOOK SALE!**

DAYS/HOURS will be:

* Thursday April 14 10-2. Special Friends members only preview.

Memberships will be available at the door for anyone wanting first choice on the books.

Friday April 15, 10-3:30. Everyone is invited.

Saturday, April 16 is the usual bag day with special \$1 per bag pricing from 10-3:00 PM**

The pricing has been adjusted to reflect the new smaller size of the paper bags we are forced to purchase. Also, plastic bags will no longer be used to provide handles for the paper bags for ecological and financial reasons and because the handles often tore.

Approximately 10,000 books will be available, most going for only a dollar a book. Book sales net about \$3,000 each. All monies go to the library for programs and materials. Money is also raised through the ongoing book sales within the library.

If you have books to donate to these sales, there is a large wooden drop box to the left of the Library front door as you enter. Please recycle as you read. Then everyone can read everything.

Special Books for the April Sale

"American Automobile Racing—an illustrated History" by Albert Bochroch

"History of Art by H.W. Janson

"Lost Arrows, the Story of Indians in the District of Columbia"

"The Small and Beautiful Cookbook" buy Anthony Thompson

"Audubon Animals with 150 Full Color Plates"

"Spruce Goose" by Glenn Odekirk

"The Complete History of the Oscar" by Gail Kimm and Jim Piazza

"Songbirds"

"Encyclopedia of Ireland" by Ciaran Beacy

"Cadillac—a 70 Year History" by Maurice Hendry

Remember that Friends members have the opportunity to purchase these before the regular public sale on Thursday, April 14 so be sure to renew your membership and come to the Thursday sale day.

A Message from Max Leek Library Director

Will the Library Close?

I keep hearing that the libraries will close. This is what I hear: "I was at a party," and earnest library lover will say, "and they were saying that the library is going to close because there isn't any money." Pause. "Is that true?"

There are two questions there. I don't waste time on the easy one. The easy one can be phrased this way: "If there isn't any money, will the libraries close?" The answer to that question is, "Yes." Libraries provide "free" services, but free services cost money. The question I answer is this one:

"Will our libraries in Douglas County close their doors?" I answer, "No." I think the libraries will stay open because our libraries are essential to our communities, and our communities recognize their value. Therefore, our communities will pay the price, in time, treasure, passion, and advocacy, to maintain our libraries. And if we are willing to pay, however we can pay, we will keep our libraries open.

That's not the same thing as saying, "Don't worry. The libraries will take care of themselves." It will take effort and commitment on

the part of the entire community to come together to maintain the valuable community resource which is the public library. The most sensible course will be a local tax to support the library system; a committee of the Douglas County Library System is working on that process.

We'll keep our libraries open, because we agree with Walter Cronkite: "Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation."

. Roseburg Main Branch Front Lobby Display Case

The Library staff and the Friends of the Library will be providing content for the cases,

Please stop by and look at the information in the display.

Time and Talents Needed

Are you the person who can lead the meeting, supervise committees and plan agendas? Do you have time to do this about 3 times a year? We need you to run for president of the Friends for the April 2011 to March 2012 term this year..

Do you have some spare time and a strong back? Our book sale committee really needs you now. Several of us aren't getting younger and need to train replacements now.

Contact Suzanne Hall at 541-430-3645

Or
hdwsuzanne@qwest.net
For details.

Don't be shy—we need you!!

Friends of the DC Library
P O Box 1921
Roseburg, OR 97470

Non-Profit Organization
U. S. Postage Permit No.147
Roseburg, Oregon 97470

We're on the Web
www.dclibraryfriends.com



Friends of the Library

BOOK SALE

HQ LIBRARY (ROSEBURG)
1409 DIAMOND LAKE BLVD.

APRIL 14 (THURS) 10-2 PM
(Special members preview)

APRIL 15 (FRI) 10-3:30 PM

APRIL 16 (SAT) 10-3:00 PM
Saturday is \$1.00 a bag day!

NOTE: Saturday Bag Day
prices have been rolled
back to \$1.00 a bag!

A cartoon illustration of a dog sitting on the ground and reading a book.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

Hard Cover Page 4

Wednesday March 16 Noon

List of Proposed Candidates

President—No current nominee

Vice-President—Geneva Croft

Secretary—Anne Nicholas

Treasurer—Suzanne Hall

Board Members

Nancy Anderson Klaus Antons

Sharon Scherer Omar Susewind

Wendell Hall Nancy Smith

Current Roseburg Library Open Hours

TUES, WED 10AM-7 PM THU 10 AM-6 PM FRI , SAT 10AM-5 PM