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FRIENDS OF THE CLARKSBURG LIBRARY

Clarksburg Branch Library
Yolo County Library
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Clarksburg, CA 95612

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FOCL ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 2-4^{PM}

Please join us for the Friends' annual meeting. We will be welcoming a guest speaker to present information about the Delta High School FFA program. Appetizers and beverages will be served.

All residents and those served by the library are asked to attend the annual meeting. We hope to see you there!

EXCITED FOR CLARKSBURG by our new librarian Cristina Ruiz

Hello Clarksburg Community Members!

I just wanted to tell you a little bit about myself since I will be seeing many of you soon and often. I am originally from the Bay Area where I worked at the San Leandro Public Library for four years before moving to Sacramento. I studied at the University of California Davis and am currently studying to be able to receive my Masters in Library Sciences from San Jose State University. I am married and have an awesome four-year-old daughter who loves to keep me busy! I'm big advocate for Epilepsy and Autism Awareness because my daughter is diagnosed with both. My favorite pastimes are reading, dancing, and watching interesting TV shows. My ultimate favorite book series is Harry Potter.

I am extremely excited to be at Clarksburg! The patrons are so wonderful and welcoming. The kids especially are amazing to be around. I can see how much community involvement is valued and important here and I cannot wait to help do my part with the library to contribute to the Clarksburg community. Thank you so much for having me!



LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday

9:30am—noon,
1:00pm—7:30pm

Wednesday

5:30pm—7:30pm

Saturday

9:30am—1:00pm

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THIS YEAR AT THE LIBRARY by librarian Margaret Pelrine

BY THE NUMBERS

- ◆ Items checked out:
17,376
- ◆ Library card holders:
1,510
- ◆ Visits to the library:
17,359
- ◆ Reference questions answered: **5,886**
- ◆ Library programs:
333
- ◆ Activity Room usage:
225 times

Cheers to a fabulous 2017! Many, many exciting programs and activities kept the library hopping all year long. Check out what your library has to offer...books, magazines, ebooks, music, movies, computers, fax/copy/print services, and more:

Looking for something to stimulate the mind and entertain the soul? No problem! We have FREE family programs: Hora de Cuentos/Bilingual Story Time, Play School Experience, Día de los Niños Celebration, Summer Reading Program, plus monthly events.

Looking for a title and Yolo County Library doesn't own it? No problem! We can get it for you through LINK+ or interlibrary loan.

On the go and want to read or listen to a book electronically? No problem! We have OverDrive, enki, and Flipster (magazines!).

Looking for a job? No problem! We have the TERC database with computer tutorials and career exam study guides. We also have resume templates on our computers and offer FREE printing for job seekers.

Homebound? No Problem! We have Books by Mail.

Over 18 and need your high school diploma? No problem! We have Career Online High School.

Over 18 and need help with your English skills? No problem! We have Yolo Reads.

Find out about library events at our website: www.yolocounty.org; flyers posted at the library and post office; and on Nextdoor Clarksburg. Contact the library at (916) 744-1755 or cristina.ruiz@yolocounty.org.

Thanks so much to FOCL for supporting this community and its library!



Summer Reading Program 2017: *Reading by Design*

Participants: 71

Summer Suppers: 160 meals were served to kids in Clarksburg!

Read off Your Fines Campaign: Over \$900 in fines were read off this summer by children 17 and younger who deducted \$1.00 from their fines for every 15 minutes spent reading a book.

Wednesday Evening Programs: Every Wednesday during SRP the library hosted a program. Highlights included duct tape and newspaper engineering, Lego My Eggo, Jordan Reading's Awesome Air Pressure, and the song stylings of JimBo Trout.

BIG DAY OF GIVING ("BIG DOG")

Save the date! On May 3th, 2018, FOCL will be participating in the Big Day of Giving. Big DOG is a 24-hour online giving challenge in the Sacramento region, designed to raise funds for local 501(c)(3) nonprofits. In 2017, FOCL raised \$1,350! Thank you to all that donated; it was a great first year of Big DOG for us!

www.bigdayofgiving.org



WELCOME TO MARK FINK, THE NEW YOLO COUNTY LIBRARIAN

In October, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors appointed Mark Fink, MLIS, MPA, JD, as Yolo County Librarian. Mark is a resident of West Sacramento who enjoys spending time with family in Nevada, running, hiking, and reading. In his spare time, he is also working on a teacher training certification course for yoga!

“I am thrilled to join the Yolo County Library, a respected institution that has served our residents for more than 100 years,” said Mark. “I look forward to working with Library staff and collaborating with community stakeholders to enhance our quality of life, honor our county’s diverse community and provide residents of all ages with world-class library resources, programs, and services.”

Mark’s first day was November 13th.



2017 WINE TASTING AND ART AUCTION

The library’s 29th annual benefit, *Wines of Clarksburg*, was held on September 18th and was a great success. An impressive \$11,000 was raised by the event to support the library, as we welcomed 331 guests at the beautiful Heringer Ranch. Twenty wineries were present to pour

their wines, and 32 artists contributed paintings, sculpture, jewelry, and photography for the fine art auction.

This year we featured the food and flower stylings of B&L Catering and What the Flowers; both vendors are proud DECS parents. FOCL is grateful to Sherry Stanley for donating the use of her late husband Marty Stanley’s stunning painting, *Steamboat Slough*, for our poster and advertising materials. Designers Wendy Heaton and Dane Henas of Dane Henas Design generously donated their time and artistic talents to add polish to the event.

Thanks to the planning committee for all of their incredible effort: Amanda Beck, Lacy Berry, Karen Coffee, Christy Frame, Rachel Frame, Michelle Garcia, Jennifer Krausse, Arika Mills, Robin Murphy, Ana Ogilvie, Del Parr, Anna Swenson, and Robin Wong. And a very special thanks to the Heringer family for sharing their amazing grounds with us once again.

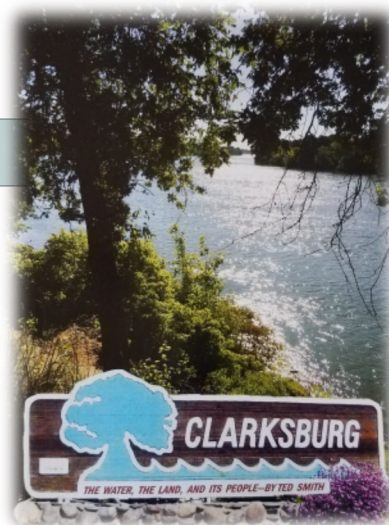
Next year is the 30th annual *Wines of Clarksburg* and the FOCL wants to make it really special. Stay tuned for more details in the months to come! If you are interested in volunteering to help to plan and organize this milestone anniversary, please email FOCL1965@gmail.com.

CLARKSBURG: THE WATER, THE LAND, AND ITS PEOPLE

We are pleased to announce that the first printing of Ted Smith’s book, *Clarksburg*, sold out in 2017. Mr. Smith donated all of the net proceeds of the book to the FOCL, raising almost \$6,000 from the sale of his 200 copies.

A second revised printing of the *Clarksburg* book is now available at the library for \$30. Only a limited number was printed so be sure to grab one while you can.

FOCL is grateful to Mr. Smith for his generosity and for telling the fascinating history of the development of this unique community.





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Special thanks to Heringer Estates Family Vineyards & Winery for donating 10% of the yearly proceeds from the sale of their Purple Thread wine!

2017 MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Shoya and Ikuko Sakazaki, in memory of Phillip Frame, Sr.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Please consider making a financial contribution to the library—the Friends need funds to maintain the library building and provide services and programs to the community.

Suggested levels of giving: ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ Other \$_____

Please make checks payable to the Friends of the Clarksburg Library, and mail to:
FOCL, PO Box 441, Clarksburg, CA 95612

Your contribution is tax deductible. Please indicate how you wish your name to be listed in the newsletter that is mailed to the Clarksburg community, or indicate that it is an anonymous gift by checking here: ☐

If you'd like to serve the Friends of the Clarksburg Library in other ways, please check the appropriate boxes:

- ☐ Serve as a member of the Board of Directors for 2018
- ☐ Volunteer on the 30th annual wine tasting and art auction benefit
- ☐ Work on special projects for the Board or library
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Please include a phone number or email address so that we can contact you.

Many thanks for your contribution!

The Friends of the Clarksburg Library (FOCL) are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization which help make it possible for Yolo County to maintain a branch library in Clarksburg. They provide money that supports community programs, activities, and enrichment for children and adults, as well as maintenance of the library building.

With your support, the Friends can continue to provide this valuable service to the community. Please donate today!



THE FOCL HISTORIC PICTURE COLLECTION, by Karen Coffee

When early settlers began to farm the rich Delta soils of Clarksburg in the mid-19th century, they also began to create a rich tapestry of cultures and traditions that continues even today. Nowhere is Clarksburg pride in its past more evident than in the creation of a historic Delta picture collection. Assembled primarily in the 1960s, the nearly 2,000 images reflect the people, work, lives, major events, homes, and culture of the Clarksburg and Delta communities. The collection grew over the years as a dedicated local team solicited pictures from legacy families; took new portraits and other pictures; created themed storyboards; and painstakingly built and catalogued the collection. The Clarksburg community is forever grateful to Fran Bogle, Bob Heringer, Josephine Rose, and Peggy Azevedo, each of whom played a significant role in bringing this project to fruition.



In 2012, the Friends of the Clarksburg Library partnered with the Yolo County Archives to convert the old style, rapidly-degrading negatives into a digitized picture collection. In 2017, FOCL and the Yolo County Archives reached an agreement that will make the photographs more accessible to the public. The FOCL will maintain ownership of the original images but has granted the Yolo County Archives permission to distribute and reproduce the images in either digital or print form. This allows FOCL and the Yolo County Archives to share our Delta heritage with a wider audience in a convenient and cost-effective manner.

These pictures are for the personal education and enjoyment of people interested in the California Delta and its history, and when used credit should be given to the Friends of the Clarksburg Library. Anyone having questions about the collection may contact the Clarksburg Library at (916) 744-1755 or go to the FOCL website. The FOCL website contains instructions on how to perform a keyword search to browse the PDF file of the photo collection index. This website also contains information on how you can access the collection at the Yolo County Archives, which can also be reached at (530) 666-8010.



<http://www.clarksburglibraryfriends.org/historic-photos.html>

HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOKS HOUSED AT THE LIBRARY, by Darlene Webber

Do you remember, mmmm, uh, what **is** their name? Ohhh, I can see their face in my mind, but I can't remember the name! We've all been there, right? Well, your local library can help you with that memory.

Delta High School (DHS) has allowed the Clarksburg Library to have excess copies of high school yearbooks dating all the way back to the 1920s; the collection includes yearbooks from Courtland and Clarksburg, as well as DHS. FOCL is making those yearbooks available for your perusal in its archives room.

However, there are some years for which DHS had no books, so the Library doesn't have those years either. Perhaps you could help us fill in the missing years by donating your yearbook to this project? Here's a list of the years we need:

Courtland *La Perita* yearbooks:

1920-26; 1930; 1934-36; 1938; 1940-42; 1945; 1953-54; 1956; 1960; 1962-63.

Clarksburg *Molen* yearbooks:

1935-48; 1952; 1954; 1958-59; 1961; 1965-66.

Delta High School *Epsilon* yearbooks:

1972; 1983-85; 1992-97; 2000; 2002; 2004; 2007-11; 2014 to present.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you.



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Editor's Note:

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