

# Friends of the Clarksburg Library

52915 Netherlands Rd. Clarksburg, Ca 95612 (916) 744-1755

January 2015

*You are INVITED!*

***Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> 3:30p.m.***

*At the Library Activity Room*

## ***Friends of the Clarksburg Library Annual Meeting***

Please join us at the annual meeting to listen to local author Jeff Hart who will be speaking about the CaliNature Book Series. The inception of the CaliNature Book Series began as Jeff worked as an environmental scientist, captain/narrator on the Delta EcoTours boat, and restoration ecologist in the California Delta. <http://www.calinature.com/>

### **All residents and those served by the Library are asked to attend our Annual General Meeting.**

We also wish to thank those who have volunteered for the Board this past year!

\*\* \*If you are interested in volunteering for the Friends of the Clarksburg Library Board this year please contact our librarian, Margaret Pelrine Kaplan or contact Amanda Beck at [papuzabeck@gmail.com](mailto:papuzabeck@gmail.com) \*\*\*

## *Clarksburg Library Hours*

**Tuesday & Thursday**

**9:30 am - Noon, 1:00pm-7:30pm**

**Wednesday**

**5:30pm- 7:30 pm**

**Saturday**

**9:30am-1:00pm**

*The Friends of the Clarksburg Library (FOCL) helps make it possible for Yolo County to have a branch library in Clarksburg, because they provide and maintain the building which houses the Library. In addition, they donate money for library programs and purchase items for the Library.*

*The Friends maintain an activity room that is available at minimal charge for community meetings, and events.*

*The Friends of the Clarksburg Library is an important and successful grassroots organization in the region. With YOUR support, the Friends can continue to provide this valuable service to the community.*

*The Clarksburg Library is an important part of this Community. It provides a place for lifelong learning, enrichment, and community development. It is a place where local residents go to access information about county activities and programs and participate in community events .*

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*Community member and Local resident Joe Musso chose the replacement of the Clarksburg Library ramp as his Eagle Scout project. Many Thanks to Dennis Updegraff for overseeing this project!*



**GOT BOOKS**  
GET SOME • GIVE SOME



## Have you seen the new Little Free Library?

Community members now have access to books even when the library is closed! The Little Free library is a place where community member can exchange non-library books.

The Free Little Library was generously donated by NCCT (Northern California Construction Training) in partnership with the Washington Unified School District program for construction training.

<http://littlefreelibrary.org/>

**Thank you Rachel Skewes, Anna Swenson, Jake Mehann, Bill Campbell, Jason and Dean for all your help bringing this great new addition to our Library.**

*Community Serving  
Community*

*Local Clarksburg Eagle  
Scout*

### Report from Joe Musso

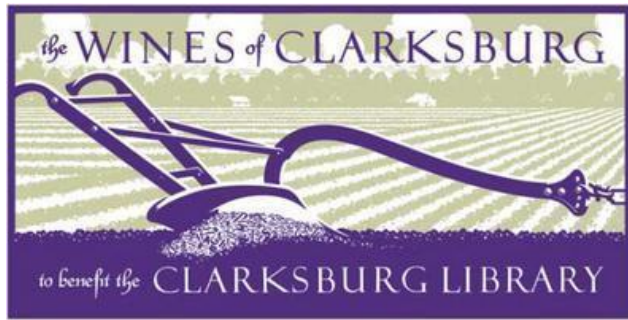
The New library ramp railing is complete. It is a steel railing that meets ADA requirements and replaces the old wood railing that had fallen in disrepair. The new railing is made out of metal so it is built to last. The community members and other patrons of the library who require ramp for accessibility will benefit greatly from the new railing.

**The FOCL Board would like to Thank Joe Musso for his hard work and awesome contribution to the library and community.**

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## The 2014 Wine event was a Huge Success!

Thank you Amanda Beck and her team for making this year's event so wonderful.

Thank you to all of the Donors, Artists and volunteers who made this special day happen!

Thank you Heringer Family for their continued support of this event and of the FOCL year after year.

***Finally thank you for supporting your local library!***

## **FOCL Activity Room Update**

Activity Room is **now** complete! We have spacious new bathrooms, storage for our historical photos and A BEAUTIFULLY redone activity room... all thanks to the generous community donations.

Please come by and check it out!

We so appreciate the incredible work by **Dennis Updegraff** and **Craig Russell** to make this happen so smoothly.

## **FOCL are looking for volunteers!**

We will have a couple of future events that we need your help with, including the Spring Planting/cleanup!

If you are interested in helping please let Margaret know or email Amanda @

[papuzabeck@gmail.com](mailto:papuzabeck@gmail.com)

## **We need your support for the library!**

Suggested levels of giving: \$15\_\_\_\_\_ \$25\_\_\_\_\_ \$50\_\_\_\_\_ Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to the Friends of the Clarksburg Library and mail it to:

FOCL P. O. Box 441 Clarksburg, CA 95612

### **Your contribution is tax deductible.**

Please indicate how you wish your name(s) listed on our Recognition Letter that is mailed to the Clarksburg community, or indicate by marking this box ☐ that it is an anonymous gift.

*If you wish to serve the Friends of the Clarksburg Library in other ways, please mark the appropriate box(es).*

*☐ Serve as a member of the Board of Directors ☐ Work on the annual wine tasting and art auction*

*☐ Work on special projects for the Board or the Library ☐ Other (please specify)*

*Please give us a phone number or email address in order to contact you*

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## **A Little Note from Margaret! Your Clarksburg Community Library**

Greetings, Clarksburg! What a wonderful time to be a Yolo County Library card holder! 2014 served up lots of fun with an awesome *Dia de los Ninos* celebration; our amazing Summer Reading Program, *Fizz, Boom, Read*; California Center for the Book's *Book into Film* event; *Star Wars* Reads Day; *Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza* party; Halloween and Winter Holiday crafting; plus so much more! Kids, teens, and adults visit to read, think, and play at their library. Thanks to all of you, **Friends of the Clarksburg Library**, for making the library a priority in your community; it makes my job a joyful Delta breeze! Stop by the library to find out what awesome programs we have planned for the New Year...and while you're here, check out the fabulous remodel!

## ***Important Message from Elizabeth Gray, Assistant Yolo County Librarian***

*Yolo County Library would like to thank the community of Clarksburg for the fantastic information we received from the hours survey in September. Over 150 surveys were returned, and we learn how much the community appreciates its library. Responses emphasized the importance of a variety of hours to serve community needs. Many comments mentioned support of the relationship between the library and the schools, and support of open hours after school, evenings and Saturday. The survey, plus responses from further discussion will allow us to decide if any changes are to be made. As always, please feel free to e-mail or contact Elizabeth Gray, Assistant County Librarian with your ideas and comments. 530-666-8084;*

*[Elizabeth.gray@yolocounty.org](mailto:Elizabeth.gray@yolocounty.org)*

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## **Thank you for your Support!**

### **FOCL Annual Donors**

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### **2014 Memorial Donations**

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*Editor's Note:*

*You received a copy of this newsletter,  
because the bylaws of the FOCL specify  
that "All individuals living in the  
Clarksburg Area" are members of the  
organization and are "entitled to one  
Vote at general meetings."*

## FOCL News

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