



# FOCL News

A Publication of the Friends of the Clarksburg Library  
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## Board Makes Annual Appeal For Funds To Support Library

With the distribution of this newsletter, the board for the Friends of the Clarksburg Library is making its annual appeal to the people of Clarksburg to help support their local library. The board realizes that in these tight financial times, it may be difficult for people to donate funds. However, the board also believes that the citizens of Clarksburg recognize the importance of the library to the community and will continue to give it their best possible support.

The local board of volunteers holds the beliefs stated above,

### Members Honor Wilson, McCapes, Schumacher For Many Contributions

Earlier this year the Friends of the Clarksburg Library (FOCL) recognized and honored Lisa McCapes, Bob Schumacher, and Shelly Wilson for their many outstanding contributions to the local library.

Both Ms. McCapes and Ms. Wilson not only served as FOCL's president but also have spent many years in leadership roles for the library's annual "Wines of Clarksburg" fund-raising event. Mr. Schumacher has organized and directed the art auction at the fundraiser, which netted \$7,248 for the library at last year's event.

"Although it takes an army of people to put on the successful fundraiser, I can't envision doing it without Shelly, Lisa, and Bob," said Ted Smith, the current FOCL president.

because it recognizes that the Clarksburg community has always regarded its library, along with its schools, as the most important public institutions in the democratic society

#### DONATION FORM ENCLOSED

A form that you can use to make a donation to the Friends of the Clarksburg Library for 2011 is enclosed with this newsletter.

You can be assured that all of the funds collected through this fundraiser will be used to help maintain the library and its operations.

that it values so highly. This was true when local citizens worked so hard to establish its own library and its schools over 100 years ago, and it is still true today.

The community made its first appeal for library services to Yolo County in 1911, and a library was set up in the local post office in May of that year. It was later moved to the Lawlor Store (now the Husick Hardware & General Store) and then to the Clarksburg Elementary School in 1928.

In approximately 1960, the county curtailed local library services and replaced them with a bookmobile, which did not please local citizens. As a result, the FOCL was created, and it bought a local home, converted it into a library, and still owns and manages it as a library for Clarksburg's citizens. In 1977, the Friends' organization expanded the size of the facility to include an activity room made available for the use of the community.

## Directors Set Date For Wine Tasting And Art Auction

After selecting Sunday, September 18, as the date for the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual "Wines of Clarksburg" and art auction, the board for the Friends of the Clarksburg Library (FOCL) has begun the planning process for the local library's major fundraiser.

Many who have attended the event over several years have said that they regard the Clarksburg wine tasting and art auction as the "premier" event of its type in this region.

Those attending often speak of the beautiful setting on the grounds of the former headquarters of the Holland Land Company; the wide array of art displayed by local artists; the fine wines; the food, both that catered by Fresh & Quick and the homemade desserts provided by the cooks of Clarksburg; the "live" music of the New Holland Combine; and the way the whole event is managed by the people of Clarksburg. As one person said, "It's a very warm and welcoming experience. I love it."

### Treasurer Prepares 2011 Budget For Friends Of Clarksburg Library

Saralyn Taormina, FOCL Treasurer, has prepared a budget in concert with Twyla Buzarellos, FOCL's accountant, in which they project income of approximately \$40,000 and expenses of \$33,000. However, as both of them point out, their projections will depend on how successful the wine tasting and art auction is on September 18.

The main sources of income for FOCL, not including the wine tasting and art auction, are the annual fundraising drive, rental of the activity room, a lease agreement with Yolo County for the library, and donations.

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## Board And Wine Tasting Committee To Meet May 10

The FOCL board will join all those willing to help with the wine tasting and art auction at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10, in the library. All volunteers are invited to attend.

## Bogle, Coffee, Pylman Join FOCL Board

Stephanie Bogle, Karen Coffee, and Ken Pylman were elected to serve on the board of the Friends of the Clarksburg Library at the meeting of the full organization earlier this year. They will join the other members, who were elected a year ago (identified in the newsletter's masthead on the left).

Ms. Bogle, who married Warren Bogle in 2003, was born in Modesto and is a graduate of the California Beauty College. She and Warren have a three-year-old son, Caden, and live in Clarksburg.

Ms. Coffee lives with her husband, Wally, in Clarksburg's oldest house. She has a B.A. from Stanford and an M.A. from UCLA and has held many high-level positions in personnel management and received several awards in that field.

Mr. Pylman lives with his wife, Doris, in the house where he grew up on Merritt Island. He spent his professional life in management after serving in

the U.S. Army in France. He and Doris have three children and ten grandchildren.

## Eagle Scout Candidate To Build Storage Facility

When local Boy Scout Troup 83 learned that FOCL wanted to have a facility built to house materials used in the annual "Wines of Clarksburg" event, it agreed to place the project on its list of potential Eagle Scout projects. And Devin Vlach, a candidate for Eagle Scout status, has agreed to build the storage facility as his project.

## Rachel Frame Develops Web Site For FOCL And Library

Rachel Frame, a graduate student at CSUS, has designed a web site for FOCL and the library to fulfill some of the requirements for her advanced degree. The FOCL board is now reviewing her work and making suggestions prior to having it placed on the internet.

*Contribute to library's annual fund-raising drive by returning enclosed form with your donation, and mark your calendar for September 18<sup>th</sup> for the "Wines of Clarksburg" and art auction.*

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