



Friends of Navarre Library

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FROM THE PRESIDENT....Patt Stewart

First of all as a non-profit, FONL relies on the generosity of people in the community to contribute both time and funds to help FONL fulfill its mission. The board of directors wants to make sure everything possible is done to promote and enhance the library, but this is something that can not be done alone.

Only as a member of FONL can you help encourage neighbors, friends, and family to become a member today, make-a-donation, make a memorial or honorary donation for a loved one and you can also volunteer to work two hours in the bookstore.

No time or funds to contribute right now? You can still help the Friends by attending the several programs being sponsored. The Lore, Legends and Learning program is held on the last Tuesday evening each month from 5:30 until 7:00, and the Brown Bag Lunch is held on the third Wednesday from 11:30 until 1:00. These programs feature wonderful talented people from local communities and should be enjoyed by all. Support the bookstore...support the book sales, and always donate your books to the library. Where can you get a day or two of enjoyment from reading a book for .75 to 3.00?

Lastly, I am always thankful for those who support FONL in many ways. With the new director, Gwen Wilson, the Santa Rosa System hopefully, will be taking a different path to becoming more community oriented. Come and see all the new happenings and view the local artists' exhibit that has returned to the community room.

RESULTS OF SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Report from Margaret Chatraw, Library Coordinator - Youth Services and Genealogy Services, Santa Rosa County Library System, on Santa Rosa County Library Summer Program.

County-wide: There were 878 registrants – that is a record for the past 6 years. There were 1,855 in attendance at programs which is also a record for the past 6 years.

Navarre: 179 registrants - lower than last two years. 455 children attended programs, an increase over past 3 years. 39 children turned in reading calendars and together read 1,507 days for 15 minutes or more each day - an increase over last year.

AN OUTING THAT MAY BECOME A TRADITION

Recently a group of ladies from the Navarre Library attended one of the first showings of *"The Help"* at The Breeze Cinemas. The best-selling book, a first novel by author, Kathryn Stockett, has been on best seller lists for several months as well as being the focus of numerous book club discussions. Eleven women enjoyed the excellent casting and acting, superb screen sets and sharing the varied emotions with each other. The group consisted of book club members, library customers, and other fans of the book. Most enjoyed a bite of dinner and vowed to plan another "Girls Night Out Movie and Dinner Club" meeting. If you are interested in attending or being notified of the next outing please contact Susan Cook, Navarre Library Manager.

MEET VICKEY BAGGOTT

Vickey, a University Librarian, is the Volunteer Genealogy Research Assistant at the library. Vickey is at the library every Thursday morning from 9 AM until noon and has been doing this since September of 2010.

Vickey has been interested in genealogy since she was twelve years old when her grandmother showed her drawings of family trees that she had done using old paper and pencil.

If you are interested in tracing your roots, I can tell you from experience that she is excellent.

The following are some of her "success stories":

"Jean" (name changed) attended my 1st presentation at the Holley/Navarre Senior Center last summer. She wanted to know about the death of her father. He had 3 wives and passed away while Jean and her husband were stationed overseas. Wife #3 refused to communicate with her. Using [America's Obituaries and Death Notices](#) [NewsBank], I was able to locate his obituary and even found a photograph of her father. She was very excited and most appreciative.

"Aileen" also attended that 1st presentation and was my very 1st customer once I started working in the Navarre Library. Her family was originally from Canada and I found several records (Canadian and US) for her ancestors using the [Ancestry Library Edition](#). I even found a photo of her great-grandfather someone had posted on [Ancestry](#).

"Marcus & Jan" discovered family information using the [Ancestry Library Edition's](#) 'Jewish Collection', since Marcus' ancestors were Russian Jews. Marcus had always heard that his great-grandfather walked with a pronounced limp. Using [America's GenealogyBank](#), we found out why . . . in a newspaper article, we learned that he was a junk dealer and, in a freak accident, his horse and cart fell on him, crushing his leg. As for Jan, her ancestors were early arrivals to the colonies and founders of the Church of the Brethren in PA. Entries for her family on [Ancestry](#) led to books about them thru [Google Books](#) and tons of information, photographs, and headstones for her family on [Find-A-Grave](#). This summer, they visited a "cousin" they met thru [Ancestry](#) and had a wonderful time swapping family stories and photographs.

JUST SOMETHING TO PONDER

I know I am dating myself but do any of you remember the book/movie called Fahrenheit 451? It was written by Ray Bradbury and was about a future America where books were banned and burned by firemen. Everybody watched giant TV screens. In the story, there are "Book People" who memorize books to keep them alive. I have thought about this over the years and decided several years back what book I would be. I decided I would want to be Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen. If you were going to "be" a book, which book would you pick?

A LITTLE FUN

Patron: "I am looking for a globe of the earth."

Librarian: "We have a table-top model over here."

Patron: "No, that's not good enough. Don't you have a life-size?"

Librarian: (pause) "Yes, but it's in use right now."



BOOK CLUB MEETINGS:

The American History book club meets on the 1st Monday at 1 p.m. at the library. The October book is *Dinner at Mr. Jefferson's* by Charles A. Cerami.

The Happy Bookers book club meets on the 4th Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the library. The October books are the classics *Jane Eyre* and *Frankenstein*. This club will have schedule and/or location changes in November and December due to the holidays.

Both clubs welcome new and prospective members.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS



Mon Oct 10, 2011
5:30pm - 6:30pm FONL Meeting
Where: Navarre Library

Wed Oct 19, 2011
11:30am - 1pm Brown Bag Lunch
Where: Navarre Library
Description: Bring your lunch! More details on our website: www.friendsofnavarrelibrary.org

Tue Oct 25, 2011
5:30pm - 7pm Lore, Legends and Learning
Where: Navarre Library
Description: Natasha Godwin, Special Services Coordinator of the Santa Rosa County Library System, who will discuss digital services available including OneClick Digital books as well as the databases, many of which are available to card holders from their home computer.

Fri Nov 4, 2011
9am-3pm FONL Book Sale
6pm - 7pm FONL Annual Meeting
Where: Navarre Library

Sat Nov 5, 2011
9am – 1pm FONL Book Sale
Where: Navarre Library

Mon Nov 14, 2011
5:30pm - 6:30pm FONL Meeting
Where: Navarre Library

Thu Dec 1, 2011
3:30pm - 5pm Holiday Decoration
Where: Navarre Library
Description: a work event to decorate the library for holiday events

Fri Dec 9, 2011
12pm - 1:30pm Volunteer Luncheon
Where: Navarre Library

Sat Dec 10, 2011
9:30am - 10:30am Children's Party with Santa and Elfie
Where: Navarre Library
Description: two shifts - check web site for details www.friendsofnavarrelibrary.org

NOTICES

Deadline for the 1st quarter 2012 newsletter is December 15, 2011.

Book bags are available at the FONL store for \$2.00. They have the logo and interior pockets.

Tee Shirts are also available at the store for \$18.00. They are blue and also have the logo.

Crafters: Sell your crafts at the FONL book sale, Nov. 5th 9-1. \$20 your table or FONL's. Setup begins at 8am.
Call 932-0715 for info.

PLEASE NOTE:

You can now access the FONL Calendar on our website. It's in the right hand box on the home page just below the bookstore hours. Click on that link (FONL Calendar) and it will take you to the calendar. When you are done, close the calendar window and you'll be back at the website.

We need your email address. This will enable us to save postage and printing expenses and better utilize our resources for programs. Please send your email address to friendsofnavarrelibrary@gmail.com.

2012 MEMBERSHIP

It is time to renew your membership in FONL. We will start accepting 2012 dues as of Nov. 1, and the book sale Nov. 4-5 is a good time and place to renew. The annual individual dues are \$15. You may also renew family membership (2 or more people in the same family) for \$25. Or, if you would like a bargain (and not have to write us another check) , you may take a life membership for \$150.

Visit our web site, www.friendsofnavarrelibrary.org, print out the application form on the Join Us page and bring it to the book sale to save some time. That form also allows you to tell us if you want to volunteer in the book store, at book sales and in fund-raising and serving on the board of directors.

We look forward to our continued association as we work together to support our Navarre Library.

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