

Friends of the Milton Library Newsletter

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Milton Library to get major makeover this Spring

2009 is off to a grand start with big plans for our library this spring. First off, the library will get a major interior makeover – beginning in May. Some exterior work has already been completed, primarily in making the parking area in front of the Library building safer and more accessible. Plans include closing down the library for up to three weeks while the interior is re-painted and new carpet is laid. And the old library shelving will all be replaced with new quality wood shelves. The Friends made a major contribution to this effort – pledging \$20,000 toward the new shelves. After discussions at our February 2009 business meeting, the Friends approved this measure as an investment in the New Milton Library. Our resources and the budget climate for Santa Rosa County clearly indicate that a new building is still some years away. But we decided we could do something about the inside of the new building – buy the shelves now, and moving them when the new building is complete.

Spring 2009 Friends' Book Sale

Mark you calendars now! May 1st and 2nd (Friday and Saturday) at the Milton Library will be our Spring Book Sale. We are currently accepting any gently used books that you can donate before that date. The hours of the sale are planned to be 9-3 both days. If you are willing to volunteer to help, please contact Harvey Kingry, Ned France, or Bert Brown. Or you can show up any Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. at the Friends book shed next to the library. This is one of our major fundraisers and includes bargains on videos, CDs, and books of all types.

New Mailing Address for the Friends

Our mail can no longer be received at the library itself. So we've rented a post office box. Please send any correspondence to the address listed on the sidebar at the left.

New Friends Bookstore to open following Library Upgrade

The familiar Book Nook of the Library, where the Friends display selected books for sale, will change this summer. We will soon have a larger dedicated area, and a money collection point. Of course this will mean we'll need to staff the store during its hours of operation, but it has the potential of significantly increasing our yearly revenue. So, if you'd like to volunteer for a couple hours each month, we'd be glad for the help. Contact Bert Brown if you'd like to help.

Friends Web Site marks Anniversary

One of the best sources of information about the Friends and ongoing activities is to visit our web site. There you can find dates and times of upcoming events, read (or download) all of our business meeting minutes and financial reports, and renew your membership. The address is listed on the sidebar at left.

Thanks to Everyone for your continuing Support of the Friends