



Footnotes — the newsletter of the Friends of the Estacada Public Library

From the Friends' President:

Welcome!

I hope you will enjoy this inaugural newsletter of the Friends of the Estacada Public Library. It will be published semi-annually to update our members about events of interest pertaining to our library.

This group formed in November 2013 with the goal of supporting the library in any way we can. To learn more about our organization and descriptions of upcoming events, please explore and bookmark our Web site at: www.friendsoftheEstacadaLibrary.org and Like us on our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/friendsoftheestacadalibrary.org>

Our first few months have been busy! We have:

- Entered into a relationship with the City of Estacada that will allow our members tax deductions on donations until our 501(c)(3) application is approved by the IRS.
- Sponsored two well-attended local author events with Steve Woods and Judy Beaudoin. Steve read from his book, *Sorta Tough* on February 26 and Judy from her memoir *Boxed Wine at Sunset* on March 20. Readings were held in the Library's Flora Community Room.
- Sponsored the library's annual dahlia sale May 16-18 and had a very successful three days, with all funds going to library needs.
- Sponsored the presentation "Vortex 1: A Biodegradable Festival of Life" by McIver Park Ranger Andrew Brainard on August 7.
- Joined the recently-formed Clackamas County Joint Friends of the Library. This is a consortium of ten library Friends groups whose purpose is to share ideas on improving support for our local libraries.
- Participated in the Estacada Summer Celebration by volunteering at the library's craft table.
- Continued to reach out for new members.
- Expanded our Friends Lecture Series (please refer to next page). New programs are continually being added—check our website frequently!

The Friends are currently preparing for a large book sale, which will take place October 17, 18 & 19 at the River Mill Elementary School Gym. We are accepting book donations at the library. Please contact the library at 503.630.8273 for guidelines of acceptable materials for this sale. One great perk for Friends members: Early Bird Admission to the book sale!

None of our activities would be possible without the support of you, our members.

Have a wonderful Fall!

Dave Bugni, President
Friends of the Estacada Public Library Board

A Note from Grier Cundill, Board Officer

For many people in Estacada, the library structure on NW Wade Street already has become not only the central focus point in town but it also finds itself representing Estacada as the hub for all other community forums and activities as well. And this is exactly what the newly-formed group, Friends of the Estacada Library, want to promote throughout the community. Aside from providing all the great services a library in Clackamas County has to offer, it does so in the most beautiful building and environment in the county. Librarians and patrons of other libraries in Clackamas County drool in envy over what this community has created in its library; we are proud of what this community has accomplished. And we of the Friends of the Library want to take the philosophy of our library being a hub of the community and turn it into a reality. We know, of course, that other community activities take place other places, but we want everyone to know that they could take place here. And when one community forum wants to meet up with another community forum, we want you to know that you could meet here as well.

So we support our library in every way we can. And if you feel the same way about this great library and its place in the community, please consider joining us as a volunteer or by contributing to the many fund raising activities we, as The Friends of the Estacada Library, support.



Friends Lecture Series

October 8, 2014 "Renewable Power and Energy Efficiency: How to Get More from Your Energy," Betsy Kauffman, Energy Trust of Oregon

November 13, 2014 "A Whole Lotta Shakin' Will be Going on - Earthquakes, Oregon & Preparedness," by Dave Bugni, structural engineer

January 30, 2015 "A Demonstration of a Very Simple Tool to Diminish Everyday Stress and Anxiety and their Accompanying, Negative Emotions," by Grier Cundill

All lectures begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Flora Community Room of the Estacada Public Library. Admission & refreshments are free. All ages welcome unless otherwise noted.

A Retrospective of the New Estacada Public Library

By

David Bugni

Part 1 of 6

From 2004 through 2005, as chairman of the Estacada Public Library Foundation, I wrote a series of six articles for the Estacada News describing the need for a new library, and then the progress of the new library's construction once we had secured the necessary funding to construct and furnish it. Over the years since then, folks have asked about the history of how our new library came to be. To help address those questions, I am presenting excerpts from these six articles, which will be presented in this and future newsletters. I hope you will find this information of interest and also please take the time to reflect upon the extreme generosity of so many community members, some of who are no longer with us, that helped to make this wonderful building a reality.

Take yourself back to August 2004:

Over the past several years, interested community members and the Estacada City Council have been exploring the necessity and feasibility of constructing a new public library to replace the existing library. The intent of this article is to provide our community with a summary of this process, explain why a new library should be built, what functional requirements the new library is to have, and how it will be paid for and maintained.

The organization that has been charged with raising the necessary funds to build the new library is the Estacada Public Library Foundation. The Foundation consists of eight directors and a chair. Including myself, the seven other current directors are: Michele Conditt, Felix Gurley-Rimberg, Beth McKinnon, Peg Piersall, Lawretta Ray, Jeff Ryder, Barbara Shibley (Vice Chair), and Steve Woods.



Old Library—note neon library sign at left

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Why Should a New Public Library be Built?

For a number of years many citizens around the greater Estacada area (which includes those areas extending north to the George area, south to Hillockburn, east to Ripplebrook, and west to Barton) have commented upon the inadequate size of our existing public library. Informal surveys about the library were conducted, which eventually led to the appointment by the Estacada City Council of a Library Building Task Force to formally study the issue. This Task Force conducted numerous public meetings with members of our community, as well as professionals experienced in the design of new libraries, to explore the necessity and feasibility of building a new public library. This Task Force culminated their study in a report to the Estacada City Council on February 26, 2003.

In essence, the following primary reasons were cited as to why the greater Estacada community needs a new library:

1. There is not adequate shelf space for books – Over 10,000 volumes are stored off-site, or over 1/6 of the collection.
2. Circulation of books and other materials in Estacada has increased substantially from 70,000 in 1992 to over 265,000 in 2003, or over 378% (a growth rate exceeding 12% per year). At a conservatively anticipated annual increase in circulation of only 5%, the library will be circulating over 330,000 items within five years.
3. Current Estacada Public Library space is too small for other needed services – Inadequate space for children's books and programs, adult books and programs, senior citizens' programs, technology use, parking, quiet study, and efficient staff operations.
4. According to Oregon Library Association Standards the recommended square footage of a library for a community of our size is about 13,350 square feet. We have planned a 3,000 square foot future expansion to accommodate growth in the community. The existing Estacada Public Library is about one fifth the recommended size at 2800 square feet.
5. The existing building is a potential hazard for staff and public, being an un-reinforced brick structure that does not meet current building codes for earthquake resistance.
6. The 1938 historic building does not comply with the federally mandated Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements, limiting access to library services by many in our community.
7. The library was identified as a key component for improving the quality of life in Estacada in the April 2000 *Strategic Plan for Community & Economic Development* and the library's enlargement was deemed necessary in order to continue to meet this need.
8. Current site limitations prohibit the use of the existing location to accommodate an appropriately-sized remodeled library with sufficient space for parking.
9. The Estacada community is evolving from an area that was once economically focused almost solely on wood products to one that embraces a broader base of diverse economic and social interests. Knowledge and information are the keys to a successful future. While the community's population density definitely is rural, the goal is to provide information services that meet the needs of this broader base of diverse economic and social interests. A new library that can adequately offer those services is instrumental in supporting the community's development.

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In November 2003, the Estacada Public Library Foundation retained the services of an independent research firm to ask a random sampling of about 5% of the registered voters in our community what they believe are important considerations regarding Estacada's library services and the prospect of a new library. The principal responses were:

1. Four out of five respondents believe the public library is important to the quality of life in Estacada.
2. The most important improvements respondents want to see in a new library are:
 - 1) More space for books and publications
 - 2) More space for children's and services programs
 - 3) Improve services for people with disabilities
 - 4) More space for technology access and computer use
 - 5) More programs for senior citizens

In the second article of this series I will present what requirements the community had asked for in a new library, why the current site was selected, and what budget was recommended by the Library Building Task Force.

The Friends of the Estacada Public Library Board are;

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY

OCTOBER 17-18-19, 2014

9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

BOOK SALE

Books for the entire family: Fiction,
nonfiction, teen, children, foreign language,
education, CDs, DVDs & videos

Most books \$0.50 - \$2.00, Sunday \$5.00/bag

Location:
**River Mill
Elementary School
Cafeteria/Gym**
850 N. Broadway St.
Estacada, OR 97023

Early Bird Special:
October 17 from 8:00
a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Early
admission for members
of the Friends of the
Estacada Public Library.
Membership forms
available at the door.

Over 7,000 titles!

**All proceeds benefit
programs at the
Estacada Public
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LIBRARY**

For more info:
www.friendsoftheestacadalibrary.org

About Estacada Library

12,600 square feet full of library materials and room to read. Our collection contains more than 56,000 books, DVDs, CDs, audio books, magazines, video games, large print books, puzzles and more!

Free public programs for all ages

Public computers (24) and Wi-Fi.
Printer and copier available

Cultural Passes to such area attractions as the Portland Art Museum, Japanese Garden and Children's Museum. Free or discounted entry.

Library2Go downloadable eBooks

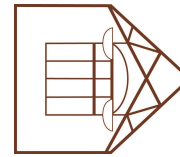
Borrowing power from 12 other libraries in Clackamas County and via interlibrary loan from libraries across North America.

For more information:

Contact the Friends of the Estacada
Public Library at 503-630-8273

or

Visit us on the Web at
www.friendsoftheestacadalibrary.org



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account), and mail it or drop
it off at the
Estacada Public Library

Read on to learn about the
benefits of being a Friend.



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Student \$5.00 Adult \$10.00 Immediate Family \$15.00 Club, Association or Business \$20.00 Sustaining \$35.00

I would like to add a donation in the amount of \$ _____

I can help with (optional): Chapter Two Bookstore Friends' Board Membership Committee
 Volunteer Committee Publicity Committee Events Committee **Total Enclosed** \$ _____

Membership valid through December 31, 2014

Please make check payable to the City of Estacada and in memo line write: Friends of Estacada Public Library and mail to:
 Friends of the Estacada Public Library, 825 NW Wade St., Estacada, OR 97023

Or drop it off at the Library at the address above anytime on Mon-Thurs 10-7, Friday 10-5, Sat-Sun 11-5
Memberships and donations are tax deductible.

What's in it for You?

Do you value your Public Library?
 Do you want to enrich your community? Do you have a skill or talent to offer others? Do you believe you can make a difference? When we give we enrich our own lives and the lives of others. These are all ways that being a Friend of the Estacada Public Library benefit YOU!

Libraries Need Friends.
 Join us!



Friends of the Estacada Public Library has already begun adding value to our library by sponsoring author events and hosting a holiday reception for patrons. Help us do more.

What does a Friends of the Library group do?

Friends support the Library in any way we can.

Friends groups:

- Fundraise for extras that add to the enjoyment of our library
- Sponsor programs that enhance the cultural life of the community
- Create awareness and public support for our library
- Advocate for our library and its services within the community and to elected officials
- Have FUN by contributing time, talent and creativity to enhance our library services.

Don't have time to volunteer? Your tax-deductible membership still helps!

Join us and your contribution goes to fund future initiatives such as capital improvements, library collections, programming, technology and more. When you give, all library users benefit!