



MAMMOTH LAKES FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2012

LABOR DAY INDOOR BOOK SALE

This Labor Day weekend, the book sale moves indoors again – no wind nor rain to impede this event. It will be held at the Mammoth Lakes Library in the Cerro Coso College Room and the Ellie Randol Reading Room with a cashier in the library foyer. The sale occurs on Friday and Saturday as the library is closed on Sundays, so review this schedule carefully.

*Annual Labor Day Weekend Book Sale
August 31 & September 1, 2012*

At the library, 400 Sierra Park Road

Friday, August 1st, 11AM-5PM

Saturday, Sept 1st, 9AM-3:30PM, 4PM-5PM

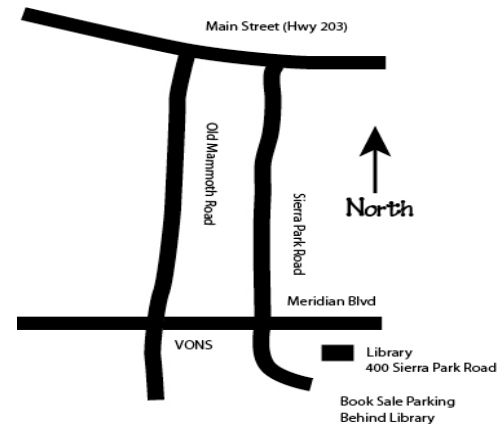
Prep for \$2-a-Bag Sale, Saturday 3:30PM-4PM

\$2-a-Bag Sale, Saturday, 4PM-5PM in the Ellie Randol Reading Room.

The best selection goes to those who arrive early. There are a variety of fiction and non-fiction books on a host of subjects: animals, biographies, arts and crafts, children's books and books for young adults, classics, cookbooks, fitness and diet, foreign language, language arts, medicine and health, parenting, psychology, religion, sports, travel, etc. In addition, we have special paperback tables with mysteries, sci fi, westerns, general fiction and non-fiction, plus beautiful coffee table books that are like new. Make sure to peruse the vintage books in the Cerro Coso College Room. Also, pick up your discount coupon for books at our used books store, The Book Chalet.

Come, browse, and buy-Buy-BUY. All proceeds support our library! We need volunteers to help with the sale both on Friday and Saturday. Call Shannon Clark at 760-934-4798 to sign up to work a shift or two. Thank you for your help and support. Hope to see you August 31st and September 1st!

Map to the book sale location at the new Library!



ELECTION OF OFFICERS Tuesday, 11 September 2012

Mammoth Lakes Friends of the Library will be considering the following slate of officers and Board members for the fiscal year October 1, 2012 – September 30, 2013. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, 11 September 2012 in the Ellie Randol Reading Room at the Mammoth Lakes Library, 400 Sierra Park Road. The annual meeting to include installation of officers and annual reports is scheduled for Tuesday, October 9th. All meetings commence at 1:00 P.M.

President:	Shannon Clark
Vice President:	Louise Weaver
Secretary:	Sandy Abramofsky
Treasurer:	Jo Bacon
Members at Large:	Gloria Vasquez Kathy Watson OJ Zeleny

Thank you to all of our qualified nominees for consenting to stand for election. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the September meeting if the nominee is present, is qualified and consents.

From the desk of the President, Shannon Clark

I am sorry to report that two of our beloved members have passed into the next life: Irene Molloy and Ellie Randol

Irene Molloy died July 7th upon her return from a 4th of July celebration at her daughter's house in San Clemente. She was involved in a car accident in Independence. Her 13 year-old little dog survived. Irene was a frequent volunteer at our Book Chalet and also always helped out at our Memorial Day and Labor Day book sales. There will be a celebration of her life mass on Friday, August 24th, 8:00AM at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Mammoth Lakes.

Ellie Randol suffered a stroke while being treated at Renown Hospital in Reno, but came home to her mountain house for her last days on earth. Ellie – a long time active volunteer of the Friends of the Library and the Hospital Auxiliary – passed away on July 17th and her celebration of life was held in Mammoth Lakes on August 3rd. She served our organization as President for many years and was instrumental in getting our beautiful new library built by heading the campaign to raise funds to get the “library building program” off the ground. As a reward for all her hard work and dedication, a meeting room at the library was named in her honor: The Ellie Randol Reading Room. This room is where the “Friends” conduct our monthly board meetings and hold our book sales. Not only was she involved in the original Book Chalet start-up, but, all year long for many, many years, she organized and priced all the used books we sold at our Memorial Day and Labor Day book sales.

Our group needs to follow the wonderful example Ellie set and carry on in her “shoes.” She will watch over us and approve if we do it right! Ellie and Irene, we will miss you greatly.

Here is Ellie's farewell to our community:

“I have been blessed to have had over 91 years of a long, interesting, fulfilling and lovely life and it is now time to say good-bye. I will miss you all very much and intend to keep watching over everything, so do what you are supposed to! I am sad to miss the annual Labor Day book sale, but will be there with you in spirit. I take comfort in knowing that the Mammoth Lakes Friends of the Library

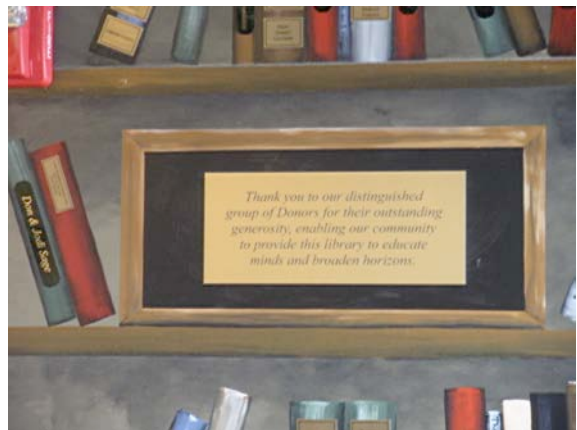
will continue to be a great success thanks to all of you wonderful people. It has been an honor and privilege to serve in the community and work with everyone. I look forward to seeing everybody up here some day! Farewell my special friends. Love, Ellie”



Ellie at one of the last outdoor book sales

LIBRARY DONOR WALL

It's hard to believe that our new library has been open since 2007. Many visitors to the library ask about the donation wall at the entrance and how they can be a part of it. Just recently we received several large donations and their names have proudly been added to the wall. If you would like to have your name up there too, just ask at the front desk and we will be happy to make it happen. You too can be a permanent part of our lovely library.



Thank you plaque on library donors wall

The plaque reads: *Thank you to our distinguished group of Donors for their outstanding generosity, enabling our community to provide this library to educate minds and broaden horizons.*

BOOK CHALET NEWS

- O.J. Zeleny

Thus far summer visitors at Book Chalet have increased over last year though receipts remain slightly lower. Our experiment with opening 10AM-Noon on Friday and Saturday has found volunteers to staff this shift and visitors to browse our books.

The Book Chalet book bin has moved on to the land of retired book bins. We request that donors take their books to the new library when Book Chalet is closed. Many thanks to our generous donors of used books. We receive many compliments on the good condition of our used books. This is a huge help to our library!

We will be open 10AM to 5PM during the Labor Day book sale on Friday, August 31st, and Saturday, September 1st. Remember to bring your coupon for \$1 off of each \$5 purchase from the MLFOL Labor Day Book Sale when you visit us. Summer hours are 12:00PM-5:00PM Tuesday-Thursday, 10:00AM-5:00PM Friday-Saturday, closed Sunday and Monday. We look forward to seeing you!



Suzanne Stokes, Irene Molloy & Val Kittinger ready for customers at the Memorial Day Book Sale

"Here is where people, One frequently finds,
Lower their voices, And raise their minds." ...
Richard Armour, "Library"

ON THE GALLERY WALL ...

- Suzanne Stokes

Each summer for the last 35 years, the Sierra Summer Festival has been producing classical and contemporary music of high quality for the residents and visitors of Mammoth Lakes. And each season a gifted artist has produced a painting, watercolor, photograph or other work to be mounted and sold at the Festival.

In the Ellie Randol Reading Room of the library, one can see a collection of these High Sierra scenes – a truly beautiful and exciting collection. Some of the names of artists will be familiar, some will be new. Well-respected Mammoth Lakes artists are Nina Kelly, who painted the first several seasons' watercolors; Jeffrey Scott, whose paintings are known throughout the Eastern Sierra; Patti Van Dolson, one of Ellie Randol's favorites; Lady Jill Mueller, another Sierra classic; Dennis Flaherty; Laurel Stanford; and more. This year's winning artwork is "Twin Lakes" by Jon Dittli. It may be seen and purchased at Mammoth Gallery, 501 Old Mammoth Road, open 10:00AM to 5:00PM daily.

Be sure to view this fine display, available through the end of August, at the library, located at the intersection of Meridian and Sierra Park Road. Library hours are 10 A.M. to 7 P.M., Monday, Wednesday-Friday; 10 A.M. to 9 P.M. Tuesday; and, 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Saturday; closed Sunday.



"Twin Lakes" by Jon Dittli

Membership Recognition

For the last several years we have been recognizing Club 100 members by placing special bookplates in the front of books purchased by the Friends of the Library. Each book contains a special bookplate indicating the Club 100 member's name and that it has been given in their honor. Our annual membership drive begins October 1 and we hope you will consider renewing at the Club 100 level so we can place your name in another book! Following are those we've recognized so far this year:

Club 100:

Sandy Abramofsky	Grace Roofing, Inc.	Gary & Karilyn Myers	Sarah Sheehan
Gerry & Joyce Amarel	Nina & Bill Graham	Mary B. Nelson	Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Shott
Lynette & John Armstrong	James & Barbara Grimes	John & Jodi Nevandro	Sierra Holiday Mobile Home Park
Karin Benson	Joseph W. Hanna	April & Kevin O'Connor	E. L. & Pat Smoogen
Black Gold Asphalt	Dr. Brice & Mrs. Carolyn Harris	Doug Oldham	Nancy States
Shirley Blumberg	Craig Heiserman & Garnette Long	Eric & Judy Olson	Susan & John Stavlo
Joel & Janice Brown	Howell Family	Paul & Kate Page	Katie & Dan Sullivan
Mike & Kris Burns	Edyth & Ken Irvine	Mr. & Mrs. Roland A. Pinza	Susan Sundell
Peggie Chew	Valeria Kittinger	Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Quirk	Tony & Sherryl Taylor
Malcolm & Sharon Clark	Karen & Ken Koontz	Phillip Raffee & Lois James	Ed & Gloria Vazquez
Dr. Dennis & Dianne Crunk	Louise Lalande	Ralph Rea	Christopher & Heidi Veum
Jan & Brad Daigle	Nadine & Steve Lavender	Roger Rilling	Scott & Jennie Walker
Bill Danielson	Claire Leney	Mr. & Mrs. Kilburn H. Roby	Gerald Wasson
Steve A. Filarsky & Barbara Ward	Mammoth Lakes Women's Club	Peggy Ann Rogers	Louise Weaver
Liz Fleming	Sue Mears	Don & Jodi Sage	Stephen Weiner
Footloose Sports	Patrick & Paula Murphy	Tom & Kilarly Schroeder	Robert K. Yokoi
			Don & O. J. Zeleny

In addition, we annually place bookplates in the names of the following Lifetime and Honorary members:

Lifetime:

Ryan Group Architects
Al & Barbara Garlinghouse
David & Wilma Hasle
Burke W. Francis Trust
Roxanne Tallman
Richard M. Frincke Family
Genny Smith
Courtney & Robert Calvert

Joe & Wannette Jauregui
Jim & Lenore Lemon
Lou Scharpf
Beverly Langston

Honorary:

Jo Bacon
Carol Benefiel
Father Andy C. Dachauer S.J.

June Engel (Deceased)
Peter Engel
Mary Hanson (Deceased)
Greg Jennison
Rich McAteer
Jan McPherson
Ann-Louise Mims
Susan Minor
Kate Page

Ellie Randol (Deceased)
Helen Shepherd
Diane Smikahl
Suzanne Stokes
Andree Wallis
Bryce & Wilma Wheeler
Gary Zentmeyer

Be sure to look and see whose name is in the front of the book you are reading!



July 4th Free Books for Young Readers!
- Jan McPherson

This may have been the biggest 4th of July Book Giveaway ever at the Book Chalet. After the parade, parents and children stopped by the Book Chalet and selected free books. It was wonderful to see so many happy children's faces – and grateful parents who couldn't believe the books were actually free! In fact they were so grateful that they generously stuffed the donation jar with \$71. A big thank you to the volunteers who gave up part of their holiday to help put books into the hands of so many young readers.



Mother's Day Tea/Father's Day Picnic
- Jan McPherson

We held our 2nd Annual Mother's Day Tea on Sunday, May 13th. This year the weather cooperated – no big snowstorm! The Ellie Randol Reading Room was decorated with lovely flowers, we sipped from china teacups, and behaved like ladies. The party featured games, costumes, story telling, prizes for everyone, and, of course, pink lemonade, fancy tea sandwiches and desserts. There were many happy moms, grandmoms and children in attendance.

Of course we couldn't forget the dads so the 2nd Annual Father's Day Picnic was held on the Saturday before Father's Day. We honored them with a picnic outside on the grounds of the library. There were games, a scavenger hunt, sidewalk chalk art, hot dogs, root beer floats, and lots of prizes for all the kids. A good time was had by all!



@ your library - by "Paige" Turner

Several years ago, our own "Paige" Turner wrote a weekly column for the local newspaper with news about what's happening @ your library as well as fun and interesting library trivia. After much coaxing, we have persuaded her to come out of retirement and write a column for our newsletter. So, enjoy what "Paige" has to say. Think of her as the "Maxine" of libraries.

THE LIBRARIAN'S ALPHABET

How many of you know that librarians have a secret alphabet? Well, for the unenlightened, here is the most current version.

A is for Access, a large part of our creed.

B is for Books, those bound paper things you read.

C is for Computer, with keys and with locks.

D is for Data, some basic building blocks.

E is for Education, with ideas that once baffled.

F is for Free, but remember TANSTAAFL. (1)

G is for Guide through the data-packed mist.

H is for Helpful. We like to assist!

I is for Information, both action and item.

J is for Journals. We love and deride 'em.

K is for Knowledge, our most noble quest.

L is for Library. You couldn't have guessed?

M is for MARC, strange numbers and fields. (2)

N is for Network. Working together, to get greater yields.

O is for Overdue. Come in and renew 'em.

P is for Patrons. Or "Customers" in TQM. (3)

Q is for Question, which sets all into motion.

R is for Reading. What a radical notion!

S is for Searching those intellectual mazes.

T is for Thank you, among other praises.

U is for Unknown, a great place to explore.

V is for Value. More, MORE, MORE, MORE!

W is for Whispering, the way we all spoke.

X is for Xerox®. Paperless? Us? What a joke!

Y is for Yelling. It just isn't done.

Z is for Zealous, which we hope you'll become.

Footnotes

(1) Acronym for "There Ain't No Such Thing As A Free Lunch", from The Moon is a Harsh Mistress by Robert A. Heinlein.

(2) "The MARC (Machine-Readable Cataloging) formats are standards for the representation and communication of bibliographic and related information in machine-readable form." - taken straight from the Library of Congress Standards page.

(3) Acronym for "Total Quality Management." This was a management trend in the 1990s.

While on the subject of librarians, we should all fall to our knees and worship them! Well, that may be a bit drastic, but we all have our little preconceived notions about what librarians are and what they do. Many people think of them as diminutive civil servants, scuttling about "Shhhss-ing" people and stamping things. Well, think again gentle reader. Librarians have degrees. They go to graduate school for Information Science and become masters of data systems and human/computer interaction. Librarians can catalog anything from an onion to a dog's ear. They could even catalog you!

Librarians wield unfathomable power. With a flip of the wrist they can hide your dissertation behind piles of old Field and Stream magazines. They can find data for your term paper that you never knew existed. They may even point you toward new and appropriate subject headings. People become librarians because they know so much. Their knowledge extends beyond mere categories. They cannot be confined to disciplines. Librarians are all-knowing and all-seeing. They bring order to chaos. They bring wisdom and culture to the masses. They preserve every aspect of human knowledge. Librarians rule! And they will kick the *@!\$#!*&%! out of anyone who says otherwise. And that's all I have to say about that - except, of course, a very big thank you to our Mammoth Lakes librarians!!!!

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\$1000 Lifetime \$100 Club 100 \$50 Patron \$25 Family \$10 Individual

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