

Chico Carrel

Fall Festival

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Fall 2007

**Chico Library Fall Festival,
Saturday October 13, 11 AM
to 2 PM, Library Lawn**

can listen to stories, try their hands at games, and meet local authors. We'll be partnering with Papa Murphy's Pizza to provide low cost pizza for lunch.

Our festival is definitely a community event with involvement from Girl Scouts, National Charity League, Chico Mothers' Club, Butte Literacy Council and the PV High School Key Club. Join us for free fun.

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Once Upon a Time: these heart-warming words begin many tales and comprise the theme for this year's Fall Festival. Our annual celebration of libraries, reading, and books will include story telling and story writing. So far, story tellers include our own Debbie Cobb, (hopefully reading from her newest Gracie adventure due out in October), Lily and Her Grandma (KZFR, Monday 7PM) and Jim Howell (KZFR, KIDZONE, Friday 7PM). We also hope to include some of the winners from last spring's Butte Literacy Council Short Story Contest.

Once again children can bring a well-read book to the book swap or just plain buy one. Brownie Troop 312 will continue the tradition of "donut on a string." Butte County Literacy will be giving tours of their wonderful reading coach. More fun can be had with the library scavenger hunt, the fishing booth, the cake walk and other games. Adults

Year End Financial Statement

Cash Receipts for FYE 6-30-07:

Book Sales	49,526
Donations	8,389
Grants	2,800
Memorials	2,742
Bequests	12,203
Memberships	24,627
Interest	25,718
Other	2,699

Total Receipts 128,704

Expenditures:

Books purchased	38,835
Magazine subscriptions	1,591
Equipment/maintenance	4,370
Membership drive	6,432
Newsletter	2,254
Library programs	3,898
Volunteers	2,444
Bldg. fund & donation	51,644
Other/Misc.	1,426

Total Expenditures 112,894

For the second consecutive year CFOL donated the gross receipts from the Fall Festival to help rebuild libraries and replace books damaged and lost in Hurricane Katrina.

Susan Davis, Treasurer

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Gifts To The Library

One of the goals of the CFOL is to keep the Chico Branch library ever present in the minds of citizens. Another goal of the Friends is to give gifts or money to the library for the purchase of materials that the normal yearly library budget cannot provide.

Donations come from individuals, organizations and clubs. For example, the Saturday Book Sale is not only a place to find a great bargain, but a source of income to the library for the purchase of materials. It is also provides great comradery.

Several gifts have been made to

the Friends during the past year. Thanks to Phyllis Lindley, Elizabeth VanLeen, Patricia Feldhaus, George T. Davis, Leslie Howard and Nancy Riley, the Friends have been able to purchase the five-disc DVD *Shakespeare Collection*, containing 37 of his plays. These classics of the theater will be a great asset to current and future patrons for both entertainment and education.

(Susan Davis)

The following individuals have been generous to the Friends and ultimately to the library:

Robie Amer
Cosmo Book Club

Sue Volpe
Memorial gifts have been received in the names of:

Mary Ann Haux
O'Neil Trust
Jane Maurer
Edith Haehn
Winston Hill
Ralph Snelson
Helen Donalsky

Web Site Redesign

CFOL member Diane Friedman has redesigned and taken over maintenance of the Friends website. As a person who has worked in the computer field, Diane brings a new concept and approach to one of the valuable outreach tools for the Friends. The website is a wonderful way to see what is happening in your organization and in the library between issues of *The Carrel*. Check it out at

www.chicolibrary.org.

Triathlon Winner

CFOL Board member Margaret Bomberg took 4th place in her age group at an International Triathlon competition in Hamburg, Germany, this past summer. Margaret, who has competed in many local and statewide events, was pleased to participate for the first time in an international competition.

Library Budget Approved by Board of Supervisors with a Bonus

The efforts made by the various Friends groups, librarians, staff and current Library Director Derek Wolfgram paid off on June 26 at the Annual Budget hearings before the county Board of Supervisors.

Several individuals, including our president Macy Kelly, spoke before the Board to sell the need for at least level if not expanded funding for the county library system. The Board approved the request and added another \$200,000 to the pot. These additional funds are to be shared by all of the branches within the system. These monies will allow the Chico Branch to extend its Friday and Saturday hours to 6 p.m. and, starting Sunday, October 7, our library will be open from 12-5 p.m.

Classic Movie Night at the Library

After an auspicious start, the CFOL Classic Movie Night at the Library will continue to present films considered “the best” by various scholarly and industry groups. On the second Wednesday of each month you can enjoy a masterpiece of filmmaking on a large screen in the Community Room at the library.

On the Waterfront is the October 10th showing. You can't go wrong with the likes of Marlon Brando, Carl Malden, Lee J. Cobb and Rod Steiger, as they fill the screen larger than life.

On November 14 we are offering *Casablanca*. So come back to Rick's and sing along once again with Yvonne as she strums her guitar and challenges the enemy. Get teary eyed as Ilsa says “Play it, Sam. Play As Time Goes By.”

Our screening for December 12 is the immortal classic *Sunset Boulevard*, with Gloria Swanson at her best.

On January 9 we will present Francis Ford Coppola's masterpiece *The Godfather*. Considered one of the five best American films of all time, it is sure to interest all film buffs.

We end our first series on February 13 with the thoroughly enjoyable *Singin' in the Rain*. Put on your tap shoes and join us for a fun evening.

Chico Friends of the Library Presents

Classic Films Night at the Chico LIBRARY

SHOWTIMES

The **BIG SCREEN** comes alive at **7 PM** on the **2nd WEDNESDAY** of each month. Corner of Sherman and First Avenues.

2007 Film Debuts

Citizen Kane September 12
A newspaper tycoon dies, and a magazine reporter interviews his friends in an effort to discover the meaning of his last words.
"More fun than any great movie I can think of." - Pauline Kael, 1968

On the Waterfront October 10
After the death of his brother, a young stevedore breaks the hold of a waterfront gang boss.
"An uncommonly powerful, exciting and imaginative use of the screen by gifted professionals." - New York Times

Casablanca November 14
Rick's call in Casablanca is a center for war refugees awaiting visas for America. Rick abandons his cynicism to help an old love escape the Nazis with her underground leader husband.
"A film that seems to be frozen in time... the sum of its many marvelous parts far exceeds the whole." - NYT, 1974

Sunset Boulevard December 12
A luckless Hollywood scriptwriter goes to live with a wealthy older woman, a slightly dotty and extremely possessive of the silent screen.
"That rare blend of pungent writing, superb acting, masterly direction and unobtrusively artistic photography which quickly casts a spell over an audience and holds it enthralled to a shattering climax." - New York Times

2008 Film Debuts

The Godfather January 9
When after ruling for two generations, the Mafia's New York head dies of old age, his son takes over reluctantly but later learns how to kill.
"A brilliantly made film with all the fastidiousness of a masterpiece." - Leslie Maltby

Singing in the Rain February 13th
A silent screen star falls and a new star is born when talkies come to town.
"Perhaps the most enjoyable of all movie musicals." - New Yorker

Treat your friends and family to a night at the movies with
FREE ADMISSION!

Children's Room

Tuesdays 10:30 AM
Preschool Story time (ages 3-5)

Wednesdays 10:20 AM
Story time in Spanish

Wednesdays 7:00 PM
Family Story time

Thursdays 3:30 PM
Story hour (ages 5-6)

Fridays 10:00 AM
Toddler Story time

First Saturdays 1:00 PM
Japanese story time.

Ongoing Events

CFOL Book Sale

Saturday mornings

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

CFOL Board Meetings

3rd Tuesday of each month
7:00 p.m., Library conference
Room. All meetings are open.

The Book Sale Expands

In answer to your requests the Saturday CFOL Book Sale has firmly established its hours of operation from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Help is always appreciated with the Saturday sale. If you find you have an hour on Friday, give the group a hand.

If you have books, DVD's, Video's, CD's, etc. to donate to the book sale, please contact Jim Olmstead at (530) 896-1165 to pick them up.

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