



Friends of La Conner Regional Library

Next Meeting and Potluck Lunch – 11:30 a.m., Monday, December 17 La Conner Civic Garden Club

Happy Holidays to You All!

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at our Holiday luncheon and December meeting. As a holiday treat, Jana Gage will be our special guest. Jana will tell us about a child's Christmas in long ago La Conner. Many of us know Jana as the owner of Seaport Books and as an author of several books about local characters.

Thrift Shop News

If you are still looking for that perfect ornament for your tree, take a look at what we have to offer at the Library Thrift Shop.

With some effort, our trusty Kiwanis volunteers retrieved a beautiful artificial tree from the attic of a generous donor. Thank you, guys and the donor.

Marilyn Thostenson and Linda Harlow decked the tree with many colorful ornaments. In their spare time, the two decorating divas also decorated a large doll house for Christmas. It would be a wonderful gift for a Grandmother and Granddaughter to let their imaginations run wild.

Another gift idea, how about a holiday book? Shelia Kibbee hopes that people will buy all of the Christmas books which she has marked down to half price.

Holiday Giving to the Food Bank

Many thanks for bringing donations to the La Conner Sunrise Food Bank to our November meeting. Our special guest that day was Mark Stephens who talked about the huge number of pounds of food donated

by businesses, our local farmers and Pioneer Market among many others and given to those seeking help. After his talk he toted away a generous donation of food and money from the Friends in attendance.

If you missed the opportunity in November, your donations are always welcome at the Food Bank. Cash is especially appreciated.

Festival of Tiny Trees

Congratulations to Susan Macek of the Library Foundation for another very successful Festival of Tiny Trees auction held November 30. There was a wonderful crowd eager to bid on the trees, wreaths and the small art paintings. It was a very festive evening to start the season.

La Fountain Garden Store

We were sad to learn that Jo Michelle (Jo's Healing Hands) is closing her garden store, La Fountain's, for good. Her colorful trailer, plants, and clothing drew customers to our store as well as her own. Both Jo and her business will be sorely missed. If you have any suggestions of how we can continue to keep that property attractive, share them with me or Joy Neal.



**Looking forward to getting together on Monday, December 17, to
celebrate the holiday season.**

Joan Scarboro, President