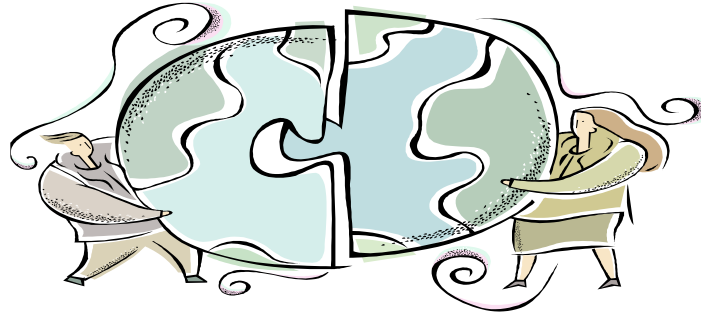


“FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS: Library Supporters Sharing Ideas”



The System Advisory Board of the Black Gold Cooperative Library System is sponsoring a workshop in two locations in April. The workshops are designed so the staff of the 46 Black Gold member libraries and their associated support groups, e.g. the Friends of the Library, can share ideas, resources, challenges and successes. Each workshop will include three sessions:

How to Get ‘Em, How to Keep ‘Em – Recruiting & Retaining Members & Leaders
Best Friends: Communities & Libraries Working together – Effective Volunteer/Staff Relations
Show Us the Money – Creative Fundraising Ideas

These workshops are free, but pre-registration is required. They are conveniently located so you can attend one in either San Luis Obispo or Santa Barbara. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. You’re welcomed to bring copies of your newsletters, brochures and other items that demonstrate success. This is an opportunity to network with member staff and support groups to begin an ongoing dialogue. We look forward to seeing you.

Workshop Dates & Locations

Friday, April 20, 2007
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Community Room
San Luis Obispo City-County Library
995 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo

Tuesday, April 24, 2007
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Faulkner Gallery
Santa Barbara Public Library
40 E. Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara

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For information, please contact Black Gold Cooperative Library System at 805.543.6082.

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“FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS” - WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

PLEASE CONFIRM ATTENDANCE PLANS BY THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2007.

To reserve space: library staff, please register online at www.ats.blackgold.org or fill out and return this part.

For support groups, return this portion to Black Gold Cooperative Library System, 3437 Empesa Dr, Ste C, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-7355. Or e-mail awolfe@blackgold.org, or fax 805.543.9487.

I plan to attend the following workshop: (check one)

Friday, April 20, 2007, San Luis Obispo

Tuesday, April 24, 2007, Santa Barbara

Please print legibly.

Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing address _____

E-mail _____ Library/Branch _____

Title _____

Check: Library staff Friends of Library Other _____

Check if you’d like your name and contact information included on the participant list.

Check if you are bringing materials to share and please indicate your affiliation on materials

Friends Helping Friends

Workshop Directions

Friday, April 20, 2007

Community Room, San Luis Obispo City-County Library

995 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo

805.781.5991

Coming from the North on US-101:

Take CA-1 N exit toward Morro Bay/Hearst Castle.

Turn slight right onto Osos St.

Turn right onto Palm Street.

The SLO library is located at 995 Palm Street.

Coming from the South on US-101:

Take exit toward Santa Rosa Street.

Turn slight right on CA-1/Olive Street.

Turn right onto CA-1/Santa Rosa Street.

Continue to follow Santa Rosa Street.

Turn right onto Palm Street.

The SLO library is located at 995 Palm Street.

There are two parking garages on Palm Street. One is located next to the library at 919 Palm (between Osos St & Morro St). The other is located at 842 Palm (between Morro St & Chorro St). Both garages charge \$.75 per hour or fraction thereof with the first 60 minutes free; or \$7.50 day maximum.

Friends Helping Friends

Workshop Directions

Tuesday, April 24, 2007

Faulkner Gallery, Santa Barbara Public Library

40 East Anapamu Street

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

805.962.7653

From US-101 (either direction):

Take the Carrillo Street exit.

Turn onto W Carrillo Street (turn left if coming from the north, or turn right if coming from the south and go several blocks).

Turn left onto State Street. Go two blocks.

Turn right onto E Anapamu Street. The Santa Barbara Public Library is at 40 E Anapamu Street.

There are parking garages adjacent to the library (one directly across from the Anapamu entrance and another one behind the library off Anacapa Street (one-way street just past the library building). Both garages charge \$1.50 per hour with the first 75 minutes free.
