

## **MBFOL PRESIDENT'S REPORT - K. ROBERT**

**January 23, 2009**

\*The Wednesdays program is underway. I encourage you to attend, or share this program with others who you think would enjoy it. Please refer to Our Winter Series bookmark or go to our website [www.morrobayfriendsoflibrary.org](http://www.morrobayfriendsoflibrary.org) for up-to-date information and a listing of our local author visits.

\*I had a couple of articles posted on the members page of our website for you to review. A USA article "Libraries offer more than books"; News from the Capitol which shouldn't be new news to any of us on what is happening with the State budget and how it may affect libraries. There is also a document called Central Coast Perspectives about a Cal Poly student-run public relations firm. Is anybody interested in following up on this and seeing if they can help us with our public relations and what it might cost?

\*The Friends of the Library President's Group is meeting Tuesday, January 27 from 10:30 - 12:30 p.m. at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room, SLO City/County Library. If anyone is interested in attending please let me know.

\*On Friday, January 30 we have an opportunity to meet with Assemblyman Sam Blakeslee at 10 a.m. and Senator Maldonado at 11:00 a.m. at each of their SLO offices. If you would like to be at this meeting, please let me know before you leave today so I can RSVP your name to B. Reynolds. This is an opportunity to speak to the budget as it applies to our libraries in the county and get their support.

\*Supervisor Bruce Gibson has agreed to participate with us as a guest for our November membership/elections meeting - 1<sup>st</sup> hour meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> hour, a Conversation with.....