RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Barbara Flynn, County Librarian, will update Commissioners on the report filed by LAFCO (Local Agency Formation Commission). Commissioners will have the opportunity to discuss the report that can be accessed at http://www.contracostalafco.org/agenda/2012/121212/agenda%20packet.pdf
MEETING DATE: Thursday, January 24, 2013

AGENDA ITEM #: 12A

ITEM: 100th BIRTHDAY FOR CONTRA COSTA COUNTY LIBRARY

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Commissioners will learn about the Library's 100th Birthday on July 21 and the events planned throughout the year. Commissioners will have the opportunity to view the Library's Birthday Guide, which can be accessed online at http://guides.ccclib.org/100thbirthday. Commissioners will also consider ways that they can provide outreach to the communities for this year long celebration.
The Contra Costa County Library is turning 100 in 2013!

Check out this video: CCC Library Celebrates 100 Years 1913-2013

DON'T MISS THE FUN!
FIND OUT ABOUT EVENTS NEAR YOU!

See all 100th Programs & Events

- CCC Library's Birthday Party!
  Where: Saturday, January 26, 2013 - 11:00 AM
  Where: Lafayette Library and Learning Center at Homekred Center
  The Contra Costa Country Library is turning 100, and kids are invited to the birthday party! Play party games, test your Lafayette IQ, sing Happy Birthday, and eat cake! Help us celebrate 100 years of 'Bringing People and Ideas Together!'

- American Girl Tea Party
  Where: Saturday, February 9, 2013 - 11:00 AM
  Where: Lafayette Library and Learning Center at Community Hall
  Join us for an old-fashioned tea party as we celebrate 100 years of the Contra Costa County Library's existence in our county! Bring your doll or stuffed animal and play with our American Girl dolls. Dress up as an American girl of your choice and have fun! Help us celebrate 100 years of "Bringing People and Ideas Together!"

- 100th Birthday Celebration: A Walk Down Memory Lane
  Where: Saturday, February 9, 2013 - 2:00 PM
  Where: Martinez Library
  Join us for an afternoon of history and entertainment at the Martinez Library, celebrating the 100th birthday of the Contra Costa County Library. Andrea Blackman, Director of the Martinez Museum will give a presentation on the history of the Martinez Library (founded in 1913). The presentation is followed by refreshments and music by Joyful Noise. Help us celebrate 100 years of "Bringing People and Ideas Together!"

- 100th Birthday Celebration
  Where: Wednesday, February 20, 2013 - 7:00 PM
  Where: Walnut Creek Library - Walnut Creek at Oak View Room
  As part of our 100th Birthday, join us for a special celebration of history. Help us celebrate 100 years of "Bringing People and Ideas Together!"

- 100th Birthday Celebration
The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California

RE: In the matter of Recognizing the Contra Costa County Library's 100th Birthday Celebration and Proclaiming 2013 the "Year of the Library"

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors established the Contra Costa County Library on July 21, 1913; and
WHEREAS, Mae Alice G. Whitbeck was appointed to serve as the first County Librarian on August 14, 1913; and
WHEREAS, the Walnut Creek Library became the first County library on October 9, 1913; and
WHEREAS, the Library quickly grew to encompass 33 community libraries and foster 41 school partnerships by 1915; and
WHEREAS, the Library led the way in providing critical information to the public during World War II with branches established in the Headquarters and military barracks; and
WHEREAS, the Library continued learning by initiating Project Second Chance, the successful adult literacy program; and
WHEREAS, a new automated catalog was introduced into the computer age with an automated online catalog and website;

Wherefore, the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County today proclaims 2013 the "Year of the Library," recognizing the Library's 100th Birthday Celebration and the "Year of the Library."

RESOLUTION NO. 2012/513

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Joseph Appleyard
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District IV Supervisor

Federick Glover
District V Supervisor

Passed this 11th day of December 2012.
Dear Mrs. Obama,

This summer, Contra Costa County Library, winner of the 2012 National Medal for Museum and Library Service, celebrates its 2013 Summer Reading Festival with the theme, "Reading is so Delicious." The mission of the Summer Reading Festival is to encourage the Contra Costa County community to celebrate reading and to become life-long library users who recognize the library as an important partner in community education. In 2012, more than 15,500 babies, children, teens, and adults participated in Summer Reading Festival events, activities, and reading programs. Each year, the Contra Costa County Library Summer Reading Festival begins with an author event and in keeping with the 2013 theme, "Reading is so Delicious," we are pleased to announce Michael Pollan, acclaimed writer of "Omnivore's Dilemma" and "In Defense of Food," among others, as our featured author.

The 2013 Summer Reading Festival also coincides with the Contra Costa County Library's 100th Birthday on July 21, 2013. In recognition of 100 years of award-winning service to its community, the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors has proclaimed 2013 to be "The Year of the Library."

As part of our celebration for "The Year of the Library," the Contra Costa County Library is highlighting the important role that public libraries play in promoting a free, educated, and informed society. I would like to invite you, as strong supporter of public libraries, to play a role in sharing that story with our community. The Library will be featuring testimonials about the impact of libraries on communities on our website. We would be honored to include a testimonial from you on our website, if you would be willing to provide a brief statement of support for the Contra Costa County Library along with an accompanying photo.

Based on your work and passion for promoting nutrition and a healthy lifestyle, particularly for children, we would also like to invite you to create a list of your favorite reading recommendations for children and parents on these subjects, which we could also feature prominently on our website.

For more information on the Contra Costa County Library's Summer Reading Festival and our 100th Birthday, please visit our website at http://ccclib.org/. I also encourage you to take a moment to check out our social media presence at Facebook https://www.facebook.com/ccclib, Twitter (https://twitter.com/contracostalib) and Pinterest (http://pinterest.com/ccclib/).

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Barbara Flynn
County Librarian

P.S. Please submit all future correspondence or questions to Senior Community Library Manager, Ian Richards, (contact information below), who is helping to coordinate our Summer Reading Festival and Birthday Celebration.

Ian Richards, Senior Community Library Manager, irichard@ccclib.org
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Pine Library: 2935 Pine Valley Road, Pinole, CA 94564 (510) 758-3287
The party of the century
Centennial Birthday Celebration
July 21st
12-5pm
Pleasant Hill
147 Gregory Lane

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YEAR OF THE LIBRARY
REGIONAL KICK-OFF EVENTS

Saturday, February 9, 2pm
All County Martinez Library

Saturday, February 20, 7pm
Walnut Creek Library

Saturday, February 23, 1pm
Pittsburg Historical Museum

Thursday March 7, 7pm
Lafayette Community Hall

Wednesday, March 13, 5pm
Brentwood Community Center

Saturday, March 16, 1pm
El Sobrante Library
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY LIBRARY COMMISSION
AGENDA ATTACHMENT 8

MEETING DATE: Thursday, January 24, 2013

AGENDA ITEM #: 12B

ITEM: LIBRARY COMMISSION ROLE AS ADVISORY BODY

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Commissioners will review their role as an advisory body to the Board of Supervisors and to receive clarification on what they can and cannot do to support libraries as a Commissioner, verses what must be done as a private citizen, or member of a Friends of the Library group, when addressing certain legislation.
MEETING DATE: Thursday, January 24, 2013

AGENDA ITEM #: 12C

ITEM: LIBRARY COMMISSION OUTREACH COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Commissioners will consider a proposal that the Library Commission establish an outreach committee to meet at the community libraries during non Library Commission meeting months (February, April, June, August, October, December)