CONTRA COSTA COUNTY LIBRARY COMMISSION
AGENDA ATTACHMENT 8

MEETING DATE: Thursday, November 21, 2013
AGENDA ITEM #: 12 A
ITEM: REMEMBER & GO

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

None.
Remember & Go!

Posted on August 13, 2013 | Leave a comment

For Immediate Release:
Thursday, August 8, 2013
Remember & Go:
Memories of a Lifetime in Contra Costa County Library Embarks on a Local History Digitization Project

August 8, 2013 – Pleasant Hill, CA – Contra Costa County Library is the recipient of a $49,000 Library Services and Technology Act grant awarded by the California State Library to create Remember & Go, a database of historical photographs, artifacts, and other important items related to County history. As part of the project, the Library will hire a professional photographer to travel to Contra Costa County community libraries to take multi-view photographs of art objects such as the 24 Western Art sculptures, including Frederic Remington reproductions, donated by the Dean and Margaret Lesher Foundation and housed in multiple library locations.

Remember & Go will launch by spring 2014 with the Library kicking off the project by showcasing its art collection and continuing to expand the database with artifacts from local historical societies and other partnering institutions. Each item in the database will include a link to a map allowing users to locate an artifact’s physical location.

The Library’s new Facebook page, Memories of a Lifetime in Contra Costa County, currently provides residents and local history buffs a way to preserve their stories and share their knowledge with the community. Memories of a Lifetime will link to Remember & Go, highlighting special collections and featured items in the database.

Contra Costa County Library’s mission is bringing people and ideas together, and serves over 902,000 residents of urban, suburban, and rural communities through 26 community libraries, 3 Library-a-Go-Go book dispensers, and online library services available 24/7 at cclib.org. The Library circulates over 7 million items annually with over 3 million virtual visits to the Library website each year. The Library is considered a leader in technology and access to information and is the winner of numerous awards, including the 2012 National Medal for Museum and Library Service from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

This project was supported in part by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian.

For more information, contact:
Cathy Sanford
Deputy County Librarian, Support Services
925.646.6423
925.646.6461
csanford@cclib.org
Contra Costa County Library's Notes

Library eNewsletter for September
By Contra Costa County Library · Tuesday, September 24, 2013

Participate in a One City, One Book Event, attend an information session on the ... See More

Like · Comment
Lenisha Williams-Bekheet likes this.

H

Remember & Go: Memories of a Lifetime in Contra Costa County
By Contra Costa County Library · Thursday, August 8, 2013

Library Embarks on a Local History Digitization Project - Contra Costa County Library is ... See More

Like · Comment
Chris Brown, Jenna Skinner and 2 others like this.

State Library awards grant money for Discover & Go, California!
By Contra Costa County Library · Wednesday, April 10, 2013

Contra Costa County Library and the County of Los Angeles Public Library will partner to ... See More

Like · Comment
Musa Lo, Julia Rios Civitello, Emily Snyder and 7 others like this.
View all 3 comments

Enhance your Discover & Go Visit with Recommended Library eBooks
By Contra Costa County Library · Friday, August 23

The Library is further strengthening the partnership and libraries by ... See More

Like · Comment
Gail Chandler, Sharon Flanagan and 5 others like this.

Memories of a Lifetime in Contra Costa County
By Contra Costa County Library · Wednesday, May:

Contra Costa County Library recently launched a new called Memories of a ... See More

Like · Comment
Gene W Wallacker, Magdalene Swift Jardine, B like this.

Oxford Islamic Studies Online
By Contra Costa County Library · Wednesday, Mars

The Library has received access for one year to Ox Online as part of ... See More

Like · Comment
Nawar Taleb-Agha, Barbara Tahir, Chela Lucas
Board of Supervisors Proclaim 2013 as the "Year of the Library"
By Contra Costa County Library · Wednesday, January 9, 2013

In recognition of the Contra Costa County Library's 100th Birthday Celebration, the Board ... See More

Like · Comment
Sherry Nelson Rosso, Nicholas Lubofsky, Daniel Herzberg and 6 others like this.
2 shares
View all 5 comments

Contra Costa County Library Awarded Medal for Museum and Library Service
By Contra Costa County Library · Tuesday, November 6, 2012

WASHINGTON — (November 5, 2012) — The Institute of Museum and Library Services today ... See More

Like · Comment
Elizabeth Myers, Melinda McCrary, Kelly Ryan and 12 others like this.
12 shares
View all 20 comments