



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation of the 2005 Bob Hildreth Library Volunteer of the Year Award to Janet Berreth

MEETING DATE: April 20, 2005

PREPARED BY Nancy Martinez

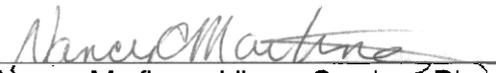
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Christine Lavond, President of the Library Board of Trustees will present the award to Janet Berreth.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: At the March 19, 2001 meeting of the Lodi Library Board of Trustees, the Bob Hildreth Library Volunteer of the Year Award was established to honor the library volunteer who contributed significantly to the support of library services for the Lodi Public Library and the residents of Lodi. In addition to serving as President of the Friends of the Lodi Public Library for three years, Bob Hildreth volunteered as a tutor in the Adult Literacy Program, as a Catalog Pathfinder in the program assisting library patrons in the use of the Online Catalog, and as a Gater in a program designed to help library patrons use the public Internet access computers.

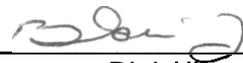
The 2005 recipient of this award is Janet Berreth. Janet Berreth has served the Friends of Lodi Public Library in various capacities, but for the past three years, she has held the office of President. When the library provided the Friends with new office space, Mrs. Berreth was instrumental in setting up the office, organizing its function as a bookstore and coordinating the volunteers to staff the facility. She has been a volunteer tutor in the Adult Literacy Services and recently began training other tutors in the use of a highly sophisticated software program for learning English as a Second Language available in the library's Computer Learning Center. As liaison to the Lodi Public Library Foundation board, Janet volunteers her time to support all their functions. To quote from a nomination received, "Janet is a gracious, dedicated, and hard-working volunteer who puts in countless hours for the benefit of the community through the library. She is an effective spokesperson for the library in the community at large . . . very deserving of the Bob Hildreth Volunteer of the Year Award."

FISCAL IMPACT: None

FUNDING AVAILABLE:


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APPROVED: 
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