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**ShIPLEY Walters to sign copies of her new book**

Enterprise staff  
June 20th, 2010

Davis' own ShIPLEY Walters will sign copies of her new book, "From Pantry to Food Bank: The First Forty Years," a history of the Food Bank of Yolo County, at 7:30 p.m. Friday at The Avid Reader, 617 Second St. in downtown Davis.

Walters is a self-taught historian and oral historian. She received her bachelor's degree from Stanford University and a master's degree from UC Berkeley. She and her family moved to Davis in 1967, where she joined the League of Women Voters and became involved in city and county activities.

She is a charter member of the board of directors of Suicide Prevention of Yolo County, Davis Comic Opera Company and the Friends of the Yolo County Archives.

Preparation of a slide presentation in 1976 led to an interest in researching other aspects of Yolo County history, including work with Joann Larkey to co-author a history of Yolo County, which was published in 1987. During the next 20 years, Walters researched and wrote eight more local histories and 17 family oral histories.

The Food Bank of Yolo County coordinates the solicitation, storage and distribution of food from an established network of growers, manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers and grocery stores, while simultaneously continuing to cultivate new sources of food.

For more information, call The Avid Reader at (530) 758-4040.