**The Tree of Remembrance at the Oakland Public Library**

It is one of life’s strange truths that all new beginnings serve to remind us of the past. With that in mind, the New Friends of the Oakland Public Library are asking you to merge your own personal history with the ongoing history of the Oakland Public Library by purchasing a personalized “leaf” on our dramatic “Tree of Remembrance”. The tree is displayed prominently on the wall as you enter the library, serving as a natural focal point. For a donation of $100 per name you can have a two line plaque inscribed in memory of the very special people in your life – whether they be family or friends. The first line will indicate the name of the person or persons being memorialized. The second line will indicate the name of the donor. Each line will have room for 24 characters including spaces. At this time there are only a handful of spaces left of the original 160, so make certain to send in this form and donation to the New Friends of the Oakland Public Library as soon as possible.

As it was when the tree was originally conceived, this is a very exciting time for our library. At last long the renovation of the Oakland Public Library is nearing completion, and we are prepared to embrace our role as a library and a community center. Our library will combine traditional library services & programs with new technologies and shared spaces for public use. To help us reach our goal simply fill out this form and return it to the library.

Please fill out the form below and return it to the library attention of Ronnie Levine, New Friends of the Oakland Public Library.

In memory of: ____________________________________________________________

Donor’s name: _______________________________________________________

In the event of questions please provide a phone number: _________________

*24 characters per line maximum including spaces*