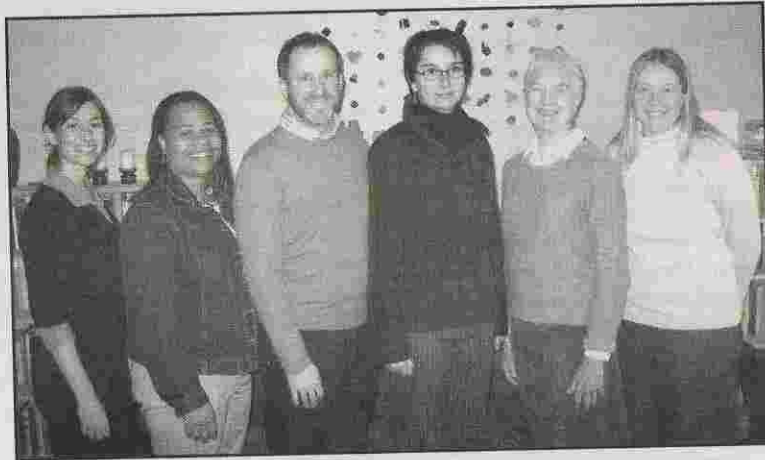


New faces at Reading Buddies program

After 12 years of nurturing and guiding her creation, the all-volunteer Summer Reading Buddies project, founder Nancy McKee-Jolda has turned the popular organization over to Aspire Education Project, a nonprofit offering educational services to families and schools in the East Bay. Aspire members recently gathered with McKee-Jolda to become acquainted with details of the work that will be done with Piedmont teens and the children of Centro Infantil de la Raza this summer.

For signup forms to volunteer this summer, call 658-7500.



Members of the Reading Buddies transition team: Rachel Pomerantz (left), Lanette Jimerson, Aspire Education Project founder Matthew Hulse, Aleka Calsoyas, Community Reading Buddies Founder Nancy McKee-Jolda, and Laura Noonan. Not pictured: Tacorra Anderson.