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### ***SHE CRIED FOR MOTHER RUSSIA***

An author visit with Friedl E. Semans at the Springfield Public Library

Russian princess Tatiana Volkonsky narrowly escaped death from marauding Bolsheviks after the Russian Revolution in 1917. Traumatized by the horrors of her flight, she was unable to share her painful memories before beginning a new life in San Luis Obispo, California. In 2005, twenty years after her death, documents were found that unlocked the mystery of Tatiana's unspeakable past.

On Saturday, July 21, 2012 at 1pm at the Springfield Library, author Friedl E. Semans will share how she pieced together her friend's extraordinary journey and subsequent life as a refugee. Semans's book, *She Cried for Mother Russia*, is a tribute to this remarkable Central Coast resident. Held in the Library Meeting Room.

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**What:** Presentation by Friedl E. Semans, author of *She Cried for Mother Russia*

**When:** Saturday, July 21, 2012

**Where:** Library Meeting Room located at 225 5<sup>th</sup> St. Springfield, OR 97477

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