



Friends of the Library

a letter from the chair

Dear Friends - The pervasive love for our library throughout our community has been dramatically proven during the first three months of our "Save Our Library" campaign. Our list of new members has increased by an astonishing 96 and 54 Friends have renewed their lapsed memberships, bringing our total active members to 333. The generosity of each of you and of donors throughout our town has been extraordinary. Foundations and other donors have given the Friends gifts of \$15,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, four gifts of \$1,000, four gifts of \$500 and four gifts of \$250! The Friends and our Library thank all these donors and new and renewed members from the bottom of our hearts. You have demonstrated how important our library is to all of us.

When we started this campaign, we focused on raising enough money to keep the library open the same 38 hours it was open last year; but we were also conscious of the fact that it had been closed for two years on Mondays, and we dreamed that the community might be generous enough to allow us to fund the reopening of our library on Mondays.

Because of the wonderful generosity of our community, our Board voted at our meeting on October 11 to reopen the library on Mondays starting on January 9. You and your fellow Carpinterians made this happen.



We realize that there is some risk in taking this action, because our campaign to "Save Our Library", given the financial climate, is not done. To ensure continuing sustainability of funding for our library in the future, including being able to afford to keep it open six days a week, we will need to continue to come together as a community to find creative ways, together with our county and city governments, to be able to continue to fund the operations of our library. While this will be challenging, we are confident that by continuing to work together we will have a viable and vibrant library far into the future.

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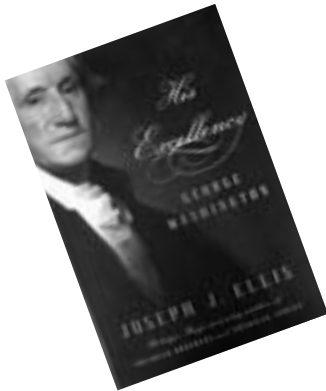
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BOOKS FOR BOOK LOVERS SALE



You are cordially invited to see and acquire some very special books that will be available in a silent auction at the Woman's Club on Sunday, November 13th, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Nearly 300 unique titles, works of famous authors, signed volumes, and first editions have been collected for this event. Enjoy wine, beer and appetizers as you mingle with other book lovers and discover new treasures for yourself and for your family and friends. All proceeds will support the Carpinteria Public Library.

Tickets are \$10 for Friends of the Library members and \$15 for non-members. Please RSVP to Lea Boyd at 698-3390 or leaboyn@yahoo.com. Here is a small sample of what you can expect to find at the Books for Book Lovers Sale:



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from our librarian

We couldn't do it without you! The support you have provided—financial, material and hours and hours of labor—is what keeps the Carpinteria Library the fantastic community resource that it is. Now, because of you, we are able to maintain a steady supply of new books, including bestsellers; we've tripled the number of Internet stations available; and we've maintained the Homework Center hours. Thank you.

Hurray for our volunteers! The growing crew at the Book Store is phenomenal. But I'd like to give special thanks here to a few of our loyal Library helpers. Grace Moyer was the branch supervisor until her retirement and has been helping in the library since then. Tencia Gregory and Gail Stribling are also long serving volunteers. I have counted on each of them every week for more than fifteen years apiece!

Did you know that the Carpinteria Library has a room available for public use? In the past year it was used for over 250 non-library events, both business and nonprofit groups. If you or your organization is looking for a place to meet, give us a call or stop by and check it out.

Look us up online at www.SBPLibrary.org. Aside from managing your library account and requesting books, you can also download audio books and eBooks, for free, right to your iPad, Kindle, or other device.

Tara O'Reilly

Coming Events:

Michael Katz – Storyteller: November 10, 10:30 a.m.
Craig Newton – Music and Stories: December 8, 10:30 a.m.
Weekly Storytime: Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
Library Book Club (adults) – The third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Library Bookstore

BOOKSTORE HOURS HAVE BEEN EXPANDED!

Now you can drop in at 5103 Carpinteria Avenue during your morning shopping trip, or come by after work on Fridays.

The bookstore is open:

Monday through Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fridays Noon to 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Book donations may be brought by anytime. If the store is not open, please put your donations on the back porch. Thank you.

memorial donations

In memory of
Erneste Baptiste Senior
Baptiste-Williams

In memory of
Rosario Latini
Anita Smith

In memory of
Judith Dawn Garner
William Garner

In memory of
Roy Whittaker
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In honor of
Hilda Seibert
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Come and see this Lety Garcia painting in vibrant color at the FOL Bookstore

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Art On The Walls

LETY GARCIA'S ART ARRIVES AT FOL BOOKSTORE

Have you noticed the new splash of color at the Friends of the Library Used Bookstore? Lety Garcia's vibrant oil paintings depicting streetscapes of Carpinteria and elsewhere went up October 1 and will be on display through the end of the year. Garcia uses bright colors and bold shapes to communicate a fresh perspective on familiar scenes.

A fan of painting since an early age, Garcia says that the smells of oil paints, paint thinner, linseed and walnut oil never fail to elicit a sense of excitement for her art. "I always look forward to going back to that kind of very focused attention, loss of time awareness, and just being in the zone", she said. Garcia is a graduate of the U.C. Santa Barbara fine arts program. She lives in Goleta, but hopes to return soon to the place that feels like home, Carpinteria.

Friends of the Library kicked off its new art program last summer with a beautiful collection of landscapes by Gary Campopiano. All art sales from the bookstore benefit Friends of the Library, yet another way FOL is working to support the Carpinteria Branch Library.

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Save the date!

Sunday, November 13th., 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.



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A BENEFIT FOR THE CARPINTERIA BRANCH LIBRARY

See inside for further information