



Friends of the Library

a letter from the chair

It is remarkable and gratifying how much and how well so many of you contribute already to the success of our FOL Bookstore, so that we can fulfill our mission to help financially support and advocate for our wonderful library. Thank you all very much!

There are several areas where we could use more of your help. For example:

1. We have started a new Board committee, Community Diversity and Outreach, chaired by Nadia Van Wingerden, which will seek ways to help involve our Latino community and meet its needs. Tara O'Reilly is on this committee, and we need more members. If you would like to serve on this committee, or just help out, please contact Nadia at nadiavw@mac.com. Speaking Spanish would be a plus.

2. We need someone to be our Historian, and to collect and preserve FOL news items and the like. If interested, contact Patty Manuras at pattymanuras@yahoo.com.

3. We can always use more help with our Newsletter, coming up with ideas, writing articles, mailing it, etc. If interested, contact Patty.

4. If you would like to help with our website (friendsofcarpinterialibrary.org), please contact Giti White at giti_white@hotmail.com, and she will discuss with you ways you might be able to help.



5. To provide benefits to you, our members, and to raise money for our library, we put on several events each year. If you would like to help, please contact our Events Chair, Kris McGuire, at m McGuiremarketing@aol.com.

6. Giti and the rest of her committee need help on the first Saturday of each month with our Lawn Sales of excess books, especially to move and set up books for the sale and put everything away at the end. Please contact her if you can help.

7. And, as always, spread the word. The more Friends we have like you, the better able we will be to support our library.

Thank you,

Foster Markolf

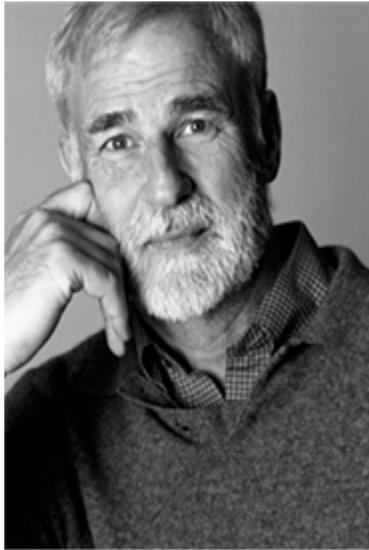
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*Please join us on Tuesday, November 27, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
at the Carpinteria Public Library*

AUTHOR *SELDON EDWARDS* WILL READ AND DISCUSS HIS LATEST NOVEL

The Lost Prince



"I just read his second novel *The Lost Prince* and think that Mr. Edwards has written his finest work so far. Once again, Seldon Edwards demonstrates his mastery in blending together philosophy and art with the help of wonderful characters you fall in love with."
Pat Conroy

Copies of *The Lost Prince* for signing will be available at the event,
or may be purchased now at The Curious Cup.

The evening will include Viennese desserts, wine, and coffee.
This event is sponsored by The Friends of the Carpinteria Library.
Please call 805-745-5434 to let us know if you plan to attend.

Inside the Bookstore



Susan
at the bookstore

Susan Williams and April Ueoka run the Friends of the Library Used Books store, now located next to the library at 5103 Carpinteria Avenue. They count on help from over 65 volunteers, but taking care of all the details—from daily staffing to power outages—is their responsibility. Susan began over 25 years ago, as a volunteer for Herman and Betty Zittel; April joined her shortly afterwards. While running the store is an enormous commitment of time and energy, both still enjoy the time spent supporting our library and helping others.

Susan's full of tales about the bookstore: "A few years ago, we held a giant lawn sale in front of the library. During that sale, a man pulled up in a massive yellow Cadillac convertible. He and his friends piled out and he swept his hand across the sale tables, saying 'Pick what you like; I have empty bookshelves.' His friends spread out, rummaging the 20 huge tables, and returned to the checkout where this charming new Carpinteria resident had been regaling us with his Las Vegas vacation. Peeling off \$250 from his recent winnings, the man paid and the guys loaded the books in the trunk. He made our day!"

Susan's noted for getting into the spirit of things: Halloween 2011 found her at a "favorite local department store, St. Joe's, to get some costume items. I found a pair of knockout spike heel boots. Donning a beret, a long-sleeve white shirt, and a short black skirt, I toddled around the store in the highest heels I have ever worn. A woman and her granddaughter, maybe 8 or 9 years old, were shopping. After finding a big stack of children's books, the girl asked to buy my shoes. Her grandmom was enthusiastic, so the shop made another sale, and I ambled around in far more comfortable bare feet the rest of the afternoon."

It's the magical moments one-to-one that keep Susan and her helpers engaged: "Children who visit the County Health for wellness exams get a coupon for a free book. One young man, a little shy, asked for an animal book. Nothing we had in the children's section filled the need, but looking in Science/Nature turned up a richly illustrated book of world mammals. He hugged the book and his eyes lit up. We are paid in the happiness we see on our customers' faces."

Bookstore hours are: Monday—Thursday 10 to 4; Friday noon to 6; Saturday 10 to 4.

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Notes and News...

PLEASE JOIN US in welcoming Nadia Van Wingerden and Susan Williams to the Friends of the Library Board.

CHECK THE FRIENDS' WEBSITE — friendsofcarpinterialibrary.org — for news and photos.

COMING SOON in the bookstore: an exhibit of Arturo Tello's paintings.

PLAN AHEAD: copies of Selden Edwards' *The Last Prince* are available at The Curious Cup.

GET BARGAINS at First Saturday lawn sales from 9 to 2:30: Nov. 3, Dec. 1, Jan. 5, & Feb. 2

IT'S NOT TOO early to make a New Year's resolution to renew your Friends of the Library membership for 2013.

FIND LOCAL ORGANIC PRODUCE next to good books: the Shepard Farm Cart (pictured here) is on the corner by the bookstore. The cart is open from 11:30 to 5:30 every day but Thursday.



memorial donations

In honor of
Herman and Betty Zittel
Foster Campbell

In memory of
Miguel & Emma Echeverria
Silvia Echeverria

In memory of
Clark Sackman

William and Karen Jansen

In memory of
JB Popnoe

Betty Popnoe

In memory of
Dorris Thuner

Patricia Lemere

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Calendar of Library Events

Please call the library for information: (805) 684-4314

For Youth

November 8th	10:30am	Twelve Dancing Princesses
November 16th	3:00pm	Crafts for the Holidays
November 29th	10:30am	Sandcastle Music
December 19th	11:00am	Crafts for the Holidays
December 20th	10:30am	Historical Journeys Through Music
February 28th	10:30am	Storyteller Michael Katz
March 28th	10:30am	Storyteller Theatre
<i>Weekly events</i>		
Every Thursday	10:30am	Preschool Storytime

For Adults

November 27th	7-9pm	Dessert with author Selden Edwards
<i>Weekly events</i>		
Every Tuesday	10:30am	Carpinteria Writers' Group
3rd Wednesday of every month	7:30-9:00pm	Book Club - All welcome <u>November's book:</u> <i>Song Yet Sung</i> by James Mc Bride Copies available at the library

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