



# Friends of the Library

## a letter from the chair

Dear Friends – Just a few thoughts to share with you before my “State of the Friends” report at our Annual Meeting in June:

1. Heidi Bautista, with input from Giti White and Jean Bailard, has done a great job for us in improving and updating her initial design of our website. We expect to officially launch the site within the next few weeks.

2. On May 14 the City presented us with a Resolution honoring the founding of our Friends of the Library organization on May 23, 1967, and on May 23rd we had a wonderful celebration of our 45th anniversary at the Bookstore. Hope you were there.



*Outside City Hall after receiving the resolution on May 14th. were Librarian Tara O'Reilly, Janet Johnson, Foster Markolf, Betty Benson, and Grace Moyer.*



*45th Anniversary congratulations as edible art, created by Diane Joseph & Reynaldo Cardenas of Reynaldo's Bakery*

3. Our Arts Committee is very pleased to announce that the next artist to show her paintings in our Bookstore will be our very own, critically acclaimed, Whitney Brooks Abbott. Her wonderful “Rincon from the Bluffs” mural can be seen on the Kilovac building at 550 Linden Avenue.

4. Our half-price lawn sales, which raise valuable funds for helping run the library, are now held on the first Saturday of every month.

5. Please join us at our Annual Meeting at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 16. Our guest speaker will be well-known local nonfiction author and journalist, Ann Louise Bardach, whose book *Cuba Confidential* was named one of the Ten Best Books of 2002 by the Los Angeles Times. See the back cover for more information about Ann.

Best Regards, Foster Markolf

*More photos from the 45th Anniversary celebration at the Bookstore:*



*Librarian Tara O'Reilly cuts the cake with Grace Moyer, longtime librarian and one of the original Friends.*



*Library Services Manager Scott Love promises to give the Carpinteria Library his support!*



*Here's membership chair Jean Bailard giving the eye to those who've yet to pay this year's dues.*



*Let's celebrate Herman Zittel, who with his wife, Betty, devoted years to the Friends and managed the book sales and bookstores. Behind Herman are Brad Smith, Jane and Jay Tabor, and Lea Boyd with Holyn.*

Summer

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*You Are Cordially Invited to the*

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FRIENDS OF THE CARPINTERIA LIBRARY

Saturday, June 16, 11:00am-2:00pm in the Library multipurpose room

Guest speaker: Author and journalist Ann Louise Bardach



Ann Louise Bardach is an award-winning investigative journalist who for many years covered Cuba for the *New York Times*, *Vanity Fair*, and many other national publications. She has written or edited several books that focus on Cuba, including *Cuba Confidential*, *The Prison Letters of Fidel Castro* and *Cuba: A Traveler's Literary Companion*. Her latest book is *Fidel: A Death Foretold in Miami, Havana, and Washington*.

Ms. Bardach established an International Journalism course at UCSB and is currently a resident scholar at the Orfalea Center for Global and International Studies at the university. Her talents as a speaker are legendary.

Thanks to some investigative work here at home, the Friends learned that Ann Bardach is also a Carpinterian. She has gracefully accepted our request to speak at this year's annual meeting despite a full schedule. Don't miss this one! Ann's books will be on sale at the meeting.

# Summer in the Library



<b>JUNE</b>	Saturday	2nd	9am-2pm	Friends of the Library book sale on the lawn.
	Saturday	9th		Summer Reading Program begins - <i>Dream Big: READ.</i>
	Thursday	14th	10:30am	Bubblemania. Supercedes Preschool Story Hour.
	Saturday	16th	11am	Friends of the Library annual meeting. See back cover for more information.
	Tuesday	19th	2:30pm	Swazzle Puppets.
	Wednesday	20th	7:30pm	Community Book Club. Local author Robin LaFevers will join us in discussing her latest book, <i>Grave Mercy.</i>
	Monday	25th	4:30pm	Teen Extrema! Living in the Natural World with Anne Fraser and R. Lehmann. First meeting is in the multi-purpose room. For information call Carp Cares for Youth at 684-2509 or go to <a href="http://www.carpcares.org">www.carpcares.org</a> for full list of classes.
	Tuesday	26th	2:30pm	Zoo to You.

<b>JULY</b>	Saturday	7th	9am-2pm	Friends of the Library book sale on the lawn.
	Tuesday	10th	2:30pm	Comedy juggling.
	Tuesday	10th	7-8:30pm	Teen Extrema! Sports Reporting with Al Orozco in library multi-purpose room. Call 684-2509.
	Tuesday	17th	2pm	Magic with Shawn McMasters.
	Wednesday	18th	7:30pm	Community Book Club. Paul Auster's <i>Sunset Park.</i>
	Tuesday	24th	2:30pm	Groark & McGee.
	Tuesday	31st		Summer Reading Program ends.

<b>AUG</b>	Saturday	4th	9am-2pm	Friends of the Library book sale on the lawn.
	Wednesday	15th	7:30pm	Community Book Club. Call 684-4314.

## Weekly events

Every Tuesday	10am	Carpinteria Writers' Group.
Every Tuesday & Wednesday	Afternoon	Tail Waggin' Tutors. Call the library for times 684-4314.
Every Thursday	10:30am	Preschool Story Hour.

## Tail Waggin' Tutors - every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon!

Calling all boys and girls in Grades K-6 who love dogs. Read all about it!! This is your chance to enjoy a dog's company and to practice reading out loud at the same time. Friendly trained dogs named Tally and Timmy come to the Library to hear stories – you choose a book that you would like to share with a dog and read it. This is very informal and fun. Sometimes we read outside on the patio. You and the dogs will feel doggone good!

*Tally and Timmy have been trained by the Therapy Dogs International program. Please call the library for times 684-4314*



# Library Bookstore

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*Summertime,  
And the readin' is easy  
East of Eden  
And Live and Let Die*

*You have some dough  
And the bookstore is open  
So rush gentle readers  
Stop on by*

Summer is just around the corner and your bookstore is gearing up for these halcyon days by expanding its hours of operation. Starting this Memorial Day Weekend and running through Labor Day, the bookstore will be open 7 days a week! Sunday hours of Noon to 4PM will be added to the regularly scheduled hours of 10AM to 4PM Monday through Thursday and Saturday, and Noon to 6PM on Friday.

So, it's time to put down Stephen Hawkings' A Brief History of Time and Leonard Shlain's Art & Physics - Parallel Visions in Space, Time and Light and lighten things up a bit. Perfect summertime reading can be a classic novel that evokes the season, such as Adventures of Huckleberry Finn or To Kill a Mockingbird, or it can be a lighter page-turning beach book by authors such as Stephen King, John Grisham and John Patterson. You will find them all at the Friends of the Library's Used Bookstore, located at 5103 Carpinteria Avenue, right next door to the library.

# Happy Moms...



*Allison Turkish and Jason share a moment with  
Lea Boyd and Holyn while Fos Campbell looks on.*

## gifts & donations

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In honor of  
**Patty Manuras**  
Bonnie Smith

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In memory of  
**Dottie Gilmour**  
Kristin McGuire

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