



# Friends of the Library

*“Of Books and Things”*

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## **GREAT BARGAINS! BOOK SALE TIME**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 - SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2014**

The **Spring Book Sale** will be held in the Community Room on the second floor of the Rancho Bernardo Library. Note that we've added Wednesday evening. **SALE HOURS** are: Wednesday evening, 5-7:30; Thursday and Friday, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm; Saturday 9:30 am–12:30 pm.

Books must sell. Also CDs, and other media. Prices, mostly a dollar or less, are posted at the sale. Buy for housebound neighbors, elderly parents, children, and yourself. Find high school required reading, sports, cookbooks, biographies, even great gifts. The more you buy, the more you save. Bring someone with you for a fun outing and great bargains.



**WE NEED YOUR HELP.** Sign up to help set up on Wednesday afternoon. Be a cashier or aide during the sale, or pack up afterward. A sign-up sheet is in the shop. Handling books and taking in money is fun. No experience needed; it's not complicated.

All proceeds stay in RB. The revenue helps us fund kids' and adults' programs and books and other materials for us all.

## **MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT**

Last month, the Friends of the Library hosted a Recognition Luncheon to honor our volunteers and tied that event into our 40<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary. As I have said in the past, people who donate their time to the Friends are the backbone of our organization. When we started the invitation list, I was impressed that there were over 60 names. Some were unable to attend, but it was a special day. Many thanks to Jackie Hough for her invaluable hard work. We were recognized by Mark Kersey, our San Diego City Councilman, and Brian Maieschein, our State Assembly Member. We also had great coverage by Elizabeth Marie Himchak of the *Rancho Bernardo News-Journal*. I hope you all saw her article and pictures.



We are always looking for new volunteers, especially for our upcoming Spring Book Sale. In addition, when the library's hours are expanded in the near future, we will need coverage in the *Jerry Peterson Book Shop* for those times.

*Dick Luehring, President*



## CONCERT NEWS

Our recent jazz and classical concerts have continued to attract overflow audiences. In addition, attendee donations and other monetary support more than cover our costs, even with increased remuneration to the musicians.

We will be winding down our spring schedule with a jazz program on May 14<sup>th</sup>, and chamber concerts on May 28<sup>th</sup> and June 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Classical:** The May 28<sup>th</sup> concert will feature the Highland String Quartet, made up of members of Orange County's Pacific Symphony. The June 25<sup>th</sup> concert will feature the prestigious Myriad Trio, with San Diego Symphony principal harpist, Julie Ann Smith and principal violist, Che-Yen Chen. Rounding out the trio is Dallas Symphony principal flutist, Demarre McGill. Both groups are returning to the RB Library after previous outstanding performances.



The Myriad Trio

**Jazz:** The May 14<sup>th</sup> jazz concert will be a Tribute to Mundell Lowe, featuring the Frank Potenza-Mundell Lowe Trio. Mr. Lowe just celebrated his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday and is still in demand for his guitar artistry. During his celebrated career, he has collaborated and played with famous musical artists and bands, such as Lester Young, Charlie Parker, Billie Holiday, Charles Mingus, Peggy Lee, and Andre Previn.

All concerts run from 6:30 PM to 7:45. The doors open at 6:10. Allow time to find parking. Children 7 and older are welcome with a parent. In place of tickets, we accept your free-will donations. Email [rbconcerts@earthlink.net](mailto:rbconcerts@earthlink.net) to request reminders For info call me at 858-485-0602

*Harvey Levine, Concerts Chair*

## VOLUNTER RECOGNITION & 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PARTY

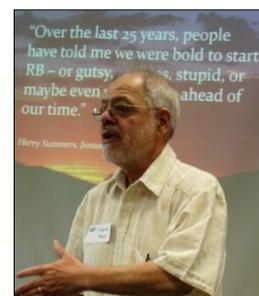


Some of the nicest, most caring people in RB filled the Community Room for our combined celebration. Great food, fabulous decorations, camaraderie,.



Local authority, Vincent Rossi, provided a fascinating talk on the history of Rancho Bernardo

Thank you, Jackie Hough, for a party to remember.



## LENDING LIBRARY NEWS

Be Careful What You Wish For, by Jeffrey Archer; Stone Cold, by CJ Box; Missing You, by Harlan Coben; The Future of the Mind, by Micho Kaku; By Its Cover, by Donna Leon; After I'm Gone, by Laura Lippman; The Accident, by Chris Pavone; Death on Blackheath, by Anne Perry; The Cairo Affair, by Olen Steinhauer; and The Resistance Man, by Martin Walker.

The Lending Library, for members only, is a reward for joining the Friends of the Library.

*Lila Theofel, Lending Library Chair*

## OUR BRANCH MANAGER



Hello Friends!

Spring has come to beautiful Rancho Bernardo, and our wonderful Friends of the Library are having a Book Sale. I'm sure you all know that the proceeds go towards library programs, books and materials, and new and innovative programming. I look forward to seeing you at the Sale!

From May through mid-July, the Library will showcase local artist, Ruth Hohberg at our second *On View* Artist Exhibition. Her work will be on display in the upstairs corridor. Ruth has exhibited in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and here in California. Her artistic endeavors include painting in various media, photography, stitchery, and writing.

On May 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 6:30pm, the Friends will host an Artist Reception in her honor. We hope to see you there.

On May 18th, from 1:00 to 2:30, Rancho Bernardo Library will present a free "Death Café" as part of a global movement started in Europe. The concept is to take death out of the closet and discuss it publicly. Jennifer March, LMFI, MS, who will facilitate this event, "hopes to increase awareness of death and help people make the most of their lives." If you wish to attend, please RSVP to [ehdeathcafe@gmail.co](mailto:ehdeathcafe@gmail.co) or 760 796.3761.

Our ever popular Zumba Gold classes will be continuing throughout this spring. These calories-free classes are offered on Mondays from 4 to 5pm and on Fridays from 1 to 2pm. Arrive early for a good spot on the floor! All adults are welcome! Next time you visit check out how much exercise and fun you can have at the RB library!

Have you wondered why the RB Library has three very large boxes sitting in the library? Why is a conversion station rolling through the aisles? What is a conversion station, anyway? In our next *Friends Newsletter* we will talk about the new RFID process that is going on here

*Trish Jenkins, Branch Manager*

## SERVICES FOR OUR KIDS

We're very excited to announce the theme of our upcoming 2014 Summer Reading Program: "*Paws for Reading!*" Teen volunteers are already lined up to assist with the program which begins on June 15<sup>th</sup> and runs through August 15<sup>th</sup>. As usual, there will be many events, and prizes will be given at the end to those who finish.

Currently, we are delighted to have about ten young-adult volunteers who help conduct our weekly Youth Services craft programs. Sadly we will soon be saying farewell to a number of our outstanding "volun-teens," some of whom started volunteering in 8<sup>th</sup> grade—and are now completing 12<sup>th</sup> grade. While we congratulate Ellin, Nikoo, R.J, Rubiga, and Scott as they graduate from Rancho Bernardo and Westview High Schools, we'll miss their helpfulness in preparing craft projects, shelving library items, cleaning books, and preparing fliers. We appreciate their untiring efforts to assemble the Summer Reading Program prize packages, create recognition decorations, enroll patrons, and monitor the SRP participation on a daily basis for two straight months. Their loyal commitment to ensuring the success of library programs for our community's youngsters is highly commendable!

We are equally grateful for the ongoing support of RB's Friends of the Library. Their purchase of Juvenile and Young Adult paperbacks was a big hit during the recent Spring Break. Nearly every copy of the Geronimo Stilton and Rainbow Fairies paperbacks was checked out!

Prizes for this year's Summer Reading Program are now being finalized at the Children's Room of the Central Library. Meanwhile, here at RB, our staff is busily designing informational fliers that will be distributed to the area schools and surrounding community. Help us spread the word that our "*Paws for Reading*" SRP is coming soon!

*Zelda Sacro, Youth Services Librarian*

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**MEMBERSHIP NEWS:** Spring is here and with it many new Friends and renewals. We welcome the following new members to our group: Robert and Kathleen Luehring, Sonia Gahloff, Becky Connelly, Rosa Santos, Jerry Villone, Patricia Dwyer, D. Teymookin, Dawn White, Giselle Zanders, Janet Ash, and Joni Edelman.  
*Judy Brucker Membership Chair, (858) 674-1357*

*We Need Your Friendship*

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I would like to help with Book Sales, the Book *Jerry Peterson Shop*, sorting books, other projects, or on the Board. Please contact me.  
(Circle or underline any of the above that apply)