

# THE CALL SLIP

## *FRIENDS of the ENCINITAS LIBRARY*

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## FEBRUARY 2003

### **NOTICE OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

All Friends of the Encinitas Library, and any interested library supporters, are invited to our General Membership Meeting at **6:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 27**, held at the Encinitas Library .

Please come and meet the Board members, give us your input on what you would like to see in your library, and hear the latest on the new library construction. All are welcome. Come and check us out!

### **SATURDAY CONCERTS AT THE LIBRARY**

The Encinitas Branch is proud to offer a series of fine concerts this Spring. On February 15 and May 17, the California Quartet will present two dynamic programs. This group has played together with the San Diego Symphony Orchestra and the San Diego Opera Orchestra.

On March 8 and May 31, get ready for some cool jazz in the library. The Gunnar Biggs trio is well known in the San Diego area.

All the programs are scheduled from 2:00 to 3:00 pm and are free to the public. See you there!

### **LIBRARY INTERNET BOOK SALES**

Did you know that the San Diego County Library system has a web site for book buying? The Encinitas Branch currently has an inventory of over 90 books, and the list is continuously expanding. In addition to high quality used books, you will find all kinds of collectibles, including old first editions, signed books, and out of print books.

So go on and have a good browse and look them over at <http://www.librarybooksales.org>. Select the browse button on the left, the click on "s" under libraries. Move down the list to San Diego County Library – Encinitas Branch.

Additionally, to reach all you buyers of books who think of Amazon.com as the only marketplace, we are listing books there as well. So if you see any books for sale on Amazon.com with "encinitas-library" as a seller, that's us. And if you buy that book, you'll be supporting The Friends, who in turn, support the library. All the funds we raise from our book sales go directly back to the Encinitas Branch.

So when you think you want to buy a book try this:

- 1) The ongoing book sale shelf in the library
- 2) The internet sites [www.librarybooksales.org](http://www.librarybooksales.org) and [www.amazon.com/books](http://www.amazon.com/books)
- 3) Our semi-annual book sales in the Spring and Fall.

## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

### Next Steps Toward a New Library

The new library took another step toward actuality on January 23, 2003, when the City of Encinitas Planning Commission approved a demolition permit for the old library and a minor height easement for the new library. Because planning, permitting, and funding for any public building is a multi-step process, it is anticipated that construction for the new building will begin in 2004.

The estimated time for construction is approximately 14 to 16 months. In the meantime, thus far, the City did buy the Water Authority site, so that the land parcel for the new library has been put together. The pad for the new library will be sunken into the hillside by about six feet, making the final height of the building no higher than the existing Water Authority Building. About 23,000 cubic yards of earth will have to be excavated. The architect is working with the City's Traffic Department to handle the dump trucks' passage out of the downtown in the smoothest way possible. As anticipated, because of the amount of excavation and use of heavy machinery around the site, the old Library will have to be closed during the construction project. The Cardiff Library will be operational to handle some of our city's library needs.

The plans for our new library continue to become more and more attractive as more detail is added. While the plans to revise the entire Civic Center site have been put on hold, it is anticipated that future development of the City government building would be either to the north or south on the existing site, maintaining an open site line to the ocean for the library.

Kathy Anderson, President



## **MISSION STATEMENT**

To support the Encinitas Library as it strives to encourage literacy, lifelong learning, and the love of reading throughout our diverse community. Through fundraising, we seek to enhance the library's resources, increase the community's access to information and knowledge, and provide a vibrant cultural gathering place.

## **ON-GOING BOOK SALE**

Any time you visit the library, you can help fund the efforts of the Friends by making a purchase from the On-Going Book Sale section. On the right of the bookshelves set aside for the On-going book sales offerings we have a great variety of nonfiction at various prices. Nonfiction selections include books on such subjects as history, biography, psychology, cooking, beauty, travel, medical etc. etc. Hardback Fiction selections are on the left. These books usually are more recent publications and sell for \$2.00 and \$3.00. Sometimes there are special fiction books variously priced. We also have recently published paperback books for sale in the \$1-2.00 range. This is a great way to locate a special book for your collection, and help our local library at the same time.

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE**

Did you miss the renewal notice in the October newsletter? To renew or begin your membership in the Friends, you can pick up a membership envelope in the library at any time and bring it back or mail it in. Join us in our efforts to assist our local library! **BE A FRIEND!**

## **OCTOBER BOOK SALES RESULTS**

Thanks to all that participated, whether as a book donor, purchaser or baker, the October book sale was a tremendous success. We raised a total of \$4,515.89 for our local library. Thank you to all!

## **LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Thursday	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday	Closed

## NEW & NOTEWORTHY

By Jose Clark

Like 84, Charing Cross Road, *Old Books, Rare Friends* by Leona Rostenberg and Madeleine Stern is as much a charming bibliocentric memoir about relationships as it is about books. These pages of filled with humor, wisdom and the shared passion of two literary sleuths.

*With A Happy Eye But...* is the seventh collection of newspaper, magazine columns, book reviews, speeches and miscellaneous writing by conservative pundit & political observer George Will, covering from 1997-2002. A diverse collection of topics raging from politics, the economy, justice, international relations and 9/11.

Lance Armstrong's Tour the France victory has been called one of the most memorable events in the history of sports in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. *It's Not About the Bike* is about the bike, but also about surviving cancer and his role as a father, husband, son and human being. A journey of triumph, tragedy, transformation and transcendence.

Within days of the destruction of the World Trade Center, William Langeweishe gained unrestricted & around-the-clock access to the site. *American Ground: Unbuilding the World Trade Center* is an amazing work of journalism by the only reporter granted total access to Ground Zero. This is intense, hard to put down reading.

When in Encinitas, Kathy Strong's *Southern California: Off the Beaten Path* recommends the Pannikin Café as well as The Offtrack Gallery, Quail Botanical Gardens and even a stop at Swami's Beach (maybe some day she will recommend visiting our new library). This is a handy and current guide for anyone taking a day trip or planning a vacation anywhere between Bakersfield and San Diego.

Neither a travel book, nor a travel journal, *The Art of Travel* by Alain de Botton (author of *How Proust Can Change Your Life*) is a collection of perceptive comments on the art of traveling and the places he has been. These are seen through the observations of artists and writers. There's plenty to think about here but it never feels like heavy reading.

*The Return of the Wolf to Yellowstone* reads like a thriller. In 1995 after many years of struggle between the wolf's friends and foes, the wolf was returned to Yellowstone. Here Thomas McNamee captures the dramatic process of the reintroduction, the political aspects behind it, and the amazing stories of the animals themselves. A rare, page-turner of a conservation book.

Are you interested in Science but can't find the time to keep up? *The Best American Science Writing 2002* may just help you close the gap. Here over twenty top writers cover the latest developments in the ever-changing fields of medicine, genetics, computer technology, cutting edge physics and the environment. The editor is Matt Ridley, author of the national bestseller *Genome*, also at our branch.

Digital photography is here to stay. Shutterbugs now have more options than ever for creating images. *The Complete Guide to Digital Photography* by Michael Freeman may be just what you have been waiting for. This title explains clearly every aspect of the new technology in 4 major categories: Hardware, Working Digitally, Techniques and Next Steps.

Don't you wish you could take a culinary tour of the world without leaving your comfortable chair? If so, try *The Foodlover's Atlas of the World* by Martha Rose Shulman. Here is an informative coffee table book, which includes "visits" to 90 countries and over 80 recipes using authentic ingredients, but updated for the modern North American kitchen.

### YOUR LIBRARY SERVES YOU!

- Reference Help in person or by phone
- Reference Question Referral
- Access to collections within and beyond the County
- Interlibrary Loans from libraries throughout the world
- Reserving books & videos
- Microfilm reader/printer
- Consumer Information and cost of living indexes
- Microfilm Phone Books
- Photocopier
- Ongoing book sale
- Community event information
- Internet Access and Selected Web Sites
- Network Color Printer
- Selection of CD ROM Products

## DONATIONS NEEDED

The Friends Spring Book and Bake Sale will be held on **Saturday, April 26th at the Encinitas Library**. Rain date is May 3. As always, we request donations from library patrons to sell to raise money for library uses.

We very much appreciate the high quality of books we receive and thank you for all past, current, and future donations. We can sell almost any book, video, or CD in good condition. Please do not donate to us moldy, torn books, textbooks, or magazines. They do not sell and take time to sort and dispose. Thank you again for past contributions, and if you want to help sort the donations prior to the book sale, please call Anne Omsted at 753-6970 to find out about scheduling and training.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**SUPER  
SPRING BOOK SALE  
Saturday, APRIL 26**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 2003

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## IT'S A WRAP!

Once again, the friends gift-wrapped customer's purchases at the Encinitas Barnes and Noble for two days in December. This effort added \$340 to the friends account for use to enhance services at our local library. Many thanks go to our volunteers: Pat Yeakley, Anne Omsted, Sally Billig, Julie Callis, Anne Butler, Mary Ray, Ann Geireran, Carolyn Davidson, Lou Stover, Kathy Anderson, Joanne Smith, Jackie Malone, Joan Marchese, Fiona Urquardt, Janet Lavelle, Fay Daddeh and Marcie Hussain. Several of the volunteers came after reading about the gift-wrapping. Special thanks go to them for answering our pleas! And a big thanks to all the book buyers who purchased our services.

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