

THE CALL SLIP

FRIENDS of the ENCINITAS LIBRARY

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FEBRUARY 2004

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED

All Friends of the Encinitas Library and any interested library supporters are invited to our Annual General Membership Meeting on **February 26, 2004, at 6:30 P.M.** at the Encinitas Library. Our last annual meeting before the library is knocked down to be replaced by a much larger library with an ocean view. Betty Waznis, Deputy County Librarian, will speak about what the Friends can do to make the materials available at the opening of the new library especially numerous and up-to-date. In addition, the following directors' names are submitted to the membership for election to three year terms:
Tom Rubenstein, Jane Frank, Jane Larsen, Judi Recek and Lou Stover.

Please mark your calendar and come to bid farewell to the old library and all its memories and hear what opportunities for the Friends exist with the new library.

LIBRARY QUOTES

“Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improve our quality of life. Libraries change lives for the better.”

Sidney Sheldon, Author

FAREWELL BOOK SALE SATURDAY, APRIL 24

The Friends are planning their final book sale at the library on **Saturday, April 24**. Members will have a half hour, 8:30 – 9:00 a.m., to shop before the **public sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

We are very fortunate to be the recipients of a large selection of wonderful books from an estate, so plan to join us as we say good-bye to our current building.

We are excited and happy to have finally seen the culmination of a dream for a new library. At the same time, we are sad to know that the current building will disappear. Many of us have taken our children and grandchildren there and have wonderful memories.

Please join us for our farewell event. Should rain prevent the sale on April 24, the event will be held the following Saturday on May 1.

NEW ADDRESS

Please make a note of our new temporary address. Because the library building will be gone for about two years while being replaced, the Friends have rented a post office box so we can continue to receive mail. Our new address will be:
Friends of the Encinitas Library, P. O. Box 231722, Encinitas CA 92023-1722.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The process of readying the Library building and the Friends for construction of a new facility has begun. Staff have begun to be shifted to other branch libraries, preparing for a closing in the end of April. Additionally, due to previous belt tightening efforts on the County level, our Library no longer has paid staff to shelve all the books that are returned. So the Library is looking for short-term volunteers. Would you be interested in helping out for a few hours a week through April to shelve books? You'll get to know the book collection well and doubtless find some treasures that you will want to read. All the folks who use the Library will be happy to have books on the shelves instead of piled on carts. A win-win situation for everyone! Please talk to anyone at the Library desk if you are interested in helping out!

Please make note on your calendar our Annual Meeting date of February 26 at 6:30pm. Betty Waznis, the Collection guru from the County Library, will be meeting with us to talk about how the Friends can use their time and money most effectively to build up the book collection for the new building. We're counting on Betty to give us some guidance on the way to best channel fund raising to have in place a great book collection in a comfortable building shortly after the new Library opens. Come ask her your questions about what makes a good new 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.

HOMEBOUND INVITED TO USE BOOKS-BY-MAIL SERVICE

Books-By-Mail is a fast, convenient service that supplies library materials to people who are unable to come to library branches or bookmobiles. The rich collection of the San Diego County Library is as close as one's mailbox.

Eligibility Requirements

The San Diego County Library offers Books-By-Mail service to San Diego County residents who are:

- Homebound
- Disabled
- Caregivers
- Lack transportation or ready access to the library or bookmobiles
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Book Selection

Books-By-Mail customers may request any book they want to read. Help is available, as needed, in selecting titles of interest. If the book wanted is very popular, a reserve can be placed and the book will be sent when it is available. Customers can also request that the Books-By-Mail staff select books for them based on their reader profile that they establish when filling out an application. Customers can call the toll free number, 1-866-279-9629, to place a request. *Free Service and Mailing*

HOLIDAY GIFT WRAPPING

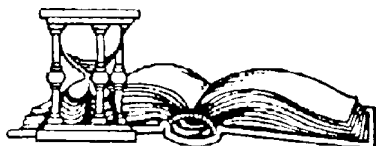
The Friends wrapped holiday purchases at Barnes and Noble on December 12 and 13 last year. The volunteers worked in shifts from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. each day. Donations for the two days were \$330. Many thanks to every one who gave their time to help the Friends.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Encinitas library needs help shelving the books! Pages, the people who normally shelve books and materials when returned to the library, have been cut from the budget and Jose Clark, our librarian, is hoping to have some local library users volunteer to come in for an hour or two once a week to put books back into place.

Since the library is due to close around the end of April for demolition and the beginning of construction of the new library, this would be a short term commitment. Please call Jose at 753 - 7376 or just go on in and tell the staff you are there to help out.

The Friends are also looking for a computer savvy person with some spare time to help out with our Internet sales on Amazon.com and the California Friends Library Sales site. If you are interested, please leave your name at the library or call Anne Omsted at 760-753-6970 to find out more about how you can help.



ESSAY CONTEST

The Library Friends of San Diego County, an umbrella group for all library Friends' groups, is sponsoring an Essay contest during February and March for students and for adults. The topic is "My Favorite Library Book" and 500 words are the maximum allowed. Entry forms will be available at the library. Besides the possibility of winning either the student or adult category at the Encinitas branch, the winners will compete countywide for cash prizes and the grand winner will have his/her essay posted on the San Diego County Library website. All essays must be turned into the library by 4-2-04, Friday. You can also obtain information about the contest at www.sdcl.org.

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, then 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 the internet sites www.librarybooksales.org and www.amazon.com/books

This is a great way to continue to support the Friends during the construction phase of the new library. Give it a try!

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

753-7376

THANKS TO ALL FOR A VERY SUCCESSFUL SALE!

The Friends Fall Book and Bake Sale on October 4th was a great success thanks to all of you who helped. The Boy Scout Troop 777 came with their leader Bob Mihatek to set up. They have been a terrific support for many years. Thank you!

Thanks also to all the cashiers, bakers and other volunteers. See you for the Farewell Spring Book Sale!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FAREWELL BOOK SALE APRIL 24TH

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

Although the Friends activities will be adjusted due to the closure and demolition of the current building, the need for fund raising continues.

If you have not already done so, please renew your membership for 2004 and join us to support our new library.

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