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NEWS AND VIEWS FROM THE FRIENDS

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Can it get any better?

You have to ask yourself, “Can it get any better?” As a Friend of the Encinitas Library we are part of the most wonderful library anyone could ever hope for. “Can it get any better?” We opened a small bookstore that has turned out to be loved by many of our local residents. Many of them call it the Friendly Book Store. “Can it get any better?” Then this wonderful article shows up in the Reader discussing the many merits and wonders of the new Encinitas Library and describes our bookstore as a, “Used-book shop worthy of a Berkeley bibliophile.”

So again we ask, “Can it get any better?” Of course it can and it will. The amazing volunteer staff in the bookstore is seeing to that. Each week the store becomes more efficient, better organized and easier to use. That is a direct reflection of the dedication of both the volunteers and the community. The staff sorts, cleans, prices and shelves thousands of books a month. Each and every book is a donation from individual residents, community organizations and local businesses. The volume and the variety must be seen to be believed. If you have not yet visited the books store you really need to put it on your “to-do” list for this week.

“Can it get any better?” Yes and it is; our first ever **Autumn Half Price Sale** is being announced to the public in coming weeks. It will be held **October 6 through October 11th, during regular store hours (10 AM to 4 PM)**. Mark your calendars, tell your friends and get down to this book sale! You don’t want to miss it!

So once again we ask, “Can it get any better?” You bet! As a member of the Friends of the Encinitas Library it just did. Because of your support and because the Board of Directors very much values your membership, you are invited to a **sneak peek** of the Autumn Book Sale. On **Sunday, October 5th from 1PM until 4 PM**, Friends of the Encinitas Library are invited to a reception at the store where you will get the early and exclusive opportunity to view and purchase the books available for our Autumn Book Sale, and it just can’t get any better than that!

David Jones, co-manager

Meet the Staff Continues...

AnnLisa Tipton-Library Technician II

I received my Bachelors degree in English and followed my love of the written word to a career in libraries. I started out in the circulation department at the Carlsbad City Library. After getting my feet wet there, I accepted a position working in the Carlsbad Unified School District at one of their Middle School Libraries. My husband and I moved to Encinitas several years ago, and this community has become our home. I returned to the Carlsbad Library one more time, in the Media Services Department. When the new Encinitas Branch reopened, I was given this amazing opportunity to join this incredible staff. This is home now and I couldn’t be happier!

THANK YOU TO A SPECIAL FRIEND, JULIE CALLIS

We are losing Julie Callis from our Board after twenty years of faithful service. Thank you, Julie, for your hours and hours of work and attention to Friends’ business - we all appreciate your dedication and time.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We are pleased to report that our Encinitas Library just won an award from the San Diego and Imperial County Chapter of the American Public Works Association for being an outstanding "green" building.

The Friends are presenting some fine musical and informational programs for the community. The Library is also producing great programs. Be sure and pick up the monthly schedule of events next time you are in. And all of our programs are free. More and more folks are choosing to be at the library on the first Sunday at 2:00 for music, so you might want to mark your calendar, too.

There is more information about the Donor Wall on another page of this newsletter. If you have donated \$500.00 or more, your name should be on the list following that article. If your name isn't there or is misspelled, please let us know ASAP! If you want your name on the donor wall, you need to get a check to the Friends soon.

What a success the library is! We constantly hear compliments about it from patrons of the Friends bookstore. Visitors from out-of-town, moms with babies, seniors, parents, students, long time residents, folks who just moved into Encinitas – we hear from them almost daily about what a wonderful resource the library is, how lovely it is, how nice the staff are, how they enjoy coming to visit. We have a lot to be proud of in Encinitas, but I believe the library is truly our own crown jewel.

Anne Omsted, co-president

FRIENDS' 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.

LIBRARY DONOR WALL

Following is a list of all those who have donated \$500.00 or more to the library and whose names will go up on the Donor Wall to the left of the checkout counter at the library. ***PLEASE CHECK YOUR NAME FOR CORRECT SPELLING. CALL ANNE OMSTED AT 760 753-6970 IF THERE ARE ANY SPELLING ERRORS ASAP!!*** The City has begun work on obtaining a Donor Wall, so we must make sure every name is spelled correctly.

In case anyone wants to donate some money or add to their current donation to reach the level to be eligible for the Donor Wall, here are the facts. A minimum donation of \$500 is required to be on the Donor Wall. You must specify the wording of your donation for the wall and let us know whether you want the money to be used for:

- (1) Books and materials for the library. This is matched 100% by the San Diego County Library;
- (2) Furnishing for the new Library. This goes to the City of Encinitas to help pay for the interior of the new Library, or
- (3) The Friends of the Encinitas Library Endowment Fund for the Encinitas Library. This fund is administered by the Coastal Community Foundation (CCF) and it is intended that the income from this fund be used to supplement Encinitas Library funds during lean budget years.

In any case, by making your check out to the Friends of the Encinitas Library, which is a 501(c)3 organization, you are eligible for all deductions allowed by tax laws. If you have any questions, please call Anne Omsted at 753-6970.

DONATIONS RECEIVED TO DATE:

Charles & Kathy Anderson
Mark Anderson
Les & Ginny Bagg
Gladys Baird
Thomas & Sandy Brown (Sierra Pacific West, Inc.)
Don & Sheila Cameron
Bill & Sally Dean
Downtown Encinitas Mainstreet Assn.
Stephen & Kirsten Dunn
Mo Ecke
Paul & Magdalena Ecke Poinsettia Foundation
EDCO Waste & Recycling, Inc

Donor Wall continued:

Mike & Pam Elliott
Encinitas Firefighters Assn
Encinitas Rotary
Friends of the Encinitas Library
Robert & Wilhelmina Ginaven
Karen Gleason
Don Heiser
Alice & Betsy Jacobson
Marjory Kaplan & JJ Surbeck
Katrina Kelly
Andrew & Pam Kurz
Jane Larsen
Arnie & Carol Lewin
Connie & William Louis
Kathleen Mahoney
Gary & Bella Martin
Hugh Martin
Ed & Gail Miller
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Stanley & Janet Neil
Don & Anne Omsted
Pacific Coast Women's Health Medical Group
Richard Phillips
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Adam & Marti Rosenberg
Richard E Ross, PhD
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Rick & Minerva Shea
Daniel & Agda Shelly
Georgia Simpson
San Dieguito Womens Club
Sandy Stewart
Lou & Ray Stover
Tonna & Burt Swaim
Haley Knoll Thompson
Judy Thum
Frederick O. Wallace, DDS
Kathleen & Michael Warren
Hal Wendel Family
Martha Witz
Pat & Ron Yeakley

LIBRARIAN'S NOTES

So much has happened in the last six months since the library opened. I would love to see each and every one of you come in and see for yourselves if you haven't already. Be sure and look me up to say hello if you come during my wonderful hours at the library!

Sandy Housley, Branch Librarian

New Adult Programs

Fall is here and the Encinitas Library has added two new offerings for Adults to our already ongoing programs.

- Two new book clubs begin in September. "Books with a View" will meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. This group will read and discuss an interesting mixture of fiction and nonfiction. The "2nd Wednesday Book Club" is for all of you nonfiction fans. This group will meet at 6:30 p.m. on each 2nd Wednesday.
- Wii Wednesdays for Adults meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Adults looking for a fun way to burn calories, interact with others and sharpen their competitive edge can play a video version of their favorite sports games. Bowling, tennis and golf are expected to be very popular

Baby Story Time

Joining the library's ongoing Preschool and Toddler story times in September, the Baby Story Time will allow pre-walking babies an opportunity to enjoy books, music and play. Parents or other caregivers will enjoy this interactive session with their baby. This is a 6-week session beginning September 12 - call the library for information and registration. Space is limited.

Email Events Reminder

Wondering what special events are going on at the library? One convenient way to stay informed is to sign up for our weekly events reminder email. Every Friday a brief description of everything planned for the following week will magically appear in your inbox. To subscribe, simply send an email to encinitaslibrary@yahoo.com and ask to be put on our weekly email list. We have surpassed 500 subscribers and we'd love to have all of you.

You can also view our branch calendar on the library wiki at <http://encinitaslibrary.pbwiki.com> or on the Friends of the Library website at <http://members.cox.net/tomr1/fotel/events.html>. Print Calendars of Events are available in the library.

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS AT YOUR LIBRARY

In the past few months attendance at our music and lecture programs continue to grow. Coming up September 23 we will have **When You Become 18: A Survival Guide for Teenagers** with our own board member, Anne Fragasso Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at 6:30pm. If you know of anyone who is 18 or would like to attend for an 18 year old, Anne's talk will be a great informative introduction into adulthood.

Board member and programming committee member, Judy Thum has put together another great line of First Sunday Music with **the Afro-Cuban Ensemble of the La Jolla Youth Symphony**, Sunday, October 12, 2008 at 2:00 PM. Please note due to scheduling this is the SECOND Sunday of the month.

Then following in November we will have **Pacific Wind Quintet** Sunday, November 2, 2008 at 2:00 PM.. Also coming up in October we will have author, **Edith Fine** presenting a children's program on Saturday, October 4 and Science Fiction Author **David Brin** on Wednesday, November 19 at 6:30.

Megan Pierson, Program Chair

YOUR FRIENDS GROUP NEEDS YOU!

The **programming committee** is looking for volunteers for event support. Duties would include set up before and take down after of chairs and general room set up. It requires arriving at least one hour before and about 15 to 30 minutes after First Sunday Music Series and ongoing lectures. Volunteers must be able to lift chair(s) and push chair rack. If you have any questions, please contact Megan Pierson meopierson@yahoo.com.

Our **Bookstore** must hold the bargains-of-the-century title for providing happy readers with inexpensive, really terrific books in many areas of interest. Summer is over and heading into a more structured autumn at the beach life, we are hoping for the opportunity to welcome additional volunteers with the time to commit to regular shifts with us. We racked up a total of 504 1/2 volunteer hours in the month of July alone! As those numbers show, keeping our Bookstore up and running six days a week takes a lot of effort by dozens of people. Won't you join us? For information on volunteering, stop by the Bookstore and leave your name and phone number or call Connie Louis at 760-942-1574.

The Friends need someone to take responsibility for **publicity** for programs and bi-annual book sales. Please call Anne Omsted at 760-753-6970 if you can help.