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EARL & BIRDIE TAYLOR LIBRARY PACIFIC BEACH BRANCH

WHO ARE THE FRIENDS OF THE PB LIBRARY & WHAT DO THEY DO?

Who... All of you who care about books and the PB Library.

What do they do... They pay dues, make contributions, work to make money for the PB Library.

What has the money that the Friends have raised done... Donating \$2000 per month for purchase of new books for the collection (every month for the past 15 years); terrazzo flooring in the library; trees and plantings at the library; most of the children's and adult programs; all of the Monthly Concerts; TV screen/ Digital Signage behind the Circulation Desk; website for PB Library (www.pblibraryfriends.org); refrigerator for the staff room; ... and of course printing and mailing of the Newsletter ... and there must be things I have forgotten ... So, every time you buy a book at the book sale or donate books for the sale, you are helping to support the library.

Why do I think that the Friends of the Pacific Beach Library are important and why do I think that you should be involved? ... the word "friends" is the operative word. Our meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. For the "why" ... re-read the paragraph above.

You are a member if you receive a letter in the mail, so REALLY join us!

- Mary Rasmussen, Newsletter Editor

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JIM GALLO: A PB LIBRARY LIFE VOLUNTEER

Jim is a treasured Friend to the Pacific Beach Library. Born in Evanston, Illinois, Jim served 2 years in Korea with the U.S. Army as part of an artillery unit. In 1970, he moved to Pacific Beach to rejoin his mother and four siblings. Jim has 4 children, 9 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Jim started fixing bicycles at the age of 9 and it became a lifelong hobby. Since 2007 Jim has raised approximately \$1600 for the PB Library by reconditioning donated bikes. His extensive knowledge of general repairs has been a blessing. He has repaired items ranging from vacuum cleaners to fans to small appliances that were sold at our annual rummage sale.

His enthusiasm to help extends beyond raising money. Jim feels that the library warrants helping in any way he can and the library truly appreciates all that he does. So the next time you see Jim, just say "Thanks, Jim!"

UNDER THE COVERS

3rd Tuesdays @ 6:30-7:30 pm: May 15, June 19, July 17
They say you can't judge a book by its cover... so get recommendations from readers who've ventured Under the Covers! Come prepared to briefly discuss a book that you've enjoyed. Everyone else will do the same, so by the end of the night you'll gather an eclectic list of great titles to read.

CHILDREN'S EVENTS SPRING/SUMMER 2012

Pajama Storytime & Craft with Anne Tuesday @

6:30 pm (Ages 2-6)

Preschool Storytime Thursdays @ 10:30 am (Ages 4 years and under)

Toddler Yoga 1st Thursday of the month @ 11:15 am (April 5, May 3)

Toddler Dance 2nd Thursday of the month @ 11:15 am (April 12, May 10)

Music Together 3rd Thursdays @ 10:30 am (For babies - Ages 5 years and under)(April 19 class canceled for staff development, May 17)

Sign-A-Story Circle Time 4th Thursday of the month @ 10:30 am - Preverbal babies and toddlers (April 26, May 24)

Wagging Tales-Children Read to Dogs 1st Saturday of every month @ 10:30 am (April 7, May 5)

CONCERT SERIES

The 2011-2012 Library Music Series concludes with a concert by **McHenry, Ritchie & Chin** (formerly known as Good Ol' Friends) on **Wed. May 9**, from 7- 8 pm. They play a mix of blues, bluegrass, folk, and swing that they've dubbed "acoustic Americana." *Admission is free, but donations are gladly accepted.*

ZUMBA – WHERE FIT MEETS FUN!

Are you ready to party yourself into shape? The PB Library offers Zumba at two levels:

Zumba Gold - Lower Impact Fitness (April 28, May 19 (extra, for Senior Fair), May 26, June 23, July 28)

With at least one foot on the ground at all times, Zumba Gold is perfect for beginners, boomers, active seniors and new mothers! (4th Saturday at 10:00 am.)

Zumba - Higher Impact Fitness (May 12, June 9, July 14)

Zumba is fun and effective, using interval training combining fast and slow rhythms for an effective aerobic workout while at the same time targetting your legs, abs, glutes and arms. (2nd Saturday at @ 10:00 am.)

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

(JUNE 15-AUGUST 15)

Our annual Summer Reading Program will begin June 15 and continue through August 15. This year's themes are Dream Big Read! and Own the Night. The program encourages children and teens ages 3-18 to read during their summer vacation days and be acknowledged for their efforts with fun prizes and free weekly events every **Wednesday at 3:00 pm**; two events will be held on Thursdays. Here is a preview of what to expect:

Wednesday, June 13 @ 3:00 pm: *Mad Science – Dream Big with Science*

Wednesday, June 20 @ 3:00 pm: *Magic with Extreme Rahim*

Wednesday, June 27 @ 3:00 pm: *Theater - Literature Comes to Life*

Thursday, July 5 @ 10:00 am: *Animals – Imaginations Run Wild*

Wednesday, July 11 @ 3:00 pm: *Art Class*

Wednesday, July 18 @ 3:00 pm: *Magic with Craig Stone*

Wednesday, July 25 @ 3:00 pm: *Puppet Show*

Wednesday, August 1 @ 3:00 pm: *Henna & Face Painting*

Thursday, August 2 @ 10:00 am: *Sparkles the Clown*

Wednesday, August 8 @ 3:00 pm: *Art Class*

Wednesday, August 15 @ 3:00 pm: *Music with Craig Newton*

SPECIAL ADULT EVENTS

Friday, April 20 @ 1:00 – 2:30 pm – Antiques, Collectibles and other Ephemera

An 'Antiques Roadshow' style approach to objects and art from our culture and others. Come for a fun and informed look inside the antiques and collectibles business. Find out about what is valuable, appraisals, auctions, how to start a collection and what to look for in your area of antique interest.

Tues, April 24 @ 6:30-7:30 pm – Adoption in San Diego

Learn about the many ways that you can help local children and teens in need of adoption or a foster home.

Wed, May 16 @ 6:00 pm – Author Talk: Del Mar – Where the Surf Meets the Turf

Local author Hank Wesch will discuss his book “Del Mar: Where the Surf Meets the Turf.”

Tues, May 22 @ 6:00 pm Author Talk: Rushing to Yoga

This light-hearted interactive presentation will share the experiences of Marilee Bresciani, a college professor who thought she could schedule time to learn how to obtain inner peace. One big problem was that she was always in a hurry to get to the place where she scheduled herself to be in order to experience that momentary inner peace. Learn yoga poses that anyone can do, and even a few inquiry exercises for you to “try on” as she weaves in the tail of her ongoing, amusing journey toward inner peace and wisdom. Come to this event ready to have fun, wearing comfortable clothing, with pen and paper in tow.

Fri, May 25 @ 1:00 pm Laughter Yoga

Laughter Yoga is wonderful for Seniors because as we grow older, our capacity to laugh tends to decrease due to less interaction with family, depression, and increased social isolation. Additionally, as we age, our cognitive and hearing abilities decrease so it is harder to hear and/or comprehend jokes. Since we laugh for no reason in Laughter Yoga, there are no jokes to comprehend or hear and we can just laugh for the joy of laughing.

SENIOR FAIR 2012

Sat, May 19 @ 10:00-2:00 pm

Learn how to “**Age Strong – Be a Savvy Senior**” at this free, all-day event. With workshops, musical performances, health screenings, informational booths from community organizations, and free refreshments, you’ll find plenty to enjoy!

Workshops in the Community Room:

- 10:30 – George Chamberlin: outwit senior scammers
- 11:30 – Senior Boot Camp: self defense tips
- 12:30—Tech Talk for Beginners: by SD Continuing Education
- 1:30—Laughter Yoga: laugh and breathe to better health

Events on the Cass Street Plaza

- 9:00-3:00 pm – Free Health Screenings at the AARP/Walgreen’s bus (\$140 value)
- 10:00-2:00 pm – Drop-in Demos on Downloading eBooks - *bring your eReader!*
- 10:00 – Tai Chi Class
- 11:00 – Performance by Third Season Jazz
- 12:00 – Song Stylist Tracy Benson
- 1:00 – Zumba Gold (low-impact fitness class)

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The PB Book Discussion Group meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm.

May 2: Room by Emma Donoghue

June 6: Into the Beautiful North by Luis Alberto Urrea (One Book, One San Diego)

July 11 (*date moved due to Holiday*) **Zeitoun** by Dave Eggers

You may pick up the entire year’s booklist at the PB Library, or view it online at:

<http://www.pblibraryfriends.org/bookdiscussion.htm>

BRANCH MANAGER’S NOTES

Hello, Friends-

Wonderful news – our library’s hours are being increased! As I write this, the proposal is to restore Monday hours (9:30-5:30) and reduce Friday hours (from 9:30-5:30 to 12:30-5:30), so that we’ll have a net increase of 5 hours per week.

Thank you, Friends, for writing and calling the Mayor, your City Councilmember and local media sources since our hours were cut in March 2010, to let them know that public libraries are a priority in your life. This is a step in the right direction – and we’ve still got a ways to go (with this increase we will be open for 41 hours per week; prior to the 2004 budget cuts we were open for 63 hours per week). With your loud support of libraries, we can continue to improve the quality of San Diegans’ lives by meeting their educational and recreational needs.

- Christina Wainwright, Branch Manager

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Schedule

Open: 12:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday
9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursday and Friday
9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturday
CLOSED, Sunday and Monday

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See the monthly calendar for programs and events. Copies for you to take home are available at the circulation desk.

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Rummage Sale

Saturday, May 5 @ 7am-2:30pm

Please bring in your donations of:
Antiques, Collectibles, Bric-a-Brac, Glassware,
Kitchenware, Art, Decorative Items, Misc.
(No clothing or furniture)
during library hours on Tues. May 1 – Fri. May 4

ALL SALE PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE PB LIBRARY

An illustration featuring several signs. One sign is a hanging board with the word 'Rummage' in a stylized font, decorated with snowflake-like patterns and a dollar sign in a circle. Another sign is a black rectangular sign with the word 'SALE' in white, bold letters. There are also smaller circular signs with dollar signs.

Let's All be Friends

Join the Friends and receive all mailings with library news. Your tax-deductible contribution is matched by the city. Leave application form at library or mail it to Friends of the Library, 4275 Cass Street, San Diego, CA 92109. Make check payable to "Friends of the Pacific Beach Branch Library." Will your employer match your contribution?

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