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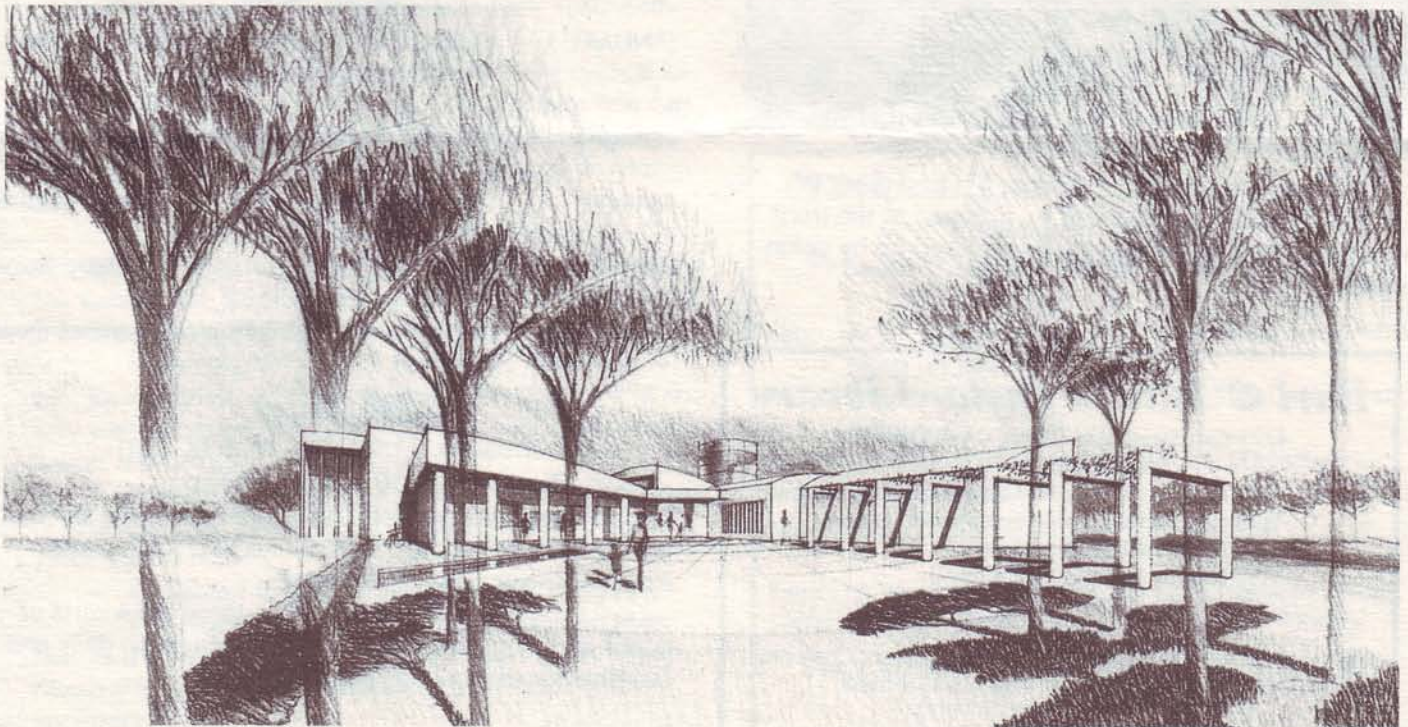
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Vernon Taylor, the person who made our library possible, died December 30, 2006.

In 1997, Vernon Taylor, his wife Mary and his sister, Erma Taylor O'Brien provided the funds for the purchase of land and the building of the Earl and Birdie Taylor Library. This was named for their parents who were early pioneers in Pacific Beach. The dedication of the new library was held on May 3, 1997. A celebration of that event and of our 10th Anniversary will be held in June.



Vernon and Mary Taylor at the dedication of the Earl and Birdie Taylor Library



Library Branch Manager's Report

The Earl and Birdie Pacific Beach Library
10th Anniversary

2007 marks the 10th Anniversary of the Pacific Beach/Taylor Library. To recognize this milestone, the library will have a day of celebration in June. This will be a day of family events including children's programs, music, refreshments and prizes. The library continues to be very well used and often full to capacity. It is a pleasure to know that the community appreciates the library and its services, and we strive to offer a wide variety of programs and events for all ages. Our tireless and hard working Friends Group gives us the opportunity to purchase a wide variety of current materials, to keep the book and media collections fresh and new. The goal of all the staff is to provide enhanced customer service and provide a friendly efficient atmosphere for our patrons. As a relatively new Branch Manager arriving in June 2006, after 24 years at the Central Library, I was very impressed with the library staff and volunteers, and the friendly patrons. As this beautiful building reaches its 10th birthday, I hope we continue to expand and improve library services even more.

Jean Stewart, Branch Manager

White Elephant Sale

Saturday May 19th and Sunday May 20th

We wish to thank everyone for making the last two years successful. Now we are asking for your help again . . .

It is time to put aside items for the sale and mark your calendars! One more day to put a circle around--Friday, May 18th from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. That is the day to bring your items and, that is a day that we will need help.

We need willing hands to sort and mark sale items. If necessary, items can be dropped at the front desk prior to that date and will be picked up by volunteers.

Earl & Birdie Taylor Library

4275 Cass Street, San Diego, CA 92109-4005
Phone 858-581-9934

Open: 12:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday and Wednesday
9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday
12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Friday
9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturday
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday

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

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The 7th Annual Invitational Drawing Show

February 11 to March 25, 2007

Reception: Sunday, February 11 from 1 to 4 p.m.
Earl & Birdie Taylor/Pacific Beach Branch Library
4275 Cass Street · San Diego, California 92109
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The 7th Annual showcases a wide variety of drawing media, styles, and concepts, ranging from gestural and minimal ink drawings by Tom Driscoll, to powerful, large-scale charcoal studies of a worn black leather jacket by the inimitable and masterful Herbert Olds. A selection of political cartoons by internationally published, Pulitzer prize-winning cartoonist Stephen P. Breen of the *Union-Tribune* adds a provocative and humorous dimension to the exhibition. Respected veterans of San Diego's art scene, such as John Abel, Robin Bright, Joyce Cutler-Shaw, Steve Gibson, Neill Ketchum, and Barbara Sexton, can be seen alongside talented emerging artist like Juliana Freitas, Clayton Llewellyn, and Vicki Walsh. Wayne Hulgin's superb drawing, *Marks of Negation*, is executed in Stabilo pencil on mylar and epitomizes the best of contemporary drawing. -M. Lugo

The gallery is open 7 days a week and by appointment with the curator. Please call for hours.

PB Library Book Discussion Group

Meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room. Ask at the desk for the current book.

Books for 2007

JANUARY 3	Talk about a favorite book or recommend one for future group reading.
FEBRUARY 7	<u>The Plot Against America</u> Philip Roth
MARCH 7	<u>Enrique's Journey</u> Sonia Nazario
APRIL 4	<u>Straight Man</u> Richard Russo
MAY 2	a biography of Willa Carter (one of three)

Book Sales

Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

This successful event depends on your help—we always need books, magazines, tapes (audio, vcrs and dvds) And we always need customers!

In addition to the sale days, there are 4 carts of books and magazines in front of the circulation desk and available for sale during library hours.

Thank you!

—Billie Crow, Book Sale Chairman



***Happy 2007
from PB Children's Librarian***

Happy New year from the staff at the Pacific Beach/Taylor Library, to all our wonderful patrons who help support and use our library!!!

I would like to say that we have some exciting programs for children this year, starting off with our regular storytimes on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. with Miss Anne, who tells stories and prepares crafts for your children; and with Miss Elaine for her toddler/pre-school storytime, every Tuesday at 10:15 a.m.

Starting off the year, we had vounteer, Mr. John, do a 1 hour presentation about Chinese New Year, on Thursday, January 11th. He mesmerized three classes from Crown Point Elementary School with his stories on the traditions and meaning of Chinese New Year. *Did you know that:*

a.) Chinese New year is based on the cyclical lunar calendar, which explains why Chinese New Year can begin anywhere between late January to the middle of February. On our western calendars, it begins on Monday, February 18, 2007.

b.) There are 12 animals that represent the Chinese zodiac. They are: Dog, Dragon, Horse, Monkey, Pig, Ox, Rabbit, Rat, Rooster, Sheep, Snake, and Tiger. 2007 is the Year of the Pig. 2006 was the Year of the Dog.

c.) People born in the Year of the Pig are: curious, loyal, honest, maintain life-long friendships, and are very well-informed. they are most compatible with the Rabbit and Sheep.

d.) People born in the year of the Pig, were born on the following years: 1923, 1935, 1947, 1959, 1971, 1983 and 1995.

e.) Year of the Pig, is also known as Ding Hai.

f.) Chinese New Year is a family tradition that honors the family acestors, and household gods. Many rituals are associated with appeasing the gods and ancestors.

Pacific Beach/Taylor Library has many Children books on Chinese New Year. Here are just a few titles that we own. Most can be found in the Children's Holiday section:

- a. J 394-261/Robinson Chinese New Year
- b. J. 394.261/Demi Happy New Year!kung-his fa-ts'ai!
- c. J394.261/Marx Chinese New Year
- d. J394.261/Hoyt Celebrating Chinese New Year

Also, here are two sites about the topic:

- 1.) <http://www.chinapage.com/newyear.html>
- 2.) <http://www.chineseparade.com>

There will be one more performance by Mr. John on Chinese New Year. It will be Thrusday, February 1st at 10:30, and will last from 45 minutes to an hour. If you can, stop by and see this wonderful show, I promise you won't regret it!

That's all from the Children's Front, for now. Hope to see you at our library!!!

Vanassa Goodman, Youth Services Librarian



***Taylor Library Concert Series
sponsored by the
Friends of Pacific Beach/Taylor Library***

- February 14, 2007 "SPIRIT WIND" Featuring Adrienne Nims on Jazz Flute
- March 14, 2007 IRISH MUSIC & TALES featuring Clark Branson
- April 11, 2007 CLASSICAL PINO & CELLO featuring Cynthia Darby
- May 9, 2007 JAZZ FLUTE featuring Lori Bell

Concerts are at 7:00 p.m. at the Pacific Beach/Taylor Library, 4275 Cass Street, San Diego Public Library

***Free Admission/no registration required
(donations appreciated)***

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Friends of Pacific Beach/Taylor Library

Are you a member? If you are why not take a more active part and attend the Friends's meetings. These are held on the second Monday of each month (with the exception of July and August) at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room.

February 12th · March 12th · April 9th · May 14th · June 11th

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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