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Friends of the Foster City Library



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President's Message

Dear Members and Community:

Happy New Year to everyone! As we begin the New Year, we would like to welcome two new board members. Jeanie Kwong who maintained our database has joined the board. Nick Bonenzi who has helped out in the Friends Shop also decided to join our board. We are excited to have them on our board. Please be sure to read Nick's bio so you can learn a little more about him. As always we would be happy to have other people join our board. If you are interested, please contact us and we

will be happy to discuss board membership with you.

We would also like to commend the library staff on their wise use of the funds we donate to the library. They have capitalized on the funds in order to provide wonderful programming throughout the year including the summer reading program for the children as well as many other uses. We are grateful that they have put your donations to good use. The staff is always courteous and is great to work with..

As always we are looking for

fundraising ideas. We are working on a couple of ideas but we can always use new ones. Please call or write us about any suggestions you have.

. . . Jeannete Vasherresse

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Friends Shop News

We've done it again!

The grand total for the year 2012 (shop and internet) is \$18,000. Every penny of this money goes to children's programs and new books for the general public to borrow. There is a new way to pay for the books in the shop. A box has been mounted on the kiosk as you enter the shop. Of course, if you need change, the wonderful librarians at the front desk will assist. Our \$2-a-bag carts by the entrance continue to amaze me by how quickly they empty. Many volunteers keep the shelves neat but we are always looking for more help. If you are interested in giving an hour a week to the cause, please call Marcia Cohn-Lyle at 650-570-5007. We are also in great need of brown paper bags, with or without handles. These may just be dropped off at the library

Fundraising

Thank You to the many Friends of the Library who regularly and quietly contribute to make it possible to provide the many supplemental programs and services not covered in the Library's annual budget. Many add a contribution, big or small, when they renew their membership; others choose to celebrate an occasion, honor or memorialize a friend or relative, or possibly choose to have a message placed on a book spine on the wall of the Children's Library. All are welcome and appreciated.

Among those recent donors are:

Shirley Anderson	George Mahoney	Mary True
Flavia Berelini	Pat Obuchowski	Richard Warner
The Danford Foundation	Lillian Port	The Wilders
Barbara Davies	Beverly Saylor	B. Yongbae
Marjorie Felzer	Eunice Shimosono	Jeanette Vasherresse
Nancy Gilliland		

We're proud of our library, enjoy and benefit from the role it plays in our city, and say a big "thank you" to the staff who make it enjoyable for all to participate.

Friends of the Library Board Members and Officers

- Jeanette Vasherese, *President & Treasurer* (358-3964)
- Marcia Cohn-Lyle, *Vice-president & Book Shop Manager* (570-5007)
- Patricia Nutting, *Secretary* (349-3096)
- Carol McMahon, *Membership* (349-8575)
- Elaine Pitts, *Fundraising* (349-3526)
- Nancy Lee, *Internet Sales* (906-0592)
- Jeanie Kwong, *Newsletter* (341-8450)
- Nicholas Boenzi, *Member at Large*, (572-1105)

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Other Ways to Contribute

<p>Book Spine (\$150-\$200) Brightly colored ceramic tiles in the children’s library resemble the spine of a book, with inscriptions of names of children, family members, and pets.</p> <p>Contact Elaine Pitts, 349-3526</p>	<p>Library Brick (\$150-200) Along the pathways and pillars approaching the library entrance.</p> <p>Library Tile (\$350-\$500) White stone tiles protected under the arcade along the front of the library.</p> <p>Contact Marcia Cohn-Lyle, 570-5007</p>	<p>Permanent Plaque (\$1000+) Spaces are available on the permanent wall plaque just inside the Library.</p> <p>Contact Elaine Pitts, 349-3526</p>
<p>Please remember to use your S.H.A.R.E.S. card when shopping at Lucky’s. 3% of your purchases are donated to the Friends!</p>		

Introducing New Friends Board Member Nicholas Boenzi

Nick Boenzi was elected to the Board in January 2013. He received his B.S. in Decision Sciences from San Francisco State University. While studying Decision Sciences, he learned computer simulation modeling, quality management, business forecasting, supply chain management concepts, and business analytics. In 2007, he worked for Barnes and Noble Booksellers for two years, while studying computer science at the College of San Mateo. He has written research analyses on the costs and quality of the California State University system. He currently is self-employed and works from home.

Library Staff

- Barbara Blanchard
Library Branch Manager
- Cynthia Rider
Public Services Librarian
- Amy Selmi
Youth Services Librarian
- Conrad Yamamoto
Public Services Librarian
- Alex Perez
Circulation Supervisor
- Joanne Asbury,
Senior Library Assistant
- Evie Diaz
- Kelly Mackewicz
- Linda Napior
- Denise Sorensen
- Barbara Stevens
Library Assistants

Staff Profile: Barbara Stevens



Barbara Stevens has worked at Foster City Library since 2007. Her main duties are managing the library’s 200 magazine subscriptions and coordinating our Homebound Program. Last year she volunteered at the Youth Services Center and ran a book club for the girls. She also writes for our library blog (www.smcl.org). Her favorite job is greeting the little ones as they come and go from the library’s daily storytime.

Barbara grew up here on the Peninsula in Redwood City and San Carlos. Her mother was a teacher and her father had his own stationery and office supply business. She has two older siblings, a brother and a sister. She also has two sons, Michael and John, and they live in Reno and Pasadena respectively. She has five beautiful grandchildren ranging in age from 5 to 17, with one heading off to college next year. Barbara is a big supporter of animal rescue and she has a lovely companion dog named Matey who provides daily laughs, hugs, and walks.

Barbara single-handedly manages the Foster City Library homebound delivery service. If you have a homebound neighbor or a frail relative, Barbara would be happy to deliver books and other materials directly to their home. Please call her at 650-574-4842 x232. This service is limited to Foster City residents only.

Like most library staff members, Barbara is an avid reader. The last book she read was *The Shack* by William P. Young, which she highly recommends. Please say hello to her next time you stop by the library.

Thank You, Members!

Welcome to the members who joined or renewed their 2012-2013 membership between September 1, 2012 and January 22, 2013. You are listed below. Your dues help our library provide programs for children including the paperback books given out as prizes. Dues are also used for teen and adult programs. If you have not sent in your renewal for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, you can use the form on the back page.

Gerda Brender	Nancy Gilliland	Carol Petersen
Dr. Stephen Buckner	John Hampel	Lillian Port
Laura Burkard	Patricia Hobbs	Patricia Schall
Doris Cardiff	Michael & Priya Huskins	Charlotte Scott
Marlene Coffino	Mary Huxley	Martin Segol
Gretta Csatho	Alvin Koyanagi	Dilip Shah
Weldon Culley	Judy Laird	Evelyn Stanton
Richard & Margaret Divine	Edna Leonard	Stytle-Alspaugh Family
Walter Eades	Nancy Lewis	Janet Warner
Bob & June Field	Robert Nelson	Robert & Joyce Whitaker
Doug Fong	Jean Osorio	Dick & Nira Wong

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Library Notes:

Services and Activities for Students

Action Book Club Every 2nd Wednesday at 2:30: Feb 13, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8, Jun 12.	Book Crush Club (Romances) Every 3rd Wednesday at 2:30: Feb 20, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15, Jun 19.
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Upcoming Library Events for February/March

February 5, Tuesday, 7 p.m.	Mystery Book Club discusses <i>House of Silk</i> by Anthony Horowitz
February 8, Friday, 3 p.m.	Food & Film - <i>Babette's Feast</i> (subtitled)
February 12, Tuesday, 7 p.m.	Blio eBook Instructions for iPads or iPhones
February 13, Wed., 7:30 p.m.	Adult Book Club discusses <i>Elsewhere</i> by Richard Russo
February 24, Sunday, 3 p.m.	Author Talk: <i>My Name is Mata Hari</i> by Remy Sylado
February 28, Thursday, 6 p.m.	Self Defense Class for Teens & Adults
March 2, Saturday, 10 a.m.	Demonstration Class—Learn the Basics of YouTube
March 5, Tuesday, 7 p.m.	Mystery Book Club discusses <i>Started Early, Took My Dog</i> by Kate Atkinson
March 13, Wed., 6:30 p.m.	Baseball Film, <i>Not Exactly Cooperstown</i> . Includes baseball trivia test & film producer leading discussion

The Library Staff sincerely thanks the Friends for funding Library Activities and for your Generous, continued support of our work throughout the year.



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Membership Dues:

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New Member Renewal

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Individual (\$20.00)

Senior (\$15.00)

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Business (\$100.00)