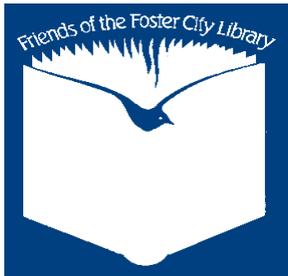


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Friends of the Foster City Library



President's Message

Dear Friends:

Another year has passed. It seems as if the year just started and it is already over. I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season. The Friends launched an Amazon account as an additional way to raise funds. Anyone who clicked on our link (www.friendsofthefostercitylibrary.org) and purchased items on Amazon via that link made a donation to the Foster City Library through the Friends. Thank you to everyone who did

their holiday shopping via our Amazon link. We hope you will continue to make your Amazon purchases via our link. Everything that is available on Amazon can be purchased via our link. It is an easy way to do your shopping and raise funds for the library. Another easy way to contribute to the library is by using your SHARES card at Lucky. Simply swipe your card and a percentage of your purchases will be donated to the library.

We continue to offer bricks, tiles

and book spines for those who wish to donate to the library. Please contact us if you are interested. We had brick orders inscribed in January.

Your contributions help fund library programs, story time, the homework center, and materials. Check out the list of events that the library emails each month to library card holders. You are sure to find something that will interest you. Happy New Year to everyone.

. . . Jeanette Vasherresse

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SUPPORT THE FOSTER CITY LIBRARY EVERY TIME YOU SHOP AT AMAZON.COM

1. Go to www.friendsofthefostercitylibrary.org
2. Click on **SHOP AMAZON HERE!** in the upper right corner.

You are now on the Amazon.com website and Amazon will donate a percentage of all your purchases to support the Foster City Library.

Friends Shop News

Your Friends' Shop continues to offer books published from 2000 on. Older books, which sell for \$2 a bag, are placed on the aqua carts by the front door. All proceeds from the shop are used for children's programs and to put new books out for borrowing. In order to keep the shop neat and tidy, we have several volunteers who straighten the books. If you would like to volunteer an hour or two once a week, let me know at 650-570-5007, and I will explain your duties. Spring Brunch is coming up as a thank you to all volunteers. Thanks for your patronage and support.

Marcia Cohn-Lyle, Friends Shop Manager

Friends of the Library Board Members and Officers

Jeanette Vasherresse, *President & Treasurer* (358-3964)
 Marcia Cohn-Lyle, *Vice-president & Book Shop Manager* (570-5007)
 Nicholas Boenzi, *Secretary* (572-1105)
 Patricia Nutting, *Membership* (349-3096)
 Elaine Pitts, *Fundraising* (349-3526)
 Nancy Lee, *Internet Sales* (906-0592)
 Jeanie Kwong, *Newsletter* (341-8450)
 Jim Watson, *Member at Large* (425-0400)

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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 Jim Watson, 425-0400</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>
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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!

Introducing New Friends Board Member:

Jim Watson

Jim Watson is currently the General Manager of the Foster City Islander newspaper. Although 3 concurrent paper routes as a 14 year old, and short stints at two small papers were not the best preparation for this job, Jim does have a lot of experience in business, including 15 years working closely with retailers and restaurants. After studying Engineering, Economics and Psychology at Stony Brook University and the University of Houston, he used a diverse technical background to specify, sell, and project manage the installation of Point of Sale electronics and software to the Retail and Hospitality sectors. “I found that I had a talent for making technology understandable to non-technical people,” he notes. He later transitioned to the Telecom industry, focusing on business telephone systems and integrated desktop software solutions as well as broadband data communication services and Software as a Service.

During college he was also one of three tech heads involved in a software startup called Lagrange Systems, which was the first to allow desktop computers to access the USPS’ short-lived electronic to paper mail system.

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
 Linda Napior
 Denise Sorensen
 Barbara Stevens
Library Assistants

Membership

Many thanks to these additional new and renewing 2013-14 members as of January 13, 2014

Laura Abrego	Doug Fong	Patricia Nutting
Loretta Baines	Mary Huxley	Lillian Lee Port
Flavia Borellini	Roger & Linda Jacobs	Tom & Elissa Rogers
Marlene Coffino	Marsha & Ray Kliewer	Ted Rosenfield
Carole De Camillo	Nancy Lewis	Mary True
Richard & Margaret Divine	Eileen Listgarten	Wayne & Anna Yamaguchi

Upcoming Library Events

Events marked with asterisks** are funded by the Friends.

FEBRUARY

- Saturday February 1 - **Cat Adoption Day** (11-2 p.m.-All)
- Wednesday February 5 - **Red Panda Acrobats**** (7 p.m.-Family)
- Thursday February 6 - **Facebook Class** (8:30 a.m., signup needed-Adult)
- Saturday February 15 - **Porcelain Painting Workshop** (2 p.m., signup needed-Adult)
- Monday February 17 - **LIBRARY CLOSED**
- Saturday February 22 - **Puzzles & Games for Families**** (11-3 p.m.)
- Every Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Discovery Room (Adult) - **Drop in Meditation**
- Every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Discovery Room (Adult)- **English Language Practice****

MARCH

- Monday March 3 - **eBook Help Drop-in Session** (10 a.m.-Adult)
- Monday March 10 - **Every Woman Counts: Cancer Detection Awareness** (7 p.m.-Teen/Adult)
- Friday March 14 - **Concert for Children: Gustafer Yellowgold**** (10:30 a.m.-Family)
- Saturday March 22 - **Puzzles & Games for Families**** (11-3p.m.)
- Every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Discovery Room (Adult)- **English Language Practice****

APRIL

- Thursday April 3 - **Google Drive Class** (7 p.m.-Adult)
- Sunday April 20 - **LIBRARY CLOSED**

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Staff Profile: Denise S, Library Assistant



A native Southern Californian, Denise grew up loving backpacking, the beach, body surfing, water-skiing, and (of course) reading about the natural world. After college, a career with the airlines brought her to the Bay Area where her constant refrain, “it’s so cold,” characterized her first few years here. Now used to the climate, she finds it perfect for the gardening projects she loves.

Foster City library has been her home library since 2006. When she’s not working at the front desk, she can be found crafting with the kids or mending books. Denise maintains that being part of this wonderful Foster City team and community is the best part of her job!



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Membership Dues:

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New Member Renewal

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Family (\$30.00)

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Business (\$100.00)