

September 2013

Friends of the Foster City Library



President's Message

Once again the end of summer is upon us. I hope everyone enjoyed their summer even though we did not have much warm weather. I am sure some of you, or your children, participated in a summer reading program. This is one of the programs which is funded by the Friends of the Library.

As we said good bye to a board member last quarter, we welcome a new member

this quarter. Jim Watson has just joined our board. Welcome aboard, Jim. As always, we are looking for additional board members. If you are interested, or know someone who is interested, please let us know.

One of our board members, Nick Boenzi, has been busy working on a website for the FOL. You will be able to see what events are happening at the library, view newsletters,

pay your dues, make a contribution online, and more, once it is complete. To take a look at our prototype, go to www.friendsofthefostercitylibrary.org. We would like to thank Nick for taking on this project.

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Friends Shop News

After an unexplained slump in income for a couple of months, the Friend's Shop revenue is back to normal. With freshened stock, we continue to have good sales. Pre-year 2000 books on the two aqua carts by the front door keep selling, to be replenished by new donations.

There is a constant need for brown bags with or without handles, and plastic ones. Please bring them to the front desk.

We always welcome new volunteers to straighten up the Shop. If you can spare an hour or two a week, please give me a call at 650-570-5007, and I will show you around.

Marcia Cohn-Lyle, Friends Shop Manager

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Staff Profile: Evie Diaz, Library Assistant



Foster City Library's Evie Diaz is an East Palo Alto native who has brought her love of creative crafting to this summer's roster of community programs. Evie has been with the Foster City Library since 2008.

Working as a library assistant (and as our resident music expert), Evie is known for her legendary unflappability even in the most unusual of circumstances, which many have credited to her years at the front lines of big-box retail! These days, Evie handles most of the technology issues at our library, making sure that all the computers and networks that we so depend on are up and running smoothly. This combination of shrewd technical skills and crafting creativity has made Evie a rare talent and an indispensable member of our team!

Friends of the Library Board Members and Officers

Jeanette Vasherese, *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 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>
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Upcoming Library Events (Events in bold are funded by the Friends)

FOR ADULTS

- **Book Discussion Group:** September 14th: *Sutton* by J.R. Moehringer
- Beginning Photoshop Elements Class: Thursday October 10th at 6:30 p.m. (Call the Library to sign up.)
- Intermediate Photoshop Elements Class: Thursday October 17th at 6:30 p.m. (Sign-up needed)
- **Tasty Third Thursdays** at 12:30: September (Honey), October (Apple), November (Vegan)
- Docent Lecture: In Grand Style: Celebrations in Korean Art, Monday November 18th at 7:00 p.m.
- Lawyers in the Library is an opportunity for a private, one-on-one free consultation with an attorney. *This long-running monthly series runs on the Third Tuesday of each month, from 7-9 p.m. Call the Library to make an appointment.*

FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

- Dad & Me at the Library, Saturday September 7th at 2:00 p.m. *Dads, kids and all family members are invited to attend a performance by the Puppet Art Theater Co.*
- Announcing the Tricycle Music Fest at Foster City Library, Saturday October 5th at 10:30 a.m.
- The Okee Dokee Brothers: Rock, Play, Learn at the Library *Music unites all areas of development and promotes learning and bonding with you—the parent—at the same time!*
- **Legend of Sleepy Hollow**, Friday November 1st at 3:00 p.m. *The Puppet Company will perform this spooky classic. Costumes advised.*

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED:

Sunday September 1st
 Monday September 2nd
 Monday October 14th
 Monday November 11th
 Thursday November 28th

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 the following new and renewing 2013-14 members as of August 19, 2013

Juris B Arcilla	Eileen Greathouse	Richard & Diane Nishiki-Finley
Sunny & Glory Arnold	Janet & Edward Grohe	Dan and Lisa O'Brien & Family
Elizabeth Avakian	Helen Hamel-Dolling	Patricia Obuchowski
Isaac Bahbout	Jim & Luisa Hardy	Edward & Yuko Onuma
Caryl Blackfield	Elizabeth Haywood	Andrea & Steve Pearlman
Beatrice Isaacs & G. Donald Brandt	Stanford Heisler	Peter Pershing
Gerda Brender	Steven Hibshman	James Ross
Frank Brown	Linda Hirabayashi	Beverly Saylor
Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Buchner	Carmen Ho	Charlotte L. Scott
Laura Burkard	Patricia Hobbs	Martin Segol
Doris Cardiff	Doreen Hough	Prem Sehgal
Amos Carey	Jeanette House	Clovis & Patricia Shem
Margaret Chan	Kay Huffman	Peter Shifman
Bob & Flo Chancellor	Richard & Lillian Izumi	Eunice Shimozone
Lester Chin	Sara Jackowitz	Mr. & Mrs. Bob Simmons
Fern Chin	James & June Jordan	Dee Spielman
Roger & Rachel Chinn	Sue Jower	Llinda Stegora
Russ & Mona Chow	Kathleen Kaplan	Miriam Suslow
Eleanor Cragen	Michael & Lynn Kasatkin	Leslie Schrier & Julian Tai
Gretta Csatho	Sylvia Katz	Gerard & Krista Terstiege
Peg Culver	Helen Kennedy	Verdie Thompson
Dan & Dianne Damico	Lynn Kern	James Tremont
Benjamin & Barbara Davies	Jeanie Kwong	Jeanette Vasherese
Bob & Eileen Davis	Akiko Lahey	Janet Warner
Catherine Dittmar	Judith Laird	Jim Watson
Joanne DuWick	Edna Leonard	Bob Werden
Susan Lindstrom, Elite Properties	Alfred & Jane Lim	Helen Wish
Ruth Kascht & Gary Eston	Marion Lowrance	Maureen Wolfe
Pat Farquhar	George Mahoney	Dick & Nira Wong
Bob & June Field	Joan Mechalovitz	Dennis & Jean Wong
Nancy Gilliland	Marilyn S. Minto	Frank & Barbara Young
The Glikbarg Family	Robert Nelson	Vincent & Kim Yuen

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Library News

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! Encourage everyone you know to sign up for a free ticket to innovative programs, classes, educational resources, and lifelong reading and learning pleasure—otherwise known as a library card!

Special Thanks to the Friends of Foster City Library for supporting our Summer Reading Clubs for Children and Teens. Everyone who finished received a paperback book to keep as their prize. To this end the Friends funded over 1,000 books! Research shows that Summer Reading Clubs keep reading skills alive over the summer and better prepares children for their return to school in the fall. Thanks to you from students, parents, and library staff!

If you'd like to receive monthly email notices from the Library about special events and programs, please email blanchard@smcl.org and indicate if you'd like notices about children's events, adult events, or both.



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**Friends of the Library; 1000 East Hillsdale Boulevard; Foster City, CA
94404 (or drop off at the front desk at the library).**

All contributions are tax deductible

Please Print:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Membership Dues:

(please check one)

New Member Renewal

Student (\$5.00)

Individual (\$20.00)

Senior (\$15.00)

Family (\$30.00)

Patron (\$50.00)

Business (\$100.00)