



## BOOK SALE COMING SOON DEC. 2 & 3

### Message from the Co-Presidents

We are deeply disappointed at the results of this election. We knew we had a steep mountain to climb to 67%, but were disappointed at the final results. We feel that Pacificans truly missed a window of opportunity to get a great library for all Pacificans. There will not be a similar opportunity for a long while. Interest rates on mortgages have already gone up, so the next attempt will be more expensive. It will come, however, as the current buildings are slowly ageing and deteriorating. The Pacifica Library Foundation did a terrific job of running the campaign, but ran into severe headwinds over the closure of Sanchez Library. The fact remains that it is not optimum to run two libraries on one income of 60 hours. So, we will limp along with reduced hours and old buildings as best we can, with the knowledge that we could have done better. If we are ever able to come to a point of an election again, we will need the support of all library users. Your job will be to follow

developments and educate yourselves about the issues. The current city leadership has done a lot of work to make city processes and decisions more transparent. All of the information about the library project is on the city's website, but too few took advantage of it. We need the support of all library users, and all who feel that a library is a vital institution for a community to thrive.

On another note, the Friends are preparing for their semi-annual Book Sale to be held on Dec. 2 (11am-6pm) and Dec. 3 (10am-4pm). We hope you will continue your wonderful support and make this a success so we can fund important library programs for everyone. We have an incredible selection of books and media, many suitable for gift giving, plus special items and surprises in our Silent Auction.

We want to wish all the Friends a very happy holiday season, and especially during the Thanksgiving season. We are grateful for your continued support.

Joan Putz & Caroline Barba

A reminder

Don't forget to go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) when doing online Christmas shopping at 

and enter Pacifica Friends of the Library as your designated charity.

Thank you



### Get Well Wishes

Best wishes for a speedy recovery from her recent surgery go out to Julie Finklang, library manager. We look forward to your rejoining us soon, meanwhile, rest, relax, and recuperate.

Happy  
Holidays!

### BOOK SALE REMINDERS

Because our storage is overflowing, we are asking that you hold any donations until set up day Thurs. Dec.1 after 11 am. The donation box will also be closed after Thanksgiving to give us a chance to get ready for the sale. If you can, we would appreciate help on Thurs. Dec. 1 especially for getting the boxes of books out to the floor starting at 10am. We could also use help securing the crates for the children's books. Books can start going out on the tables as soon as we get them out in their proper place, probably around 12 noon. Clean up is important too and begins at 4pm on Saturday Dec. 3. The more the merrier and it will go quicker. Thanks to all who can help!!

### ELECTION NEWS

The PFOL board announces the following nominations to be voted on at the annual meeting and party January 26.

Co-presidents Joan Putz and Caroline Barba  
Vice President Reba Leon  
Treasurer Sharon Lamparter  
Secretary  
Membership Carl Schwab

As you can see, we need a secretary. If you can help with this task (9 meetings a year) please call Caroline Barba 359-3848 or Joan Putz 355-0698.

### PROGRAM UPDATE

- Nov. 14 This is the start of the Food For Fines Program. Bring in canned or non-perishible Food, and get your fines removed.
- Nov. 14 Beginning Cardmaking Program 6pm Sanchez
- Nov. 17 Housing – Rental Advice Sharp Park Library 4pm.
- Nov. 19 International Games Day 10am -5pm at Sanchez and Sharp Park Libraries.  
Family Movie Night 7pm Sanchez  
Finding Dory.
- Dec. 9 Christmas Cheer Event 4pm Sanchez Library. Come and enjoy some tasty treats and delicious beverages with friends.

Please be a Friend of the Library. Mail the completed form to  
>>> PFoL, 104 Hilton Way, Pacifica, CA 94044

## Membership Application / Donation Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Categories of donation:

\$10 Individual \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 Family \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Patron \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 50 Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Dues and donations are tax deductible.

Please make check payable to "PFoL"

I am interested in helping in: Book Sales \_\_\_ Publicity \_\_\_

Book Nook \_\_\_ Fund Raising \_\_\_ Executive Board \_\_\_

Telephone Tree \_\_\_\_\_

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To A Friend of the Library,

*Thank you!*

Your renewal date is

<Affix Mailing Label Here>

Or Current Resident