



# Newsletter

A Bi-monthly Newsletter

March - April 2016

## Happy Spring!



### Message from the Co-Presidents

Happy Spring! Thanks to the recent rains, the hills are green, flowers and trees are blooming, and it's Spring Training season in Arizona, all signs of a change in the seasons. This has been a hard winter for Pacifica with seemingly endless destructive waves eating away at our coastline thanks to an especially strong El Nino pattern. We look forward to an end to the storms and the return of calmer seas. The recent destruction of the seawall and cliffs north of the pier has caused concern about the site for the new library. The site is at the corner of Palmetto and Montecito, and suffered no damage or flooding in the recent storms. The city is moving ahead with the process of soliciting proposals for the rest of the site, and also for the new library. We will be watching with great anticipation as the process evolves. Check the new website, [www.pacificafriendsofthelibrary.org](http://www.pacificafriendsofthelibrary.org) that has a tab for information on the project as well as information for donating books. We are also on Facebook as Pacifica Friends of the Library.

Recently the San Mateo County Library, of which we are a part, was nominated by the Institute of Museum and Library Services as one of 30 finalists for the 2016 National Medal for Museum and Library Service. Each finalist will be highlighted through a Share Your Story Campaign. San Mateo County Library will be highlighted on March 24 on the Institute's website, <https://www.imls.gov>. The Institute is an independent federal agency supporting museums and libraries of all types. Out of 123,000 libraries, 30 were nominated for the honor.

Meanwhile, the Friends have been busy receiving and sorting a constant stream of books and media. Our storage area is filling up rapidly and it looks like we will have a wonderful assortment to offer at our next book sale set for June 10 and 11. We have an opening for a book nook worker, as one of our workers recently moved. If you are interested in helping sort books, please call Joan Putz 355-0698 or Caroline Barba 359-3848.

The library has been humming with activity and lots of interesting programs, thanks to you. The Mouse Squad has kids programming and creating their own video games, and there have been lots of programs for adults,

including vegetable carving, nutrition programs, an otter program in preparation for Earth Day, April 23, Crazy Critters, and adult sewing and coloring nights. Right now, the staff is beginning to gear up for Summer Learning Program which involves a huge number of children.

Happy Reading,

**Joan Putz & Caroline Barba**

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### \$Double Your Donation Power\$

The Friends are registered with several large companies for the matching fund programs. We currently get donations doubled from PG&E, Cisco, Apple, and Google. Check with your human resources department to see if your company has a matching program and double your donation power. The Pacifica Friends of the Library are a registered 501 (c) 3 organization. See our website [www.pacificafriendsofthelibrary.org](http://www.pacificafriendsofthelibrary.org) for more information.



## FASHIONISTA ALERT!

On Sunday, April 3 at 2pm at the Sanchez Library, the library will present a docent led program on the current exhibition of the work of American designer, Oscar de la Renta. The exhibit includes casual clothes as well as high fashion gowns. This is a must see program for all lovers of design and gorgeous gowns. Light refreshments will be served.

Something to think about....



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