



Newsletter

A Bi-monthly Newsletter

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2018

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Message from the Co-Presidents

The Christmas lights and decorations are back in storage, and 2017 is in the rear view mirror. The PFOL had a good and busy year. We had two big book sales, participated in the Fog Fest, the Pacifica Birthday celebrations, and kept our on-going book sales going throughout the year. None of this could have happened without your help and involvement. From donating your gently used books, to working to set up and take down the sales, handling the book donations, and manning the food cart, it wouldn't have happened without your help. Thank you and give yourselves a pat on the back. **All of this effort enabled us to donate \$16,353 to the library in support of programs and other needs.**

The library offered a wide array of programs for adults, kids, and teens. These programs, ranging from entertainment to community issues, are a great gift to our community. . Make it one of your New Year's

resolutions to come and enjoy some of the programs at the library. Calendars with listings are available at both libraries, and on the SMCL website.

The issue of replacing the ageing Sharp Park Library is on-going. The Library Advisory Committee was active all year. Dawn Merkes of Group 4 Architecture led an intensive attempt to gather community input at many venues. The LAC has been winnowing down sites based on this input and has come up with recommendations to the City Council. **The next LAC meeting is Jan.10 at 6:30 at Sharp Park Library.** The committee will be previewing the presentation of findings to the City Council. The public is welcome to attend. More importantly, come to the **January 22 meeting of the City Council at the City Council Chambers on Beach Blvd.**, for the presentation. The Council needs to know that there is community support for improving the library.

Looking forward to 2018 and wishing

you Happy Reading,

Caroline Barba & Joan Putz
Co-presidents, PFOL

Election of Officers

You are invited to the Annual Meeting **Thurs. Jan. 25 at 3:30 at the Sanchez Library.** The proposed slate of nominees is: Joan Putz and Caroline Barba, Co-Presidents; Reba Leon, Vice President; Sharon Lamparter, Treasurer; Laurie Jacobsen, Secretary; and Carl Schwab, Membership Chair. Non-elected members at-large are Kathy King, Dave Peebles, Clark Natwick, Jane Winer, and Vicki Silver. Nominations will be accepted from the floor. Come and celebrate another successful year and toast the future.

Renovations at Sharp Park

Thanks to an idea for re-vamping the book storage area in the community room put forth by Kathy King and Jane Winer, and implemented by Carl Schwab and Ralph Larson, we now have sturdy shelves on which to store our books. Just the day before the 4.4 earthquake rattled the Bay Area, Carl finished the job of anchoring the shelves to the partition. We really didn't want a performance test quite so soon! Many thanks go to them for getting this project done. We still have some bumps to work out in the sorting process, but it is hoped that the new system will make set-up and take-down at the book sales easier as well as making it safer for book nook workers.



Events

- Jan. 22 Library Advisory Committee presentation to City Council, City Council Chambers on Beach Blvd. 7 pm. Check City website for agenda.
- Jan.25 PFOL General Meeting and Election 3:30 pm at Sanchez, Refreshments provided.
- Jan. 29 Elder Abuse Workshop 6:30 pm at Sanchez for caregivers and concerned family members.
- Feb. 5 Interactive Black History presentation on the history of quilts and their role in the lives of slaves and the Underground Railroad in the Civil War Era. 6:30 pm at Sanchez.
- Feb. 15 A showing of a documentary film "Evolutionary Blues of West Oakland's Music Legacy". The filmmaker will be present for discussion. 6:30 pm. Sharp Park Library.
- Feb. 22 A Community Conversation featuring a Redwood City School Board Trustee entitled "Education Building the Future of America", 6 pm at Sharp Park. Refreshments provided.
- Feb. 25 A Celebration of Black Excellence and Drums. 11 am Sharp Park, a family program.

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