



Newsletter

A Bi-monthly Newsletter

Sept. – Oct. 2017



Happy Fall!
Come to the Community Center
Sept. 28, Drop-in 4pm-7pm & Workshop 7pm-8:30pm
to learn about options for the new library.
We need your ideas and opinions.

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Message from the Co-Presidents

The schools are back in session, and the mornings are getting crisper, sure signs that Fall is here. With the coming of September, it seems that the tempo picks up and the calendar suddenly fills up. Already there are published warnings that Christmas is only 15 weeks away, and we haven't even celebrated Halloween. Whew!

Thanks to the hardy volunteers who volunteered to staff our food cart at the **Fog Fest**. Special thanks to Carl Schwab, Harry Barba, and Jeff Vanderbilt for doing duty as parade marshals and block captains.

The PFOL has a display at the **Pacifica Museum (Little Brown Church)** along with other non-profits. The display will be open during Fog Fest and throughout Oct. until the 60th anniversary of Pacifica's founding in November.

Also, on Nov. 18 we will have a table at the **Community Center** as part of the anniversary celebration.

Thanks to those who have renewed your membership this year. Your support is critical. Thanks also to those who donate their gently used books for our sale. Our book nook workers are busy getting ready for our **Dec. 6th and 7th sale**. Please note that we cannot accept textbooks, encyclopedia sets or dirty or moldy books that have been stored in damp basements. Stop by our **Book Nook** for a special Halloween selection of books and a good selection of fiction and non-fiction books at bargain prices.

A final thank you goes to Susan Miller and Rachel Phillips and the work group they organized at the Sharp Park Library during the **Beach Coalition's Coastal Clean-up week**. They were able to continue the work started by Michael Marks and the Cannabis Coalition to weed,

prune, and mulch the garden beds. More remains to be done, but you can see what a tremendous difference it made.

Joan Putz and Caroline Barba

Co-presidents, PFOL

New Library Update

The progress for a new library continues to move forward. The Library Advisory Committee has been meeting monthly, and has been reviewing the results of the out-reach efforts by Group 4. The focus has been on site selection and is beginning to grapple with service models. The process has winnowed down to 3 sites in the Sharp Park area. Renovations to Sanchez Library are also being discussed. Your ideas and comments are important, and you are invited to come on Thursday, SEPT., 28, at the COMMUNITY CENTER: Drop-in 4pm-7pm and/or Workshop 7pm-8:30pm, to discuss OPTIONS.

In Memorium



Thom Ball

Manager, Pacifica Libraries 2005-2014

It was with great sadness that we learned of the passing of Thom Ball. Thom was a great friend of the Friends and an active community member. He was a mentor to the Friends and put in many hours laying the groundwork and planning for a new library. Although he was transferred to Millbrae in 2014, he remained actively engaged in the process. He was a man of many talents and interests and we will sorely miss him. Our condolences go to his wife Wendy and three sons. A public memorial service will be held on Sun. Oct. 1 at 2pm at the Sanchez Library.



EVENTS

- Sept. 28: Community meeting at the Community Center on OPTIONS for the new library 4pm-7pm drop in and/or 7pm-8:30pm workshop
- Oct. 1: Memorial service for Thom Ball 2pm Sanchez Library
- Oct. 5: Tricycle Music Fest Sanchez Library, 10:30am -11:30am
- Oct. 7: Teotihuacan, City of Water, City of Fire, docent talk at Sharp Park Library 2pm-3pm
- Oct. 25: Harry Potter 20th anniversary Sharp Park 2:30pm-4:30pm

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