

# Newsletter

A Bi-monthly Newsletter

March /April 2018



## HAPPY SPRING!



Website: [pacificafriendsofthelibrary.org](http://pacificafriendsofthelibrary.org)

### Message from the Co-Presidents

Though Spring officially starts in March, it feels like we have had perpetual Spring since December. It's nice to have warm, sunny days, but the threat of a drought hovers like a gray cloud bringing memories of extreme water conservation.

Among the green shoots of Spring, new sprouts of growth are appearing in the long process towards a new library. The Library Advisory Committee has been working hard through the past year gathering community input in a variety of ways and locations. On January 22 the LAC presented its recommendations based on community responses to the City Council. The two questions addressed were location and service model. To see the process of elimination and criteria for selection, go to [www.cityofpacific.org](http://www.cityofpacific.org), click on City Government tab, choose Projects, and then new library. The

site recommended was the current Sharp Park Library site. For a service model, it was recommended that the city keep Sanchez open and remodeled with an eye for shared use with another city agency like the Parks, Beaches, and Recreation Department. Both recommendations were unanimously approved by a 4-0 vote. Councilperson Vaterlaus had to recuse herself due to a conflict of interest.

The community voiced their choice, and now the project will move forward with creating the necessary information to plan, cost out, and finance the project. This is again a long program and the community will again have many opportunities to provide their input. It is with great anticipation that we await the new conceptual plans.

Meanwhile, the PFOL is in the process of budget approval. We are trying to increase the amount that we give to the library for programs, and hope that you will continue the

wonderful support you have given us in this effort. We couldn't do it without you! Your membership dues and donations along with the money raised by our book sales are the mainstay of our budget. Thanks to you, the library was able to offer a wide range of programs in February including a number related to Black History Month. We hope you were able to enjoy some of them.

Happy Reading,

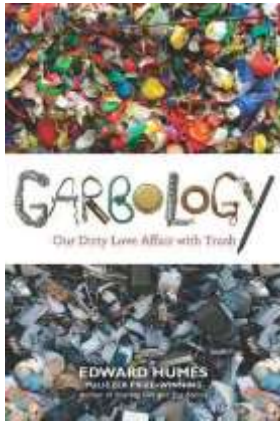
Joan Putz & Caroline Barba



We still have a couple of vacant slots for book nook workers. If you love books and can spare an hour or two a month to sort and store books for our next sale, call Joan at 359-0698.

## Trash Talk

This Spring the library is partnering with the Pacifica Beach Coalition on a book to action campaign. This involves reading a socially conscious book and then taking action in the community. The book is Garbology by Edward Humes. Everyone is urged to read this book as it is particularly relevant here in Pacifica. Plastic trash dumped on the street goes into storm drains and ends up hurting wildlife on its way to the huge Pacific gyre, a floating island of plastic trash. The project will culminate at the Beach Clean Up Day on April 21. The library has seven programs for all ages coming up around this campaign. Check it out and get involved.



## Upcoming Events

- Sat. March 3 The Perfect Brunch with chef Laura Stec  
11 am Sharp Park Library RSVP
- Tues. March 6 Learn About Recycling With Recology  
6 pm Sharp Park Library.
- Thurs. March 15 Fantastic Trash with Peopleologie all  
ages 4:00-5:30 pm Sharp Park Library
- Sat. March 17 Beginning Birding 11:00-12:30 Sanchez
- Wed. March 21 Docent Artist in Residence, trash to art  
7 pm Sharp Park Library
- Tues. April 10 Native Plant Aesthetic Pruning 6:30-8:00  
Sharp Park Library
- Fri. April 13 Live Jazz with Dave Bendigkeit Trio 7 pm  
Sharp Park Library

### Did You Know?

The San Mateo Library is no longer charging late fees for senior citizens. Check with a librarian to see if your age is on file already or if you need to register for this perk.

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

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City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I am renewing my membership \_\_\_\_\_ I am a new member \_\_\_\_\_

Categories of membership:

\$10 Individual \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 Family \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Patron \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 50 Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Dues and donations are tax deductible.

Please make check payable to "PFOL"

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