



Newsletter

A Bi-monthly Newsletter

Jan.Feb. 2019



HAPPY NEW YEAR



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Message from the Co-Presidents

The New Year was ushered in with the usual Pacifica fireworks barrage, and we bid farewell to 2018 and the holiday season. It was a busy year with the usual activities like the book sales and Fog Fest participation, and it included some changes. One change was moving our fiscal year to conform to the S.M. County Library's year ending in June. This change caused another, which was to move our election and general meeting to May. So stay tuned for that occasion and celebration.

One constant was the wonderful support from all our members. We are very grateful for our board members, our book nook workers, and our dues payers and donors. Thanks to our united efforts we were able to give the library \$7,925 to fund programs from January to June. Thanks to you, the library is able to offer exciting programs including some new ones like the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math.) on Monday afternoons featuring hands on activities to encourage interest in these vital fields. Also, the middle school lunch book club program was expanded to include all middle schools in the PSD. Movie nights, paint nights, craft programs, special holiday programs like Noon Year's Eve, and the Wed.

afternoon Hang Out program were all popular. Your support is continuing to help the librarians keep the library relevant and vibrant.

Progress towards a new modern Sharp Park Library and renovated Sanchez Library continues to move forward. Many thanks go to our City Manager, Kevin Woodhouse, Planning Director, Tina Wehrmeister, and architect Dawn Merkes for steering the efforts of the Library Advisory Committee. The outreach effort will soon be concluding and responses studied to create the Conceptual Design for both projects. There is still time to indicate your preferences for design styles and spaces. Boards are up at both libraries for your convenience. Library Advisory Committee members will be doing outreach to various civic groups also.

Here's to another good year in 2019 as we move forward together.

Joan Putz Caroline Barba

Co-presidents

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Book Sale Report

Our December Book Sale was another success. We had a team of dedicated workers who put out all the books in their proper categories, sold them at bargain prices, and cleaned up in record time. Forty two volunteers participated, and the sale grossed \$3406, a record for a December sale. We had some unique auction items that generated interest, and many happy shoppers went home with Christmas presents. Special thanks go to Joan who recruited the workers, and to all the donors of the books. We appreciate clean, lightly-used fairly recent books. Children's books are always welcome as are CDs and DVDs. If you have a large donation, please call the library to arrange for delivery.



Planting Day

On Nov. 10 the PFOL and the Pacifica Library Foundation planted two parcels each at both corners of Hilton Way and Palmetto Ave. This was a coordinated effort by the Beautification Advisory Committee and the City of Pacifica. Each group paid a fee and got all the plants and supplies to do the job. The city staff was magnificent with their help and advice, especially when it came to the water connections. In return, each group got signs acknowledging their contribution.



Upcoming Events

Mon. Jan. 14: Sanchez Drop in Adult Ukulele Beginners 6:00 pm, 6:30 pm drop-in all levels.

Thurs. Jan. 17: Sharp Park 4:00pm Green Clean Do it Yourself Non-Toxic Cleaning Products

Sat. Jan.19: Family Movie Night Sanchez 7:00pm Goosebumps 2- Haunted Halloween

Wed. Jan. 23: Sharp Park 6:30pm Paint Like Matisse, must register on line or by calling the library.

Thurs. Jan. 24: Sanchez 3:30pm PFOL Board meeting, all members welcome.

Tues. Feb 8: Sharp Park 6:30 pm African Bead Making – call library to register.

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To A Friend of the Library,

Thank you!

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