



Newsletter

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HAPPY SUMMER!



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Message from the Co-Presidents

Summer is finally here bringing vacations, our own special blend of sun and fog, and lingering twilights. This summer marks the first full year of our new fiscal year. We can look back on a successful year in which we were able, with your support, to give the library \$15,550 for library programs throughout the year. The Summer Learning Program is in full swing and comes with many programs and events.

Our June meeting included election of officers. The new co-presidents are Joan Putz and Carl Schwab. Reba Leon is vice president, Laurie Jacobsen is secretary, and Susan Omran is our new treasurer. Carl will continue as membership chair. Caroline will continue with newsletters, and Sharon Lamparter will be web mistress. Members at Large are Kathy King, Jane Winer, Vicki Silver, Naomi Izumizaki, and Michele Trausch. Sharon and Caroline were recognized for their service with certificates from the San Mateo Co. Library presented by Carine Risley, Deputy Library Director. We especially thank Sharon for bringing us into the 21st Century by leading the website construction and instituting PayPal and QuickBooks during her term. We look forward to another exciting year as plans for the renovations at Sanchez

and the re-building of Sharp Park continue to progress.



Susan, Laurie, Joan, Reba, Carl

This will be our last message as Joan and Caroline. Next up is Joan and Carl.

Happy Summer Reading,

Joan Putz and Caroline Barba

Book Sale Report

We are happy to report that we made \$3,411.40 at our June Book Sale. It was the usual busy scene for the first two hours, and then settled down to a steady stream of customers. Thanks to all the hardworking volunteers who helped make it happen. The set up crew was fantastic, the cashiers and helpers were

wonderful, and the clean- up crew was super. We were done in record time. Special thanks go to the hardy group that helped load the truck to speed the books to their next destination, Discover Books. You can shop for books on their website and perhaps find the book you overlooked at the sale.....

New Library Update

At the May 28th City Council meeting Cindy Abbott, Library Advisory Chair, Tina Wehrmeister, Planning Director, and Dawn Merkes of Group 4 Architects presented a briefing on the progress of the new library project including the remodeling of Sanchez Library. The presentation also included information on the recent round of polling. The results of the poll conducted by FM3 Co. were mixed, showing support growing to 70% when positive messages were presented, but dropping back to 65% when negative messages were presented. Because a bond issue would have to pass at 67%, it was decided to continue outreach efforts to the community before deciding on a date to put it on the ballot. The Council was pleased with the presentation showing the Town Centre option, and voted unanimously to approve the continuation of the project through the next steps.

This Is Why We Do It

At our May Board meeting Jessica Ormonde, the teen librarian, came to deliver a stack of thank you letters from students at the middle schools. Jessica has initiated and led the book clubs at all the schools with middle school students. One of the favorite responses was "I just came for the snacks, but stayed because I really liked the book." The PFOL provides the funds to buy the books so readers can have their own copy. Thanks go to Jessica for this great project which introduces students to reading for pleasure while addressing some common problems of adolescents. Projects like this make all the work at the book sales worth it.



Upcoming Events

- July 6 11am: Sanchez Dorktales Theatre and Workshop.
- July10 3:00pm: Sharp Park Oceans Rock.
- July 13 7:00pm: Sanchez Family Movie Night-Dumbo.
- July 16 3:00pm: Sharp Park -Magic Show with Mike Della Penna.
- July 23 3:00pm: Sharp Park- Beautiful Beetles with Beetlelady.
- July 26 3:00pm: Sanchez – Henna on canvas workshop.
- July 27 6:00 pm: Sanchez Family Movie Night- Fighting With My Family.
- Aug. 8 3:00pm: Sanchez-End of Summer Learning Program with magic show.



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