

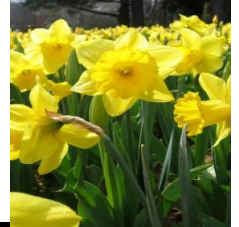
Newsletter

A Bi-monthly Newsletter

March – April 2020



**HAPPY SPRING
POP UP BOOK SALE MARCH 21**



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Happy Spring. Although the calendar has March 19 as the first day of Spring, it seems as though it started in February with all the sunny dry days we've had. We hope March and April will bring us much needed showers.

At our January meeting we voted to meet the request for programs through June with a **check for \$7275**. This amount includes monies for the Summer Learning programs the Library offers. It involves the librarians doing outreach to all schools in Pacifica which includes a free book for all the students, plus those who sign up at the library. It encompasses a range of programs that are designed to keep the children engaged and entertained during the summer break. Many of the activities are hands on, and we supply the funds for the supplies that are needed. In addition to the youth and adult programs we also provide \$500 for teambuilding for the hard- working library staff.

This year we are **mentoring a boy scout, Malcolm Hall, who is working on his Eagle Scout project**. Malcolm approached us and asked if we would be his community sponsor as his project is related to libraries. He is planning to build and install five little libraries for placement in the community. You may have seen some in different neighborhoods. He has developed plans

and has one completed already. They hold several books and are there for swapping and borrowing.



We wish him success in his project, and happy reading to all.

A reminder to all that March 3 is election day. Don't forget to vote!

Joan Putz and Carl Schwab



POP UP BOOK SALE

We have had a generous supply of books coming in to our shelves since the last book sale in December. Our fiction shelves are overflowing, and we decided to have a **Pop-Up Fiction Sale**. It will

be a one- day sale on **Saturday, March 21, from 10 am to 4 pm** in the Community Room of the Sharp Park Library. We have a huge selection of all types of fiction: mysteries, general fiction, romance, military, and science fiction. Prices are \$1.00 for hardbacks and \$.50 for paperbacks. We also have a great variety of children's, young reader, and teen books which are \$.50 for hardback, and \$.25 for soft back. Bring the kids and let them pick out some great books at bargain prices. You can browse for a favorite author or discover a new author. We could use some help with **set up at 7 pm. Friday evening, and take down at 4 pm on Saturday**. Call Caroline at 359-3848 if you are interested in helping.

HELP WANTED

If you love books and like to organize them, we have the perfect volunteer job for you. We have a few openings on the Book Nook Schedule. Book Nook workers work one day a month or more if they wish. The time required varies depending on the number of books in the donation box. Training is provided, and duties include emptying the box, sorting the books, and replenishing the Book Nook on the landing.. Call Joan at 355-0698 if interested.

NEW LIBRARY PROJECT

The work of informing the community about the plans for the modernization of Sanchez and Sharp Park libraries is ongoing. The Library Advisory Committee is continuing to do outreach to community groups. The current plans include a new library at the Sharp Park Library site with underground parking and modernization and renovation at the Sanchez Library. The last ballot measure included only one library on Palmetto and selling the property at Sanchez. The community made it clear that they did not want Sanchez closed. At the same time, the Sharp Park Library has been creaking along with its cramped space and antiquated plumbing and wiring. The need for a new library has been clear for over 20 years. The cost of construction has shot up since the last ballot measure, and there will be no sell-off of property to help reduce the cost. The current cost estimate of \$54 million dollars sounds staggering, but when you take into consideration that two libraries will be modernized and improved to better serve the community, it is not so daunting. The San Mateo County Library has an excellent record of on-time and on-budget construction projects. Pacifica is the last city in the San Mateo County Library system to be operating out of old, outdated buildings. The City Council will have to decide by July if it wants to move ahead with a ballot measure for November. We need everyone's support to make this a reality. Please go to the website www.pacificallibraryproject.com and look at the FAQ's for more information. Pacifica needs to join the 21st Century with improved libraries. Let's make it happen!



Upcoming Events

- Mar. 2** Sanchez-Mon 3:00 - Holi Festival pom pom splatter painting
- Mar. 3** Sharp Park-Tues 6:30 - Essential Oils for Aromatherapy
- Mar. 9** Sanchez-Mon 3:00 - Holi Festival Tie Dye
- Mar.14** Sharp Park-Sat 2:00 - Making Mini Comics
- Mar.16** Sanchez-Mon 6:30 - Cross Stich Her Story
- Mar. 18 Community Center**-Wed 1:00 pm - The World of Jane Austen -- Docent program from Legion of Honor
- Mar. 24** Sharp Park-Tues 6:00 - Making Fingerless Gloves
- April 4** Sharp Park – Sat 2:00 - Frida Kahlo: Appearances Can Be Deceiving - Docent program from De Young Museum
- April is Jazz Appreciation Month.** Check the Library Newsletter for performances.



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