

HAPPY SPRING



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Co-Presidents' Message

After a long, cold, wet winter we are looking forward to the arrival of Spring. Our libraries and staff have been busy continuing their efforts to improve library services. One of the new services is free printing from library computers. Printing jobs are limited to 25 pages. They have also introduced an art table at each library to give everyone a chance to explore their artistic side. Lastly, our libraries have acquired bug enclosures to give children an opportunity to get a closer look at some of the insects they might see around Pacifica. Meanwhile, the libraries continue to offer Power Up Afternoons with a variety of after school classes for children.

You may have noticed some new faces at the library. Carolyn Edson accepted a promotion to the position of Library Assistant. Carolyn recently served as a Library Aide in the Access Services Division. Carolyn is bilingual in Spanish and enjoys hiking and camping with her spouse in their teardrop trailer. Katie Woods transferred to the Pacifica Libraries from Foster City where she also served as a Library Assistant. Katie enjoys reading, writing fiction, and obsessing over musicals. We extend our welcome to both of them.

As we have said in the past, our next

book sale in June will have an increase in price. Adult books will be \$2 for hardback and \$1 for paperback. Children's prices will remain the same at \$.50 and \$.25. It has been a long time since we raised our prices and inflation has been high.

We hope you have been managing with all the rain we've had this year. At least we are getting needed water supplies, but we will welcome more sunny days with the arrival of Spring.

Joan Putz & Carl Schwab

Co-presidents PFOL

performance by the White Crane Dancers. Both performances were highly attended and enjoyed, especially by toddlers who got to pet the lion's colorful fur. After the performance there was a photo op for families.

Book Donation Reminder

The Friends of the Library want to thank you for your donations of gently used books which we sell at the Book Nook and our book sales at the Community Room. Just a reminder about what types of books we don't accept: books that are torn; have speckled edges from mold (foxed); have been marked up; are smelly; children's coloring books that have been used or are dirty. We also don't accept magazines or encyclopedia sets. We love to get your clean, lightly used books. Keep in mind when preparing a donation that if a book is in such condition that you wouldn't pay for it, probably no one else will either. Use your blue bin to dispose of books that aren't suitable for donation. For more than a few books go to our email pfol940944@gmail.com to request an appointment.

Due to inclement weather, the construction of the self-service kiosk at Sanchez has been delayed.



Both Pacifica Libraries welcomed the Chinese Year of the Rabbit with a

Spring Planting Season

On March 15 at 7pm the Friends of San Pedro Valley welcome Loretta O'Brien, co-founder and Director of Pacifica Gardens, who will present a lecture via Zoom entitled **"Vegetable Gardening 101"**. She will talk about how to build a proper raised bed and how to take measures to keep out gophers. She will also add some pointers about the benefits of home composting for the backyard edible garden. This should be a very informative lecture and everyone is invited to join. Please click on the link to register:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WNUC9wigAoSigtWkhEO9K6FQ> or go to www.friendsofsanpedrovalleypark.org.

Events

March 7, 2:30 -4:30 Sanchez: Celebrate the Indian holiday Holi at Sanchez. Throw gulal, powdered colors, and celebrate Spring. Extra clothes and a towel are recommended.

March 11, 2-3 pm Sanchez Holi spring celebrations continue with a program of Bharatanayam, Hindu Classical Dance program.

March 12, 6-7 pm Sharp Park Enjoy "Women in Music" featuring Rock, Soul, and Blues.

April 6, 6-7pm Sharp Park Enjoy live Latin Jazz with Diamond Head Jazz.

April 19, 6-7 pm Sharp Park Enjoy the restorative healing of crystal and alchemy bowls and guided meditation. Registration is required at www.smcl.org/events.

April 27, 6-7 pm Sharp Park Library. Live jazz with Rudy Trujillo and his band.

Fun at Sharp Park Library



Children learn mindfulness at the Yoga for Kids program during the Power Up Afternoons

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Thank you!

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