



NEWS EXCHANGE

SPRING 2019



MAKING FRIENDS WITH FRIENDS:

In February, the Friends of the Santa Barbara Public Library participated in a full day workshop with Friends' Boards from the Carpinteria, Eastside, Buellton, Santa Ynez and Montecito libraries. Throughout the "Straight Talk", "Breakout" and "Pause for Applause" sessions, we learned what every Friends group was doing for their libraries and how they helped raise money through different activities and events. How proud we are to be part of such a dedicated and fun group of folks committed to their communities and libraries!

**LOTS
Going On!**

**THANKS
TO ALL
WHO
DONATE TO
THE
FRIENDS!**

**COME
JOIN
US!!!**

**EXCITING
CALENDAR
OF EVENTS &
MEETS THAT
WIL KEEP US
BUSY THIS
SPRING!!
(see back page)**

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBER!

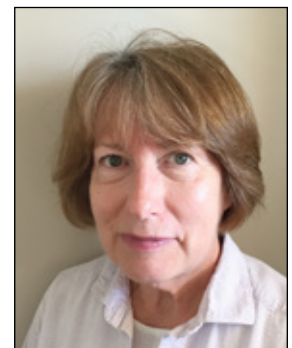
Jean Deheck Lemberger, RN MSN CIC CNL (alphabet soup)

A lifelong joy in reading! Her mother told stories of how she would always catch those adults who tried to skip pages or lines when reading a book to her. And memories of reading with a flashlight under the sheet after a parent called "lights out; go to sleep."

She has recently moved to Santa Barbara and really enjoys frequent low tide beach walks. Jean has been an adult literacy tutor to share that joy of reading and will continue to do so here. There have always been happy stacks of library books in the house and she looks forward to contributing to FOL efforts.

Jean retired this summer after 50 years in health care, 46 years as a nurse. She worked in many specialities over those years including burn care, cardiology, critical care, infection prevention, plus patient and nursing education. Jean received a master's degree in nursing from UCSF and taught at USF. Paying it forward by educating the nurses who will care for we baby boomers.

Trivia facts; her daughter and sister are librarians; she has an army commendation medal; her first airplane flight was at age 19 to New Orleans; and she has been there eight times.





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A Day with Kinsey



SUN JUNE 30

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President's Message



Dear FOL members,

Even though we are only starting our second quarter of the year, your FOL Board has been very busy!

In February we participated in a full day workshop involving the Friends Boards from Carpinteria, Eastside, Buellton, Santa Ynez and the Montecito Libraries. The City of Santa Barbara arranged for all of us to work with a terrific consultant, Robin Hoklotubbe, and our Library Director Jessica Cadiente. In addition to a presentation from Jessica on the future plans of the Library, there was some amazing coaching from Robin, who is a FOL board member for the Corona Library. Each Library group shared what they do to raise funds and we divided into several small groups to share our ideas and operating systems with each other. In the afternoon, the Santa Barbara Library staff described some of the programs and events they offer to the community free of charge. We were so impressed by their creativity and energy!

I would also like to welcome our newest Board Member, Jean Lemberger.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our Annual Meeting on May 22nd at 5:00 in the Faulkner Gallery.

Michele Allyn

Treasurer's Report and Donors/Membership

As we reported in the 2018 Winter newsletter, the Library's "Wish List" for this year is \$65,000, and we send quarterly payments of \$16,250 to fulfill this request.

The Year-End Appeal brought in \$29,130. The kind friends and **family of William Henry Corley** donated \$1975 to FOL in his memory. **Catharine Morreale**, FOL member, had a book signing event which brought in \$1420. **Barbara Ann Clark** donated \$20,000 to the Library's STEAM program. A final distribution from the **Jeffrey W. Sanders** estate totaled \$2550, and from the **Frank & Joseph Gila Fund**, \$2500 was received.

A shout-out to our most generous donors is a tradition, and we thank them above and below with enthusiasm! Please know that donations in any amount are appreciated, and we wish we had space to list every single donor. Your renewal donation is very much needed so please donate when your membership renewal letter arrives.

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LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN!

The **2019 Summer Reading Program** will have

- a kickoff event at Kids World Park on Sat. June 8th
- weekly hands on maker activities, and tech programming, including coding with robots.
- a concert with the wizard rock band, Harry and the Potters on Sat. July 27th
- Harry Potter's Birthday Party on Wed. July 31st.

BESIDES THIS, this summer's program will also include working with "reading buddies" where children can practice reading with volunteers, the **annual campfire storytime and stuffed animal sleepover camp**, and **much more!** The Summer Reading Program keeps young readers from losing what they have gained during the school year.

PLEASE HELP WITH A DONATION!
YOUR CONTRIBUTION COULD PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

- \$ 25.00** – A children's book
- \$200.00** – underwrites the cost of materials and supplies for 150 children
- \$300.00** – underwrites a weekly performance during the Summer Reading Program

Here is a donation for the

CHOOSE ADVENTURE! CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2019!

please fill out and mail with check in the enclosed envelope

Enclosed is a gift for: \$25 (book) \$200 (materials)
 \$300 (weekly performance) Other \$ _____.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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*Thank you for your gift! Please make checks out to
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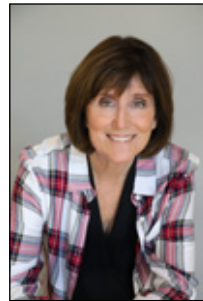
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ANNUAL MEETING AND TEA

with *Laure-Anne Bosselaar*,
Santa Barbara Poet Laureate
Wed. May 22nd – Faulkner Gallery
5:00 to 6:00 pm

This year we are delighted to have Laure-Anne Bosselaar who was just chosen as Santa Barbara's Poet Laureate as our guest speaker. In addition, we will have one of our librarians review some of the highlights of what the library has to offer the community. Our FOL board members will prepare a lovely tea for you to enjoy while you are being entertained and enlightened.

Laure-Anne Bosselaar has authored four collections of poetry and has been published in anthologies, literary magazines and journals including the Harvard Review and The Washington Post. She has taught poetry at Sarah Lawrence College, Pine Manor College, Emerson College, and UCSB. As the McEver Chair for Visiting Writers at Georgia Tech University in Atlanta, Laurie-Anne also served as a fellow and writer-in-residence at Breadloaf Writers Conference. In one of the letters of support that was submitted to the nominating committee, Linda Holland wrote, "Laure-Anne is one of those rare beings who can bring together a diverse population and foster good will between all of them. I have watched her steadily nurture a spirit of community and acceptance."



BOOK RELEASE/ FUNDRAISER

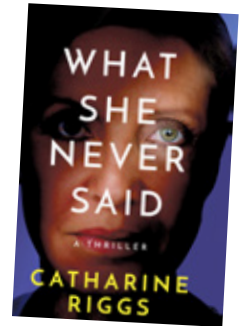
What She Never Said,
by *Catherine Riggs*
Thursday, Sept. 26th
Faulkner Gallery, SB Library
5:30 to 7:30 pm

After her successful launch and talk of her first book, *What She Gave Away*, at the Santa Barbara Library in September last year, Catherine Riggs is back to introduce the second of her Santa Barbara suspense trilogy to the community.

Come meet the author and hear about this newest adventure of a place called Serenity Acres, where the super-rich go to die. "This elite retirement enclave may appear bright and immaculate, but behind the iron gates and beneath the manicured landscapes lie dark secrets buried by golden shovels."

As she did last year, Catherine will donate all proceeds of her book bought that night to the Friends of the Santa Barbara Library!

For more information go to www.catharineriggs.com



A Day with Kinsey

TROLLEY TOUR, TALK, TRIVIA AND TREATS

As a tribute to local mystery writer Sue Grafton, The Santa Barbara Friends of the Library invites you to join us for a unique fundraising event following the footsteps of investigator, Kinsey Millhone for an afternoon. We begin with a talk with some of Grafton's close friends, followed by a guided trolley tour identifying locations in Santa Barbara that Kinsey described in her adventures living and working in Santa Teresa. After a two hour excursion following the books and participating in a trivia quiz, we will return to the library for refreshments and handing out prizes for winners of the quizzes. For extra fun, you can write a 24-sentence story about Kinsey using the titles of Grafton's books in the order in which they were written. We will share some of them at the reception.

DON'T MISS THIS SPECIAL EVENT!



Sunday, June 30th 1:00-5:00 P.M.

\$100.00 per person (tax-deductible)

Faulkner Gallery, Santa Barbara Central Library • 40 E. Anapamu St.

for more information & to reserve seats: <http://www.friends-sblibrary.org>

or send a check to Friends of Santa Barbara Public Library P.O. Box 1019, Santa Barbara, CA 93102