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Friends of the Foster City Library



President's Message

We are sorry to lose two long-time Board members. This month Elaine Pitts and Marcia Cohn-Lyle are leaving our Board. Elaine is retiring after many years on the Board. She was instrumental in raising funds for the Library when it was being built. Marcia has managed the Friends' Shop for many years. She was at the Library constantly and made sure there were always books in the Friends' Shop for patrons to purchase. Marcia is moving to Southern California and we wish her well. We will miss both of them.

This spring and summer the Library had a series of concerts on Thursday nights, after hours. There were also several pub trivia events. Light snacks were served at each event. These events were sponsored by the Friends and were well attended.

The Friends also helped sponsor the recent Mid-Autumn Festival at the Library. There were various activities and the library gave away book bags. There were lots of patrons at this event and everyone had a good time.

Do you want to make an end-of-the-year tax deductible cash donation and/or support the Library without having to write a check? See "Support the Foster City Library This Holiday Season" for ideas on how to do this on page 2 of this Newsletter.

Happy Holidays to everyone.

Jeanette Vasherresse

Friends' Shop News

The following wonderful people are taking charge of the Friends' Shop so that Marcia Cohn-Lyle can finally retire to Acton, CA:

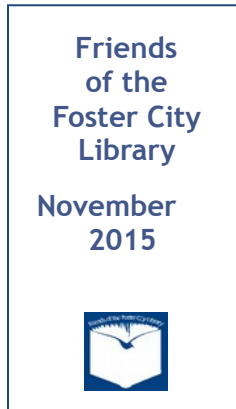
Ginny Shaw, Dina Goetz, Lisa and Dan O'Brien, Akiko Lakey, Martin Segol, Nancy Eurotas, Terry Hinton, Coleen Simmons, Rex Shulaker and Jenny Brown.

Thanks a lot, gang, and I am off to a 5 acre horse and alpaca ranch.

Marcia Cohn-Lyle

Friends of the Library Board Members and Officers

Jeanette Vasherese, *President & Treasurer*
Nancy Lee, *Internet Sales*
Jeanie Kwong, *Newsletter*
Jim Watson, *Bricks and Tiles*
Mary Lou Griffin, *Board Member*



Ways to Contribute

<p>Book Spine (\$150-\$200) Brightly colored ceramic tiles in the children's library resemble the spine of a book, with inscriptions of names of children, family members and pets.</p> <p>Contact Jim Watson, 650-425-0400</p>	<p>Library Brick (\$150-200) Along the pathways and pillars approaching the library entrance.</p> <p>Library Tile (\$350-\$500) White stone tiles protected under the arcade along the front of the library.</p> <p>Contact Jim Watson, 650-425-0400</p>	<p>Permanent Plaque (\$1000+) Spaces are available on the permanent wall plaque just inside the library.</p> <p>Contact Jim Watson, 650-425-0400</p>
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Support the Foster City Library This Holiday Season

Library Staff

Anna Koch
Library Branch Manager

Cynthia Rider
Public Services Librarian

Amy Selmi
Youth Services Librarian

Conrad Yamamoto
Public Services Librarian

Wan Fwu
Community Outreach Librarian

Joanne Asbury
Senior Library Assistant

Jennifer Luayon
Circulation Supervisor

Evie Diaz
Linda Napior
Denise Sorensen
Jamie Wong
Library Assistants

Tiles Bricks and Book Spines: Celebrate, honor, or remember someone with the purchase of a Tile, Brick or Book Spine. Applications are available at the Library. Applications submitted by December 31, 2015 will be inscribed in January 2016.

Cash Donations: Send a check made out to "Friends of the Foster City Library" to the Friends of the Foster City Library at 1000 E. Hillsdale Boulevard, Foster City, CA 94404.

Amazon.com: Every time you shop on amazon.com, go first to www.friendsofthefostercitylibrary.com and click on any Amazon banner on the home page. Amazon donates a percentage of your purchases to the Friends, with no additional charge to you.

Book Donations: Donate books in good condition for sale in the Book Shop. No textbooks, magazines or damaged material. The circulation desk will provide a receipt for tax purposes.

Lucky SHARES Card: Use a SHARES (loyalty) card every time you shop at Lucky and a

percentage of your purchase will be donated to the library. Get a SHARES card by contacting Nancy Lee

at nancyleedesign@yahoo.com

All funds support Library programs for adults, teenagers and children. Donations made to the Friends of the Foster City Library are tax deductible.

Membership

Many thanks to these new/renewing members and donors as of October 23, 2015.

Ackerman, Helen	Eades, M.D., Walter	Kliewer, Marsha	Ross, James
Anderson, Shirley	Eurotas, Nancy	Koyanagi, Alvin	Roxas, Reason
Arcilla, Juris B.	Farley, Mike	Kulesza, Richard	Saylor, Beverly
Arnold, Sunny/Glory	Farquhar, Pat	Kwong, Jeanie	Schall, Patricia
Avakian, Elizabeth	Foster, Laura/Jack	Lahey, Akiko	Schwartz, Sharon
Bahbout, Isaac	Gilliland, Nancy	Laird, Judy	Segol, Martin
Baines, Loretta	Goetz, Dina	Lee, William M.	Shem, Patricia/Clovis
Beecher, Jo Ann/Edward	Goldberg, CPA, Gary	Leonard, Edna	Shimozono, Eunice
Blackfield, Caryl	Greathouse, Eileen	Lieu, Hansen/Wendy Lo	Simmons, Coleen
Brandt, B. Isaacs/ G. Donald	Griffin, Mary Lou	Lindstrom, S./Elite Properties	Singh, Surinder
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Brown, Phyllis/Jeff	Hampel, John/Clarice	Main, Claudette/James	Spector, Sari
Buchner, Dr. & Mrs. Stephen	Hardy, Jim/Luisa	Mamalingam, Ramya	Sun, Hongmei
Burgoyne, Frank/Jeanie	Heisler, Sanford	McIntyre, David/Cathy Rincon	Tai, Julian/Leslie Schrier
Cardiff, Doris	Hibshman, Steve	Mintz, Gilbert/Barbara	Tapper, Roger/Victoria
Chan, Maggie	Hirabayashi, Linda	Murtha, Lana	Thompson, Cherith
Chancellor, Robert/Florence	Ho, Carmen	Nagy, Michael	Thompson, Verdie
Chew, Martin/Chery	Hough, Doreen	Nario, Aurora	Trejo, Elsy
Chin, Fern	House, Jeanette	Nutting, Patricia	Tremont, James/Alberta
Chin, Lester	Huskins, Priya/Michael	O'Brien Dan/Lisa and Family	True, Mary
Chinn, Roger/Rachel	Hutchinson, Robert/Barbara	Obuchowski, Patricia	Trytko, David/Wendy
Chong, Dr. Nilda	Izumi, Richard/Lillian	Onuma, Edward/Yuko	Vasherese, Jeanette
Chow, Russ/Mona	Jackowitz, Sara	Osinusi, Ann and Tosin	Warner, Janet
Cope, George	Jordan, June/Jay	Osorio, Jean	Werden, Thorpe
Culver, Peg	Jower, Sue	Owyang, Jadine/Norman	Wilder, Deborah/Russell
Damico, Dianne/Dan	Kaplan, Kathleen	Padilla, Clara	Wolfe, Maureen
Damon, Frank	Kascht, Ruth/Gary Eston	Pearlman, Stephen/Andrea	Wong, Dennis/Jean
Davies, Benjamin/Barbara	Katz, Sylvia	Pershing, Peter	Wong, Dick/Nira
Davis, Robert/Eileen	Kennedy, Arlen/Helen	Putta, Santosh	Yang, Angeline/Paul Chu
DeMartini, Monika/David	Kensek, Craig	Rogers, Tom/Elissa	Young, Frank/Barbara
Di Camillo, Carole	Kern, Lynn	Rosenberg, Barbara/Andrew	Yu, Edward/Yuko
Dishong, Sally Anne	Kharag, Michael	Rosenfield, Ted	Yuen, Vincent/Kim
Dittmar, Catherine			

Upcoming Library Events

ADULT PROGRAMS

- Diwali Celebration- Sunday, November 1 at 2:00 pm
- Foster City Library's Book Discussion Group- *The Circle* by Dave Eggers, Wednesday, Nov 12 at 7:30 pm
- Pub Style Trivia - Thursday, November 19 at 6:30 pm (ages 21+)
- Gabriel's Horns Holiday Concert - Thursday, December 10 at 6:30 pm
- Opera with Merola Opera (part of SF Opera Company) - Saturday, December 12 at 2:00 pm

TEEN PROGRAMS

- After-School Homework Help in the Discovery Room - Every weekday, starting at 3:00 pm
- Mystery Night -Thursday, November 5 at 6:30 pm
- Drop In Chess Club - Friday, November 6 & 20 at 3:30 pm
- Creative Writing Club - Friday, November 13 & Friday, December 11 at 3:30 pm

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

- Matt Della Penna - Wednesday, December 9 at 7:00 pm
- Winter Reading Clubs for Children & Teens - A 5-week program in December and January to keep kids reading over the winter break. The Friends of the Library generously provide the prize books for children who complete this

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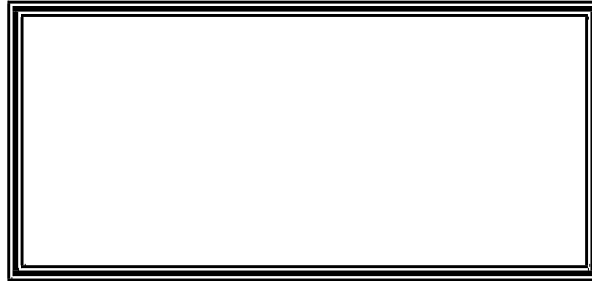
esday, January 19 at 2:00 pm
Baby Sign Language - series of 4 sessions, dates to be determined, early 2016.



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94404 (or drop off at the front desk at the library).

All contributions are tax deductible

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