



# FRIENDS OF THE FOSTER CITY LIBRARY

MARCH 2020



## THE VINYL COUNTDOWN

Lights, Opera, Action!

Buy vinyl Opera mono record albums and good quality used books at the Bookshop! Come and visit us on Saturday, March 21st for your Spring reading. Full article on Page 3.



## JAZZ IN THE LIBRARY

The Jazz Series is back! Join us on Thursday nights in April and enjoy some live jazz music. Details and other upcoming events on Page 2.

## MEMBERSHIP

Thank you for your generous donations and supporting our programming. New/renewing members and donors list on Page 3.

## Message from the Board

Dear Friends,

The trees are blooming, the days are getting longer—could it be Spring already? It seems like just yesterday we closed out 2019 with a stellar set of events, including the anticipated winter concert series, Simon Tam book talk and popular holiday book sale.

As we move forward into 2020, the Friends are making plans to support a variety of activities for the year, such as February's wonderful Lunar New Year Extravaganza and Black History Month concert. Heading into the next several months, there are exciting events on the horizon, including a special seasonal book sale and Spring jazz concerts. You can stay abreast of all Friends and library activities by following the Upcoming Library Events section.

In January, we welcomed Akil Fernando to the board. In addition to providing general support to the Friends, Akil will assist with ongoing fundraising efforts.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Library and the Friends, and thanks to all who have newly joined or renewed your membership. If you know of others interested in becoming a Friend or supporting the library, donor and membership information can be found at [www.FOFCLibrary.org](http://www.FOFCLibrary.org).

With warm regards,

The Friends of the Foster City Library (FoFCL) Board

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**Upcoming Library Events****UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS**

**Art Talk: Frida Kahlo: Appearances Can Be Deceiving**  
 Wednesday, March 25th, 6:30 pm

**Queen for a Day Chess Talk**  
 Saturday, March 28th, 2:00 pm

**Voices of the Dead Author Talk**  
 Saturday, April 18th, 2:00 pm

**An Afternoon in the Salon Dore**  
 Wednesday, May 27th, 6:30 pm

**Food Preservation: Freezing, Pickling, and Canning**  
 Saturday, May 30th, 2:00 pm

**ONGOING LIBRARY PROGRAMS**

**Meditation, drop in**  
 Wednesday mornings, 10:00 am  
 Monday evenings, 7:30 pm

**Mystery Book Club**  
 First Tuesday of every month, 7:00 pm

**Adult Knitting Social Group**  
 First and third Friday of the month, 10:00 am

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**SUMMER KICK OFF 2020**  
**LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE**  
**June 20th, Saturday**  
**10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**JAZZ IN THE LIBRARY**

**Michael O'Neill Quartet**  
 Thursday, April 2nd, 6:30 pm

**Michelle Pollace Latin Jazz Trio**  
 Thursday, April 9th, 6:30 pm

**Dave Rocha Trio**  
 Thursday, April 16th, 6:30 pm

**Charged Particles**  
 Thursday, April 30th, 6:30 pm

# Membership

Many thanks to these new/renewing members and donors as of February 25, 2020. If there is an error in your name, please send an email to FOFC.Library@gmail.com with the correction.

Pat Farquhar  
 Carolyn Schumacher  
 Russ/Mona Chow  
 Carol Petersen  
 Paul Chu/Angelina Yang  
 Robert Hutchinson  
 Beverly Saylor  
 Shiraz Zack

Mark Phillips  
 Minh Khoan  
 Laurel Harte-Westover  
 Adriana Ramirez  
 Laura Lyons  
 Heather Belton  
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Sae Kimura  
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## Mark Your Calendars: Bookshop Sale Will Be March 21



The Friends of the Foster City Library operates the “Friends” bookshop which is a key contributor to our fund-raising efforts supporting many library events and services. The library would not normally be able to provide these events and services without Friends of the Library funding. This high-quality bookshop is staffed by volunteers, and we rely on a generous community for donated inventory. Volunteers are always needed to sort donations, price and stock the shop, and find the diamonds in our donations – please see a librarian for contact information.

Currently we have a large collection of vinyl Opera mono record albums. We also have a fantastic collection of “coffee table” books. The Friends of the Library has scheduled an upcoming “table sale” to be located in the library on Saturday, March 21st. The sale will include collections, special books, and individual sale books in very good condition.

For More Information on Ways to Contribute

Visit: [fofclibrary.org](http://fofclibrary.org)

Email: [FOFC.Library@gmail.com](mailto:FOFC.Library@gmail.com)

Call: 650-574-4842, ext. 227





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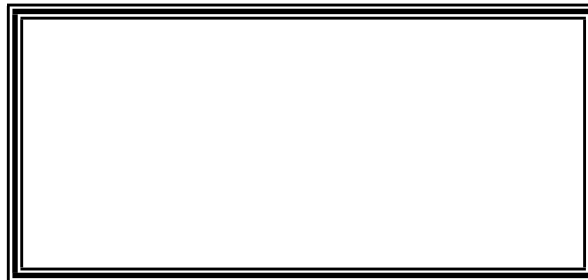
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Or Current Resident



**To become a “FRIEND”, enclose your payment in an envelope and return this form to:**

**Friends of the Library; 1000 East Hillsdale Boulevard; Foster City, CA 94404**

**(or drop off at the front desk of the Library)**

*All contributions are tax deductible.*

**Please Print:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Dues**

\_\_\_\_ New      \_\_\_\_ Renewal

(please check one below)

\_\_\_\_ Student (\$5)

\_\_\_\_ Individual (\$25)

\_\_\_\_ Senior (\$20)

\_\_\_\_ Family (\$40)

\_\_\_\_ Patron (\$75)

\_\_\_\_ Business (\$100)