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San Clemente
Friends of the Library



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Annual Meeting
January 13, 2007
9:00 AM

Meet the Authors Luncheon

The annual "Meet the Authors" luncheon of the San Clemente Friends of the Library will be held Saturday, February 24, 2007, at Pacific Golf and Country Club, 200 Avenida La Pata, San Clemente, at 11:30 A.M. The cost for the luncheon is \$40.00. Reservations may be made beginning January 3, 2006, at the San Clemente Friends of the Library Bookstore or by mailing checks to SCFOL, 242 Avenida Del Mar, San Clemente CA 92672. Books by the participating authors will be avail-

able for purchase.

This year promises to be one of our most exciting. Jan Burke, well-loved local mystery writer, will be relating her experiences as a writer, and discussing her newest book Kidnapped.

A pair of young women writers from the west side, Jennifer Kaufman and Karen Mack, will discuss the experience of writing with a partner as they created a mystery romance about the kind of heroine they liked... one who loved books. They

dubbed their book Literacy and Longing in L.A., and even included a list of all the books cited in the novel.

James S. Newton, two-time Pulitzer prize winner for the Los Angeles Times, will explain the methods he used to produce what some are calling "the definitive book about Earl Warren", California's former governor and Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court: Justice for All: Earl Warren and the Nation He Made.

Reserve a space early!

President's Message ~ Carol Evans

"If 'open road' is the way to take in journeying through life, surely the same applies to reading. Let it be an adventure! Let it happen"
Henry Miller

Holiday Greetings! In the hustle and bustle of December, a book is a wonderful escape. Have you noticed the current books in the bookstore? Thanks to the donation

of "gently used" books by readers, you can find something of interest in fiction and non-fiction. Perhaps a gift card for a bookstore will be in your stocking!

January is the time to renew your membership for 2007. Please invite a friend or neighbor to join the Friends of the Library. Increased membership supports our library.

The bookstore needs new volunteers! How wonderful it would be to double our membership and have more help in the many bookstore events. Membership applications can be found on page 4 of this newsletter, in the library and in the bookstore. Complete the form and you will be called about training. Choose the category that appeals to

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Words of Wisdom:

"The only sure bulwark of continuing liberty is a government strong enough to protect the interests of the people, and a people strong enough and well enough informed to maintain its' sovereign control over its' government."

Franklin D. Roosevelt ,
Fireside Chat
April 14, 1938

Membership News ~ Carol Stanfield

Our Friends of the Library welcome our most recent new members for 2007: Ms. Susan Blum, Robin Brandt, Jere Becker, Grace Golden, Jeanne Guy, Jeff Johnson, Larry Judd, Jill Murphy, Francine Newton, and Ron Proctor. Thank you for joining!

We also thank our returning

members who have already sent in their membership donations for 2007. Membership cards will be available for you in January.

You may pick them up at our bookstore, situated next to the library. We are accepting all membership donations now for 2007. Just

fill out the form in this newsletter, select the category of membership you are interested in, and which of the many volunteer opportunities appeal to you, enclose a check in the appropriate amount and mail the check and the form to SCFOL, 242

Avenida Del Mar, San Clemente 92672.

Thank you all for your support in our effort to financially help our San Clemente Library remain as one of the finest in Orange County.

Carol Stanfield
Membership Director

May there always be work for your hands to do;
May your purse always hold a coin or two;
May the sun always shine on your windowpane;
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain;
May the hand of a friend always be near you;
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you!

Treasurer's Report ~ Bob Fisher

YEAR TO DATE—November 30, 2006

Income:

Bookstore Revenue	\$ 48,220
Donations & Grants	\$ 2,245
Fund Raising	\$ 8,925
Interest Income	\$ 86
Membership Dues	\$ 2,555
Miscellaneous	\$ 0

Total Income

\$62,031

Expense:

Bookstore Operation	\$ 823
Friends of the Library Operation	\$ 3,550
Library Support	\$43,191
Total Expenses	\$47,564

The year-end financial report will be available at the annual meeting, January 13, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. at the San Clemente Library.

SAVE THE DATE!

MEET THE AUTHORS

LUNCHEON

Saturday

February 27, 2007

11:30 AM

**Pacific Golf and
Country Club**

\$40 per person

**ONE check for 10
reservations entitles you
to a reserved table.**

Cinema Del Mar ~ Teen Night

When: January 12, 2007

What: Teen Night at San Clemente Library

Cost: Free with 1 canned good donation

San Clemente Library's film night will have a special theme this January ~ **TEEN NIGHT!** Our *Cinema Del Mar* film night will showcase San Clemente's finest young talent: "**Sierra Street**", a film written and directed by Brian Ivie, as well as "**Cool Stuff They Should Teach in School**", a book written by Kent and Kyle Healy, is set in 1955 in Turlock, California. A group of boys form a detective agency called the Stray Cats, and forgo their summer fun in order to solve the mystery of Sierra. Kent and Kyle Healy's book is aimed at teens and parents. Their mission is to arm young people around the world with the tools they need to create the life they deserve, and to give parents valuable insight from young people So they can become better parents and raise kids they are proud of. This event is open to all ages, and there is no charge for admission. In the spirit of the holidays, we do ask for one canned good donation per person. This donation will go to support local charities.

Alicia Cave



BREAKING NEWS! Buck-A-Bag Sales Return

Dateline: San Clemente, CA

Beginning Friday, **January 5, 2007** and every Friday thereafter, **Buck-A-Bag Sales** will be held in the lobby of the San Clemente Library, 242 Avenida Del Mar, San Clemente from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Each week will feature a different selection of books!

Come on down, grab a bag, and shop to your heart's content. Remember ~ **\$1.00** will get you a bag full of reading for the cold winter months ahead. We'll see you there.

Book Review ~ Maureen Gebelein

"The City of Falling Angels"

By John Berendt

If you liked "**Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil**" by this author, prepare to love this one! It opens on the evening of January 29, 1996, the night a devastating fire destroys the historic Fenice opera house in Venice. Berendt chronicles the aftermath of this fire and manages to capture a sense of place with his words. Readers will quickly be transported by the charms of Venice and will feel like they traveled there, much like they felt about Savannah after reading "Midnight". Once again, Berendt appears to be a magnet for eccentrics as he hunts for the key players.

If you would like to read (or listen to) this title or "**Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil**", please stop by or call the San Clemente Library at (949) 492-3493.

Maureen Gebelein, Librarian

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Website:
www.sanclementefol.org

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Look for the latest news
and information

SAN CLEMENTE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ~ OBJECTIVES

- To create a public awareness and support of library facilities and programs in the City of San Clemente and adjacent regional areas.
- To further understanding and communication between the library and the community.
- To enhance the library by means of gifts, services and endowments.
- To establish archives for literature and memorabilia of the City of San Clemente and adjacent regional areas.

ARTICLE III: OBJECTIVES of the organization's bylaws

BOOKSTORE

HOURS

Monday - Thursday:

10AM - 4PM

Saturday: 10AM - 4 PM

1st Sunday: 9 AM - 1 PM

Phone: (949) 492-4593

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you and join in the fun and the work.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 13th at 9:00 a.m. The annual meeting of the Friends of the Library will be held at the library. The annual report includes the year-end information and also welcomes new board members. This meeting is open to the public

and lasts approximately one hour.

Also, mark Saturday, February 27, 2007. The annual Author's Luncheon is scheduled for that date. Tickets go on sale after the holidays. Look for more information in this newsletter. Betty Limberg and her committee are busy planning for this wonderful lunch-

eon and tickets sell fast!

As we begin the new year, a good goal is to read and enjoy books. This is true whether you are eight or eighty-eight. Browse in the library and the bookstore. Great adventures are yours for the taking.

Carol Evans, President

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San Clemente Friends of the Library

The San Clemente Friends of the Library is expanding its' efforts to better support the San Clemente Library. In order to do this, more volunteers are needed who can assist the Friends. Can you help us in one of the areas listed below? We have volunteer tasks to fit everyone's schedule!

- Bookstore** (Interview and training required) Recommended minimum time commitment: two 3 1/4 hour shifts per month.
- Buck-A-Bag Sale** Assist on scheduled dates.
- Display Cases** Create monthly presentations in the Lobby and/or Bookstore display cases.
- Membership** Assist several times a year during membership drives.
- Muscle Power!** Assist with donations and relocation of books as needed.
- Special Events** Assist with a fund-raising or social event. (Usually a one event commitment)

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Are you a current member of San Clemente Friends of the Library? Or, would you like to renew your current membership? Your support of the Friends will help us meet our goals. To join, or renew, please enclose a check for the appropriate amount. The check may be made payable to SCFOL or San Clemente Friends of the Library.

Individual (\$10) Family (\$15) Sustaining (\$25) Patron (\$50) Benefactor (\$100)

Please complete and return this form to The Friends of the Library Bookstore, the Library Circulation Desk, or mail to:
San Clemente Friends of the Library, 242 Avenida Del Mar, San Clemente CA 92672