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San Clemente
Friends of the Library



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Buck-A-Bag Book Sale
October 1, 2006
9 am - 1 pm

Words of Wisdom:

"Take one thing with another, and the world is a pretty good sort of a world, and it is our duty to make the best of it, and be thankful."

(Benjamin Franklin)

"Be the change that you want to see in the world."

(Mahatma Gandhi)

President's Message ~ Carol Evans

OOPS! Sorry about the incorrect website in the last Shore-lines. Try:

www.sanclementefol.org

and you will get better results! You will find the latest news from the bookstore and events in the library.

Read about the September Silent Auction now in progress - ends Saturday, September 30th at 12:00 noon. Part of this Silent Auction is in the main Library and the other part is on display in the bookstore. Check out the variety of books and make a bid!

The last annual Buck-A-Bag sale will be on October 1st from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Storage is the problem with books for

this sale. With your membership card, you can shop 30 minutes earlier...at 8:30 a.m. If you are a member of FOL and have not picked up your membership card at the bookstore, your card will be available at the membership table. If you want to join and shop early, stop at the membership table.

With school in session, many adjustments are necessary... students and parents. Does each day have time allowed for reading? Reading skills are needed in every subject and are a good predictor of success in school. Also important is reading for pleasure, which is not happening in many homes. Reading for

pleasure means less TV, computer, phone and video games. Busy schedules are a way of life. Reading is a life-long skill.

Check the library for new books for elementary students and teens. Many opportunities are offered by the dynamic librarians at the San Clemente Library! Have you reserved books on-line? Are you interested in joining an adult reading group? Have you visited the bookstore lately? You will find some recent best-sellers, new additions to the Military Shelf and the Classics Shelf and VHS movies and DVDs too. See you at the library or the Bookstore! *Carol Evans*, President

Librarian's Report ~ Maureen Gebelein

San Clemente Library Presents: CINEMA DEL MAR

I wanted to take this opportunity to tell you about a new program we are starting at the library in October. We will turn our adult reading lounge into a movie theater (**Cinema Del Mar**) and show films the second Friday night of the

month at 7:00 pm. Admission is free, so it's a great deal for everyone!

Our first film debuts in the library on Friday, October 13, 2006 at 7:00 pm. **The Party's Over**, features Academy Award Winner Philip Sey-

mour Hoffman as the narrator who examines how the American political process addresses, and often fails to address, the country's most pressing issues. We hope the first film we've selected will

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The Bookstore Beat ~ The Bookstore Committee

Thank you for the wonderful, gently-used books that have been donated to the bookstore. The money earned through daily sales, First Sunday Sales and Silent Auctions goes to our library for new media and programs. Some very interesting figures for the month of August 2006 at the SCFOL Bookstore are as follows:

Regular Sales	\$3,545
Sunday Sale	1,569
“Mini” auction	115
Tote bag sales	70
Wholesale	100
AUGUST TOTAL	\$5,399

Note: July of 2006 set a new record in sales—over \$5,000! August sales were even higher than July! The Friends of the

Library appreciate the community support. Kudos to the numerous volunteers who staff the bookstore daily. Many, many hours of work are volunteered to make the San Clemente bookstore a great place. Welcome to new volunteers who help the bookstore run smoothly. Thanks to the

Bookstore Committee members who work diligently to keep the bookstore stocked and in good order. New volunteers are welcome. Pick up an application and become a part of a great group - **San Clemente Friends of the Library!**

The Bookstore Committee

The lark’s on the wing;
The snail’s on the thorn;
God’s in his heaven -
All’s right with the
world!

Robert Browning

Treasurer’s Report ~ Bob Fisher

YEAR TO DATE—August 31, 2006

Income:		Expense:	
Bookstore Revenue	\$ 34,638	Bookstore Operation	\$ 486
Donations & Grants	\$ 2,190	Friends of the Library Operation	\$ 2,463
Fund Raising	\$ 6,838	Library Support	\$34,226
Interest Income	\$ 54	Total Expenses	\$37,175
Membership Dues	\$ 2,170		
Miscellaneous	\$ 0		
Total Income	\$45,890		

From The San Clemente Library

Holidays are just around the corner...a time to reflect, to share, and to give back to our community. San Clemente Library has a simple way to incorporate these worthwhile sentiments year-round, through recycling!

There are a number of ongoing recycling projects here at the library. The local VFW post has a drop box for used flags, both United States and California. They provide an honorable disposal service for flags that have deteriorated from usage and weather.

A collection box for the local Lions Club is here as well. The Lions Club receives used eyeglasses, which are cleaned, repaired, fitted with new lenses and give to needy individuals in developing countries around the world.

Phones for Life, Inc., is a non-profit organization seeking to improve the lives of senior citizens, victims of domestic violence and adults with serious disabilities through cell phone technology. They have a donation box set up to receive donated cell phones for seniors in need.

Of course, one of the best ways to recycle is to donate your used books to the Friends of the Library. The Friends Bookstore is open from 11 - 4, Monday through Thursday. Donations may be added to the Library’s collections, or are sold at the bookstore, thereby raising money for San Clemente Library books and programs. So, give back to your community...donate flags, glasses, cell phones and, of course, books!

Karen Wall, Children’s Librarian

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.**

BUCK-A-BAG BOOK SALE

Don't miss the **final** and **best ever** "Buck-A-Bag Book Sale, to be held on Sunday, October first from 9:00am to 1:00 pm on the lawn next to the San Clemente Senior Center and Library at 242 Avenida Del Mar in San Clemente

Members of the San Clemente Friends of the Library will be

admitted one half hour early when they show their membership cards. If you have paid your membership dues (\$10 per year) but don't have your card, check the SCFOL Bookstore at the rear of the library next to the parking lot and pick it up.

A wide variety of used books on cooking, travel, health,

decorating and children's books, as well as fiction and other non-fiction selections, will be for sale. Simply purchase a bag for \$1.00 and fill it with as many books as you can fit in.

This event is sponsored by the San Clemente Friends of the Library and all proceeds go to support the public library in

purchasing books and materials as well as funding children's programs.

For those interested in becoming a Friend of the Library, membership information will be available.

For more information, contact the SCFOL bookstore at:

492-4593.

Membership News ~ Carol Stanfield

We welcome our most recent members to San Clemente Friends of the Library: Robert Burns, Marie Denison, Bud & Stephanie Harvey, Gloria Hickson, Jane Houston, Jennifer Higgenson, Valerie Hirsh, Jeanne Hubbard, Ruth L'Hommedieu, Shelly & Mark Murphy, Amber Setter and Bobby Stevens. We thank these new members who have already started working in the SCFOL Bookstore, situated behind the San Clemente Library. Remember to pick up your membership card at the bookstore to take advantage of shopping one-half hour earlier at all SCFOL book sales. If you are not yet a member, you will find a membership application form on the back page of this newsletter. Simply complete the form, 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 CA 92672. All dues received from this date forward will be considered 2007 dues!

Carol Stanfield, Membership Director

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Website:
www.sanclementefol.org

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Look for the latest news
and information

BOOKSTORE

HOURS

Monday - Thursday:

10AM - 4PM

Saturday: 10AM - 4 PM

1st Sunday: 9 AM - 1 PM

Phone: (949) 492-4593

SUGGESTIONS FOR BOOK DONATIONS

Customers frequently ask what kind of donations we accept. We gratefully accept most books, but some factors make a book not saleable:

- Mold or bug infiltration
- Broken spines, missing sections or cut up pages
- Old medical or law books
- Computer books published more than ten years ago
- Excessively brown paperbacks
- Paperbacks with missing covers

A simple test "Would you want to buy or read it?"

(Thanks to Friends of the Yorba Linda Library for this item.)

Librarian's Report *(continued from page 1)*

remind people to vote in the upcoming November election and we always want to remind people that if they aren't already registered to vote, they can get the forms at the San Clemente Library.

The San Clemente Friends of

the Library make the Film Movement Series possible.

****Please note: These films are not rated.****

Please stay tuned for future films at the San Clemente Library on the 2nd Friday of

each month, at 7:00 pm.

For more information, please call (949) 492-3493.

Maureen Gebelein

Librarian

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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