



BOOKNOTES



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Calling all Bookkeepers/Accountants!!

No, our Treasurer Carol Carson has not resigned; she has just alerted me that it would be a good idea to get a succession plan in place for when she does retire and the Friends will need a new Treasurer. Carol is doing a fantastic job and does a lot of work. In order to ease the workload and get someone in training, we might consider an Assistant Treasurer to start learning the ropes. You don't really need bookkeeping or accounting experience if you are good with numbers, can use a computer and would like to be trained to do the job. It is also necessary to have a copy machine or have access to one. FOML uses a computerized bookkeeping program called Quick Books. If anyone is interested in hearing more about this position please give me a call at 894-2008.

Becky Engle

PROGRAMS

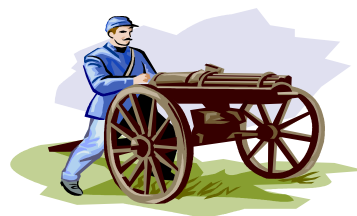
The speaker for the General Meeting at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 18th, will be **Kim Goodnough**, Director of "Michelle's Place." Ms. Goodnough will be speaking about this Center's commitment to the fight and support of women in the battle against breast cancer. We all in our community recognize the value of this organization. Please join us for this interesting and enlightening presentation.

At the meeting on Tuesday, June 18th, we will have as a guest, **Ms. Vera Clark**—an educator for over 30 years who recently published her book entitled "**Teach Me To Read English in 100 Easy Lessons**," an easy guide to help others to learn to read. Normally in the month of June the Friends team up with the Library dedicating the program to children and involving them in our program.

Please mark your calendars for both these worthwhile events. We hope to see you at both these meetings.

Judy Bain—Maggie Pilotte
Program Chairs

SILENT AUCTION



The Friends of the Murrieta Library are pleased to announce they will be having a **Silent Book Auction** at the Library from **June 4th through Saturday, June 19th, 2010**. The Auction will consist of about 25 books on the **American Civil War, with more than 10 dating back to the 1800s**.

The books will be displayed in one of the Library's glass cases. The bidding book with rules and descriptions will be available at the Library during normal business hours. The **Auction** will close promptly at **3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 19th**.

If you are a **Civil War** buff, or simply a **book collector**—you will not want to miss the chance to own one of these rarely seen treasures. Please come and pay a visit to your Library, and, also, tell your friends. If you have any questions about the Auction, you may call Maggie Pilotte at (951) 600-5724 for further information.

SIDEWALK SALE

The Corner Store will be holding a **SIDEWALK SALE** on **Saturday, May 22nd** from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a large selection of nearly new hardbacks at great prices. Please alert your friends and neighbors to come and browse and take advantage of this special sale.

MEMBERSHIP

Eight new members! Welcome to Tresha McAlpine Shaw, Helen Sam, Holly Jacobi-Calvert, Judith Ann Edwards, Gertrude Gilcrist, Carol Suer, Sarah Komers and Wanda Conley.

Thank you to many of the members who have renewed. They noticed their address label had been highlighted in yellow, said to themselves, “oh, it’s time to renew!” and sent in their check. It helps, too, when the new renewal slip on the back page of the newsletter accompanies the check. Good work!

2010 rosters will be available at the May meeting. They can also be picked up after the meeting at both bookstores.

Sandra Lucas, Chair

CONDOLENCES



Win West, a long time member of the Friends and a volunteer at the Corner Bookstore has passed away. Our sincere condolences to Win’s family. Anyone wishing to make a memorial donation to the Friends in Win’s memory may do so by mailing a check to our P.O. Box 235 with Win’s name in the memo.

We received several memorial donations in memory of Alice Cojorean who was not a member of the Friends, but a much loved part of the Book Discussion Group. Our condolences to Alice’s family, also.

OUR LOGO

Our Logo represents:



~Libraries and Book Lovers~The Open Book
in the Background

~The City of Murrieta~The Letter “M”

~The Gem~Murrieta is known as
“The Gem of the Valley”

It also stands for all our volunteer “Gems”

MURRIETA SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

The Friends of the Murrieta Library recently sponsored the third annual student Book Cover Contest, in partnership with the Murrieta Public Library and the Murrieta Valley School District. Student first and second place winners received medallions and gift cards in four categories: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12. In addition, the judges awarded 28 Honorable Mention certificates. With over 630 entries this year, the judges had quite a challenge!

Thanks to support by the Friends, the evening awards ceremony featured Ina Buckner-Barnett, the Sunshine Storyteller, who enchanted the audience with stories and included younger members of the audience as actors. One of the highlights of the evening was when Ina asked one of the younger children what her favorite fruit was, and was told, firmly: “Broccoli and Brussels sprouts!” The audience roared with laughter!

Maggie Pilotte and Nancy Dixon were on hand representing the Friends, and presented the gift cards and medallions to the winning students. Jeanne Nelson from the Murrieta School District gave each winner a certificate.

The winners and honorable mention covers will be on display in the Murrieta Public Library all month, and copies of the winning covers have been put on library books that may be checked out. It is quite a thrill for a youngster to see their cover design on a “real book!”

Jeanne Nelson, Ed.D.
Library/Media Services Coordinator



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

As the Friends of the Murrieta Library, our mission is to support the Murrieta Public Library through fundraising, advocacy and volunteerism, and to promote awareness of and support for the Library as it serves the informational, educational, cultural and recreational needs of our Community.

LIBRARY NEWS

Dear Friends ~

Did you know that seventy-seven million people, or one-third of Americans, from all walks of life, and older than 14 years use the public libraries or the libraries wireless networks to go online?

As I mentioned in my last letter to you, libraries nationwide celebrated National Library Week during the month of April with the theme of "Communities thrive @ your library". Coincidentally, two very credible reports were published in March and April 2010, that complement this year's National Library Week theme. The first report, "Opportunity for All: How the American Public Benefits from Internet Access at U.S. Libraries" was funded by the Institute of Museum & Library Services and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the second report, "The State of America's Libraries 2010" was funded by the American Library Association.

The following is a summation of the "Opportunity for All" report:

Seventy-seven million people or one-third of Americans ~ from all walks of life ~ and older than 14 years use the public libraries or their wireless networks to go online;

People are searching for information regarding

Workforce development

Education

Health & wellness and

For the delivery of government services

In short, literally millions of people use the public library as a tool to connect them to information, knowledge and other opportunities.

The full version of this report can be viewed through this URL: http://impact.ischool.washington.edu/documents/OPP4ALL_FinalReport.pdf

Data from a January 2010 Harris Interactive poll is referred to in "The State of America's Libraries 2010" document and includes the following information:

"The National survey indicates that some 219 million Americans feel the public library improves the quality of life in their community, an increase of 209.8 million reported in 2006...more than 223 million Americans feel that because it provides free access to materials and resources, the public library plays an important role in giving everyone a chance to succeed."

"The State of America's Libraries 2010" report can be viewed through this URL: http://www.ala.org/ala/newspresscenter/mediapresscenter/americaslibraries/ALA_Report_2010-ATI001.pdf

EVERY year libraries across the nation celebrate National Library Week in April as a way to recognize the incredible programs, resources and services provided by libraries to individuals and families, which ultimately contribute to the economic development of each community. As these reports clearly indicate, more and more people are realizing the benefits afforded to them through their local public library. The Murrieta Public Library receives funding from a dedicated County property tax, the City of Murrieta, the State of California and of course from YOU, our Friends! Now, more than ever, our community depends on the public library for their job search, business development and educational information! The Murrieta Library is busier than ever! Thank you for your membership, which is a tangible and useful demonstration of your commitment to the Murrieta community!

Yes, our community thrives @ the Murrieta Public Library!

Loretta McKinney
Director of Library Services

MURRIETA PUBLIC LIBRARY
Loretta McKinney, Dir. Of Library Services
Phone: 951-304-2665

HOURS:

Monday & Tuesday 12:00 to 8:00
Wed. & Thursday 10:00 to 6:00
Friday & Saturday 10:00 to 5:00

"WHEN THE PEOPLE FEAR THE GOVERNMENT THERE IS TYRANNY; WHEN THE GOVERNMENT FEAR THE PEOPLE THERE IS LIBERTY" Thomas Jefferson

**NEW MEMBERSHIP /
RENEWAL FORM**

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 State _____ Zip _____
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 Amount _____

Cut this form out and fill in the above information. Mail it to our return address with your check, or drop it off at either Bookstore or bring it to the monthly meeting.

Dues and non-member donations are tax deductible

Sandra Lucas, Membership Chair
696-7487



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MEMBERSHIP DUES

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*LIFETIME.....	250.00

*LIFETIME members will be honored with an engraved leaf on the "Giving Tree" in the Library.

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Nancy Dixon, Sandra Lucas,
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Meetings—Community Room

3rd Tuesday—10:00 a.m.

BUY A GOOD BOOK



SUPPORT A GOOD CAUSE

FRIENDS AT THE CORNER BOOKSTORE

39445B Los Alamos Road
 Phone: 677-5350
 Mon, Tue, Thur, & Sat....10:00-4:00
 Wed & Fri.....10:00-6:00

FRIENDS TOWN SQUARE BOOKSTORE

Eight Town Square at the Library
 Adams and B Street
 Phone: 600-5724
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