



## December Newsletter 2009

### Annual Membership Meeting and Installation Dinner January 28, 2010

#### **Selection of 2010 Friends' Executive Board**

In our October newsletter, we announced that nominations were being sought for new Officers and Committee Chairs for the 2010 Executive Board. The filing period for nominations ended on November 17, 2009. In accordance with our bylaws, if more than one candidate seeks an office, either a ballot will be mailed to the membership or a vote will be taken at the Annual Membership Meeting. In the event only one candidate is nominated for a particular position, which occurred in all cases this year, that individual will be selected.

Congratulations to the following individuals on their selection as our 2010 Officers and Board members!

President Wanda Anesh  
Secretary Renee Pryor  
Membership Chairperson Kevin Commins

#### **Your 2010 Executive Board**

President Wanda Anesh  
Vice President Steven Wieber  
Secretary Renee Pryor  
Treasurer John Kuechle  
Membership Chairperson Kevin Commins  
Book Sale Chairperson Wayne Pulliam  
Program Chairs Nancy Kuechle  
Elaine Hirohama  
Publication Chairperson Aileen Zeidman

#### **RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!**

Memberships expire on December 31 each year, so please renew your dues or join as a new member this month! With membership, you receive this quarterly newsletter, a membership card that will entitle you to benefits at various local businesses and, most importantly, the satisfaction of knowing that your dues helped purchase new books, supplies, programs and equipment for the library!

#### **Bylaws Amendments**

The Executive Board has approved the amending organization's bylaws. Consistent with the existing bylaws, amendments may be adopted by a majority vote at any meeting provided that members have been informed of the proposed changes in the notice of the meeting. Please accept this announcement as notice of the Annual Membership Meeting/Installation Dinner to be held on January 28, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. where the proposed bylaws amendments will be voted on. A copy of the proposed bylaws amendment is also available for the memberships' review on our website ([www.ccfol.org](http://www.ccfol.org)) and available to review at the Reference Desk at the Library.

Bylaw amendment: At the meeting, the membership will vote upon a proposal to add the words "or near" to the second sentence of Section 1 of Article VII of the CCFOL By-laws, after which the sentence will read as follows: "It [the annual membership meeting] will be held in January in or near Culver City at a date, time and place set by the Executive Board."

#### **Thank You**

Thanks to all our outgoing Executive Board members. We truly value such dedicated, hard working volunteers and look forward to their continued involvement with the Friends!

#### **Happy Holidays**

The Executive Board of the Culver City Friends of the Library wants to express our best wishes to all of you for a fabulous holiday season. What better gift for you or a loved one than a book (or two) or a Friends of the Library book bag, T-shirt, or sweatshirt. The Friends' book room, located inside the library, is open during Library hours with great buys and a variety of titles for your reading pleasure. Items from the book room will make wonderful holiday gifts !

Library/Book Room Hours:  
Monday-Thursday: 10:00 AM-8:00 PM  
Friday: 10:00 AM-6:00 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM-5:00 PM  
Sunday and H



*Culver City Friends of the Library*  
*Annual Membership Meeting and Installation Dinner*

*will be held on Thursday, January 28, 2010, 6:00 PM at*  
*Los Angeles Westside Radisson Hotel*  
*6161 Centinela Ave. Culver City, 90230*

*We welcome you to join us for a great event, celebrating a great year*  
*in the newly renovated Culver Club Lounge!*

**Installation of 2010 Board Members**  
**Honor Community Volunteers**  
**Silent Auction**  
**Gift Baskets Filled with Fabulous Items, Gift Certificates,**  
**Fantastic Merchandise, Books, and More!**

Salad  
Grilled Breast of Chicken Piccata or Marsala  
Vegetarian Pasta Primavera  
Rice  
Vegetables  
Assorted Desserts  
Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Assorted Herbal Teas  
No-host Bar

**Auction Items Needed**

We have already received several wonderful auction items. However if you would like to donate an item, such as tickets to an event, gift certificates to a restaurant or for a service, or a gift basket, please contact Kevin at 310 559-1676 or [info@ccfol.org](mailto:info@ccfol.org) as soon as possible. You may also drop off the item (s) at the Library. Please mark them "Attention Kevin". Items must be received by January 21, 2010. We will, of course, acknowledge your individual/company donation in our event program and our next newsletter!

**Annual Membership Meeting and Installation Dinner Reservation Form**

**Culver City Lounge Room**  
**Thursday, January 28, 2010, 6:00 p.m. Silent Auction, 6:30 p.m Dinner**  
Radisson Los Angeles Westside Hotel, 6161 Centinela Ave.

- o \$30 Individual Ticket ~ Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s)
- o I am unable to attend ~ Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT)

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable to the **Culver City Friends of the Library**  
Kindly RSVP by January 21, 2010 to Kevin Commins 310-559-1676 or [info@ccfol.org](mailto:info@ccfol.org)  
**Mail or bring this form with check to:**

**Culver City Friends of the Library, 4975 Overland Avenue Culver City, CA 90230**

**Attn: Kevin Commins, Installation Dinner**

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

JOIN THE CULVER CITY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY!

The Culver City Friends of the Library is a non-profit group comprised of volunteers dedicated to supporting the Culver City Julian Dixon Library. The Friends strive to heighten public awareness of the Library's resources, services and needs, enrich the Library's resources through funds derived from memberships, donations and special projects, and stimulate gifts to the Library of books and other materials. The support provided by the Friends enables the Library to enrich its resources, enhance its services, and expand its programs to maximize the Library's role and usefulness in the community.

Please join us! Just complete the form below (please print!) and mail in your dues today. With membership you receive a Friends membership card that will entitle you to various benefits at local businesses. You will also receive the Friends' quarterly newsletter.

**NAME(S) TO BE PRINTED ON MEMBERSHIP CARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP/ DUES:**     \_\_\_New   \_\_\_Renewal

**Check one:**   \_\_\_Individual: \$10.00/year                     \_\_\_Family: \$20.00/year  
                  \_\_\_Senior (over 65): \$5.00/year                     \_\_\_Student (under 18): \$5.00/year  
                  \_\_\_Business/Organization: \$100.00/year                     \_\_\_Lifetime: \$200.00

**DONATION:**   \_\_\_Supporting Member: \$50/year                     \_\_\_Sustaining Senior (over 65): \$15/year  
I wish to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ In memory/honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED TAX-DEDUCTIBLE PAYMENT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_** in \_\_\_Cash \_\_\_Check payable to Culver City Friends of the Library  
I wish to receive the Friends newsletter via: \_\_\_U.S. Mail \_\_\_Email

Please bring or mail this form with payment to: Culver City Friends of the Library, 4975 Overland Ave., Culver City, CA 90230 (310) 559-1676. *Thank you!* Culver City Friends of the Library, a 501(c)(3) charitable, non-profit organization, Federal Tax ID #51-0174955