



Culver City Friends of the Julian Dixon Library Newsletter

Next Quarterly Book Sale is Feb. 20! Volunteers wanted!

Issue 1

2010 Friends' Installation Dinner

Thank you to all of you who attended our Installation Dinner and Silent Auction. The Friends are extremely grateful for the wonderful contributions that keep our programs and events going! This year, the Friends honored the following individuals and corporate sponsors for their outstanding contributions in 2009:

Community Co-Resident Volunteers of the Year:

Mary Lavelle and Renee Pryor

Community Impact Awardee:

Jeff Eastman,

Culver City Fire Department

Youth Volunteer of the Year:

Annalivia Martin-Straw

Board Member of the Year:

Aileen Zeidman

Business Partners of the Year:

Sony Pictures Entertainment
and Culver City Observer



Volunteer Corner

The Friends would like to recognize all those who came out to our previous book sale. Mary Lavelle, Christian Sampen, Imani Bell, Gerald Sallus, Catherin Lir, Alexander Lir, Justyce Plunkett, Nikita Chizar, Emily Hirohama.

Thanks also to the many volunteers who helped out without signing our sign-in sheet. You know who you are! Big thanks to all of you who continuously donate books and DVDs to us!



First Quarter, 2010

Meet your 2010

Executive Board !

President, Wanda Anesh

Vice President, Steven Wieber

Secretary, Renee Pryor

Treasurer, John Kuechle

Membership Chair, Kevin Commins

Book Sale Chair, Wayne Pulliam

Program Co-Chairs,

Nancy Kuechle

Elaine Hirohama

Publication Chair,

Aileen Zeidman

Library Rep, Laura Frakes

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Friends Events

Join the Friends in any or all of these exciting, free events. Friends of the Library are 1st Tuesdays of the month. Come join us!

February 2 : (Tuesday) Storytime
7:00 PM – 7:50 PM

2010 Opener: Story Time and Craft at the Library:

Join Dr. Tom Tracy, El Rincon Elementary School Principal reads "A Fine, Fine, School". Fun, Ground Hog Day arts and crafts project immediately after.

February 20: Quarterly Book Sale Volunteers wanted! We would love to have your help at any of the book sales! Set up starts at 7:30 a.m. and we start breaking the sale down at 2:30 p.m. See you then!

March 2 : (Tuesday) Storytime with Councilman Micheal O'Leary-Casey at the Bat and St. Patty's Day theme also! Story Time and Craft at the Library. Fun arts and crafts project immediately after.

March 20 : Edible Books Festival. Create an edible book using your imagination and any (edible) objects you choose Or come and vote for your favorite book and sample the results.

April 6 : (Tuesday) Storytime

Story Time and Craft at the Library. Fun arts and crafts project immediately after.

April 17 : Quarterly Book Sale

June 5 : Quarterly Book Sale

CCFOL BOARD MEETINGS

Monthly board meetings are every third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. (Subject to changes) For more information about these or any of our activities and events, please look for flyers or check out the display cases (thank you Elaine) in the Library, call 310-559-1676 or visit www.ccfol.org!

Monday Knitting Club 3:00-4:30. All ages. Learn how to make knitwear with colors YOU select! From fun scarves, stylish caps, to ultra-modern covers for your cell-phones or ipods, new patterns await. Every Monday. Fee: Free. Contact

County Library Events

Laura
Frakes
310 559-

Teen Programs

Sony Pictures Homework Center provides homework helpers, computers and materials after School Monday-Friday. Closed on CCUSD Holidays. 2:30-6:00 every day. Fee: Free Contact Laura Frakes 310 559-1676.

Children's Programs Bedtime Stories

Toddler Storytime-Mondays and Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. Every Monday, Wednesday. Stories, songs, play, art activities and more. Two special storytimes for toddlers under three years of age. Pre-registration required. Sign-ups begin Monday, January 4 at 10:00 a.m. Phone calls will be accepted after 11:00 a.m. Class size is limited to 25 children for each storytime. First come, first served. No storytime on January 18 or Feb 15 due to holidays. Contact Joan Mead 310 559-1676. Fee Free.

Tuesday Bedtime Stories. Every Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Storytime for children of all ages (up to 8 years old). Babies, toddlers and families welcome.

Preschool Storytime-Winter Session. Every Wed. 11:00 a.m. Stories, songs, play, art activities and more! A special storytime for children aged 3-5 years of age. Pre-registration required. Sign-ups begin Monday, January 4 at 10:00 a.m. Phone calls accepted after 11:00 a.m. Class size limited to 45 children. Begins January 13. Fee: Free. Contact Joan Mead 310 559-1676.

Adult Programs

Fiction/Nonfiction Book Group, Every 4th Wed. 6:45 p.m. Monthly book discussion group alternating between fiction and non-fiction titles. February-Honeymoon in Tehran, by Azadeh Moaveni. March 24-Water for Elephants, Sara Gruen. Fee: free Contact: Greg Smith 310 559-1676

Curl Up with a Good Mystery. Sisters in Crime, L.A. Presents: "Curl Up with a Good Mystery". Sat. January 30, 2:00 P.M. Get real "cozy" this winter and heat up your imagination with a book from one of the featured writers on this exciting panel. Panelists: Laura Levine, Sheila Lowe and Patricia Wynn. Moderator: Morgan St. James. Fee: Free. Contact Greg Smith 310 559-1676.

COUNTY EVENTS 2/27-Creative Percussion with Jam Man Terrance Lane, 2pm.

2/13-Dream Town: Architecture of Los Angeles, 2pm.

4/3-(tentative title) Gardening For Food, 2pm.

5/22-Classical Guitarist Nic Deuson, 2pm.

Family programs. Musical Adventure w/the Definiens Project. From Feb-May, the chamber music ensemble Definiens Project will present a series of programs for children and their families. All ages welcome with elementary school age the focus. Performances are made possible in part by a grant from the City of Culver City Performing Arts Grant Program Fund with support from Sony Pictures Entertainment. Tues, February 9, 7:00p.m. Fee: Free Contact Joan Mead 310 559-1676. Sponsor: City of Culver City; Sony Pictures Entertainment

Third Quarter Highlights (more pictures at www.ccfol.org)



Mayor Andy Weissman Storytime



November Craft Fair and Book Sale



Barber Shop Quartet



Barbara Ransom Storytime



Winter Snowless Snow Party



President's Speech from
Installation Dinner

We are here tonight to support the Culver City Library. Libraries are not a new invention nor has technology made them obsolete. The ancient Mesopotamians are credited with having a library in 3500 BC. The printing press, a new technology in the 15th century, stimulated the growth of libraries. The first library in the United States was founded in 1638 when John Harvard bequeathed 320 books to the university which bears his name. The first tax supported public library was established in New Hampshire in 1833.

Libraries play an important role in our communities. They serve the needs of the citizens in many ways - with the latest best seller or a classic, with connection to the internet, with videos and CDs, with a place to learn new skills, with book clubs, reference materials and even tax forms. Libraries are being utilized more than ever during these trying economic times. Public libraries, like ours, are dependent on governmental support which is being reduced due to recessionary pressures.

All of this makes your support of the Friends of the Library critical. More and more, we're called upon to step in to fill the gap between what the library needs and what government provides. We purchased books for the library in recognition of each of tonight's honorees. The Board felt it was a wonderful way of thanking the honorees personally while benefiting the entire community. And these books tonight are only part of the help that the Friends provide. We provide supplies and volunteers for Story Time and craft afternoons. We buy books, furniture, shelving, and help pay for special programming. In Culver City we even provide instructors for knitting classes.

(And we provide the best bargains in town at our book sales. The next one is February 20th.)

Culver City Friends of the Library is very lucky to have you as members. Your generosity as shown by your attending tonight, by bidding on the silent auction baskets, by donating items for the auction, by donating books and by volunteering for our activities is heartwarming. Thanks to your help, our city enjoys one of the finest and busiest libraries in Los Angeles County. And it's going to get better, regardless of what the economy does, because it's something we value and support.

I appreciate the confidence the nominating committee and you have shown by giving me this opportunity to serve. I look forward to working with and getting to know more of the wonderful people who are all a part of the Culver City Friends of the Library.

Thank you to the honorees, volunteers, corporate supporters and all of you for contributing to making this such a wonderful and successful organization. Thank you for coming tonight and I forward to seeing you real soon at another event.

More installation pictures!



Partner with the Friends!

Friends of the Library Business Partners
Being a member of the Friends of the Library has its perks! Use your Membership Card to get great discounts at the following local businesses:

Avon Independent Sales Rep.

AVON... Brooke Powell

(310) 836-0003

www.youravon.com/brookepowell

10% discount on orders over \$25.00 placed directly with representative, or online using the personal delivery option. 10%, excluding sales tax, will also be donated to the Friends. (May not be combined with any other offer.)



Batteries Plus in Culver City

10% Discount off regularly priced merchandise



Szechuan Restaurant in Marina Del Rey

10% Discount on food purchases
(not valid with coupons, on deliveries, or on specials)



San Gennaro Café in Brentwood

Buy one entrée, receive the second entrée of equal or lesser value FREE. Maximum value \$12. Valid Sunday - Thursday only.

Not valid holidays or with any other offer.

Note: You must renew your dues to receive your Membership Card! All memberships expire in December annually.



The Culver City Friends of the Library Present



An Edible Books Festival

Saturday, March 20 at 3:00 p.m.

Admission is Free

Create an edible book using your imagination and any (edible) objects you choose
Or come and vote for your favorite book and sample the results.

Prizes will be awarded for the following categories:

Most Humorous

Most Creative

Best Kids' Book Portrayal

Most Delicious-looking

Most Inspired

Best Entry by a Kid

[Culver City Julian Dixon Library 4975 Overland Ave.](#)

The Edible Book is a creation of [Judith A. Hoffberg](#) (1934 - January 16, 2009) and [Béatrice Coron](#). Judith got the idea over a Thanksgiving turkey with book artists in 1999, and Béatrice created Books2Eat website where despite the distances everybody can enjoy worldwide's creations. They contacted friends and colleagues; their first event happened in 2000. Béatrice Coron managed the website until 2006.

Overflow parking is available next door to the North of the Library at 4909 Overland Avenue.

Culver City Friends of the Library www.ccfol.org (310) 559-1676

For ADA accommodation, call (310) 830-0231 (voice) or (310) 830-4532 (TTY)

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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.

NAMES TO BE PRINTED ON MEMBERSHIP CARD: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP/DUES: NEW RENEWAL

- CHECK ONE: INDIVIDUAL \$10.00/year
 SENIOR (OVER 65): \$5.00/year
 BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION: \$100.00/year
 FAMILY: \$20.00/year
 STUDENT (UNDER 18): \$5.00/year
 LIFETIME: \$200.00/YEAR

DONATION: SUPPORTING MEMBER: \$50/year SUSTAINING SENIOR (OVER 65) \$15.00/year

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