

FRIENDS OF ENCINO-TARZANA LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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18231 Ventura Blvd., Tarzana, CA 91356

FEBRUARY IS LIBRARY LOVER'S MONTH! COME TO THE LIBRARY

Feb. 4, 6:30 pm

Prof. Dick Kazie

“Interesting and Humorous Anecdotes about Our Presidents”

Refreshments will be served

Feb. 7, 10 am-4 pm

Valentine's Day like-new Gift Books@ bargain prices.

Library Meeting Room

Feb. 23, 10 am -

Friends Board Meeting

Come to the Library for a new Library Lovers' Book Mark.

Come to the Library and pick up “Library Lovers' Things To Do With Kids”

Come to the Library and view video lists of “Libraries/Librarians and the Movies.”

(Remember *Desk Set*, *Music Man*, *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*?)

Come to the Library and enjoy the wide variety of library books, magazines, audio books, videos, DVDs, CDs. Peruse the New Books. Borrow lots of fun and interesting items. Browse the online catalog and reserve an item you've been wanting. If you're not comfortable with a computer, join one of the classes. Our library staff is wonderful and so willing to help!

[Special thanks to Stephanie Stokes for the Library Lovers' theme -

<http://www.librarysupport.net/librarylovers/>]

SAVE THE DATE:

Wed., Feb. 4, 2004 6:30 PM

To hear our own **PROF. DICK KAZIE**

■ *“Interesting & Humorous Anecdotes about Our Presidents”* in honor of Presidents' Day.

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Come to the Library Meeting Room and enjoy Refreshments. Sponsor: The Friends.

**Do you have 3 hours a week free?
WE NEED YOU!**

**VOLUNTEER FOR FRIENDS
BOOKSTORE
“It's fun!”**

**COME AND JOIN OUR
BOOKSTORE TEAM**

**Paula Charlap-Hyman, Irwin Clapkin,
Lisa English, Nelson English, Marlene
Frommer,
Jane Gebers, Evelyn Gering, Josephine
Goldman, Dick Kazie, Linda Kleiger,
Norma Lamken, Nonie Lann, Barbara
Leff, Charlotte Meyers, Joyce Propper,
Gisela Sehnert, Dick Sorenson, Jennie
Sorenson, Gloria Wexler, and Margaret
Wood.**

“You meet interesting people”

Words from our *new* President...

What an interesting challenge this job is!
How to appeal to folks I've never met?
How to plan programs/events for people
whose interests are unknown? How to
find volunteers for our beautiful
bookstore? How to raise money and
increase visibility of the Library in such a
diverse community? How to...how to...?

So far, it's been fun -- meeting new
people who have good ideas --
reviewing past activities and events --
and watching our excellent volunteers
work in the bookstore and bring in lots of
money! I'm a retired librarian, and it's
fascinating being on the other side.

The year is beginning on an upbeat note
- but I want more: More volunteers so
we can keep our bookstore open more
hours. More volunteers to fill the
remaining Board positions and to help
with projects. More ideas so we can
truly serve the needs of our Library and
our community.

WON'T YOU HELP? I'll be very happy
to talk with you and hear your thoughts
about our Encino-Tarzana Library and
Friends of the Library. Call or write -
please!

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NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2004-2006

President:	Barbara Y. Leff
1 st Vice President:	Jane Gebers
2 nd Vice President:	Richard Kazie
Recording Secretary:	Sheila Auerbach
Treasurer:	Nonie Lann
Member-at-Large:	Richard Sorenson
Book Sales Chair:	Richard Kazie

Bookstore Coord.:	Richard Sorenson
Telephone Chair:	Josephine Goldman
Hospitality Co-Chair:	Margaret Wood
Hospitality Co-Chair:	Helene Taneman
Membership Chair:	Linda Kleiger
Newsletter Editor:	Marilyn von Brauchitsch
Publicity/Outreach:	Glenn Bailey

Won't you volunteer for our Board of Directors?

Person(s) needed for:

Corresponding Secretary (help with
mailings)

Program Chair (plan occasional
programs)

Historian (maintain Friends records)

GLORIA WEXLER "FRIEND OF THE YEAR"

On November 22, 2003, at the Friends
Installation Luncheon, Gloria Wexler was
named "Friend of the Year." Nonie Lann
presented our Friends gift -- a Swarovski
crystal clown for her collection. Gloria has
been very dedicated to the Friends and
served as our President for eight years. We
appreciate all that she has done.
Congratulations

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BOOKSTORE REPORT

It is a pleasure to report that the bookstore did quite well in its first six months, bringing in total sales of just under \$5,000. Our Treasurer, Nonie Lann, reports that this is more than the periodic big outdoor sales used to make in a year. This is surprising to us, because when we opened in late June we started with just a few volunteers, not enough to be open every day or even the full six hours per day we sought. In addition, the bookstore is located way in the back, in the north end of the library, and although we post signs, many people still do not know that it is there. The staff gradually grew large enough to be open everyday. Each volunteer works a three-hour shift, and they really enjoy it. However, we still are not open 100% of the time because we do not have enough volunteer substitutes to fill in for vacations, appointments, etc. If anyone is interested in volunteering, please call me at 343-7955, or Dick Kazie at 989-1544.

Paula Charlap-Hyman organized a Holiday Sale where we sold like-new hardcover books, suitable for gifts, for \$2.00 each. It was so successful that we are going to have a Valentine Sale on Saturday, February 7. Hope to see you there!

The Friends have been working with the Library Administration to obtain a storage shed like we had with the old library so that we could revive the big one-day sales again. But, we were just informed that the property where the shed would go is not owned by the City, but by the County. However, the Administration has granted us the use of a storeroom adjacent to the library Meeting Room. They are now checking on the feasibility of allowing us to put a small shed on a 3' by 10' area just inside the back gate. With both of these, we should be able to resume the periodic big book sales and increase our financial support for the library book collection, which is suffering under the current City budget constraints.

Hope to see you in the bookstore. It is the best deal in town!

By **Dick Sorenson, Bookstore Coordinator**

VALENTINE GIFT BOOK SALE
Like-new books good enough for gifts.
Books in "pristine" condition -- Romance Novels --
Mysteries -- Espionage -- Nonfiction -- and many other great reads!
50 cents to approx. \$2 per item
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2004 -- 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

VOLUNTEER LUNCH

Friends Bookstore volunteers were treated to an Appreciation Luncheon on January 22. Compliments abound for the volunteers -- their dedication, initiative, and wonderful attitudes...Special kudos to Dick Kazie for his 18-years of hard work and dedication as Book Sales Chair, and to Dick Sorenson for his many hours devoted to Bookstore function, schedules, procedures, signage, and customer service as Bookstore Coordinator. Our Friends Bookstore not only has a fine collection of books and media but it is also very attractive, welcoming, and runs very smoothly. The Friends are very proud of all who make it work well and thank them very much.

NEW MEMBERS in 2004 -- W E L C O M E !

Elaine & Arthur Angel John W. Camera Irwin Clapkin Harold Coralnick, M.D. Robert M. Davis Florence Feinfield Leland & Edna Finkelstein Susan Goldberg	Derek Hoskin Kathrine Johnson Norma Lamken Nancy Levin Chloe Mauro Dee November Joan Osinoff Gisela Sehnert	Gail Sillman Nikki Smith Steven Sperber Stephanie Stokes Heidi Thomas Dr. Gordon VanTassell Cheryl Anne Woodard
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RENEWING MEMBERS in 2004 -- GLAD YOU'RE WITH US!

Gertrude Finkle Philip L. & Carolyn Gore Maureen Holden Mary W. Holmes Barbara Y. Leff	John & Maureen McMahon Edward & Susan Murphy Joyce Propper Jay Raskin Family	Ruth Reis Fran Shagan Schenkel May Tunstall Rosalyn B. Winston
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AT OUR LIBRARY -- MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Daily - Bargain Book Sales - Friends of the Library Bookstore - most hardcovers \$1. Most paperbacks 50 cents or 3/\$1.

February - all month - Library Lovers' Month at Encino-Tarzana Library.

Wed., Feb. 4 - 6:30 pm - Prof. Dick Kazie - *"Interesting and Humorous Anecdotes about our Presidents"* - in honor of President's Day - Refreshments - sponsored by Friends of the Library.

Sat., Feb. 7 - 10 is-4:00 pm "Friends Valentine Sale" Like-new hardcovers suitable for gifts.

Wed., Feb. 11 - 6:30 pm - Magic and Reading: A Workshop for Teens

Mon., Feb. 23 - 10 am - Friends Board of Directors Meeting - Members welcome-- refreshments.

Wed., Feb. 25 - 7 pm - for teens: College Prep Program "Roadmap to College - Financial Aid and Scholarship Workshop" - presented by the Princeton Review.

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Saturdays - Internet Orientation Classes. Advanced registration required. Call for times - 818-343-1983

Monday through Saturday - Grandparents & Books (GAB) - Grandparents share stories and crafts.

Library Orientations - for teacher's classes and parents. Call children's librarian to schedule.

Jan.31-Apr.4 -- Robert Doisneau's Paris. Photographic exhibition capturing daily life in mid-20th century Paris. 117 images. Getty Gallery, Main Bldg., Central Library, 630 W. 5th St., L.A. (213) 228-7000.

Feb.7-May 16 -- Ex Libris: Contemporary Bookplates from Around the World. Images of the art form of bookplates since mid-15th century. Exhibit from book illustrators, designers, authors. First Floor Galleries, Main Building, Central Library, 630 W.5th Street