A Message From the President

Carmel Public Library thrives with your support

More people than ever before have been turning to Carmel Public Library this year, seeking everything from books and e-books, to foreign language resources, music collections, local history archives, adult and children programs, literacy services, job search help and more. Our top-ranked library continues to serve the entire community - infants, children, teens, adults and seniors – on the Central Coast and beyond. 100% of the books, materials, programs and services are funded through charitable gifts made by people like you. We are grateful and depend on your continued support to sustain all of these high-quality services.

The Carmel Public Library Foundation continually looks for ways to connect with the diverse interests of our community. Our programming plays an important role in our outreach efforts, offering people a variety of speakers on different topics all year long. This spring, we are hosting another “do not miss!” fundraising benefit, Authors with Authors: The Non-Fiction Edition, featuring bestselling author and former Ambassador to Iraq, Christopher Hill. Hill has been featured on the Charlie Rose show, and at literary conferences all over the world. “Hill was one of our best diplomats, taking on our biggest challenges from Kosovo to North Korea to Iraq in a thirty-year career,” shares Madeleine Albright, former Secretary of State.

This event will appeal broadly to non-fiction readers, news followers, travelers and all of us as world citizens. This annual program has become a notable signature benefit for us — raising significant net income for the library. Please join us for a night of wine tasting, book signing and time spent with friends and neighbors.

Thank you for helping us spread the word: we have a wonderful library and we want to make sure that we continue to have one in the future. Welcome 2015!

Gratefully,
Ben Heinrich

Total Visits
112,200

Free Public Programs and Attendance
Some 3,000 people enjoyed 30 programs, plus storytime hours and children’s programs

Circulating Materials
153,000 items

Save the Date! Wednesday, April 8, 2015
Non-Fiction World Edition at the Sunset Center
A benefit for Carmel Public Library Foundation
Check inside for details!
An Invitation to Join Our Library Legacy Donors

The annual reception in honor of Carmel Public Library Foundation’s Sterling Circle Donors will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2015.

The Sterling Circle Program is the cornerstone of the foundation’s future funding capabilities. This program recognizes planned giving donors who demonstrate their deep commitment to the library by including the Carmel Public Library Foundation in their estate plans and wills. Sterling Circle Donors play a key role in ensuring the library’s place in the community – open and free – for generations to come.

Become a Sterling Circle Donor now and your generosity will continue beyond your lifetime. Simply inform us of your interest in making a planned gift by returning the enclosed flyer expressing your intentions.

The amount and conditions of your gift are entirely up to you with any amount being appreciated and completely confidential. For more information, go to our website carmelpubliclibraryfoundation.org or contact Executive Director Amy Donohue at 831.624.2811. Thank you for your support.

Thank you Friends of the Library!

42nd Annual Book Sale Was a Fabulous Success!!

Friends of Harrison Memorial Library is a dedicated and determined group of volunteers that provide support for many library activities, including every year, a popular and profitable book sale – this year, raising some $24,000 for the library. The sale is held in August at Carmel Mission’s Junipero Serra School Gymnasium.

Close to 10,000 books, DVDs and audio books went on sale, featuring rare and esoteric books, to popular fiction and non-fiction titles. It was a treasure trove of art books, cook books, gardening books, nature guides, histories, biographies, and military histories.

Hundreds of hours are spent all year long collecting donations, organizing the inventory and valuing materials. It’s an amazing endeavor – a gift of time and literary expertise.

This cherished Carmel event is a treat for book lovers and bargain hunters alike. So mark your calendar now for this coming summer’s event, August 6-8, 2015.

Donations are accepted most of the year by dropping off materials in the Book Room at Sunset Center (San Carlos and 10th) on Tuesday mornings between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM. For more information call 831.224.4663.
Wine-tasting reception, book sale and signing, and author program

Proceeds from event benefit Carmel Public Library

Tickets:
$55 per person (including wine tasting)
Purchase tickets at Sunset Center Box Office,
Online at www.sunsetcenter.org, or call (831) 620-2048

The Program
The Carmel Public Library Foundation’s annual fundraising benefit has become a popular event featuring well-known authors on a variety of topics. Last year, The Mystery Edition garnished much praise with three outstanding mystery authors. The year before, we featured sportswriter and humorist Rick Reilly. And our first year, we featured three admired fiction authors, Hamilton, LeClaire and Tsukiyama.

Set again in the beautiful Sunset Center Theater, The Non-Fiction World Edition features former Ambassador Christopher Hill, bestselling author of the recently published Outpost: Life on the Frontlines of American Diplomacy. A career diplomat, he was a four-time ambassador nominated by three presidents. He served as Ambassador to Iraq, the Republic of Korea, Poland and the Republic of Macedonia. He served as President Bush’s US Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia. He was a US special envoy for Kosovo, negotiator of the Dayton Peace Accords, and the chief US negotiator with North Korea from 2005-2009. Proceeds from the evening benefit the Carmel Public Library Foundation whose purpose is to fund the Carmel Public Library, to keep the doors open and to maintain the library’s preeminence as a steward and cherished cultural institution on the Central Coast of California.

Join Our List of Sponsors & Benefactors
Sponsors & Individual Benefactors receive tickets to the wine tasting & book sale and the after-theatre reception. We also acknowledge all of our individual benefactors in the Carmel Public Library Foundation newsletters, on our websites and on all benefit materials (including posters, flyers, electronic eBlasts, direct mail postcard, advertisements, banners and the event program).

Below are our donation levels, but we can always customize to special needs. Individual Benefactors can join our list of sponsors under any of these levels.

Union Bank, Presenting Sponsor
Platinum Sponsor - $10,000
Gold Sponsor - $5,000
Silver Sponsor - $2,500
Bronze Sponsor - $1,250

Join our list of sponsors or individual benefactors today. Call Amy Donohue at 831.624.2811.
2015 Programs & Events

$10 suggested contribution • Proceeds benefit Carmel Public Library
Questions? (831) 624-2811

JAN 2015
Parent & Teacher Lecture Series
Dr. Stephen Hinshaw, University of California
San Francisco
What Lies Behind the ADHD Explosion
Tue, Jan 13 at 7 pm, Carpenter Hall at Sunset Center
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) is one of the most controversial and misunderstood medical conditions today. What is driving the current ADHD explosion and what needs to be done? Hinshaw is one of the world’s leading researchers on the subject, and co-author of a new book, The ADHD Explosion.

FEB 2015
Film Night with the Library: Girl Rising
Tue, Feb 10, at 7 pm, Carmel High School Performing Arts Center, Highway One, Carmel (see back for details)

Thank you!
Our program guests enjoy lodging at the historical Cypress Inn. Thank you, management and staff, for your library generosity and hospitality!
FEB 2015  Programs and Events, continued...

Local History Talk
Police Chief Michael Calhoun
*The History of the Carmel Police Department*
Tue, Feb 17 at 7 pm, Carpenter Hall at Sunset Center

Did you know that in the 1900s Carmel’s Police Chief Gus Englunde served the public on horseback? He never drove a police car, and that made managing police business amusing on occasion. Join Police Chief Calhoun for an entertaining talk about the history of the local police department and the village it serves.

MAR 2015

Community Night with the Library
Historian Richard Kezirian
*Teddy Roosevelt*
Tue, Mar 10 at 7 pm, Carpenter Hall at Sunset Center

Join Richard Kezirian for a historical talk about Teddy Roosevelt, a man of many firsts: the first president to win the Nobel Peace Prize, the first president to invite an African American to dinner at the White House, the first to intervene in a dispute between capital and labor, and a great commander-in-chief.

Donor Salute
Sun, Mar 22, 2015

*Watch for your invitation coming soon!*

A reception held in the Main Library for donors who have given an annual gift to the library foundation in the amount of $100 or more.

APR 2015

Fundraising Benefit: *Non-Fiction World Edition*
Wed, Apr 8, 2015 at 7 pm, Carmel Sunset Center Theatre

MAY 2015

Local History Talk
Historian Meg Clovis
*Lost Towns of Monterey County*
Tue, May 12 at 7 pm, Carpenter Hall at Sunset Center

Have you heard of these Monterey County towns: Blanco, Confederate Corners, Fort Romie, Hilltown, Manchester, Pleyto, and Santa Rita. They all have one thing in common. They enjoyed flourishing beginnings but they are towns no more. Come hear historian Meg Clovis talk about what became of them.

JUNE 2015

Sterling Circle Reception - a reception for planned giving donors
Sun, Jun 7, 2015  (See *Legacy Donor* article inside for details)
Film Night: Special Community Screening!

Girls Rising.


Tuesday, February 10, 2015 • 7 pm

with Executive Producer and Chief Creative Officer, Martha Adams

Featured by 2013 Newsweek/Daily Beast as one of the “125 Women of Impact”

To be held at the Carmel High School Performing Art Center
3600 Ocean Avenue, at the intersection of Highway 1 & Ocean Avenue in Carmel

“One of the Hottest Cause Docs in years.”
—The New York Times

“Groundbreaking.” —The Huffington Post

Running Time: Approximately 90 minutes

Seating first come, first served! Doors open at 6:30 pm.

Questions? (831) 624-2811 or www.carmelpubliclibraryfoundation.org

$10 suggested contribution benefits the CPLF.