



Winter 2018

CARMEL PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

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Board President  
Ben Heinrich

## *A Message From the President* **Reflections of Excellence**

The New Year brings a time for reflection and renewal as we contemplate past accomplishments and look towards the future. While the relevance of libraries is being debated in our country, the Harrison Memorial Library continues to not only provide meaningful and

substantive programs and services but has once again been awarded Star Library status for the fourth time. This prestigious national award distinguishes premier libraries in the United States according to the following criteria; measure of circulation, library visits, program attendance, electronic resource use, and public Internet computer use per capita. **The Harrison Memorial Library is one of only**



**13 California libraries to be designated as a Star Library.**

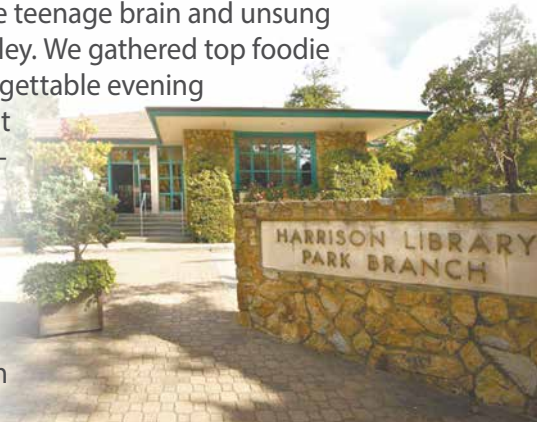
On the face of this award we know over 100,000 items were circulated, 27,758 students, families and teachers on the Central Coast were served, over 1,000 items were added to our DVD and audio library, over 500,000 titles were made available for streaming, and downloading, including magazines, ebooks, audiobooks, movies, and music and more.

In addition to meeting these as well as other impressive benchmarks we remember the human transactions as well;

We experienced the passing of revered Library Board Trustee, Richard Flower. We bid farewell to esteemed Executive Director, Amy Donohue and welcomed a new dedicated steward, Alexandra Fallon. We made new friends at our Community Night Programs and learned a little more about the teenage brain and unsung heroes of Silicon Valley. We gathered top foodie authors for an unforgettable evening at Sunset Center that attracted local taste-makers and library supporters raising over \$70,000. And we were the recipients of a generous grant from Carmel-by-the-Sea Rotary for a capital improvement project.

Yes, it has been quite a year and we are very grateful for your support. We are so fortunate to have a community that cares so deeply about lifelong learning and cultural enrichment. As we enter 2018, and should you resolve to learn a new language, trace your ancestry, accompany your child to Storytime or download the latest ebook please remember to visit your library.

—Ben Heinrich  
President, Carmel Public Library Foundation



*Check inside for details!*



**Tickets on Sale Now!**

## The Travel Edition

**AT THE SUNSET CENTER • APRIL 24, 2018**

**A benefit for Carmel Public Library Foundation**

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## Greetings from the Executive Director's Desk



Our recent Annual Campaign features the message "It's How We Connect," highlighting the ways in which our library touches our lives and provides opportunities to expand our knowledge and deepen our community experiences. Last year the Carmel Public Library continued its outreach through our partnership with the Carmel Unified School district presenting a program, *Insight into the Teenage Brain* to over (300) attendees and high school students at the Carmel High School Performing Arts Center. This month we will partner again with the showing of the film, *The Mask You Live In* revealing the challenges young boys face as they navigate America's narrow definition of masculinity.

At the Carmel Public Library Foundation we are always searching for programs that will stimulate and enrich our community. How fitting that our annual spring fundraiser should be *The TRAVEL Edition* with two luminaries, Pico Iyer and Don George whose broad commentary spans multiple continents and cultures. Our ability to provide this caliber of programming, and for the library to continue to perform at the America's Star Rated Library standard is because of you and your support. So as we welcome in the new year, I'd like to express my gratitude for the value that our community places on higher learning and staying connected to each other and the world.

On behalf of the Carmel Public Library Foundation, we look forward to seeing you at our community programs throughout the year and to keeping our library vibrant, thriving and open to all.

—Alexandra Fallon  
Executive Director, Carmel Public library Foundation

To support the library visit [www.carmelpubliclibraryfoundation.org](http://www.carmelpubliclibraryfoundation.org)  
P.O. Box 2042, Carmel, CA 93921-2042

## Welcome New Library Director, Ashlee Wright



Ms. Ashlee Wright graduated from Oregon State University with a B.A. in English Literature and obtained her Masters in Library and information Science from the University of Washington. In 2012 she joined the Harrison Memorial Library staff as Local History Librarian where she served in that role for two years. Ashlee was recruited by the City of Carmel for the position of City Clerk where she gained significant experience in municipal operations and community affairs. As a lifelong library enthusiast and with her acquired expertise in the City of Carmel's concerns, Ashlee is in a unique position to continue the library's tradition of excellence and move the library forward.

# Good Things Happening!

## FREE Programs . . . All Year Long!



### FEB 2018

Henry Meade Williams Local History Lecture Series

Sponsored by the Frank & Eva Buck Foundation and Robert & Lacy Buck

**Docent & Historian, Kevin Shabram**

*The Fight for Point Lobos*

**Wed, Feb 7, 7 pm, Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center**

Join Kevin Shabram of the Point Lobos Foundation on a journey through the ten-year battle to acquire and preserve Point Lobos, and discover the story of one woman whose important work was all but forgotten.



Community Night with the Library

**Sheila Bowman**, Seafood Watch Manager of Culinary Initiatives &

**Matt Beaudin**, Executive Chef, Monterey Bay Aquarium

*Aquaculture Sustainability: Farm It – Catch It – Eat It*

**Wed, Feb 28, 7 pm, Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center**

Peek behind the scenes at the Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch program and learn the latest tips for being a savvy seafood consumer - and sample delicious and sustainable treats.

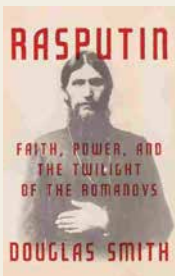
### MAR 2018

**It's a Party!** Join us, and bring a guest for our Donor Salute reception celebrating our generous library foundation donors, whose support keeps our library relevant and thriving.

**Sunday, March 4th from 3pm – 5pm**

**Harrison Memorial Library**

**Call (831) 624-2811 for more information.**



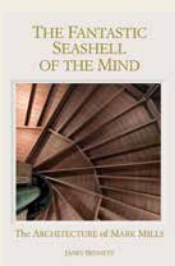
Community Night with the Library

**Author & Historian, Douglas Smith**

*Rasputin: Faith, Power, and the Twilight of the Romanovs*

**Wed, Mar 14, 7pm, Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center**

A riveting exploration and comprehensive perspective on a notoriously misunderstood historic icon, Rasputin.



Community Night with the Library

**Author & Historian, Janey Bennett**

*The Fantastic Seashell of the Mind: The Architecture of Mark Mills*

**Wed, Mar 28, 7 pm, Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center**

A compelling look into the work of one of the most creative architects of our area and how his designs continue to remain both intriguing and relevant.

# Get it!

**and more... at your Carmel Public Library**  
**[www.hm-lib.org](http://www.hm-lib.org) • [www.carmelpubliclibraryfoundation.org](http://www.carmelpubliclibraryfoundation.org)**



A BENEFIT FOR THE CARMEL PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

# The Travel Edition

A lively conversation in the serendipity of cross-cultural travel

Tuesday, April 24, 2018 Sunset Center



Featuring Famed Travel Writers  
**Pico Iyer & Don George**

Proceeds  
from the event  
benefit your  
Carmel Public  
Library!

“arguably the world’s  
greatest living travel writer”

– Outside magazine

“...regarded by many as the  
preeminent travel writer  
of his generation.”

– Christopher Elliott

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### \$65 General Admission

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### \$175 VIP Reception

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Limited tickets available.

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## The Program

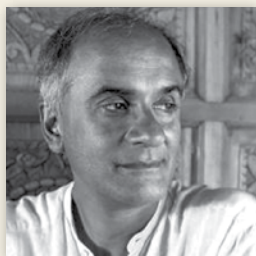
**The Journey of a Lifetime!** Join Pico Iyer and Don George, dear friends and acclaimed travel writers for an engaging conversation rich with stories and observations from around and abroad.

## Become A Sponsor or Benefactor

For your support of the Carmel Library Foundation you will receive tickets to the event and the opportunity to join the authors at the VIP pre-program reception. We will also acknowledge all of our individual benefactors in the Carmel Public Library Foundation newsletter, on our websites and on all benefit materials (including posters, flyers, electronic eBlasts, direct mail postcard, advertisements, banners and the event program.)

We have a variety of donation levels to suit your needs. For more information please contact Alexandra Fallon (831) 624-2811.

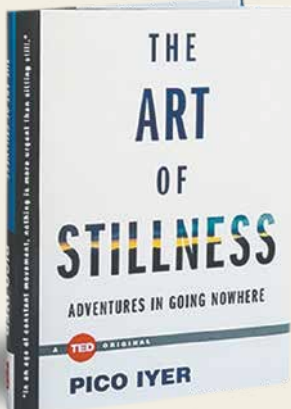
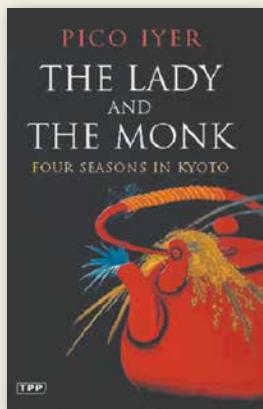
Visit [www.carmelpubliclibraryfoundation.org](http://www.carmelpubliclibraryfoundation.org) and click “Sponsorships”.



**Pico Iyer**, was born in Oxford, England in 1957, to parents from India. He was a King's Scholar at Eton College, was awarded a Congratulatory Double First in English Literature at Oxford University and then received his second master's in literature at Harvard. He taught writing and literature at Harvard before joining *Time* in 1982 as a writer on world affairs. Since

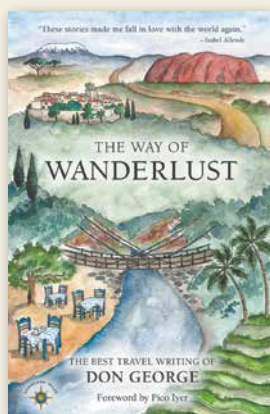
then he has travelled widely, from North Korea to Easter Island, and from Paraguay to Ethiopia, while writing eight works of non-fiction and two novels, including *Video Night in Kathmandu*, *The Lady and the Monk*, *The Global Soul* and *The Man Within My Head*. He is also a frequent speaker at literary festivals and universities around the world. He delivered popular TED

talks in 2013 and 2014 and has twice been a Fellow at the World Economic Forum in Davos. Touted by *Outside* magazine as "arguably the world's greatest living travel writer" Pico is renowned for his literary and cultural commentary.



**Don George**, upon graduating Princeton University was awarded a fellowship which took him to France and Greece and set him on his journey of wanderlust which aptly became the title for one his books. *The Way of Wanderlust: The Best Travel Writing of Don George* features, 35 pieces that

span 24 countries on 6 continents, from climbing Mount Kilimanjaro and falling in love in Greece, to making roof tiles in Peru and discovering the country kindness of Japan."...best-selling author and writer, regarded by many as the preeminent travel writer of his generation." —Christopher Elliott, Don is currently the editor-at-large and columnist for *National Geographic Traveler*, and editor of *BBC Travel's* "Words and Wanderlust."



**Join them on April 24, 2018 for an unforgettable and inspiring journey.**

Proceeds from the evening benefit the Carmel Public Library Foundation whose mission is to keep the library open, relevant and thriving and to ensure free library service in perpetuity by providing funding for 100% of the books, materials, programs, equipment and services.



## Donor Salute

Sunday, March 4

Harrison Memorial Library

Check inside for details!

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## Sterling Circle

*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 10.



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

Simply inform us of your interest. 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 [www.carmelpubliclibraryfoundation.org](http://www.carmelpubliclibraryfoundation.org) or contact Alexandra Fallon at (831) 624-2811.

Thank you for your support.

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