A Message
From the President

Good things are happening

We have all been touched by a library. For many people, a public library represents hope and opportunity. For me personally, my library was the birth of curiosity and wonder. Communities have challenges and Carmel Library can be a powerful agent of positive change.

As the new President of the Carmel Public Library Foundation, I have a profound respect for the impact libraries can make. Libraries create a sense of wonder about combined experiences and places to visit. I was an avid reader as a child and the library in Bartlesville, Oklahoma was my home away from home.

Today, the Carmel Public Library Foundation aims to strengthen the role Carmel Library plays on the Central Coast by providing dedicated leadership and relevant resources for people of all ages.

The Library Foundation has two main goals: goal one is to maintain strong relationships with our residents and visitors, municipal partners, local businesses, civic groups and non-profits, and, key to our mission, our generous donors and supporters. Strong relationships promote civility, collaboration, education, and health and well-being.

Goal two involves raising funds that create access to materials, resources and technology that advance positive thinking, innovation, collaboration and exploration. Positive community engagement is vital.

As President, I look forward to getting to know you, and to hearing from you what’s important and what the library can do for our community. We have a wonderful team of board directors who are dedicated to furthering the foundation’s mission. Join us for a program and check out all the excellent resources. Good things are happening all year long.

Thank you. All of this is possible because of your generous support.

—BEN HENNAH
Welcome NEW BOARD DIRECTORS

Heather Brebaugh
Born in Rochester, NY, Heather has enjoyed adventures in many parts of the US, including New Jersey, Ohio, Virginia, Illinois, Arizona and California. She put her BA in English from Denison University to use teaching High School English before exploring corporate Rx and then entrepreneurship. She was the AVP for the University of Phoenix for many years, after which she launched 4 successful start-ups in the education sector. She now serves as President of her 5th start-up, Asumable, which is an online employment ecosystem aimed at helping Americans get back to work. She also serves on the Board of Advisors for Career College Central magazine.

Kerrin Anne Goldberg
Born in Omaha, Nebraska, Kerr moved from the East Coast to the Midwest and settled in Southern California. She graduated from UCLA with a Sociology degree with an emphasis on Childhood Development. Kerr received her teaching credential at CSU Fullerton and spent time teaching in Pennsylvania, Alaska and California. She is raising three children and works as a Teaching Assistant at Carmel River School. Her husband David is a plastic surgeon.

Stephen Pearson
A long-time resident of Monterey County, Steve is senior partner at Ireland Hamley Elyanne & Huss and legal counsel to several large nonprofit organizations. He is a graduate of Pomona College, University of Sussex and Hastings College of Law. Steve served as a board member for the Carmel Bach Festival, Monterey Rotary, Legal Services for Seniors and Monterey College of Law. He served as President of the Monterey County Bar Association, and Chancellor pro tem of the Episcopal Diocese of El Camino Real. He is a member of the Old Club Capital and Camarillo Country Club.

Bill Rolland
Bill was born in Dunferline, the ancient capital of Scotland. He earned a BA in Theology from Manchester, England, a Masters of Divinity from Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas, and a Doctorate of Ministry in Pastoral Counseling from Bethel Theological Seminary/Minnesota Comenius. He served a congregation in Scotland before returning to "College BCS" as dean of students and lecturer in Manchester. He worked as hospital chaplain and then associate minister at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis. In 1998, he became minister at the Church in the Forest, Pebble Beach, and later became chaplain/teacher at Robert Louis Stevenson School. He most recently served six years on the Hospice Foundation Board.

Welcome New President Ben Heinrich
Ben grew up in Bartlesville, Oklahoma and graduated from the University of Oklahoma. He served as an Officer in the United States Air Force where he was an instructor pilot in jet aircraft. He owned his own real estate company for 20 years before it was purchased by Coldwell Banker where he stayed on as Broker Associate. Ben is the past President of the Monterey County Boys & Girls Club and past President of Family Services Agency. He also serves as President of the Monterey County Association of Realtors.

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FREE Programs

SEPT 2014
Parent & Teacher Lecture Series
Dr. Laura Markham, Early Childhood Psychologist & Parent Educator, Peaceful Parent, Happy Kids
Tue, Sep 16 at 7 pm, Carpenter Hall at Sunset Center
Parenting strategies based on unconditional love and connection. A path for raising emotionally intelligent and happy children.

Community Night with the Library
Photographer Scott Campbell
Free Diving & Underwater Photography
Tue, Sep 23 at 7 pm, Carpenter Hall at Sunset Center
Underwater nature photographer Scott Campbell will talk about his collection of fine art photographs taken using only his camera and a single breath of air—a discipline called free diving.

Local History Talks
Highlight historical events and eras unique to the Central Coast.

PARENT & TEACHER
Lecture Series
Offers topics and resources integral to childhood development.

PARK BRANCH PROGRAMS
Baby and Toddler Storytime—every Wed at 10 am at the Park Branch Library (831) 624-4684
Craft Time—Tue, Sep 9 at 3:30 pm
Drawing Class with Dante Rondo Fri, Sep 19 at 3:15 pm
Musician Marylee Sumsar Wed, Sep 25 at 10 am
A History & Tasting of Cheese Thu, Oct 2 at 3:30 pm (reservations requested)
HelpNow!—Online Homework Help
An ongoing resource.

OCT 2014
Parent & Teacher Lecture Series
Drs. Robert Faris & Diane Felmsley
Professors UC Davis & Penn State University, Teenagers & Bullying
Tue, Oct 7 at 7 pm, Carpenter Hall at Sunset Center
Join leading authorities on the subject of teenagers and bullying for information and research on the important topic of peer bullying, the consequences, and tools for effectively preventing it.

Community Night with the Library
Tue, Oct 28 at 7 pm, Carpenter Hall at Sunset Center

NEW YORK TIMES food writer and cookbook author Harold McGee shares fascinating stories and facts about the kitchen and food for the curious cook in all of us.

NOV 2014
Community Night with the Library
Daniel Hartwig, Stanford University Archivist, The Stanford Family Legacy
Tue, Nov 11 at 7 pm, Carpenter Hall at Sunset Center
In 1871, former California Governor Leland Stanford purchased 850 acres for his Palo Alto Stock Farm. Fifteen years later, Stanford University opened its doors. Join Hartwig for an evening of history and storytelling about the Stanford family and the Golden Age of California.
Good Things Happening

DEC 2014
Gingerbread Making Fundraiser at the Hofras House
Sat, Dec 6, San Carlos & 4th Ave, Carmel
Celebrate the holidays with an afternoon of gingerbread house making kits and decorations provided. Reservations required.

Local History Talk
Doug Lansdell, Films Made in Carmel
Tue, Dec 9 at 7 pm, Carpenter Hall at Sunset Center
Hundreds of films have been made in Monterey County: National Velvet, Doctor Doolittle, Louise Center Home, The Graduate, Vertigo, and more. Join Doug Lansdell for entertaining stories about Hollywood history in our own backyard.

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
A documentary film exploring the important topic of educating young women in developing countries and breaking cycles of poverty. The subject of this film is appropriate and important for young men and women, parents, teachers, and families with students (age 13 or older recommended); context is for a mature audience.

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FREE Programs

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APR 2015
Plans for a fundraising benefit underway!
Stay tuned for details!

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: Bonnita, Confederate Corners, Fort Romeo, Hiltsown, Manchester, Playas, 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
Sun, Jan 1, 2015
A reception for planned giving donors.

Thank you!
Our program guests enjoy lodging at the historical Coppers Inn. Thank you, management and staff, for your library generosity and hospitality!