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Board President
Heather Brebaugh

A Message From the President

Did You Know?

The Carmel Public Library Foundation has a new Executive Director! I am so pleased to introduce Alexandra Fallon, who brings non-profit experience, entrepreneurship, and a passion for the Carmel Public Library

to her new role. I could go on and on about why we are so excited that Alexandra has joined the Foundation – but it might be more fun if you simply opened this newsletter to see her picture and read her story.

Something for everyone.

"Perhaps no place in any community is so totally democratic as the town library. The only entrance requirement is interest." –Lady Bird Johnson

The Carmel Public Library supports personal growth and community engagement. It connects us to each other in our pursuit of knowledge and further development. While you may already know that the Carmel Public Library is an integral part of our community, you might be surprised to learn of the vast services and programs that are offered. Whether you'd like to learn a language, study local geography, trace your ancestry, the Carmel Public Library can assist you. Engaging reading programs, art projects, and storytimes for children are also available every month at the Children's Library. We even have a book, CD and DVD delivery service for those who are homebound. Be sure to check online at www.hm-lib.org for additional services and programs.

"What's Cooking?"

"To find out, you need to put Wednesday, May 17th on your calendar right now! Join us for the FOODIE EDITION at Sunset Center for a live, on stage demonstration from 3 celebrity chefs and authors, Nancy Silverton, Ruth Reichl, and Evan Kleiman. Hailing from New York and Los Angeles, our 3 diva chefs will be whipping up a culinary delight as well as some fun entertainment that you won't want to miss. For an extra special treat, get a VIP ticket and meet our chefs in person while sipping specialty wines and tasting local food samplings at our Premier Pre-Event Party in the Bravo Room. VIP Tickets are limited so you'll want to reserve those at the Sunset Center now: 831.620.2048.

Because of You

Library services in Carmel began with the Free Library Association in 1906, followed by the Harrison Memorial Library in 1928 and the Park Branch Library in 1989. Our library continues to be a vibrant part of Carmel, thanks to our many generous donors. Thank you for making a difference.

—Heather Brebaugh

President, Carmel Public Library Foundation
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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 5th from 3pm – 5pm
Harrison Memorial Library



Tickets on Sale Now! May 17, 2016

The Foodie Edition

AT THE SUNSET CENTER
A benefit for Carmel Public Library Foundation

Check inside
for details!



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*Teen Lounge
Every First
Thursday*

Next meetup: March 2 4 to 5:30 PM

If you are 13-18, join us the first Thursday of each month from 4 to 5:30 PM. We have a blast enjoying creative expression in a relaxed atmosphere. Open mic, story slams, and theater games, led by librarian Beth Rosenblum. Bring your favorite writing (poem, story, script...)

Harrison Memorial Library, Teen Lounge, Ocean and Lincoln, Carmel

Questions? Call (831) 624-7323

Welcome Alexandra Fallon, Executive Director Carmel Public Library Foundation



I discovered Carmel in 1984 and obtained a General Delivery, Carmel, CA mailing address and a library card from the Harrison Memorial Library. I had arrived. (To this day my East Coast mother doubts any mail ever reached me.)

I was immediately enchanted by the Hobbit Houses and smell of baked goods on every corner. The idea that I.Magnin could exist only a few short steps away from the magical Mission Trail was truly heaven. Ghosts of writers past surrounded me in the old Jack London pub, and it was intriguing to think about all of the cultural influencers who passed through or made Carmel their home like John Steinbeck, Henry Miller, Jack Weston, Mary Austin, Robinson Jeffers, Man Ray and Dylan Thomas.



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During an initial walking tour of Carmel provided by my then boyfriend, I was directed to the Harrison Memorial Library, where he pointed to the building and stated that "they" had shot scenes from *Dr. Zhivago* there. Of course, this was not true, but I believed him then and was even more enchanted. Over the years, I became entrenched in the local Carmel community scene, participating in intellectual discourse at the Left Bank Café, teaching classical ballet and jazz to teens and adults at Sunset Center, and walking with my Pomeranian through town. Later I took my family through Carmel's secret passages and over the white smooth sandy beaches. I met many intriguing locals and became close to those members who belonged to another time in Carmel, when the Bing Crosby tournament meant clambakes and blue blazers.

When I relocated back to Carmel with my three small boys in tow, visiting the Carmel children's library would ultimately become our Saturday tradition for six years. The boys perused the aisles for interesting books and then would settle in, while I caught up on local news in *The Pine Cone* and would sit with friends and family on the cozy back bench. This was often followed by hot cocoa at the Carmel Bakery or a walk down Ocean Avenue to the Cottage of Sweets.

I believe the library is the braintrust of every community. It is the gateway to important resources for knowledge and higher learning. Our Carmel culture continues to be elevated by the Carmel Public Library and all of its contents, services and talented providers.

I am honored to have been chosen to serve as Executive Director for the Carmel Public Library Foundation and would like to thank my predecessor, Amy Donohue, our Board of Directors, Library Staff, Library Trustees, the City of Carmel, our valued volunteers and all of our patrons for providing such a warm welcome. I look forward to working with everyone and moving the library mission forward while stewarding this most important legacy.



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Exciting & Unique Recipes Come to Life!

The Foodie Edition

May 17, 2017 at the Sunset Center

Live Cooking Demonstration - Intimate Panel Discussion –
VIP Reception – Book Sale & Signing

Proceeds from the event benefit Carmel Public Library

An Evening with Celebrity Chefs and International Bestselling Food Writers

Nancy Silverton, Ruth Reichl, and Evan Kleiman

The Program

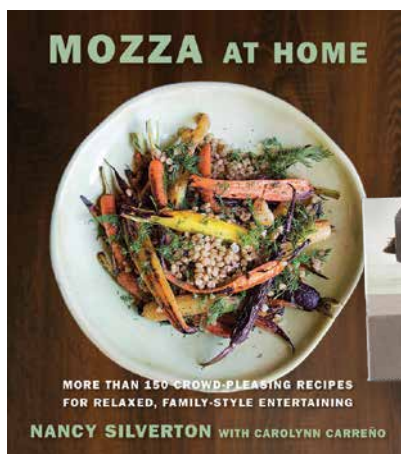
Join us as today's A-List celebrity chefs, **Nancy Silverton**, **Ruth Reichl**, and **Evan Kleiman** take center stage. To these rare talents, food is life and life is food. Their passionate exploration into authentic and creative culinary endeavors will prove to be a transformative experience for all.

After the live cooking demonstration, the three will launch into an **intimate panel discussion** facilitated by "the fairy Godmother of the LA food scene" and famed radio show host, Evan Kleiman.

Proceeds from the evening benefit the Carmel Public Library Foundation whose goal is to fund the Carmel Public Library, keep the doors open and maintain the library's preeminence as a steward and cherished cultural institution on the Central Coast of California.

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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.)



Purchase *Your* Tickets Now!

\$65 General Admission

Includes program, wine tasting and book sale

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Sunset Center Box Office,
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Meet the Celebrity Chefs and international bestselling food writers....

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Nancy Silverton became a chef in her freshman year after she had what she later described as an epiphany. "I was cooking in the dorms in a stainless steel kitchen, cooking vegetarian food, and I remember this light bulb going off and thinking 'Oh wait, this is what I want to do for the rest of my life.' Silverton formally trained as a chef at Le Cordon Bleu in London, and upon graduating worked with pastry chef Jimmy Brinkeley at Michael's, an acclaimed restaurant in Santa Monica. Inspired by his creativity, she returned to Europe to attend Ecole Lenotre Culinary Institute in Plasir, France to further her studies.

She was hired by Wolfgang Puck as Spago's opening pastry chef, and in 1986, she wrote her first cookbook, *Desserts*.^{[5][6]} Silverton, and her then-husband, chef Mark Peel, opened La Brea Bakery which garnered both profits and press for their Artisan bread. In 1991, she won the James Beard Foundation's Outstanding Pastry Chef award. In an article on the awards, the *Los Angeles Times* wrote that she had "not only given Los Angeles great bread, but through her work at Campanile, she has virtually redefined what dessert is."] Silverton won the James Beard Foundation's Outstanding Chef Award in 2014, the Beard Awards' most prestigious honor.^[1]



Ruth Reichl, author of *My Kitchen Year: 136 Recipes That Saved My Life*, a cookbook published in September 2015. She was Editor in Chief of *Gourmet Magazine* from 1999 to 2009. Before that she was the restaurant critic of both *The New York Times* (1993-1999) and the *Los Angeles Times* (1984-1993), where she was also named food editor. As co-owner of The Swallow Restaurant from 1974 to 1977, she played a part in the culinary revolution that took place in Berkeley, California. In the years that followed, she served as restaurant critic for *New West* and *California* magazines.

She has authored the critically acclaimed, best-selling memoirs *Tender at the Bone*, *Comfort Me with Apples*, *Garlic and Sapphires*, and *For You Mom, Finally*, which have been translated into 18 languages. In 2014 she published her first novel: *Delicious!* Ms. Reichl has been honored with 6 James Beard Awards (one for magazine feature writing and one for multimedia food journalism in 2009; two for restaurant criticism, in 1996 and 1998; one for journalism, in 1994; and *Who's Who of Food and Beverage in America*, 1984.



Evan Kleiman is a true culinary multitasker. Chef, author, radio host, restaurateur and sought after speaker, she has been called "the fairy Godmother of the LA food scene" for her central role in bringing a community of food people together through her radio show, *Good Food*. As host of *Good Food* on KCRW since 1997, Evan has interviewed more than 6000 guests ranging from celebrated chefs to local farmers, enabling her to explore every aspect of food and how it intersects with human life.



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Wed, Mar 29 at 7 pm

Community Night *with the Library*

Winemaker & Botanist Marta Kraftzeck

The History of Winemaking in

Monterey County

Carpenter Hall at Sunset Center, Carmel

"Save the Date" June 11, 2017

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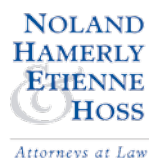


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