A Message From the President

# Why We Appreciate You

Are you feeling appreciated? I hope so, because your passion, participation, and contributions energize our library, providing books, technology, digital resources and programs for our entire community! Because of you, our library is recognized by the Library Journal as an American Star Library. Because of you, our Library Foundation is sought after for pioneering an exemplary example of Public/Private partnerships.



#### **NEW KID ON THE BLOCK**

I am thrilled to be the new President of the Carmel Public Library Foundation. Our Board is made up of wonderful people just like you, who care about the future of the Carmel Public Library. Imagine a library that provides free services and programs for children, teens, and adults . . . forever! That's the vision of the Carmel Public Library Foundation. And that's the vision that you have helped turn into a reality.

#### YOU ARE INVITED

Please come and join us for our free *Community Night Programs* usually held in Carpenter Hall at the Sunset Center. This year we are excited to present topics including: John Thodos, the Architect; The Art of Natural History; Astronauts and the International Space Station; The History of the Monterey Bay Aquarium; Bees and Their Impact on Our World; Tales of Carmel by-the-Sea; John Pisto and Mushrooms; The History of Winemaking in Monterey County; and more.



#### YOU HELPED WITH THIS

More than 112,000 people use our library every year. Children learn about the wonder of books at the Park Branch Library. They have fun at the Summer Reading programs and activities. The Teen Room at the Main Library is a great gathering place. Adults relax with magazines and newspapers in the Barnet Segal Room. Researchers tap into the archives in the History Room. Our library is a physical hub for our community. And yet it is so much more. It provides tutoring programs for teens and book deliveries to those who can't make it to the library. It offers digital resources that can be accessed anytime, anywhere. It brings culture, learning and social interaction through free programs for the entire community.

The library is at the very heart of Carmel. And you helped with this. Thank you.

—Heather Brebaugh



# Save the Date May 17, 2017

7 PM, Sunset Center

A benefit for Carmel Public Library Foundation

# The Foodie Edition

Wine tasting, book signing and program featuring celebrity chefs and international bestselling food writers

Evan Kleiman, Ruth Reichl and Nancy Silverton

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# Coming in May



# **Welcome** NEW BOARD DIRECTOR



#### **Bonnie Irwin**

Bonnie is Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at California State University Monterey Bay. Dr. Irwin has facilitated initiatives in integrative learning, undergraduate research, interdisciplinary studies and inclusive excellence. She is a former president of the National Collegiate Honors Council and currently serves on the board of the American Conference of Academic Deans. Bonnie earned her bachelor's, master's and doctorate in comparative literature from UC Berkeley. Bonnie has a lifelong love of libraries.

### **Join Our List of Sponsors and Benefactors**

With your sponsorship support, Carmel Public Library will continue to thrive and be a resource for generations to come. Sponsors & benefactors receive many benefits including tickets to the FOODIE benefit, acknowledgment in our materials, and the pride that comes with making a difference! Call (831) 624-2811 for more information.

Or check out our sponsorship package online at www.carmelpubliclibraryfoundation.org/sponsorships.

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# THANK YOU TO LAST YEAR'S SPONSORS & BENEFACTORS!

Susan DuCoeur
Martha Drexler Lynn & Robert Danziger
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# **Community Nights** *with the Library*

feature outstanding speakers and authors from local experts to internationally acclaimed historians, researchers, ecologists and artists.

## **Local History Talks**

highlight historical events and eras unique to Carmel and the Central Coast.

## Parent & Teacher Lecture Series

offers topics and resources relevant to parenting, teaching and childhood development.

# **Park Branch Programs**

(831) 624-4664

**Baby and Toddler Storytime** Every Wed at 10 am

**Craft Time** 

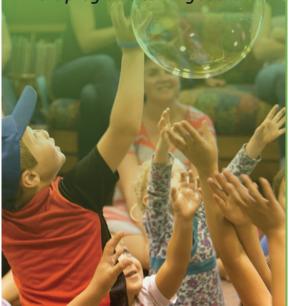
Tues, Sep 13 at 3:30 pm

HelpNow - Online Homework Help An ongoing resource

#### **Teen Volunteers**

Volunteers are needed to assist staff with fun and easy projects. Call (831) 624-4664 if you are interested. Volunteer — it will look great on your college application!

### More programs coming soon!



# **FREE Programs**

## **SEPT 2016**

Parent & Teacher Lecture Series

**Dr. Denise Pope, Co-Founder Stanford's CHALLENGE SUCCESS** 

Overloaded and Underprepared: Strategies for Stronger Schools and Healthy, Successful Kids

**Thu, Sep 15 at 7 pm**, Carmel Performing Arts Center at Carmel High School (see back for more details)



## **OCT 2016**

**Pumpkin Roll on Ocean Ave Sat, Oct 1 at 1 pm**. Fun for all.
We'll be passing out Halloween goodies!

Community Night with the Library

**Local History Lecture with Architect Erik Dyar** *Central Coast Architect John Thodos* 

**Wed, Oct 5 at 7 pm**, Carpenter Hall at Sunset Center Join Award-Winning Architect Erik Dyar for a local history lecture about famed Architect John Thodos, his legacy and exceptional modernism architecture on the Central Coast. John Thodos was a Library Trustee.





Community Night with the Library

### Educator at the California Academy of Sciences John Muir Laws

Thinking like a Naturalist: Reclaiming the Art of Natural History Wed, Oct 26 at 7 pm, Carpenter Hall at Sunset Center The powers of observation and curiosity are not static traits but skills you can develop and enhance. Join John to learn how can you get more out of your natural history explorations. He will demonstrate simple and fun techniques you can incorporate into your own recreational nature study, classroom, or family outings.



MORE PROGRAMS COMING SOON! Dates may change and events ad

# Good Things Happening! ... All Year Long!

## **NOV 2016**

Community Night with the Library **NASA Astronaut Daniel W. Bursch** Wed, Nov 9 at 7 pm

Carpenter Hall at Sunset Center Join Astronaut Daniel Bursch for a talk about space and his four spaceflights, including a long-duration stay aboard the International Space Station as a crew member of Expedition 4. His last flight, which lasted 196 days, set a new record for the longest duration spaceflight for an American astronaut.



## Philanthropy Day Luncheon, **Honoring Lifetime Giving Donors Joseph & Sheila Mark**

Fri, Nov 18 at 11:30 am, The Inn at Spanish Bay in Pebble Beach. By invitation. A day that celebrates the many contributions of philanthropy – and those people active in our community.



**Gingerbread Making Fundraiser** Sat, Dec 5 at 10:30 am & 1:30 pm

Hofsas House in Carmel

Celebrate the holidays making gingerbread houses - kits and decorations provided. Call (831) 624-2745 for a reservation.



### Community Night with the Library **Marine Biologist Steve Webster** The History of the Monterey Bay Aquarium

Wed, Dec 7 at 7 pm

Carpenter Hall at Sunset Center

Join a founder & marine biologist at the Monterey Bay Aquarium, Steve Webster for a talk about the early days of the Monterey Bay Aguarium. Steve will share stories about how one of the world's greatest aquariums and conversation institutions has been involved in preserving the oceans over the years.



## **JAN 2017**

Community Night with the Library

**UC Berkeley Professor & Conservation Biologist Gordie Frankie** 

Bees & Blooms, A Guide for Gardeners and Naturalists Wed, Jan 11 at 7 pm, Carpenter Hall at Sunset Center California is home to over sixteen hundred species of wild bees that pollinate gardens, agricultural crops and urban green spaces. Join Biologist Gordon Frankie for a talk about the state of our bees.



Community Night with the Library

**Local History Lecture with Doug Schmitz** 

Stories from the Past: Carmel-by-the-Sea

Wed, Feb 1 at 7 pm, Carpenter Hall at Sunset Center Join former City Administrator and avid local history researcher Doug Schmitz for some tales of Carmel-bythe-Sea, in City Hall and outside the walls!



**Celebrity Chef & Cookbook Author, John Pisto** 

Mushroom Grubbing & Cooking

Wed, Feb 22 at 7 pm, Carpenter Hall at Sunset Center Join author, Cooking with Mushrooms, local legend and Central Coast restaurateur, John Pisto for an entertaining evening with his fry pan. He'll talk about the elusive fungi mushrooms, the basics of foraging, and the impact of climate ("pray for rain!") on mushroom growth.

# **MAR 2017**

**Donor Salute** 

**Sun, Mar 5 at 3 pm** at the Main Library

A reception for donors who have given an annual gift to the Library Foundation in the amount of \$100 or more.

Community Night with the Library

Winemaker & Botanist Marta Kraftzeck

The History of Winemaking in Monterey County

Wed, Mar 29 at 7 pm, Carpenter Hall at Sunset Center Join Marta Kraftzeck and a variety of winemakers for a talk about winemaking in our county, the prohibition, and the winemaking we know of today.



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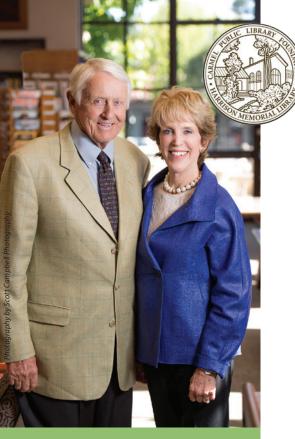
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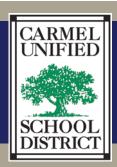
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Because you give, our library thrives



## PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC SERVICE:

Together offering community programs and resources relevant to parenting and educating children and teenagers



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Overloaded and Underprepared: Strategies for Stronger Schools and Healthy, Successful Kids

Carmel Performing Arts Center at Carmel High School

Our increasingly fast-paced world is interfering with sound educational practices and harming young students. Join world recognized author and educator Dr. Denise Pope for a talk about vital resources for creating more balanced and academically fulfilled students. Free and open to the public. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Seating first come, first served.

