

FALL 2017

CARMEL PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION



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A Message From the President

THE LIBRARY – It's how we connect



Board President, Ben Heinrich

I am honored to accept the role of Carmel Public Library Foundation President once again. The library has always been and continues to be very near and dear to my heart, as it is for so many members of our Carmel area community.

Last June I gave a presentation at our Sterling Circle member's event held at the Harrison Memorial Library entitled "Chasing Water" The Carmel River; How it beckoned the pioneers and shaped this region." As I researched my topic at the Library's Local History Room,

it became apparent that the history of access to water via the Carmel River was a major determinant and essential element of how life on the Peninsula evolved. Just as the Carmel River connects this crucial resource to help sustain our population, the Carmel Public Library provides an essential platform to information and technology and provides a central meeting place where we can connect personally with one another and our community.

Because of your support the Carmel Public Library is able to offer a variety of programs and services that engage at every age. This summer in addition to our children's summer programs adults took part in the adult summer reading art program. Whether it is free access (and guidance) to technology, a place for teens to connect through the teen book club, or the free Community Night Programs whose topics range from restoration to Rasputin, the benefits we derive from our library are numerous and profound.

Thank you for your continued commitment and participation. We look forward to seeing you at the library and at our programs throughout the year.

—BEN HEINRICH

President, Carmel Public Library Foundation
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Philanthropy Day & CPLF Celebrate Leslie Snorf

National Philanthropy Day is a wonderful way to recognize and honor outstanding individuals that have made significant contributions to our organization. Our choice for this year's **Distinguished Agency Honoree Award is Leslie Snorf.**

Leslie Snorf's talent for cultivating relationships and expanding impactful programs as past Carmel Public Library Foundation President significantly contributed to the foundation's positive trajectory. Leslie's passion continues through legacy membership and as library ambassador. Making a difference is more than her mantra, it's who she is. Thank you, Leslie!



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The Sterling Circle Program is the cornerstone of the foundation's future funding capabilities and 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.

Become a Sterling Circle Donor

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Welcome NEW BOARD MEMBERS



Ben Heinrich Ben was born 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 following organizations; Monterey County Boys & Girls Club, Family Services Agency, Monterey County Association of Realtors and the Carmel Public Library Foundation. His dedication to the Carmel Public Library is renewed once again as he assumes the role of Carmel Public Library Foundation President this year.

Becky Jackson Becky Barrett Jackson was born and raised in Holly Hill, South Carolina. Graduate of Duke University (Bachelor of Arts) and Boston University (Master in Business), she lived in Europe, southern and northern California and in the Washington, D.C. area before settling in Monterey in 1993. She began her business practice specializing in insurance, wealth management and estate planning in 1994 and continues its operation with her daughter Lisse as her partner. She is the mother of 3 children who have graduated from the US Air Force Academy, University of Denver, and Cal Poly. Current and past non-profit involvement includes Soroptimist Club of Carmel, the Rotary Club of Monterey, and Hospice Foundation. Becky is enthusiastic about getting involved in the CPLF because of her desire to preserve the legacies of libraries and their contributions to history and identity of our communities.



Seaberry Nachbar Seaberry Jennifer Williams Nachbar was raised in California. She currently lives in her family home in Carmel with her three kids, who all attend the Carmel Unified School District. Seaberry has a B.S. in marine biology from San Francisco State University and a Masters in fisheries biology from Moss Landing Marine Labs. For the last 17 years, she has worked for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), both in Washington, D.C. and in Monterey, CA. Currently she works for the NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries in Monterey, CA. She spends her time at Carmel beach in the waves with her kids, hiking in Carmel Valley, and tending to her garden, chickens and bees at her home. Carmel Public Library has played an important role in both Seaberry's life and her children's lives. It has represented a tie to her Carmel family history of writers and provided endless hours of entertainment and enrichment for her children and herself.

Adult Summer Reading

"Reading by Design" engaged teens and adults this summer through a guided odyssey of materials that included; graphic novels, mysteries, non-fiction, biographies and more!

In July, adults joined local artist Dante Rondo for Art Night at the Harrison Memorial Library and created their own still life masterpiece using pastels. Additional benefits included good company and the opportunity to win great prizes!



Alexandra Fallon, Greetings From the Executive Director's Desk

I am so excited about the strides we've made this year from the fantastic Foodie Edition annual fundraiser where we raised over \$70,000 to our well-attended, highly informative Community Night Programs where I had the opportunity to reconnect with some of my local friends and meet new members of our community. Stay tuned for another year of engaging programs and wonderful new library services. I am so honored and proud to live in a community that cherishes its library. Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you soon!



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SEPT 2017

Parent & Teacher Lecture Series

Dr. Adriana Galván *Insight into the Teenage Brain: The Neurobiology Underlying Characteristic Teenage Behavior*

with an Emphasis on the Effects of Stress and Sleep

Tues, Sept 5, 6:30 pm, Carmel High School Performing Art Center



OCT 2017

Henry Meade Williams Local History Lecture Series

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

Ben Heinrich

"Chasing Water" The Carmel River; How It Beckoned the Pioneers and Shaped This Region

Wed, Oct 11, 7 pm, Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center

Ben takes us through historic events that have impacted this region, including the Rio Carmelo, who controlled it and how it shaped the Monterey Peninsula.



NOV 2017

Community Night with the Library

Author & Historian, Leslie Berlin

TROUBLEMAKERS: The Story of Silicon Valley's Coming of Age

Wed, Nov 8, 7 pm, Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center

Discover the gripping tale of six exceptional pioneers of the Silicon Valley in the 1970s and early 1980s, how they worked together to bring technology to all of us, and changed the world.



Community Night with the Library

Carmel Photographer, Will Furman

Last Ghost Town Standing, Bodie, CA – Good Times & Bad

Wed, Nov 15, 7 pm, Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center

Watch this ghost town come alive through Carmel photographer Will Furman's unique photographic techniques and a compelling narrative in his new book with author Nicholas Clapp Bodie, CA – Good Times & Bad.



DEC 2017

Gingerbread Making Fundraiser

Sat, Dec 9, 10:30 am & 1:30 pm, Hofsas House in Carmel

Create a gingerbread house to take home and display throughout the holidays. Adults enjoy a glass of wine and gourmet refreshments. \$25 children; \$10 adults



JAN 2018

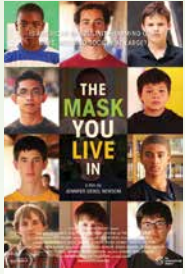
Community Night with the Library

Dr. Bonnie Irwin *Women and the Veil in the Muslim World: Oppression or Empowerment?*

Wed, Jan 17, 7pm, Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center

Explore how the complexities of veiling in Islamic societies vary within religious, cultural, and political contexts and in comparison to the traditions of veiling in Muslim-American communities.

Things Happening! Long! 2017-18



JAN 2018, continued

Parent & Teacher Lecture Series

***The Mask You Live In* - Film & Panel Discussion CUSD**

Tues, Jan 23, 6:30 pm, Carmel High School Performing Art Center

A riveting movie that focuses on some of the societal issues and problems plus solutions regarding how we are raising our boys.



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

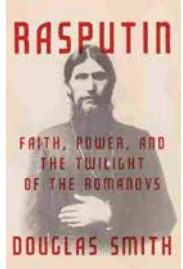
Peek behind the scenes at the Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch program and learn the latest tips for being a savvy seafood consumer - and sample delicious and sustainable treats.



MAR 2018

Donor Salute

Sun, Mar 4, 3 pm, Harrison Memorial Library, Carmel



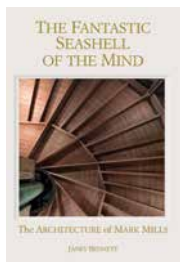
Community Night with the Library

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.

For more information about the Carmel Public Library Foundation's programs, call (831) 624-2811 or visit www.carmelpubliclibraryfoundation.org.

Visit www.hm-lib.org for more programs for children and adults.



Remembering Richard Flower

In memory of Richard M. Flower
Harrison Memorial Library Trustee

It is with honor and great sadness that I write about my colleague, Richard “Dick” Flower, who passed away recently. He was a kind, wise, and joyful gentleman.

I first came to know Dick, not as a library trustee, but as the “Button Maker.” You see Dick owned a manual button-making machine from which he would happily churn out campaign buttons for local elections. It quickly became clear that this was a task that he relished. Notwithstanding his joy, he was willing to share the job, and in fact taught me the art of button making many years ago. It is not as easy as it looks. Because of Dick’s generosity of time and supplies, the Carmel River School PTA parents were able to sport bright yellow buttons during that year’s fall fundraiser.

Upon joining the Harrison Memorial Library Board of Trustees, I found myself back in Dick’s company. While we chuckled about button making, he soon lost the moniker “Button Maker” and became the “Parliamentarian.” As all know who served with him on the Board of Trustees, his command of Robert’s Rules of Order was astounding. He told me he learned them because he had once been tasked with teaching the subject even though he hardly knew the rules at the time. Fitting that he should be our expert on a book created “to enable assemblies of any size, with due regard for every member’s opinion to arrive at the general will.” It is consistent with the civility and grace with which he seemed to approach every issue before him.

However, I think I will remember Dick most as a cross between Roald Dahl’s “Grandpa Joe” from *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, and “Trufflehunter” from C.S. Lewis’s *Prince Caspian*. Like Grandpa Joe, I will remember Dick as an enthusiastic, yet humble storyteller. He was sensible and kind, and ever the optimist. And like Trufflehunter, Dick was the voice of wit and wisdom. His love of Carmel and the hours he spent in the local history room gave him a unique perspective on things past and things future.

I know that not everyone will remember Dick as the Button Maker, the Parliamentarian, Grandpa Joe, or Trufflehunter, but I am quite certain that the Carmel community and the entire library family will miss Dick’s kind heart, great wit, and joyful presence.

Tara Twomey, *President, Harrison Memorial Library Board of Trustees*

SEPT 2017

Parent & Teacher Lecture Series — Sept 5, 2017

The CPLF and Carmel Unified School district joined forces to bring our first Parent & Teacher Lecture Series on Tuesday, September 5. Dr. Adriana Galván presented *Insight Into the Teenage Brain: The Neurobiology Underlying Characteristic Teenage Behavior*, at Carmel High School Performing Art Center to an engaged audience of parents and teachers.





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Kids Summer Reading is Big Fun at the Carmel Public Library!

Kids were rewarded for the amount they read over the summer and given a plethora of prizes; from bubble wands to domino sets - pizza and ice cream too! Oh, to be a kid again!



Kids were also treated to over a month of enriching and highly entertaining programs like Adventure Theater and Musical Robots. Kudos to our Youth Service Librarians, Grace Melady and Pat Sand for engaging over 400 kids in library activities and another successful summer at the library!

New Bilingual Children's Book Collection

The Park Branch of Carmel Public Library has a new grant-funded bilingual book collection in the children's room, for pre-K through 6th grade. The grant allowed



us to purchase 100 books including board books, picture books, easy readers, fiction, and non-fiction. Each page has English on one side and Spanish on the other, and so are ideal for both English and Spanish learners. The collection promotes family reading, literacy, and language skills. The \$1,000 grant is part of the California State Library's California Immigrant Alliance Project. We were able to order 100 books with the grant money.

In its first week we had a Columbian mom check out 10 books to use with her bilingual 4-year old daughter.

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