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## A Message From the President **Cultivating Philanthropy Creating Community**

Open a book and open your world. For me as a child, books were both my private place and a glimpse of wonderful ideas. My insatiable curiosity grew from those early years and I am always grateful for my hometown Carmel Library.

As the new President of the Carmel Public Library Foundation, I've enjoyed the year working with a group of dedicated board directors and staff to raise funds for Carmel Public Library. It's been a wonderful year and the impact we have had on adding new and enhancing existing library services is significant.

Our library strives to be both timeless and current. From spending an afternoon sitting in front of our welcoming fireplace reading books; to using one of our 13 public computers with free Wi-Fi; to accessing our vast collections of downloadable electronic materials; to homework services for students of all ages; to archival collections of manuscripts relating to Carmel's unique and rich history; to visiting people in their homes with books, DVDs, and CDs; to our popular and ongoing public program lecture series. There's something for everyone, every age - all year long.

Libraries like ours are on a mission to improve our community through the

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Ben and Mayor Jason Burnett

creation of knowledge. The Carmel Public Library is diligent in providing our patrons access to a vast array of information, resources and content, often available in multiple formats. Embracing change, honoring tradition, and serving individuals with different needs is what our library does exceptionally well every day.

Our goal is to keep the library open, thriving and relevant, and to strengthen the spirit of community in Carmel. All of this is possible because of your support. Thank you.  $\blacklozenge$ 

—BEN HEINRICH



# **Programs** for children, grandchildren and adults

At Park Branch Children's Library 831.624.4664

Thu, Jun 11, 1:30 pm Coventry & Kaluza, circus entertainment

Fri, Jun 19, 1:30 pm Banana Slug Band, music & entertainment

Tue, Jun 23, 1:30 pm *Didgeridoo Down Under,* music, culture, science

Wed, Jul 1, 1:30 pm *Drawing with Dante* (ages 9 – 14)

Fri, Jul 10, 1:30 pm Alphabet Rockers, rhythm, dance, movement

**Fri, July 17, 1:30** *Bingo Schmingo Music*, stories & dance (ages 2 & up)

Jun 1 to Jul 18 (children of all ages) Summer Reading: *Read to the Rhythm* Sign up at the Circulation Desk.

At the Main Library 831.624.4629

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Jun 22 to Jul 18 (adults of all ages) Summer Reading: *Read to the Rhythm* Sign up in June at the Check-out Desk at the Main Library.



# We thank you!

It takes the whole community to grow a good library. Your generosity funded these important public library services!

- A vast collection of books and digital collections
- A Parent & Teacher Lecture Series
- FREE Homework services
- Outreach services for homebound patrons, including seniors
- Popular weekly Storytimes for children and MORE family programming
- Technology including 13 public computers and free WI-FI
- A Teen Room with its very own collections
- Top-notch Reference services
- Archival collections
  - New music downloads



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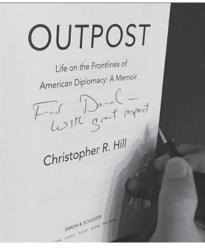
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## **Commemorative Gifts**

Commemorative giving is a thoughtful way to honor and remember special individuals. The library foundation is honored by our donors whose gifts were made to recognize these endearing friends (see pages 8 & 9). This year, we recognize several tribute gifts for individuals who have been close friends and stakeholders to the Library Foundation over many years.

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## Reception for Sterling Circle Planned Giving Donors

In honor of some of the Carmel Public Library Foundation's most committed and generous supporters, Sterling Circle donors were invited to an elegant afternoon reception held on Sunday, June 7 featuring Big Sur artist and writer. Erin Gafill. The Sterling Circle, named after famed Carmel poet George Sterling, honors a distinguished group of donors who benefit the Carmel Library with gifts made in their wills or estate plans. The plaque honoring Sterling Circle donors hangs in the lobby at Park Branch.

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As another successful fundraising year draws to a close, the Board of Directors says a heartfelt goodbye to the following outgoing members whose term is ending this month. As Phil, Rod, Susan and Susanne pass their batons to new incoming Board Directors, we express our sincere appreciation for all their hard work and dedication, and for helping to make the Library Foundation what it is today. We look forward to your continued involvement.





Phil Bowhay's contributions have been many including helping to create and grow our now successful signature fundraising benefit. His input has been valued and we have relied on his ideas and knowledge on numerous occasions for program ideas and related library services.

**Rod Dewar** has been instrumental in managing the Planned Giving and Major Donor committees. His legal expertise has been an important asset over the years as well as his wonderful knowledge of Carmel local history.





**Susan DuCoeur** has been an exemplary board director offering expertise in all areas of board governance, project management and community engagement. She served as Secretary of the Executive Committee, and this year, was a generous Sponsor of our *Non-Fiction World Edition*.

**Susanne Holm** has served as a dedicated Board Director since 2006. Her many years of board experience have been valuable to CPLF. She's planned our annual donor recognition event every year, *Donor Salute*, and made that a memorable occasion and community tradition.

## **Honoring Lifetime Giving**

The following library friends are achieving remarkable levels of generosity. These special supporters have made donations during their lifetimes totaling \$24,000 or more.

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Prizes, events, entertainment, storytimes, arts and crafts, musical performances, circus acts and, of course, good books to read all summer long... for children of all ages. Sign up at the Park Branch.

The Adult Summer Reading Program is back by popular demand. Read a book, write a book review, experiment with something from a new genre, join a book club, download magazines or music and win fun prizes. For patrons of all ages.

## **Non-Fiction World Edition a Success!**

We at the Carmel Public Library Foundation are always trying to find ways to connect with new audiences within our diverse community and engage them with our varied library services. This year's signature fundraising benefit featuring Ambassador Christopher Hill was hugely successful as we entertained an appreciative and packed audience at Sunset Center Theatre. The event garnered much praise, and allowed Carmel Library the opportunity to engage students and faculty from all our schools in the area including NPS, MIIS, The Defense Language Institute and Cal State Monterey Bay. It was gratifying to watch Ambassador Hill interact with these future diplomats and young career men and woman. Our partnership with sponsor 90.3 KAZU/NPR for the Monterey Bay Area deepened our reach in the community and added great value to the program.

Sincere thanks go to many individuals involved in making this event successful including Julie & Christopher Hill, all of our generous sponsors and benefactors, Krista Almanzan and KAZU staff and radio supporters, River House Books, Sunset Center staff, our participating vineyards, and the many hard working board directors (past and present) who worked on the event.



Ambassador Hill and students