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In these challenging economic times, Harrison Memorial Library usage is at an all-time high. At the same time, public funding for our Library has been significantly cut. Now more than ever, the Carmel Public Library Foundation needs your support.

OUR GOAL
\$ 150,000

\$ 125,000

\$ 100,000

\$ 75,000

\$ 50,000

\$ 25,000

Currently, we have raised more than \$100,000! Help us reach our goal of \$150,000 by making your gift today.

Thank you to all our wonderful donors and friends who have already given so generously.

Harrison Memorial Library
Carmel-by-the-Sea



Reggie Jackson brings fans out with new book

Reggie Jackson is not only a Hall-of-Fame baseball player, but he proved to be a Hall-of-Fame guide and mentor for all the young people who were in attendance at our Arts and Literary event this past January. Reggie appeared as the co-author of a new book on inside baseball entitled *Sixty Feet Six Inches* (which is the distance from the pitcher's mound to home plate). Jackson entertained and enlightened a packed house at Carpenter Hall. Although baseball was the principal subject, Reggie was inspirational in talking to the many young people who were hanging on his every word.

Peter Mollman, President of Carmel Public Library Foundation, hosted the event. There were cookies in the shape of baseballs and boxes of Cracker Jacks, and Jackson passed around the room his World Series diamond-studded rings. Proceeds benefit Harrison Memorial Library.

Jackson talked about growing up poor in Philadelphia and about



playing in the minor leagues in the South during the 1960s. He talked about what it was like to give back something to his parents who worked so hard to support his career. He told all the kids that their parents were the most important people in their lives.

He shared baseball statistics with local baseball fans, from youngsters who never saw him play to those who followed his every career move. All evening, Jackson demonstrated that he is

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Spotlight

2010 Local History Lecture Series

History of Carmel Valley in Images

February 22, 12:00 p.m., Carmel Youth Center

Join Elizabeth Barratt as she traces the history of Carmel Valley through historical photographs. A long-time, Carmel Valley resident, Barratt is one of the founders of the Carmel Valley Historical Society.

The Street of the Sardine: The Legacy of Cannery Row

March 29, 12:00 p.m., Carmel Youth Center

Eva Lothar's 1968 short film, "Street of the Sardine," stands as a stark testimony of man's mismanagement of his natural resources and of a microcosmic civilization rapidly come and gone.

Ella Young and the Search for Beauty in Carmel

April 26th, 7:00 p.m., Sunset Center,
Carpenter Hall

Scholar Denise Sallee talks about noted Irish author, poet, and mystic Ella Young and her search for the beautiful and sacred on the Central Coast.

Lectures are free and open to the public. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. We are thankful to the Frank and Eva Buck Foundation, and Robert and Lacy Buck, whose generosity made this program possible.

PHOTO ABOVE: *A hunting party scene at Los Laureles Ranch in Carmel Valley, from "The Marcia DeVoe Collection, Harrison Memorial Library."*



A Message

From the President



Our Arts & Literary event with Reggie Jackson was a tremendous success. Thank you, Reggie, for your incredible generosity. It was a memorable evening for all.

We have many achievements to celebrate. The Carmel Public Library Foundation received a significant leadership gift to the Children's Endowment from a tremendously generous couple in the community, who has been committed to the Library for decades anonymously. What an eloquent expression of their love, extraordinary vision and generosity. We are grateful. The many children whose lives their gift will enrich are profoundly grateful, too!

We also received a wonderful bequest from **Janis Keller**, a friend and supporter of the Library for decades. Her generous gift will be vital in continuing to provide the many programs and services which make our Library special, and that the Foundation's financial support makes possible, including her beloved Outreach Program.


The Foundation and the City jointly hosted an exciting reception at the Sunset Center this past month in honor of placing the Devendorf-Galante Historical Collection into the Local History Room. Having this collection available as part of the Library, available to all, is a wonderful tribute to the Library and to the expertise of our History Librarian, Rose McLendon. Our special thanks go to **Jane Galante** for her generosity to the Library and for her efforts in making this happen.



J. Franklin Devendorf

Harrison Memorial Library is the heart and soul of the community.

We are halfway through our Annual Campaign and we want thank everyone who has already contributed. Our outreach to the community in this year's campaign was aided by the generous support of **River House Books** located in the Crossroads. For those who have not yet contributed, a return envelope is conveniently available in this Window. Please join all of our supporters and send in your contribution. We need you all!

Harrison Memorial Library is the heart and soul of our community and the Foundation. To borrow from the immortal words of **Reggie Jackson**, Carmel Public Library Foundation is "the straw that stirs the drink." 

—PETER MOLLMAN



John Thodos

A Tribute

1934-2009



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our friend and cherished Library advocate, John Thodos, on November 16, 2009. John was appointed to the Harrison Memorial Library Board of Trustees in 2007. He was a dedicated steward of the Library. He brought a fresh voice, vibrant ideas, and cared passionately about sustaining the tradition of excellence for which our community Library has long been known. His leadership and profound wisdom will be missed.

Gifts in memory of Mr. Thodos are being made to the Carmel Public Library Foundation. We wish to thank his friends and family who have already given so thoughtfully in his memory.

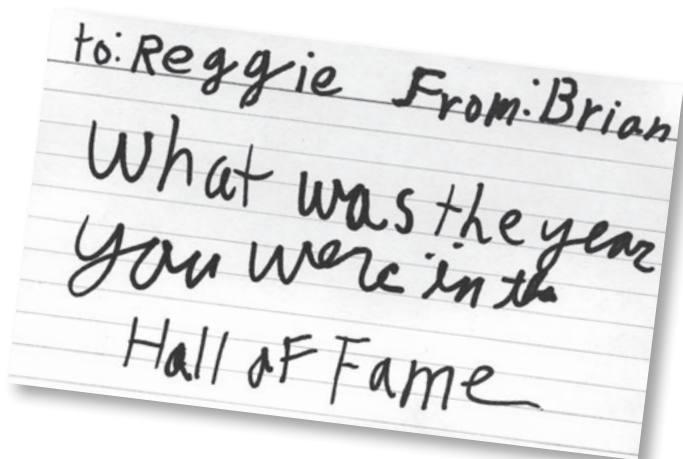
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a true student of baseball's varied aspects and of life. It was an intimate visit with an American legend.

River House Books sold all the books on hand, and he signed every copy. He even signed a young girl's

baseball mitt and other memorabilia. We want to thank our Hall-of-Famer for giving his time and his enthusiasm so generously. It was a truly memorable community evening! 📖



Happy 100th Birthday, Forest Theater!

The first Local History Lecture of this year's series was held on January 25th, 12:00 p.m. Library patrons enjoyed an engaging program about Carmel's famed Forest Theater. Thank you panelists Walt DeFaria, Stephen Moorer, Dale Lefler, Hamish

Tyler, Keith Tyler, and Carey Crockett, for a fascinating community discussion.

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The Animals' Ball. Elise Bake, 1891.

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FICTION:

BOOKER PRIZE: *Wolf Hall*,
by Hilary Mantel

CALDECOTT MEDAL:
The Lion & The Mouse, by Jerry Pinkney

EDGAR AWARD: *Blue Heaven*, by C. J. Box

NATIONAL BOOK AWARD: *Let the Great World Spin*,
by Colum McCann

NEWBERRY: *When You Reach Me*, by Rebecca Stead

NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE: Herta Müller

PULITZER PRIZE: *Olive Kitteridge*, by Elizabeth Strout

NONFICTION:

NATIONAL BOOK AWARD: *The First Tycoon: The Epic
Life of Cornelius Vanderbilt*, by T.J. Stiles

PULITZER PRIZE, BIOGRAPHY: *American Lion*,
by Jon Meacham

PULITZER PRIZE, HISTORY: *The Hemingues of
Monticello*, by Annette Gordon-Reed

PULITZER PRIZE, NON-FICTION: *Slavery by Another
Name*, by Douglas A. Blackmon



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