



FRIENDS OF THE BONITA - SUNNYSIDE LIBRARY

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY POTLUCK!



When: Tuesday December 12, 2017

**Where: Bonita-Sunnyside Community Room
4375 Bonita Road Bonita, CA 91902-1351
Time: 9AM**

**Please contact Darlene Montgomery at
619-267-1585 to find out what to bring if you
haven't already signed up!**



Don't miss this great holiday get together!



Polinsky Center Book Donations:

We will be accepting donations for new children's books, for all ages, to be donated at our holiday party for the "Polinsky Center for Children".



Meet Chris Curley, our new library Manager

Greetings,

My name is Chris Curley and I have been working in libraries since I was 17 years old. I started as a teen volunteer in Tucson Arizona and was hired as a library page shortly after that. I worked there for 13 years until I was hired as a Librarian 1 at Poway Library in the San Diego County Library system. While at Poway, I was the youth services librarian and shortly became the Librarian II. I am excited to begin a new adventure as the branch manager at Bonita. Working in the library profession has been a great joy for me and I can honestly say I love coming to work because I love my job. In my free time I like to catch up on TV shows, watch sports, and spend time with my cats (*such a stereotypical librarian*). I would also like to say thank you for making me feel so welcomed in the transition and I look forward to working with you all.



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Call the library at 619-475-4642 if you want more information on the following classes:

*Mondays at 1:30pm
Silver Age Yoga Class

*Wednesdays at 10:30am
Preschool Storytime

*Thursdays at 10:30am
Storytime Dance Party

*Thursdays at 3:30pm
Beginners Chess Club

*Fridays at 10:30am
English Conversation Group

*Sundays at 10:30am
Computer Class: This program requires registration. See library staff to sign up.



Happy Holidays Everyone!



I hope you will be able to join us this month at our holiday pot luck! FUN!!!

The pictures below were taken at the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new 24/7 South Region Library to go Kiosk.

This mini library contains about 350 items, such as best-selling books, popular DVDs and Blu-rays, materials focusing on parenting, healthy lifestyles, youth, and teen books, and 22% materials in Spanish. All you need to access this kiosk is your San Diego county library card!

I would like to personally thank Khea Pollard from Supervisor Cox's office for her help with needed information.

President's Message

Dear Friends,

The holidays are around the corner which is our signal that the year is drawing to close. It is a time to reflect on the goodness in life--our friends, family and bookstore friends at the top of the list.

Our Friends of the Library group has put in countless hours keeping our store open and well stocked. We have been so fortunate to have our comfortable store to fill with books, DVD's, CD's, puzzles, earbuds, flash drives and greeting cards for our customers to purchase. As President of this wonderful group, I am deeply appreciative to every volunteer for the energy they put into our store. It is wonderful to see the group work together to support our fantastic library!

Welcome to our new Library Branch Manager, Chris Curley! We are happy to have your expertise and enthusiasm at The Bonita/Sunnyside Branch! ☺

Please stop in and also check out our new Facebook page at this link--<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsoftheBonitaLibrary/>

Thank you all for your patronage and support this past year!



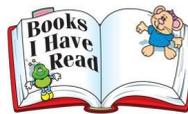
From left to right is :
Marko Medved, Director, Dept. of General Services
Miguel Acosta, Director, County Libraries
Barbara Jimenez, Director, South and Central HHS
Greg Cox, Supervisor District 1 and our Devoted Library Advocate



Great helpers from Harborside Elementary



Mar Vista High School NJROTC



Aren't libraries wonderful!

How many of you have a favorite book from your childhood? Mine was Boxcar Children. I loved it so much that I bought it for my children. It was loved by them also. My daughter Mary saved hers. When my first great grandchild Camden was born, she gave it to him!

How cool is that!

It's amazing the memories we have of our special books!

As Always, Irene

"Friends" Bookstore

Bookstore Hours:

Monday 1:00 pm to 4 pm
 Tuesday 10:00 am to 4 pm
 Wednesday 10:00 am to 4 pm
 Thursday 10:00 am to 4 pm
 Friday 10:00 am to 4 pm
 Saturday 1pm to 4 pm
 Sunday CLOSED

Prices:

Hardcover: \$1.00
 Paperbacks: 25¢ or 5 for \$1.
 Others Priced as Marked
 Children's Books: 10¢ to 50¢
 CD's: 50¢
 DVD's: \$1.00

Don't Forget!!!

We can always use book donations, CD's and DVD's !
 Ask for a receipt for your taxes as we're a 501c3 non-profit organization.
It's for a good cause!



MERRY CHRISTMAS



Marisa Lowe...We miss you!
 You have been a wonderful, sweet, lovely, terrific, fantastic, marvelous person, and the Friends have enjoyed working closely with you! You have always been available to us and have helped us in so many ways! We wish you the best in your new location and we plan to stay in touch with you!
 ****Thank you Marisa! ****





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4375 Bonita Road
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For Information: 619-479-9489
Main Library: 619-475-4642

“Friends” Bookstore location is in the same building as the library. As you face the building, we’re the door to the far right. **Don’t miss out, drop in!**



**Join the “Friends”
Today!**

Book donations gratefully accepted. We are a 501c3 tax deductible organization.

“Friends” Officers and Chairpersons

Executive Board

President: **Betty Unibe**

1st V.P: **Dana Tomlinson**

2nd VP: **Alma McGee**

Secretary: **Stella Borik**

Treasurer: **Sandra Brownell**

-There are 66 acceptable two-letter words in Scrabble.

-A snake can hear with it’s tongue.

-J C Penny’s middle name was Cash.

-Tiny earthworms have 5 hearts.

-40 out of 100 Americans eat cereal for breakfast every day.

-According to CNN, America’s favorite pastime is reading.

This was taken from the Bathroom Trivia Digest book.

Chairpersons

Social Chairs: **Darlene Montgomery & Kathleen Carroll**

Corresponding Secretary: **Dayle Sands**

Bookstore Scheduling: **Jo Lynn Campbell & Sandy Brownell**

Buyer of Bestsellers: **Sandy Brownell**

Newsletter Editor: **Irene Blacklock**

Donor Recognitions: **Dayle Sands**

Membership Chairs: **Pat Woodford & Pat Milliken.**

Taken from “A Treasury of the Art Of Living;”

*Laughter is one of the best things that God has given us, and with hearty laughter, neither malice nor indecency can exist.

—**Stanley Baldwin**

*I fear that I am selfish, when I give a gift, or help a friend; I do it, not because I should, but because it makes me feel so good.

—**Crystal Shoemaker**