



# FRIENDS OF THE BONITA - SUNNYSIDE LIBRARY

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## STATE OF BONITA



Once again **Supervisor Greg Cox** has held his State of Bonita Address. We are fortunate to have a Supervisor that is so involved in our community!

Our county has won **56 NACo** Achievement Awards for Innovative Efficient Programs. NACo is the National Association of Counties.

For **Road Maintenance**, the goal is to spend \$56M each year for the next 5 years on Road Resurfacing Projects! Contact Numbers: Toll free pothole repair hotline is 1-877-684-8000. This number is good Monday-Friday, 7a.m. to 5p.m. After-hours answering service can be reached at 1-858-5262.

### Additional projects are:

\*The **Sweetwater Loop Trail Realignment** south of the Sweetwater reservoir, plans to re-route the trail to

avoid vernal pools. This includes the construction of a bridge, trail improvements, signage, and fencing.

\*The **Otay Lakes County Park Improvements** will remove outdated sewer systems in Otay Lakes Park..

\*A **Bicycle Skills Course** is planned on San Miguel Rd. and Proctor Valley Rd. This will be to construct the park to develop skills of mountain bikers. It may include progressive jumps and skills elements.

\***Willow Street Bridge Replacement.** The total cost of \$15.2 million will replace the existing bridge with a larger, state-of-the-art structure with two traffic lanes in each direction. There will also be new bike lanes, upgraded sidewalks, railings, and barriers.

\***Glen Abby Trail** on the east side of Glen Abby Memorial Park. They will build a 1-mile trail that will provide a link from Bonita Road to existing trails in the City of Chula Vista.

\***Bonita-Sunnyside Branch Library Expansion. \$3.5 million is the project cost. This will be to expand the children's area from 500 square feet to 3,200 square feet, and add 2-3 study rooms.**

**How sweet is that!! Yeah!**



Crime is down, new things are happening, and life is good in our wonderful Bonita area! This is just a taste of the "State of Bonita" address. There was lots more! **If you didn't make it this year, plan on making it in 2018! You'll be glad you did!**

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Call the library at 619-475-4642 if you want more information on anything.

\*Mondays at Noon  
Silver Age Yoga Class

\*Tuesdays at 4:00pm.  
Lego Builder's Club

\*Wednesdays at 10:30a.m.  
Preschool Story Time

\*Thursdays at 11:30am  
Bi-lingual Storytime

\*Fridays at 10:30am  
English conversation and writing.

\*Saturdays at 10:00am  
US Citizenship Class

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



Hello Friends!

What a beautiful summer we've had! We are so lucky to live here!

BTW, the newsletter mailed out in June had some problems. I had it printed twice too. Come to find out, my new Windows 10 didn't talk to their printer correctly. Hopefully it will work this time!

The bookstore has been very busy and we now have that end of the month half off sale. We could really use some more **volunteers!!** You could be a regular weekly volunteer or a substitute. It's an easy, fun way to help our library. And, you get to sit in the midst of lots of great books! **Check it out!**

I'd like to thank Luis Monteagudo, Director of Communications for Supervisor Cox, for getting me the information I needed to finish this newsletter.

**And last but not least, Marisa, we are all going to miss you so very much! You have been a joy to work with! We all love you!**

Have a great Fall Season everyone and I'll see you again in December!

As Always, Irene

You use 72 muscles to speak one word! No wonder my jaw is always sore!



The most important asset of any library, goes home at night!  
**The Library Staff**



## President's Message

Hi Again Everyone:

Summer will soon be ending and so will another chapter for the Bonita/Sunnyside Library. If you have not already heard, our Library Branch Manager, Marisa Lowe, will be promoted to the Poway Library in mid-September. It is a bittersweet moment for all of us who will miss Marisa, but is also a happy time as we celebrate Marisa moving on to new and exciting opportunities.

I want to personally thank Marisa for the dedication and support she has given to our Friends group since she arrived in November of 2013 and to me personally as President over the last year! 🙌

We wish Marisa all the best and look forward to our paths crossing in the years to come!

Take care,  
Betty Unibe



### County of San Diego Contact Information

**Office of Supervisor Cox:** Office: 619-531-5511 Email: greg.cox@sdcounty.ca.gov  
**Website:** www.gregcox.com **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/gcoxsdcounty

**Department of Animal Services:** 24/7 Emergency Line 619-236-2341

**San Diego County Sheriff's Imperial Beach Substation:** 858-565-5200

**Code Compliance:** 619-858-694-2705

**Department of Environmental Health:** 858-505-6700

**Know Your Hazards:** www.readysandiego.org New online tool to help property owners and residents determine areas that may be prone to hazards like floods and wildfires.

### Meet our new County Library Director Migell Acosta

**Migell Acosta**, our new **Director of the San Diego County Library**, will hold a Town Hall Meeting on Sept. 12th right after our general Friend's meeting. The meeting will be conducted in an open forum from 2pm to 4pm. in the community room.

He really appreciates the unique and invaluable role the Friends play in the operations, support, and funding of the San Diego County Library .

Members are encouraged to bring topics for discussion. His topics will include: System-Wide Project Priorities, Library High School , Strategic Planning , and FOL Membership Recruitment.

### "Friends" Bookstore

#### Bookstore Hours:

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

#### Prices:

Hardcover: \$1.00  
Paperbacks: 25¢ or 5 for \$1  
Trade Paperbacks: 75¢  
Other Books 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. **We especially need children's!** Ask for a receipt for your taxes as we're a 501c3 non-profit organization.  
**It's for a good cause!**



**From the desk of Librarian Marisa Lowe  
Dear Friends of the Bonita Sunnyside Library,  
Summer Reading Update**

The library's Summer Reading Program was another great success this year! In addition to high attendance, we hosted some fantastic, interactive programming. We celebrated the Read by Design theme with popular Full Steam Ahead programs. In this picture, children race balloon-powered cars that they designed and made themselves. So many kids came, we had to host five heats to give every-



one a chance to race! In July, the library hosted 116 programs with an attendance of 2,365 people.

**24/7 Kiosk - The Library that Never Sleeps:**

The Bonita library staff is excited to host a new 24/7 library kiosk in Chula Vista this fall. Called the 'library that never sleeps,' the kiosk is similar to a giant vending machine, measuring 8 feet tall, 13 feet wide and five feet deep. Customers can browse the machine's collection of available titles and then check them out on the spot with their library card. The collection will include newer titles and also children's books. Customers can also search the library's catalog, reserve books for later pickup at a particular County library branch or bookmobile and even pay late fees with a credit card at the machine. The kiosk is located at 690 Oxford Street in Chula Vista, in the parking lot near the South Region Live Well Center.

**Patricia Santana Author Visit**

Local author Patricia Santana will visit September's Adult Book Club meeting, Thursday, September 28 at 1:30 p.m. to discuss her latest book *Ghosts of El Grullo*. Patricia currently serves as chair of the World Languages department at Cuyamaca College and is working on a new novel. Copies of the book are available from the front desk while supplies last. For more information, email Marisa Lowe, branch manager at [marisa.lowe@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:marisa.lowe@sdcounty.ca.gov)

**Fall Break Boredom Busters**

If you know a child ages 5 to 12 on fall break from September 18 to September 29, the library has some great activities planned for them! Bonita's librarians are hosting two weeks (Monday to Friday) of Fall Break Boredom Busters. Activities include a leaf rubbing craft, glass etching workshop, a life-size Candyland game, and other fun, interactive programs. For more information, email Sara Coney, the Youth Services Librarian at [sara.coney@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:sara.coney@sdcounty.ca.gov) or check out the library's website, [www.sdcl.org](http://www.sdcl.org) for the schedule.

***Finally, I'd like everyone to know that I have accepted a position to be the new branch manager at the Poway library. It is a bittersweet moment for me – I'm excited for the future and the new journey, but also sad about leaving this wonderful community. Thank you for the kindness you have shown me these last three years and your support of the Bonita Library. Please come and visit me in Poway if you can! My last official day at the branch will be Thursday, September 14, but I will be back until the beginning of October for special events and to help transition the new librarian.***

**Thank you, Marisa**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\* Twilight Trail Parade and Community Party**

Friday September 15 at 5:30pm at the Sunnyside Saddle Club Equestrian Ring at Rohr Park

**\*45th Annual Bonitafest Performing Arts Festival**

Saturday September 16th from 9am to 4pm at the Bonita Vista High

**\*40th Annual Bonitafest Melodrama**

September 27-30, 7:30pm Curtain Time at the Sweetwater Community Church

People ages 5-95 share what they've discovered about life, love, and other good stuff. The book is "Live and Learn and Pass It On"

I've learned that you shouldn't buy cheap shoes, cheap tools, or cheap toilet paper. -Age 33

I've learned that if your husband cooks, you should compliment everything he fixes! -Age 77

I've learned that there's never a snow day on the day of a big test. -Age 12

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LIBRARY**

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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**  
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**Some people complain  
that they don’t have  
enough time to read.**

**I heard that if you  
give up one half  
hour of television a  
day in favor of read-  
ing, you could read  
25 books a year!**  
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**Chairpersons**

Social Chairs: **Darlene Montgomery & Diane Carroll**  
Corresponding Secretary: **Dayle Sands**  
Bookstore Schedule: **Mary Fuchs & Sandy Brownell**  
Buyer of Bestsellers: **Sandy Brownell**  
Newsletter Editor: **Irene Blacklock**  
Donor Recognitions: **Dayle Sands**  
Membership Chairs: **Pat Woodford & Pat Milliken.**

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Taken from “**The Bathroom Trivia Digest**” book  
\*About 200,000,000 M&M’s are sold each day in the USA.  
\*Eleven dogs played “Lassie” in the movie and TV series. Only one was a female.  
\*Opossums do not play dead. They actually faint.  
\*The average person’s bones weigh forty pounds..