

TIDELINES

JANUARY 2012

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PROGRAM EVENTS

JANUARY

First Sunday Concert Series

The Red Fox Tails

January 8, 2012 • 2:00pm-3:00pm*

*Held second Sunday - Library will be closed Jan. 1

The Red Fox Tails are an instrumental trio which combine elements of jazz, surf, rock and roll, Latin and second line rhythms. The trio is made up of guitarist Felipe Benavides, along with bassist Jay Reilly and drummer Ron Bocian. They have a sound they like to call "Surf Soul Jazz".

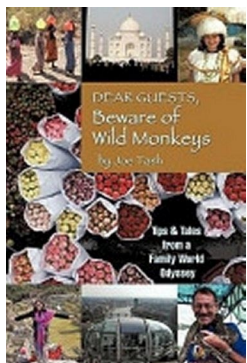
Third Wednesday Program

Joe Tash, Author of

Dear Guests, Beware of Wild Monkeys

January 18, 2012 • 6:30pm-7:30pm

Learn how to plan and execute a family trip around the world, including how to choose an itinerary, purchase round-the-world tickets, select the right clothing and gear, arrange for home-schooling, find the best travel and health insurance, rent out the family house and handle finances from the road. Joe will bring readers along for the best of his family's experiences in South America, Western and Eastern Europe, India, Thailand, Cambodia, Hong Kong and Tokyo. Joe Tash is an award-winning journalist, who writes for numerous publications and websites.



FEBRUARY

First Sunday Concert Series

Skelpin

February 5, 2012 • 2:00pm-3:00pm

Skelpin performs a fusion of Irish Music and Spanish Flamenco, with Middle-Eastern percussion. Skelpin is associated with the "Greening of the Gaslamp", a movement to increase Irish culture in the San Diego area. Skelpin also performs each year at the World Music Festival on Catalina Island, held each October.

Special Extra Third Wednesday Event

Dr. Nigella Hillgarth of Scripps Institution of Oceanography

February 15, 2012 • 6:30pm-7:30pm

Dr. Nigella Hillgarth is executive director of Birch Aquarium at Scripps, the public exploration center of world-renowned Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego. She is a distinguished zoologist who came to the institution in 2002. Dr. Hillgarth will share her knowledge on the health of our oceans.



MARCH

First Sunday Concert Series

Ritmo Loco

March 4, 2012 • 2:00pm-3:00pm

This all-star group fuses the American jazz tradition with tropical, Salsa, and Afro-Cuban influences. The Ritmo Loco Quartet includes musicians Gunnar Biggs (bass), Mike Holguin (percussion), Danny Green (piano), and Dan Reagan (trombone). Come hear their "crazy rhythms!"



Third Wednesday Program

Thomas Sanders, Photographer

March 21, 2012 • 6:30pm-7:30pm

Thomas Sanders began traveling the country photographing and interviewing hundreds of World War II veterans. *The Last Good War: The Faces and Voices of World War II* is a chronicle of courage and hardship, sacrifice and determination. The harsh reality of combat is tempered by tender, poignant moments. The images and memories of these veterans offer us a lasting and powerful perspective on today's world, and defines the true price of freedom.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We welcome Els Terlouw and Pam Kurz to the Friends Board. Both will be completing the final year of terms for Board members who have recently moved. The entire Board also wants to extend a big Thank You to outgoing FOL President, Anne Omsted, for her many years of leadership and hard work. While Anne will continue on the Board, she now looks forward to concentrating on managing the Friends Bookstore.

This year the Friends were especially grateful that the San Diego County Supervisors budgeted \$200,000 to continue the Matching Funds Campaign. All Friends groups donate to this fund which generates \$400,000 for materials at our libraries. This is in addition to the regular budget from the County Library. With the popularity of Ereaders, tablet computers and audiobooks, the library would like to expand these collections.

Thank you for helping make these donations possible.

Kathleen Warren

PLEASE NOTE :

Check out the Friends' website for upcoming book sales! <http://encinitaslibfriends.org>

Bookstore Donations Needed—especially children's and art books. Also, paper bags—we are now using just recycled bags!

FRIENDS' MISSION STATEMENT

To support the Encinitas Library as it strives to encourage literacy, lifelong learning, and the love of reading throughout our diverse community. Through fundraising, we seek to enhance the library's resources, increase the community's access to information and knowledge, and provide a vibrant cultural gathering.

HEARTS, BOOKS & FLOWERS 4TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

We're having a party! Library Bookstore volunteers will celebrate the 4th year of our fantastic business with a party—the annual Hearts, Books & Flowers luncheon. We'll have lots of wonderful people, lots of really good food, and entertainment! The date to remember is February 25th, a Saturday from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Volunteers, mark your calendars now!

Supporting the Bookstore as volunteers has allowed the following: We made more than \$36,000 our first ten months. In the following years our revenues have grown annually, from \$49,000 to \$53,000 to more than \$56,000 this year—giving us a grand total of more than \$195,000 over the four years. From the money earned, we've given to our Library books for all ages, magazines and newspapers, computer related equipment, cultural offerings including Sunday music and monthly lecture programs as well as many others. All of these things are made possible by book sales, from book and DVD/CD donations to our store and most important, from donations of our time and energies. Thoughts of these things should give us great pleasure, as being a part of something so beneficial to our community as a fine library is a wonderful and fulfilling experience. Job well done!

Would you like to join us as a volunteer? Please leave your name and phone number with the volunteer at the Bookstore desk, or call [760.942.1574](tel:760.942.1574).

Connie Louis
Bookstore Volunteer & Coordinator
4th Anniversary Luncheon



Dee Winn
longtime volunteer,
enjoying her Bookstore service

LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS

If you need help with your taxes this year we will have certified AARP volunteers available at the library to answer questions and prepare your state and federal tax returns. This AARP service is for seniors and all low or moderate income families. This service is provided on an appointment basis only, every Monday and Wednesday from February 1st—April 11th. Please call 760-942-7869 to schedule an appointment beginning January 1, 2012.

When you come for your appointment, please bring: a copy of last years tax return, W-2 forms if you worked last year, unemployment compensation statements, Social Security 1099 statements & all other 1099's you received for investment and retirement earnings, any other forms you received relating to other types of income, receipts and cancelled checks for itemized deductions if you are itemizing your expenses, documents to verify your social security number and the social security numbers of any dependents.

Amy Geddes
Branch Librarian

GOOD NEWS! Through the generosity of our Friends, we have been able to retain Biography in Context, a database that fills an important homework need for our County's students. This subscription will continue to be active on sdcl.org through January 1, 2013 and I encourage customers young and old to check it out. You can use it to: find photos of notable people; get background info on an author for a book discussion; listen to NPR broadcasts about individuals; search by occupation, birth or death year (i.e. famous chemists or people born on this day); download the app to iPhone, iPad or Android devices.

Patricia A. Williams
Youth Services Librarian II

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We now have 274 members of the Friends. Welcome to our newest members: Steve Balch, Marcia Blackman, Jon Lea Fimbres, John Grosser, and Kathy Weaver.

One of the many advantages of being a member of FOL is having the chance to preview the special sales offered by the bookstore. On Saturday, Dec. 3 at 9:00 am, twelve members took advantage of this, and got first pick from the lovely holiday books, movies and CDs that went on sale before the bookstore opened to the public.

It is time to renew your membership. All memberships are renewed at the start of the calendar year, unless you just became a member during the fall. Look at your mailing label. If yours says "12/11" to the right of your name, then it is time to renew. If yours says "12/12" then you are a new member and do not need to renew until next January. For your convenience, a membership envelope is enclosed in this newsletter.

Watch the mail for your invitation to the 2012 TEA for TWO Membership Drive Party. All renewed members will receive an invitation to BRING a PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER to this special event to be held in the spring, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 5. Our featured speaker will be local author, Edith Fine.

Thanks to all our members who make Friends of the Encinitas Library such a vibrant organization!

Sincerely,
Judy Thum and Pat Yeakley
Membership Co-chairs

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SUCCESS!!

We have purchased a wonderful piano with the money collected during the Piano Fund drive. We paid \$30,000 for a 2003 Steinway B piano which turned up very unexpectedly while we were trying to raise \$45,000 for another piano.



On November 20th, after being moved to its new home on the previous day, the new piano was played with verve and great skill by Russian pianist, Svetlana Smolina. All who attended were deeply impressed by her and by the tone of the new piano. We gathered this money over a year's time, and there were over 100 donors. We especially appreciated the \$10,000 from Supervisor Pam Slater-Price's Community Development Fund. Special thanks also go to Jim Gilliam of the City of Encinitas who led the long search; many pianos were tested during this time, but did not meet the targets set for our new piano.



We are planning an appreciation concert in January to thank all of the donors. The piano will become the property and responsibility of the City of Encinitas. Any funds left in the Piano Fund after paying all related expenses will be given to the City to use only for this piano's needs and care. The Friends are very pleased to have helped out with this worthy cause. Our sincere thanks go to every donor who wanted our library to have a fine piano for musical programs. -- Anne Omsted



LIBRARY NEWS

The October 27th J Club meeting was a big time Halloween party, focusing on co-playing as your favorite fictional characters. We had students from San Dieguito Academy, La Costa Canyon, San Elijo, and Classic Academy.

Santa visited us on December 3rd. Nearly 100 children came out to sit on Santa's lap, do crafts, and munch on cookies. Everyone had a great time!

