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FriendsPGLibrary@yahoo.com

Making a Bequest?

You'll need the Friends of the Library tax ID number to complete your paperwork. It is 77-0055748.

To donate securities, contact Edward Jones Investments at 650 Lighthouse Ave.

Annual Meeting - Yes on PG Library: What Next?

Saturday, January 15th

Museum of Natural History, Pacific Grove

Business Meeting: 2:00 pm

Public Forum: 2:45 pm

The defeat of Measure Q leaves us all with many questions about the future of the Library. Come hear what changes in programs and services the library staff is considering. The City Manager and Mayor will share the City's vision for the Library. Offer your ideas and help shape a reinvigorated Library during a brainstorming session led by Elin Kelsey.

Can't get to the annual meeting? Share your ideas beforehand by sending an email to the Friends at FriendsPGLibrary@yahoo.com.

President's Message

Dear Friends:

Happy New Year! It's time again to reflect on the past year and anticipate changes in the new one. The Friends continued to help the Library in a variety of ways last year. First, it supported Measure Q by seeding the campaign fund. Although defeated, Measure Q once again showed the deep support in PG for the Library (61.69% of the voters.)

The Friends bought a wireless public address system for performances in the Library. Look for the rack to display new books, also purchased by the Friends. Again we provided funding for the children's summer reading programs attended by about 400 children. Finally, the popular Meet the Author series continued with presentations by well-liked local author Brad Herzog, prize-winning author Jane Smiley and PG's Poet in residence Dr. Barbara Mossberg who dramatically introduced us to Emily Dickinson.

The Friends annual meeting is Saturday, January 15 at the PG Natural History Museum at 2:00 pm. The business portion, including news of a foundation, will be followed by a session focusing on what kind of Library the many Library supporters want. The Library staff and the City will share their ideas about the Library followed by a guided public discussion...Come and share your vision for the Library, particularly in the areas of technology, services for teens and refurbishing the Library facilities. Though funding is still uncertain, by sharing our ideas and desires for the Library with the staff and City Council we can move toward the Library we all want it to be.

During the coming year the Friends will try to be more accessible with a new email address, e-newsletter and website. The new data base for tracking memberships, donors and volunteers is almost complete.

Raising money either for the Friends or a foundation will be prominent this year. Many of us, each contributing a modest amount of time and money, can propel the Library into the future. Your support of time and money in the past few years has been invaluable to the Library. Stay involved and help the Library move forward in 2011.

Judy Archibald

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Heartstrings To Give a "Love the Library" Benefit Performance

The popular string group known as Heartstrings is giving a benefit performance for the Library on Sunday, February 13th in Chautauqua Hall. Bring your sweetheart or friend and listen to their inspired blend of folk and traditional music from around the world. Money raised will be used for children's library services. A few more people are needed to help make this event a huge success for the Library. If you can volunteer some time please contact Walter Gourlay at waltergo@comcast.net.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, January 15
Annual Meeting
2:00pm
PG Museum of Natural History

Sunday, February 13
Heartstrings Performance
Chautauqua Hall

Tuesday, February 15
Friends Board Meeting
5:15pm Back Porch Fabrics
157 Grand, Pacific Grove

Thursday, February 24
Meet the Author – Joe Livernois
7:00pm PG Library

April - Date TBD
Meet the Author – Cara Black
7:00pm PG Library

THANK YOU TO TIDES

We have appreciated Barby Deane's support of the library. The popular shop **Tides** carries the postcards depicting the historic Pacific Grove Public Library. All proceeds from the sales are donated to the Friends.

Huge Thank You

...to all of you who have donated money and maintained your membership in the Friends this year. The Library continues to need supplemental funds and all donations to the Friends are tax deductible.

Opportunity to Help

In the near future, the Friends will have a need for a new membership co-chairman. This is a perfect volunteer job for someone who has skills in handling money and an eye for detail. There is no data entry which is done by the other membership partner. The time involved is very flexible. If you are interested in knowing more details, please call Lynn at 372-1039.

Used Book Sales First Saturdays

The popular used book sale held on the first Saturday of each month at the library.

Become a Member Today! Invite Your Friends to Join, too!

Yes, I'd like to become a member of the Friends of the Pacific Grove Public Library.
 Yes, Please RENEW my membership today!

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone(s) _____

City _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Subscriber (\$15) Sustainer (\$25) Donor (\$50) Other
 Patron (\$100) Benefactor/Business(\$200 - \$500) Literary Life Member (\$1000)

I want to donate the following GIFT:

In Memory of/In Honor of _____
 Please notify (Name) _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City ST _____ Zip _____

Gift Given By: _____

Dues and contributions are tax-deductible. Please make your checks payable to the **Friends of the Pacific Grove Library** and mail to **P.O. Box EH, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.** *For credit card donations, log on to www.networkforgood.org.*



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Dr. Barbara Mossberg PG's Poet In Residence

The Friends of the Pacific Grove Public Library hosted two events featuring Dr. Barbara Mossberg last fall, both well attended. We all learned a lot about Emily Dickinson! Dr. Mossberg brought her life and poetry to life for us. The events were:

October 7, 2010

The Power of the Butterfly:
How Books Have Changed Our World
and

December 9, 2010

Emily Dickenson Tribute Performance

To the right are some photos of the events by Diane Grindol and Michael J. Garland featuring Dr. Mossberg, attendees and the table of goodies provided by our supporters and volunteers.

This Past Year

The Friends of the Library has been honored by the many tributes to loved ones this past year in the form of donations to the Friends. The kind and thoughtful notes have made it clear that the library was important to all concerned. Each donation has been a lovely gesture by the donors and a meaningful tribute to the families.

Newsletter Option: Email/Online

Would you prefer to receive the Friends quarterly newsletter by email or access it online? This is now an option, thanks to member Regina Doyle. Please email our editor, Diane Grindol at dgrindol@yahoo.com if you prefer this delivery option. Otherwise, you will continue to receive a the paper copy of the newsletter.

New Friends' Email Address

You can now share your ideas and opinions with the Friends Board via email. We look forward to hearing from you. Our new email address is

FriendsPGLibrary@yahoo.com

Monday:	Closed
Tuesday:	11am-6pm
Wednesday:	11am-6pm
Thursday:	Closed
Friday:	12pm-5pm
Saturday:	12pm-5pm
Sunday:	Closed

Library Hours



Dr. Barbara Mossberg



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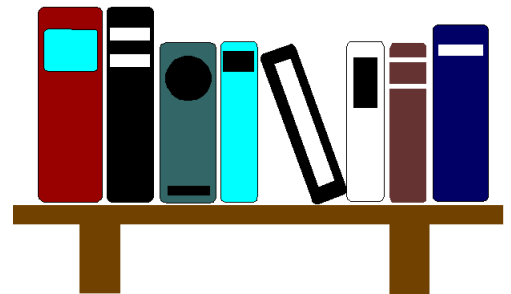
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Current Resident or:

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Annual Meeting - Friends of the Pacific Grove Library
PG Museum of Natural History

Saturday, January 15 2:45 pm
Public Forum
PG Museum of Natural History

Tuesday, February 15 Board Meeting - Friends 5:15 pm
Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand, Pacific Grove



Yes, I'd like to contribute to the Book Fund

Please circle an area of choice: Fiction Nonfiction Reference Children's

For my gift, I would like the plate to read: _____

(My Name / In Honor of / In Memory of / To Celebrate) Send a gift or memorial announcement to (name & address):

Contact Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone(s) : _____

Email: _____

Mail to: Pacific Grove Public Library, 550 Central Avenue, Pacific Grove CA 93950