



BOOKNOTES



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.....

Rita Nastri

I just returned from a lovely cruise to Alaska through the Inner Passage and a land trip up to Denali. Weather was terrific and cool so I am invigorated and ready to enjoy the great activities planned by the Friends.

In looking at the programs scheduled for the Fall, I am amazed, as always, that Judy and Maggie can find such interesting speakers and topics. Please feel free to invite your friends and neighbors to these meetings. Of course, not everyone has the same interests, but you never know. I think the men often feel that there are mostly women at our meetings, but, as you can see, we are kicking off the season with a subject that might appeal to our male members. California Crime Fighter, Byron Walls will be our September guest.

Karen Michaud, Membership Chair, Bernadette Kauffman, Pat Farmer, Sandra Lucas and I provided a table for the Murrieta National Night Out in August as an outreach to the Community. Karen and Bernadette will do the same at the Colony at California Oaks Activities Fair September 19. Please let me know of an opportunity such as this that we may provide a table since we love meeting new Friends.

October is our busiest month since we celebrate National Friends of Libraries Week, October 20-26. The Friends will again be having a fundraiser at The Mill. The owners have selected Tuesday, October 22nd. We will be sending you the coupon to your email address later. Please be sure to bring it with you to the Mill the day of the event. Each "bill" will require a coupon. The Mill will donate 20% of your total to the Friends. We received over \$400 last year from the Mill all because you and your family and friends ate lunch or dinner there. We have few fundraisers, other than our ongoing bookstores, so I encourage you to support this one. So **SAVE THE DATE** and let your friends know.

I look forward to welcoming you all back from your summer vacations at our September 17th meeting.

PROGRAMS

Maggie Pilotte and Judy Call Co-Chair

We are back with more programs of interest for the fall months. You won't want to miss either of these.

September 17th—Byron Wells (Reminder)

CALIFORNIA CRIMEFIGHT

Byron has been speaking on the subject of crime safety since 1980. He's a folksinger, actor and comedian, and his experience as an entertainer makes for a unique and interesting presentation. While he entertains, he also educates his audience on the issues such as street crimes, home protection, car safety, fighting tactics and the pros and cons of weapons,

With all that has been going on, this program seems to be perfectly timed and we hope you will bring other friends along to hear what Byron has to tell us and hopefully prepare us to be more alert.



October 8th (Second Tuesday)

Author Larry Burns

A SoCal native, Larry Burns draws inspiration and ideas from a mixture of sights, sounds, people and places of his community. His work has appeared in several publications, and his current project, "Secret Inland Empire" was just published in May.

Besides writing, he supports the writing community as a college professor and as a founding member of the Inlandia Institute.

This is another very worthwhile, educational program that will definitely appeal to all book and Library enthusiasts.

ALL THIS AND REFRESHMENTS, TOO





BOOK REVIEW

By Sharon Hunter

The Lost Girls of Paris

By Pam Jenoff

Based on true events, *The Lost Girls of Paris* is based on important WWII events about a little known part of the war. Eleanor Triggs creates a squad of British girls sent to France as radio operators and agents to help prepare for the Allied invasion of D Day. The girls are betrayed and captured and killed by the Germans. Some one in London betrayed them, but who?

The book is both history and mystery. As I got into the story, I did not want to put it down. I was anxious to discover who betrayed the girls. I was also frustrated by the many mistakes made in the program that helped cause the girls' downfall.

Sidewalk OVERSTOCK Sale

WHERE: Friends' Corner Bookstore
Los Alamos & Whitewood, east of I-215

WHEN: Saturday, October 26, 2019
10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

WHAT: Overstock hardbacks and
paperbacks, mostly fiction
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Friday.10-8

A Bookmobile in the "good, old days."



The first bookmobile in the United States took to the roads in the early 1900s. It was a horse-drawn carriage taking stacks of books to rural parts of Maryland. The librarian who started that program for the Washington County Free Library system, Mary Titcomb, described the bookmobile program's success: "The book goes to the man, not waiting for the man to come to the book."

Bookmobiles increasingly became a way for libraries to connect with patrons outside of the physical building, as vehicles brought books to seniors, schoolchildren, and most prevalently, families living in rural parts of the country. Community bookmobiles also brought library services to segregated communities throughout the south, as well as to schools on Native American reservations. For many of these isolated parts of the community, bookmobiles helped encourage access to literacy and connect families with books in a way never before possible. They began as a low-cost initiative for most libraries and spread throughout the early 1900s. The Library Services Act of 1956, and its emphasis on rural library development helped add more than five million books and materials to rural libraries.

SEPTEMBER 11th—Lest We Forget

This date was originally designated a National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for the victims of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. This day was also designated in 2002 by President Bush as the first Patriot Day. It has undergone some changes with President Obama during his presidency declaring it Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance. President Trump proclaimed September 8-10 as National Days of Prayer and Remembrance and September 11 as Patriot Day. It is not a Federal holiday. Schools and businesses stay open.

The main focus is an annual Patriot Day to remember those who died or were injured in those attacks. It is often referred to as simply 9/11. The flag of the United States is flown at half staff at the White House and on all U.S. buildings and establishments throughout the world; flags are also encouraged to be displayed on individual American homes. Additionally, a moment of silence is observed to correspond with the attacks, beginning at 8:46 A.M. (Eastern Standard Time), the time the first plane, American Airlines Flight 11, struck the North Tower of the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001.

The Friends are hoping to participate again in the Rotary Club’s annual FIELD OF HONOR during the City’s Veterans’ Day Celebration. The flags will be set up by the Rotary volunteers on November 8, 2019 and will remain on display through the week. If you have never seen this display of patriotism, it is a sight to behold. The Field is meant to be a place to reflect and remember our loved ones, deceased or living. The week is one of the region’s premier events with concerts, tours of the monuments, a chalk walk and many more Veteran-based activities. The flags sell for \$35.00. Rotary will donate \$10 per sponsorship to the Friends at the completion of the event. This is such an easy way for the Friends to fundraise. All you have to do is buy a flag. Forms for sponsorship are available on line or you can pick up a form at either of our Bookstores. Forms will be available at our monthly meetings as well. You can always call and a form will be sent to you. 951-698-8640. Last year we sold 28 flags and added \$280 to our Treasury. Thank you for joining me in an attempt to beat last year’s record. Rita Nastri, President

MEMBERSHIP.....Karen Michaud, Chair

Thank you all so much for your near 100% response to our annual June membership renewal period! We currently have **205 members**, 95 of whom are Lifetime members. Thank you to our **newest Lifetime member: Kathryn Elliott**.

We also have acquired **new memberships** in June, July and August:

Savannah Cadel, Stacey Ridgeway, Duy Trang, Lynn Comicz, Laura Juarez, Linda Evans, Alexis MacDougall. Thank you and welcome to these new Friends of the Murrieta Library.


I want to offer a huge **thank you** to all the people who helped in the membership drive during this year: Bernadette Kauffman, Pat Farmer, Carol Carson, Maggie Pilotte and Nancy Dixon.

Warmest regards, Karen Michaud



OUR LOGO

REPRESENTS.....



Libraries and Book Lovers..... The Open Book
The City of Murrieta.....The Letter M
The Gem.....Murrieta is known as
“The Gem of the Valley”

It also stands for all our volunteer “Gems”

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

As the Friends of the Murrieta Library,
our mission is to support the
Murrieta Public Library through fundraising,
advocacy and volunteerism, and to promote
awareness of and support for the Library as it
serves the informational, educational,
cultural and recreational needs of our
Community.

MURRIETA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Elise Malkowski, Library Manager

Dear Friends,

The Library ended the month of July with the successful completion of the Summer Reading Challenge. There were 2,690 people who signed up for the Challenge and 1,384 of them completed it by reading five books. During the course of the Challenge there were 61,879 items checked out, 651 library cards issued, and 52 programs presented with 2,960 attendees. A big thank you to the **Friends of the Murrieta Library** for their continued support and \$10,000 donation for performers and prizes. The Library could not provide such a wonderful Summer Reading Challenge without the donations received from the Friends and our local businesses. Once again, the staff did an amazing job implementing the Summer Reading Challenge and training the multitude of volunteers it takes to help us run the program. A big thank you also to the volunteer group, National Charity League: Mothers & Daughters, for their dedication to volunteering at all the big family programs.

The fall schedule is out and includes a variety of Storytimes, STEM Days, and Movie Days. Book Clubs for adults continue and Dog Tales and LEGO Club continue for those between the ages of 3-12. Please visit the Library's web page at www.murrietalibrary.info for details and a complete list of programs.

On Friday, July 19th, Pro Pacific Pest Control removed 50 pounds of honeycomb from the roof near the Park. The Park entrance was inaccessible and patrons were redirected to enter through the Adams Avenue entrance. The work was completed by 2:00 p.m. with very little inconvenience to the patrons.

The City has a new logo and a new website. The new website debuted on July 15th. Patrons who are having difficulty accessing the new web page are being directed to delete the previous bookmark and create a new bookmark for the library using www.murrietalibrary.info. Staff is also suggesting patrons clear their cache.

We look forward to seeing you this fall!



Murrieta Public Library Hours

Monday-Tuesday	10:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.
Wednesday-Thursday	10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.
Friday-Saturday	12:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Sign up a friend—Print,

—or drop off at



cut off and mail form below to P.O. Box 235, Murrieta 92564

the Library or either Bookstore.

NEW MEMBERSHIP / RENEWAL FORM

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Business.....	\$100.00
LIFETIME.....	\$250.00

Lifetime members receive an **engraved leaf**
on the "GIVING TREE" in the Library.



TERRY'S COFFEE TRADER

Terry's Coffee Trader has been a popular, favorite landmark in Murrieta since 1980—first in the center across from Cal Oaks Sports Park and then in the Building on Washington Avenue in Historic Downtown Murrieta for over 12 years. Terry's was like the place in the good old days where people gathered around the pot-bellied stove in the General Store and also in the series Cheers, "Where Everybody Knows Your Name." His abundant good nature, friendly hospitality and warm-heartedness has made it a cozy, comfortable setting where you could meet and greet old friends, make new friends, exchange ideas, share views and have a wonderful sense of camaraderie that is hard to find nowadays with everyone's busy life. One of his regular customers wrote this card to him,,.....and put it so perfectly.....

"Terry, I just want to thank you for having a place where we can all meet, enjoy company, find liquid products and have a good time. You and your shop have filled a much needed environment for not only our little group, but for so many other folks to just feel at home here. Your shop...and you, especially.. Will be missed by all of us. We wish you good health and happiness for many years."

This sentiment is shared by a multitude of faithful friends who have looked forward every day to this kind of warm, friendly, inviting, comfortable atmosphere. We are grateful for these many years that we have enjoyed your gracious, caring hospitality, Terry, and it is with sad hearts we say goodbye now that you are closing Terry's Coffee Trader.

We all, too, wish you happiness, good health and contentment in this new phase of your life.

Friends of Terry's

Classified Ads...We are still looking to fill these positions:

FOUND:Internet Sales at the Corner Bookstore

A person who love books, loves to do research on books, is computer literate and is wondering what they could do to fill their spare time—with, preferably, something useful. The perfect person—Stacey Ridgeway—thank you, Stacey, for being willing to do this. Much appreciated!!!

Publicity Chairman: This person shall be responsible for communicating all events, programs, fundraisers, etc to the community through news publications, magazines, through our website, etc. in order to increase attendance, participation, support and awareness. He/she should enjoy creative writing and be able to communicate via email to our local media monthly. It only involves a few hours per month.

Special Events Chairman: These are one-time events throughout the year and include the Friends participation in the Fire and Rescue BBQ in April, Field of Honor Flag sales in November, Friends of Libraries Week in October and The Christmas Tree in Town Square. There is a budget for these activities and the chair will be working with other Board members (Membership Chair and Bookstore Managers) to promote these events

Creative Person—to help with the decorations in the Corner Bookstore Children's Corner. All decorations supplied and they are changed monthly to fit the theme or holiday of the month.

rnastri@verizon.net or 951-698-8640

Be a significant part of this significant organization by volunteering. We hope to be flooded with calls for those of you seeking more information.

Murrieta Ranked Among California's Safest Cities To Raise A Child

Safewise's 2019 report on the "50 Safest Cities to Raise a Child" puts Murrieta in the top 10 in the state and 20 in the nation. The report looks at statistics such as violent crime rates, sex offender rates, property crime rates, graduation rates, among others. In California, Murrieta ranked 6th overall with a safety score of 91.77 out of a possible 100.

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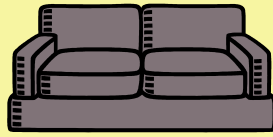
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website is full of information about upcoming programs, current and past *Booknotes*, location of our two remarkably complete Bookstores, membership applications, Officers and Directors' names, volunteer opportunities and other useful information. Use this link for direct access to our website.

www.murrietalibraryfriends.org