

## **FRIENDS OF THE ENCINO-TARZANA LIBRARY NEWSLETTER**

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### **ANOTHER HUGE USED BOOK SALE**

**Friday -- March 5, 2010 -- 1:30 - 5:30 pm**  
**Saturday -- March 6, 2010 -- 10:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**Thousands of items - most for 50¢ to \$1.00 - many "like new"**

Info and to volunteer: Contact *Margaret Talvin*  
[mtalvin@mac.com](mailto:mtalvin@mac.com) OR 818.343.7105

Note: The inventory and prices of our book sales are the same as in our **Bookstore (open daily)**, except we box and store the overflow donations, and display the contents for our big quarterly book sales, like this one.

Shop in our Bookstore before, during, and after the Sale -  
see some of the special inventory we feature, from time to time.

**Yes - we are accepting donations  
of books, dvds, cds,  
for our next Book Sale on March 5 & 6.**

**Bring your items, in good condition,  
directly to our Used Book Store,  
located in the north end of the Library.**

You'll note our Book Sale hours vary from the past,  
because the Library is now closed Friday mornings.

**THANK YOU to our Book Sale Committee: Norma Lamken, Joyce Proper,  
and Margaret Talvin; Board Liaison: Mark Lamken, 2nd Vice President;  
and to all of our dedicated and tireless volunteers -- teens and adults.**

For more info, see our Used Bookstore webpage:  
<http://www.etlibraryfriends.org/3usedbookstore.html>  
Also, our Used Book Sales webpage:  
<http://www.etlibraryfriends.org/3usedbooksales.html>

## **PRESIDENT'S COLUMN...**

I'd like to share with you, our members, some of our business at our last Friends Board meeting on January 27, 2010. We had a heavy agenda. Among the motions we passed were those that our Acting Branch Manager/Senior Librarian Michele Raeburn requested. (FYI, Michele first gets approval from her LAPL supervisor, and then submits her requests to me, prior to our Board meeting.)

So far in the 2009-2010 year -- our \$6,000 annual subscription to the Hot-Off-The-Press books - is still in progress until June. Now for 2010, our Board has agreed to serve as program co-sponsors and to make gifts to the Library for the following -- totaling \$3,001.00.

\$1,998.00 - two shopping trips of \$999 each for books, DVDs, CDs. (LAPL pre-approves \$999 Librarian shopping trips with the Friends)

\$63.00 - subscriptions for teen magazines

\$200.00 -- 5 adult programs: League of Women Voters, Chamber Music, and 3 on Medical & Legal Aspects for Seniors

\$250.00 - 2 teen programs: Poetry Month coffeehouse program, and Comic Book Publishers Program

\$350.00 - 2 children's programs: Cinco de Mayo Program, and Music Program for Summer Reading

Kickoff.

\$140.00 - supplies (desk blotters, large colored paper and displays for bulletin boards)

As you'll read further in this newsletter, you'll see the results of our 2009 Income and Gifts to the Library, and why we promote our bookstore, book sales, and membership so much. When you read the reports of our two Senior Librarians (one previous, one current), you'll know how important the Friends are to the growth and maintenance of our Encino-Tarzana branch. Again, I thank our wonderful volunteers for making all of this possible.

A few notes:

-- Be sure to check the new Library Hours - see page 6. Regrettably, this cuts back on our Friday Book Sale hours.

-- Membership renewals were mailed in January. Please return with your dues ASAP.

-- Sign up for our new Community Sponsor webpage -- see page 8.

Any questions - or ideas for Friends projects - feel free to write or call... We'd love to hear from you, and you're always welcome at our Board meetings (4th Wed. of most months).

--Barbara Y. Leff, M.L.S. - 818.981.6920

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## **NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS AND BOARD FOR 2010-2011**

At our annual meeting on November 18, 2009, the recommended slate was voted into office for 2010 and 2011 by a unanimous vote of the members present. They are:

**President – Barbara Y. Leff**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President - Adele Druck**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President - Mark Lamken**

**Recording Secretary - Evelyn Perl**  
**Corresponding Secretary - Esther Bronner Rose**  
**Treasurer - Nonie Lann**  
**Member-at-Large – Jane Geber**

The Officers thereafter appointed the following to complete our Board:

**Book Clubs Chair - Carol Fox**  
**Communications/Telephone Chair - Lois Levy**  
**Hospitality Chair - Judy Cohn**

**Membership Chair - Jenny Lapidus**  
**Program Chair -- Linda Grose**  
**Publicity/Outreach Co-Chair -- Gisela Sehnert**

**Volunteer Appreciation Chair (Ad Hoc Committee) -- Richard Kazie**  
**AND Branch Manager/Senior Librarian, Michele Raeburn (non-voting position).**

Note: All of the above-named Officers and Board held the same positions in 2008 and 2009. They enjoyed the experience so much that they all agreed to continue for another two years! How's that for continuity, loyalty, dedication,... and service? THANK YOU TO ALL!!

## HOT-OFF-THE-PRESS BOOKS (HOTP)

Our newest HOTP books and their arrival dates are listed below. The Friends subscribe to this service for \$6000/ann. so that the newest books that are "hot-off-the-press" will be in your hands quickly. As new arrivals are placed on the Library's New Book Shelves, we announce titles immediately on our website - and post a printed list every week or so on our Library display board. HOTP may be borrowed for **seven days, but no reserves, no renewals, and two books maximum.** (FYI - duplicate copies are available via the Library's usual reserve/hold system - to await your turn.) See our website for previous HOTP books - <http://www.etlibraryfriends.org> .

- 2/2/10 -- Chris Bohjalian - [Secrets of Eden](#)  
Kristin Hannah - [Winter Garden](#)  
James Patterson - [Worst Case](#) (2 copies)
- 2/1/10 -- Marian Keyes - [Brightest Star in the Sky](#)
- 1/26/10 -- Kay Hooper - [Blood Ties: A Bishop/Special Crimes Unit Novel](#)
- 1/20/10 -- M. C. Beaton - [Death of a Valentine](#)  
Bernard Cornwell - [Burning Land](#)  
Robert Crais - [First Rule](#) (2 copies)  
Jack Higgins - [Wolf at the Door](#)  
John T. Lescroart - [Treasure Hunt](#)  
Ian Rankin - [Doors Open](#)  
Kimberla Lawson Roby - [Be Careful What You Pray For](#)  
Stuart Woods - [Kisser](#)
- 1/11/10 -- Tracy Chevalier - [Remarkable Creatures](#)  
Stuart Kaminsky - [Whisper to the Living](#)  
T. Jefferson Parker - [Iron River](#) (2 copies)
- 1/9/10 -- Orson Scott Card - [Hidden Empire](#)  
Barbara Delinsky - [Not My Daughter](#)  
Julie Garwood - [Sizzle](#)  
Joyce Carol Oates - [Fair Maiden](#)  
Douglas J. Preston - [Impact](#)  
Anne Tyler - [Noah's Compass](#)

## OUR BOOK CLUBS

Our two Book Clubs continue to grow. New members are always welcome - contact Book Club Chair Carol Fox at [bookclubs@ETLibraryFriends.org](mailto:bookclubs@ETLibraryFriends.org). For previous readings, check our Book Club webpage:

<http://www.etlibraryfriends.org/3bookclubs.html>

**PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB** -- Since the start of 2010, we've read two great books: [Shadow of the Wind](#) by Carlos Ruiz Zafon; and [Sashenka](#) by Simon Sebag Montefiore. Next, on March 4, we'll discuss [Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet](#) by Jamie Ford; and on April 1, [The Help](#) by Kathryn Stockett. We select fiction and nonfiction books of interest, take turns serving as discussion leaders, and share interesting insights. **We meet the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm at an Encino home.**

**HISTORY AND POLITICS BOOK CLUB** -- On Feb. 24, we will discuss [President Rutherford B. Hayes](#); and on March 24, [President James A. Garfield](#). We are learning American history through the study of the presidency; we started with President George Washington, and are continuing in order. Each member selects his/her own book on the current topic and shares the reading with the others. This provides for a lively discussion coming from various authors' viewpoints. Bruce Keswick, an attorney and history buff, is our discussion leader. **We meet in the Library on the 4th Wednesday of the month - 4:00-5:30 pm. DROP BY AND LISTEN IN... .**

## FRIENDS RECOMMEND

Our Board members share titles of media they've enjoyed. Here's our recommended list since our last newsletter. For more authors/titles previously recommended, see: <http://www.etlibraryfriends.org/3recommend.html>

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| T. C. Boyle - <u><a href="#">The Women: A Novel</a></u>   | Pearl S. Buck - <u><a href="#">Peony</a></u>       |
| E. L. Doctorow - <u><a href="#">Homer &amp; Langley: A Novel</a></u>  | Leo Tolstoy - <u><a href="#">Anna Karenina</a></u> |
| Carlos Ruiz Zafón - <u><a href="#">The Shadow of the Wind</a></u>   | Kathryn Stockett - <u><a href="#">The Help</a></u> |
| David Weinberger - <u><a href="#">Everything Is Miscellaneous: The Power of the New Digital Disorder</a></u>                    |  |
| Andrew Lih - <u><a href="#">The Wikipedia Revolution: How a Bunch of Nobodies Created the World's Greatest Encyclopedia</a></u> |  |

## 2009 ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE FRIENDS OF ENCINO-TARZANA LIBRARY

### PRESIDENT, BARBARA LEFF -- 2009 ANNUAL REPORT

#### **TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME -- \$26,862.95**

**\$22,737.95 -- INCOME FROM BOOKSTORE AND QUARTERLY BOOK SALES**

**\$4,125.00 -- INCOME FROM MEMBERSHIP**

(Note: Income is reported at our November annual meeting, therefore, totals here are from November 1, 2008 through October 31, 2009. See Bookstore and Book Sales Report AND Membership Report - following.)

#### **GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY FROM OUR FRIENDS DURING 2009 -- TOTAL \$16,258.00:**

(For details, see What's New? on Friends website - <http://www.etlibraryfriends.org/2new.html> )

\$11,075.00 - Books, DVDs, CDs, magazine / for children, teens, and adults; also Farsi books

\$2,350.00 -- Furniture (books trucks and chairs for circulation desk and bookstore)

\$1,036.00 -- programs and refreshments for adults, teens, children

\$1,797.00 -- Supplies and a CD/DVD disc cleaner/repair machine

#### **SUMMARY OF OTHER REPORTS:**

**LIBRARY EVENTS 2-month calendar** -- We prepare this printed handout based on librarians' calendar. Updates/changes are on the Friends At-The-ET-Library webpage - <http://www.etlibraryfriends.org/4events.html>

**WEBSITE - Judy Russell, Webmaster** -- New feature is Hot-Off-The-Press booklist, posted as new books arrive. New Community Sponsor page. Completely revised Donations and What's New pages; and she added LAPL's new Job Hunting Guide on the Resources for All page. Our website: <http://www.ETLibraryFriends.org>

**PROGRAMS - Linda Grose, Chair** -- We offered good programs but attendance was poor for most. Two programs brought better attendance: Judith Sack (FOL member and attorney) presentation to help seniors avoid common scams that target the elderly; Judith volunteered to repeat her session several times. Bruce Keswick, on "Relevancy of Lincoln in Today's Society." Bruce is a history buff, attorney, and our History & Politics Discussion Leader. In the near future, we will co-sponsor programs arranged by the librarians, e.g. League of Women Voters. [President's Comment: Lots of free programs are offered in the Valley; other groups have similar poor results.]

**LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY HOSTED TWO EVENTS** at the downtown Central Library for more than 60 Friends groups throughout the city. (FYI - Friends' groups donate more than a quarter of a million dollars to LAPL). President Barbara Leff served on the Planning Committees for both of these events.

-- City-Wide All Friends Breakfast and Workshop -- President Barbara Leff sat on a panel of 5 from various Friends groups to answer questions from other Friends on book sales, membership, management, etc.

-- City-wide Friends Reception to honor new City Librarian, Martin Gomez. See 1st V.P. report.

**FRIENDS OF LIBRARY (FOLUSA)** - National group merged with a division of American Library Association to become an expanded ALA division called "Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations (ALTAFF)" -- to pull together lay support for a stronger advocacy voice nationwide. Their webpage is: <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/altaff/index.cfm>

#### **COMMUNITY DONATIONS (\*promoted by the Friends):**

\$500 - \*Monarch Village, Senior Community - large-print books and a festive celebration with sandwiches and dessert for the presentation ceremony.

\$800 each - Tarzana Neighborhood Council and \*Encino Neighborhood Council - security locking music CD cases & accompanying insert trays. Tarzana NC also donated a 2-tiered display table and other items.

\*Barnes & Noble - Book Cart

### FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT, ADELE DRUCK -- 2009 ANNUAL REPORT

As First Vice President I have substituted for Barbara at one monthly Board meeting and have served as a sounding board for her as she has presented ideas and suggestions for various Friends programs and activities.

On October 25 Barbara invited me to join her at a reception and meeting with representatives of citywide Friends groups and Martin Gomez the new City Librarian. Mr. Gomez, who comes to L.A after heading up the San Francisco and Brooklyn Public Libraries, provided some of his background and then addressed the challenges facing the Library as a hiring freeze continues, and early retirement packages being offered to long term employees will further erode staffing levels. He stressed the importance of Friends in supporting the Library as budget cuts continue to limit resources.

I continued to assist in Publicity by making posters and flyers for Friends events and various signs for the Book Store and Book Sales, and occasionally pitch in and help sort book donations.

**BOOKSTORE AND BOOK SALES -- 2009 ANNUAL REPORT**  
**BY MARK LAMKEN, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT AND LIAISON**

**\$10,125.57 -- Bookstore Income**  
**\$12,612.38 -- Quarterly Book Sales Income**  
**\$22,737.95 -- TOTAL Bookstore and Book Sales Income**

(Our reports are delivered at our annual November meeting, thus the 2009 results are from Nov. 1 thru Oct. 31)

[President's Note: Bookstore and Book Sales have continued to raise more funds than the year before, due to the diligence, hard work, and dedication of three extraordinary members: **Norma Lamken, Joyce Propper, and Margaret Talvin**. They sort donations at least two days a week, restock the Bookstore, set up and work the book sales, train the volunteers, etc. The volunteers have become very loyal to the "three," taking turns at the Bookstore, and returning for each new sale. **Mark Lamken** is also a big help as liaison, as is **Jane Gebers**, who schedules the substitute volunteers. And there is **Candice Mack**, Teen Librarian, who encourages her teens to help too. Words cannot express how grateful we are - for all that they do - to benefit the Encino-Tarzana Branch Library! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!]

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIR, JENNY LAPIDUS -- 2009 ANNUAL REPORT**

Currently there are 196 paid members that reflect both individual and couple memberships. There are 19 first time members. 30 members have been deleted this year due to a variety of reasons including moved/deceased/or chose not to renew after 4 attempts including a phone call.\* 60 members have joined at \$5, 41 members at \$10, 21 members at \$15, 46 members at \$25, 17 members at \$50, 11 members at \$100.

Members are recruited at all functions and at the Friends of the Library Bookstore. Upon joining, members receive a welcome letter, a membership card, the current newsletter, a coupon to be redeemed at the bookstore, and a survey/interest form. Individuals/families contributing \$100 or more may have a bookplate, with their name, placed in a library book. Businesses or Organizations contributing \$100 or more may have their card with a link to their website on our Community Sponsors webpage.

Total dues collected was \$4,125.00

**SENIOR LIBRARIANS / BRANCH MANAGERS - 2009 REPORTS**

**August 2009 Farewell Message From**  
**Melissa Potter, Senior Librarian / Branch Manager**  
**June 2006 - August 2009**

Dear Barbara and Friends,

I wanted to let you know that after three really great years in Encino-Tarzana, I have accepted a position as the Senior Librarian at the New Silver Lake branch at 2411 Glendale Blvd.. It is a brand new branch in a new "green" (Bamboo & solar panels & so on) building that is not open to the public yet, in a community that has never had its own library. This is a great opportunity for me and it is much, much closer to my home, so I can be more green by not driving so very far every day.

I wanted to let you know though, that I will miss seeing and working with you, as you are all so generous and supportive and without you there is no way that this library could have had the 6th highest circulation for branches in the system last fiscal year. From July 2008 through June 2009, Encino-Tarzana circulated 321,245 items. This was only possible because our Friends support us and give us extras that other branches do not have, like Hot Off the Press and additional items throughout the year that we could not afford on the city budget alone.

Michele Raeburn from Granada Hills will become the Acting Senior Librarian starting on Monday, Aug. 31. Thank you for everything, and I will miss you.

Sincerely,  
Melissa Potter

**November 2009 Annual Report**  
**By Michele Raeburn, Senior Librarian / Acting Branch Manager**  
**August 31 - November 18, 2009**

My starting in September at Encino-Tarzana Library threw me into a busy branch with the usual mayhem that accompanies public service but thankfully, before the City's economic woes led to further complications. I'd had many cautionary rumblings from friends about accepting the acting senior position at ET: the patrons are all hot-headed, especially concerning fines; the staff is rather contentious; the workload was tremendous, ET being the sixth busiest branch of 72 branches City-wide has its downside, after all, and being ACTING means all the your efforts mean naught as you can and probably will be ultimately replaced.

Having been a long-term sub librarian here a few years ago, I was aware of some of the issues already. And from previous experience as acting senior, I knew the folly of charging in and immediately attempting to change procedures and policies, especially trying to change people. I was determined to come in with my eyes open and my mind as well, figuring I'd give it my best shot. But was I surprised! Nothing prepared me for the great charm of this place: a really good collection with people dedicated to working hard to keep it up and provide great service to an interested, educated and grateful public! In my 28 years working for the L.A. City Library Dept., I don't think I've met more professional staff members or more caring and concerned patrons anywhere. As I've worked at all 20 branches in the San Fernando Valley at one time or another, that's saying a lot.

I think Melissa's report in August of this year, prior to her leaving ET, summed up the financial and social relationship of the Library and the Friends very well, and in the past three months, there has been little added business to report. Mostly, I've been running to catch up with all of the demands of my new position, learning the many new computer formats, the payroll and ordering procedures, the branch equipment and repair needs, who to call for what, and of course, discovering who the unique and terrific people are that I work with. That includes the ET Friends of the Library members, especially President Barbara Leff and the Board. What a group of over-achieving, bright, reliable and fun folks to work with!

Looking at the immediate future, the Library Dept., along with all of the other City departments, is cutting back, reflecting the worsened economic times. The first order of business came this past week: hours of service would be cut as of December 11. Every Friday, libraries will only be open from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. All employees will be taking a 7-hr. per month salary cut as well via work furlough. This is perhaps an opening move, further cuts may be implemented next year.

Employees have also been told that administrative transfers will be made. This means branches that have fewer than the necessary numbers of staff will take on staff from other branches and the transfers will become permanent. I don't expect to lose any staff from ET as we are a very busy branch, but since the City has not been hiring for the past year and there have been staff retirements where positions have not been filled, it is conceivable that we might lose a staff member or two. That might curtail our reference and circulation duties considerably.

Though we have an excellent collection, one of our most immediate needs is to weed to make room for newer titles and get rid of now less popular items and those in poor condition. We continue to get so many great gifts but often don't have enough shelf space for them. In that same vein, we are cleaning up the staff workroom to create badly needed storage space as well as enlarging work areas. I will be asking for funds to purchase some organizers to this end.

Meanwhile, we will continue to bring you interesting book clubs, programming for all ages, free computer use, and a place to come to get in touch with your best self and discover new prospects for the future. We've been in tight times before. With such good people on my team, I'm confident we'll just get more innovative to meet these newest challenges!

**NEWS FROM LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**New Service Hours  
at the Los Angeles Public Library's 72 branch libraries**

Community branch libraries (e.g. Encino-Tarzana) will be open Monday and Wednesday 10 am–8 pm; Tuesday and Thursday 12 noon–8 pm; Friday 1:30–5:30 pm; Saturday 10 am–6 pm, and closed on Sunday.

New service hours for regional branch libraries (e.g. Mid-Valley Regional, North Hollywood Regional, West Valley Regional) will be: Monday–Thursday 10 am-8 pm; Friday 1:30-5:30 pm; Saturday 10 am-6 pm; & Sunday 1-5 pm

The Central Library hours will remain: Monday – Thursday 10 am–8 pm; Friday 10:00 am–6:00 pm; Saturday 10 am–6 pm; and Sunday: 1–5 pm

The Library's Web-based resources are available 24 hours a day at <http://www.lapl.org> . The Los Angeles

Public Library serves the largest population of any library in the country through its Central Library, 72 branch libraries, over six million books and other items, state-of-the-art technology, and its Website. (<http://www.lapl.org>) These resources and more than 18,000 public programs provide everyone with free and easy access to information and the opportunity for life-long learning. (11-18-09)

**Press Releases**  
**from Los Angeles Public Library - <http://www.lapl.org/newsroom/>**

- 01-29-10 - LAPL receives grant to promote Financial Education in Neighborhoods
- 01-25-10 - Mystery Writers Convention, "Left Coast Crime: Booked In L.A." to Host Silent Auction Benefiting Los Angeles Public Library's Adult Literacy Program, March 11 - 14
- 01-19-10 - Los Angeles Public Library Awarded \$5.5 Million Federal Recovery Act Grant for New Computers and Technology

**Excerpt From Library Journal - 11/23/2009**  
<http://www.libraryjournal.com/article/CA6707832.html>

This year's Guadalajara International Book Fair (FIL), taking place November 28-December 6, will focus on Los Angeles and feature the achievements of the **Los Angeles Public Library (LAPL)**.

LAPL director Martin Gomez will address the International Librarians Colloquium on November 30, sharing the 73-branch system's best practices. Guadalajara is Mexico's second-largest city.

This year, for the first time, FIL, selected a city—Los Angeles—rather than a country or region to serve as guest of honor. Gomez will speak about LAPL's challenges and successes in serving a diverse population of more than four million, including new children's and teen programs. Gomez also will talk about LAPL's recently completed library infrastructure project.

In addition to showcasing LAPL, the city's accomplishments in performing, visual, and literary arts will be highlighted. Gómez is part of a Los Angeles delegation that includes Mayor Villaraigosa... .

**LIBRARY EVENTS**  
**Reported by Librarians to Friends of Encino-Tarzana Library**  
**For UPDATES and DETAILS, go to <http://www.ETLibraryFriends.org>**

**This is excerpt of Handout - go to Library for complete list: FEBRUARY - MARCH 2010 (Library closed Sundays)**

Sat., 2/13/10, 10:30 - 11:30 am-- Do You Count?? - Find out about the 2010 Census

*Monday, February 15, 2010 -- LIBRARY CLOSED (President's Day)*

Wed., 2/17/10, 1:30 - 2:30 -- Legal Issues & Planning Before A Crisis - Pre-planning is key to avoiding crisis. Learn important information on how to talk to your loved ones. By City of Los Angeles Dept. of Aging.

Wed., 2/17/10, 6 pm - "The Birds and the Bees" in the Modern World featuring fertility specialists Nurit Winkler, MD and Marc Kalan, MD.

Thu., 2/18/10, 10 am - 12 pm -- Word Processing for Beginners! - Learn to create, edit, format, save and print your documents! Spaces are limited. Please sign up at the Information Desk.

Sat., 2/20/10, 1:30 - 3 pm -- Jewelry Bead Group. Bring your materials and join this bi-weekly group of crafters!

Mon., 2/22/10, 10:30 am -- Internet Orientation with Leon. Sign up at the Information Desk.

Mon., 2/22/10, 6:30 pm -- Microsoft Publishing with BZ. Call first to confirm class will be held

Wed., 2/24/10, 1 - 2:30 pm -- Friends of Library Open Board Meeting -- Everyone welcome!

Wed., 2/24/10, 4 - 5:30 pm -- Friends of Library History & Politics Book Club - Select & read a book on President Rutherford B. Hayes

Sat., 2/27/10, 11 am -- Women's Health Series - Look at most dangerous diseases killing American women.

Mondays in March 6:30 pm -- Microsoft Publishing with BZ. Call first to confirm classes will be held.

Thur., 3/4/10, 7:00 pm -- Friends of Library Page Turner's Book Club -- Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford (offsite)

Fri., 3/5/10, 1:30 - 5:30 pm, AND..... **B-I-G BOOK SALE -- BARGAINS GALORE! Most \$1.00 or less...**

Sat., 3/6/10 -- 10:00 am - 5:00 pm..... **BOOK SALE sponsored by the Friends of the Encino-Tarzana Library**

Fri., 3/19/10 - 9:30 am -- Friends of Library Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast - (offsite - invitations will be sent soon)

Sat., 3/20/10, 1:30 - 3:00 pm -- Jewelry Bead Group. Bring your materials and join this bi-weekly group of crafters!

Wed., 3/24/10, 1:00 - 2:30 pm -- Friends of Library Open Board Meeting -- Everyone welcome!

Wed., 3/24/10, 4:00 - 5:30 pm -- Friends of Library History & Politics Book Club - Select & read a book on President James A. Garfield

Thu., 3/25/10, 5:30 - 7:00 pm -- Love to read? Join the Book Lover's Book Club and discuss In the Company of a Courtesan by Sarah Dunant.

Sat., 3/27/10, 11 am-12 pm -- Women's Health Series: Menopause- Prepare for menopause and survival! Dr. Dafne Trites discusses safe methods for sane results & the facts on using hormone replacements.

*Monday, March 29, 2010 -- LIBRARY CLOSED (César Chávez Day)*

***DO YOU HAVE A BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION?  
WOULD YOU LIKE MORE PUBLICITY WHILE HELPING THE FRIENDS?***

We offer a new "perk" with your business or organization membership (\$100/annual).

We will post your business card on our new COMMUNITY SPONSOR page, with a link to your website.

So far, we're very pleased to have two sponsors:

*Curves (with a one week free pass)*

*How to Raise Emotionally Healthy Children (The Children's Project) -- Dr. Gerald Newmark & Deborah Newmark*

See: <http://www.etlibraryfriends.org/3communitysponsors.html>

Other Friends groups do this, and we see that some of their website sponsors are:

attorneys, tree service, financial managers,  
dentists, art advocates, nurses, UPS store,  
homeowners association, private schools, realty brokers.

**WON'T YOU ADD YOUR BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION TO OUR COMMUNITY SPONSOR PAGE?**

CONTACT: [member@ETLibraryFriends.org](mailto:member@ETLibraryFriends.org) OR President Barbara Leff -- 818.981.6920

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