

Friends of Granada Hills Library Newsletter

Spring 2015
Quarterly
Publication

Next Meetings:

Installation of Officers Luncheon on

Saturday, June 6,
at 11:30 a.m. at the
clubhouse at the
Bermuda Seniors
Mobile Home Park,
15445 Copper Street,
Mission Hills - see
page 3 for driving
directions.

**This is a catered lunch:
For reservations and
payment information,
contact Donna A.**

General Meeting

Saturday, Sept. 5,
10:30 a.m. at the
Granada Hills Library

Next Book Sales:

Friday, Sept. 25
9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
& Saturday, Sept. 26
9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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President's Message by Pamela F.

It is a privilege to be
elected once again as
President of "The Friends of
the Granada Hills Library!
Thank you.

Our meetings are
extremely important as to
how we proceed with
supporting The Granada
Hills Library. This is our main
goal and what we strive
for.

At the same time I derive
pleasure in the friendship
and cooperation between
members which during our
monthly meetings brings
forth such harmony.

I thank the Board for all the
good work which has been
achieved over the last
year and look forward to
working with the new
elected Board. We wish

Anne S. well and our thanks
for all the good work she
has done as Treasurer and
at the same time welcome
Joan D. as the new
Treasurer.

Our outreach to the
community is amazing
with movies, programming,
yoga, book discussions and
other events. A big thank
you to Pam Rhodes,
Senior Librarian as these
events occur because of
her. Also Cliff for his "Classic
Movie Afternoons" bringing
back yesteryears filled with
nostalgia.

I wish any member who has
been ill, in bereavement or
indisposed a recovery as
time goes by.

Lillian M. contributed this
quote. Thank you, Lillian.

"Count the day lost when
you don't learn anything
new"!

See you all at the
Installation on June 6th!

Pamela F.
President



This newsletter was edited by Ellen Weinstein.

FRIENDS OF GRANADA HILLS LIBRARY

10641 PETIT AVENUE
GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344



Librarian's Report – by Pam Rhodes, Senior Librarian

We hope you will join us for lots of “Summer Fun” at the Granada Hills Branch Library. We have been busy planning programs and events. Thanks to the support of the Friends of the Granada Hills Library, we will be hosting free movies for kids, teens and adults. Every Tuesday at 3:00 p.m., we will be showing children's movies. We have selected screening dates for movies for adults and teens (call us for more information). We are hosting a series of programs on Memory Loss & Aging presented by a professor from USC and a representative from the Alzheimer's Assoc. Other special programs include: A musical (harp) story time funded by the Granada Hills Friends of the Library; a workshop on LGBTQ Awareness funded by the Granada Hills Friends of the Library; a hula dance presentation; a Japanese Taiko Drums presentation; an introduction and demonstration of musical instruments presentation; a workshop on how to start a small business, a Flamenco Dance presentation and of course, our yoga classes; Cliff's classic film screenings (funded by the Granada Hills Friends of the Library); our book discussions, computer classes, and our therapy dog readings. Let's just say, there will be lots of things happening during the summer and we hope to see you.

Pam Rhodes
Senior Librarian

Calendar of Events for June 2015: Granada Hills Branch Library Programs

Dahn Yoga		Every Monday from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Tues. 6/2/15,	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	“All About Memory” presented by J. Danner, USC. RSVP: 818-830-4737
Tues. 6/2/15,	3:00 p.m.	Free Children's Movie. Call for title.
Wed. 6/3/15	1:30 p.m.	Free Adult Movie. Call for title.
Sat. 6/6/15,	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	“BARK- Dog Therapy”
Tues. 6/9/15,	3:00 p.m.	Free Children's Movie. Call for title.
Tues. 6/9/15,	6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	“LGBTQ Awareness” presentation by Sarina Loeb
Wed. 6/10/15,	1:30 p.m.	“Cliff's Classic Movie Screening”. Call for title.
Thurs. 6/11/15,	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	“Teen Rainbow Pride Craft”
Sat. 6/13/15,	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	”Harp for Little Hearts” presented by Charissa
Tues. 6/16/15,	3:00 p.m.	Free Children's Movie. Call for title.
Tues. 6/16/15,	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	“The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia” presented by Aurora, Alzheimer's Assoc. RSVP: 818-830-4737
Wed. 6/17/15,	1:30 p.m.	Librarian Led Book Discussion of “Saving Fish from Drowning” by Amy Tan
Thurs. 6/18/15,	2:00 p.m.	Free Teen Movie. Call for title.
Tues. 6/23/15,	3:00 p.m.	Free Children's Movie. Call for title.
Tues. 6/23/15,	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	“Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters” presented by Aurora, Alzheimer's Assoc. RSVP: 818-830-4737
Wed. 6/24/15,	1:30 p.m.	Free Adult Movie. Call for title.
Sat. 6/27/15,	4:00 p.m.	“Hula O Hoaloha: Maile Frauchigerhe” Hawaiian Dance presentation
Tues. 6/30/15,	3:00 p.m.	Free Children's Movie. Call for title.
Tues. 6/30/15,	6:00 - 7:30 p.m,	“Diabetes and Hypertension in Your Brain's Health” presented by Aurora, Alzheimer's Assoc. RSVP: 818-830-4737

**Please call 818-368-5687 for more
“Summer Fun” programs**

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS LUNCHEON
Saturday, June 6, 2015, at 11:30 a.m.
at the Bermuda Seniors Mobile Home Park
15445 Copper Street, Mission Hills, CA

On June 6, 2015, our Installation Luncheon will be held at the Bermuda Mobile Home Park's clubhouse. The time is 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$15.00 and checks are to be made out to "The Friends of the Granada Hills Library." Lunch will be catered by "El Pollo Loco."

For information and reservations, call Donna A.

A special thank-you to Joan V. and Donna A. – our luncheon committee. Also a special thank-you to Judi B. and Holly G., our installation committee.

DIRECTIONS: From our library, drive east on Chatsworth St. towards Sepulveda, or take the 118 East and exit at Sepulveda. Turn left on Sepulveda, under the 118, past The Bear Pit and Coco's on your left. That will be Bermuda St. Turn left on Bermuda one short block to Langdon. Turn right one VERY short block. The clubhouse will be on your right. If you're coming from east of Mission Hills, take the 118 West, exit at Sepulveda, turn right to Bermuda St. and left on Bermuda.

Message from the Nominating Committee

As chairman of the nominating committee, I would like to express my thanks to my committee (Holly G. and Mary S.) and to all members who participated in the election of our officers. Thanks to all the officers who generously accepted the responsibility of continuing in their positions. We had a very close race for treasurer. Both candidates, Joan D. and Liz M., were very qualified. The Friends of Granada Hills Library appreciate their willingness to run.

Our officers for the coming year are: President Pamela F.; 1st Vice President Donna A.; 2nd Vice President Greer R.; 3rd Vice President Betty F.; Secretary Judi V.; Treasurer Joan D. They will be installed at our June 6th meeting at The Bermuda Mobile Home Park recreation room. We all hope to see you there.

I would like to give special thanks to Holly, who did a lot of work helping to get out the word that we were in need of a treasurer and organizing the actual election ballots. She did all this at the same time as having her darling new son David, born on April 12th.

Judi B., Nominating Committee Chairman

Library Hours

Mon. & Wed.: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 Tues. & Thurs.: 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 Fri. & Sat.: 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
 Closed Sundays & major holidays

(818) 368-5687

LAPL Policies

Loan Periods: 3 weeks, may be renewed 2 times.
 Fines charged for material returned after the due date.
 Placing a "hold" is free, BUT a \$1.00 fee per item will be charged if not picked up.

Toll Free Renewal: (888) 557-5275

www.lapl.org

The Friends' website is linked to the Los Angeles Public Library's website and can be accessed as follows:

- Go to the Los Angeles Public Library's website: www.lapl.org
- Select "Locations & Hours"
- Scroll down the page and select "Granada Hills"
- Scroll down the page and to the right: Select "Friends of Library Group"

OR

Go to the website google.com and search for "Friends of Granada Hills Library"

Markets' Community Programs by Renee



The Friends received \$192.75 from Ralphs in April; this was the quarterly payment. Registration instructions for online registration in Ralphs' community program are shown below; you may also register in person at any Ralphs market by having the checker scan the bar code below along with your Ralphs card.

****WEBSITE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS****

IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ONLINE:

1. Log in to www.ralphps.com
2. Click on 'Create an Account'
3. Follow the 5 easy steps to create an online account
4. You will be instructed to go to your email inbox to confirm your account
5. After you confirm your online account by clicking on the link in your email, return to www.ralphps.com and click on 'my account' (you may have to sign in again first).
6. View all your information and edit as necessary
7. Link your card to your organization by clicking on:
 - a. Community Rewards
 - b. Edit my community contribution and follow the instructions
 - c. Remember to click on the circle to the left of your organization's name

- OR -

IF YOU ARE ALREADY AN ONLINE CUSTOMER:

1. Log in to www.ralphps.com
2. Click Sign In
3. Enter your email address and password
4. Click on 'My Account' (In the top right hand corner)
5. Click on Account Settings
6. View all your information and edit as necessary
7. Link your card to your organization by clicking on:
 - a. Community Rewards
 - b. Edit my community contribution and follow the instructions
 - c. Remember to click on the circle to the left of your organization's name



Congratulations to Holly on the birth of her son, David.

Membership News

Welcome to our new members: Joan D., Beryl S., and Joan C.

THE MEMBERSHIP FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE FRIENDS' WEBSITE AND ALSO AT THE LIBRARY.

To update your membership information, please email Greer.

Recent Donations by the Friends:

- \$963.63 for book and DVD purchases in March
- \$1,014.25 for book and DVD purchases in April
- \$32.55 for a Dr. Seuss program
- \$121.98 to purchase moving dollies for use by library staff
- \$38.95 for refreshments for the library's new Teen Council



Volunteer Needed to Serve as Publicity Chair

"The Publicity Chair (Public Relations) shall contact local community groups to advertise used book sales through the use of printed flyers, bookmarks, etc. These community groups shall include resident groups, schools, chambers, rotary clubs, other branch libraries, etc. The Publicity Chair shall also contact local newspapers and on-line publications."

-- Friends of the Granada Hills Branch Library's "Extended Descriptions of Elected and Volunteer Chair Duties"

If you are interested in this position, please contact Pamela F.

Friends of Granada Hills Library's Officers

New officers were elected on May 2, 2015 for a two-year term; the Installation of Officers is scheduled for June 6 at the Bermuda Mobile Home Park.

Elected Officers:

Pamela F.	- President
Donna A.	- 1 st Vice President
Greer R.	- 2nd Vice President - Book Sales
Betty F.	- 3rd Vice President - Membership
Judi V.	- Secretary
Joan D.	- Treasurer

Volunteer Chairs:

Donna A.	- Hospitality
Ellen W.	- Newsletter
Open	- Publicity
Sandy J.	- Webmaster/Brochures
Dorothy O.	- Consultant

"Come with me,' Mom says.
To the library.
Books and summertime go together."
-- Lisa Schroeder, I Heart You, You Haunt Me

"No two persons ever read the same book."
-- Edmund Wilson, quoted in The Indianapolis Star

"Never judge a book by its movie."
-- J.W. Eagan

"The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page."
-- St. Augustine

"Books are the plane, and the train, and the road. They are the destination, and the journey. They are home."
-- Anna Quindlen, How Reading Changed My Life

"The America I love still exists at the front desks of our public libraries."
-- Kurt Vonnegut

"A classic is a book that has never finished saying what it has to say."
-- Italo Calvino, The Uses of Literature

"Keep reading. It's one of the most marvelous adventures that anyone can have."
-- Lloyd Alexander

Chocolate-raisin oatmeal cookies

Here is the cookie recipe that many requested at the Friends' meeting on May 2. Courtesy of Jackie L.

SWEET FAVORITES

chocolate-raisin oatmeal cookies

<< see photo, page 11

MAKES 32 ■ PREP TIME: 20 MINUTES ■ TOTAL TIME: 40 MINUTES

If you prefer a crispier texture, bake the cookies at 350° for 16 to 20 minutes.

- 1½ cups all-purpose flour
(spooned and leveled)
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter,
room temperature
- ¾ cup packed light-brown sugar
- ¾ cup granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2½ cups rolled oats
- 1½ cups raisins
- 1 package (12 ounces)
semi-sweet chocolate chips

1 Preheat oven to 375°. In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, baking soda, and salt; set aside. With an electric mixer, cream butter and sugars until light and fluffy.

2 Add eggs and vanilla; beat until combined, scraping down sides of bowl as needed. Add flour mixture; beat until just combined. Add oats, raisins, and chocolate chips; beat until just combined.

3 Drop 32 heaping tablespoons of batter, about 1½ inches apart, onto baking sheets. Bake, rotating sheets halfway through, until cookies have spread and are golden brown and soft to the touch, 10 to 12 minutes. Cool 5 minutes on sheets; transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

From Martha Lively, Wilton, Maine.

You can also use dried cranberries



BOOK SALES

BOOK SALE REPORT

by Greer



Though Saturday was very slow (holiday weekend maybe?), Friday was very busy. We made \$875.29 and \$31.25 in donations for a total of \$906.54. We had lots of help both days and setup and close went really fast. Thank you to every one who helped, with a special thank you to Gary J. who straightened out the shed. Thanks also to Betty for doing double duty and to Debbie for supervising the setup & close. Friends' turnout was great!

Our next sale won't be until September 25-26 so as soon as we get our book cart back from the Women's Club, we'll be having popup sales in the Library. I will be contacting Friends looking for volunteers to help out with that. Have a wonderful summer everyone and see you at the Library.

Greer

Upcoming book sales are:

Sept. 25-26

Nov. 20-21

Fridays 9:30 - 5:00

Saturdays 9:30 - 4:00

Thursdays: Setup starts at 3:00

Saturdays: Tear down starts at 3:00

Monthly Classic Film Series Hosted by Cliff

Wednesdays - at 1:30 p.m.

June 10

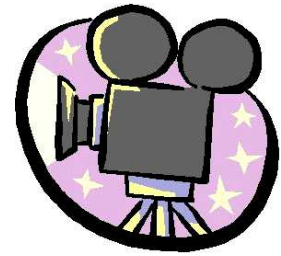
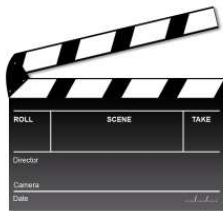
July 8

Aug. 12

Sept. 9

Oct. 14

Nov. 4



Call the library for details: (818) 368-5687,

Cliff is an adjunct professor of humanities for L.A. Community College District

Culinary College Luncheon on March 18 by Donna A.

On March 18th, the Friends of the Library dined at Mission College Culinary School. The students have a lovely dining room where we had a delicious lunch. The students who cook for you, and serve you, are absolutely superb.

Book Reviews by Pamela F.:

The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins

I read The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins. which was really hyped up and on the Top Ten List for weeks and I believe still is.

Unfortunately, I found it to be disjointed, repetitive and about families that were dysfunctional. Very disappointing. I actually guessed the ending at least 60 pages before the end of the book. Have to admit it was a page turner!

The Boston Girl by Anita Diamant

This book is a page turner but filled with substance and one can place themselves in the characters' minds and situations that arise. The premise is a Jewish grandmother, Addie Baum, who in 1985 relates to her granddaughter Ava her life story which is filled with passion, sorrow and determination.

Addie begins her story in 1915 through 1931, through World War I, flu epidemics and poverty, and a desire to find a man to love and trust. Addie is one of three sisters, very different in nature, and parents who could not come to terms with modern times. Although there is sadness, there are some very uplifting passages which make this a really good read.

PLAQUE FOR THE GRANADA HILLS SOUTH NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL IN APPRECIATION FOR THE COUNCIL'S SUPPORT

The following article and picture were submitted by Anthony Matthews, Parks and Cultural Arts Director of the Granada Hills South Neighborhood Council, and Friends of the Library member.

At its general meeting on April 2nd, the Granada Hills South Neighborhood Council was pleased to welcome Friends of the Library President Pamela Franklin. Pamela presented the Council with a plaque in appreciation of its ongoing financial support of the Friends of the Library. Council President Brad Smith acknowledged the ongoing relationship between the Council and the Friends of the Library, and thanked its members for their ongoing efforts to provide such a valuable resource to our community. Pictured: Brad Smith, Council President and Pamela Franklin, Friends of the Library President.

