

Friends of Granada Hills Library Newsletter

Summer 2014
Quarterly
Publication



Next Meetings:

General Meeting
Saturday, Sept. 6,
10:30 a.m. at the
Granada Hills Library

General Meeting
Saturday, Oct. 4,
10:30 a.m. at the
Granada Hills Library

General Meeting
Saturday, Nov. 1,
10:30 a.m. at the
Granada Hills Library

Holiday Luncheon
Saturday, Dec. 6,
at the Golden Hunan
Restaurant.

Next Book Sales:

Friday, Sept. 19,
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
& Saturday, Sept. 20,
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, November 14,
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
& Saturday, Nov. 15,
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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President's Message by Pamela F.

I sincerely hope that you are having a wonderful summer with family and friends.

Our bus trip to the Central Library is on for October 14th, 2014. Please speak to Donna if you are interested in participating. It should be a fun trip!

I booked the Golden Hunan for Saturday, December 6th, for our Holiday Luncheon. Details to follow at the next meeting. If there are any other suggestions for a venue, please speak out.

It is important that we scan our Ralphs card together with the bar code, which can be picked up at the FGHL section in the

reception area at the library, no later than September 1st, 2014 to enable us to receive our monetary donation given to the Friends Group by Ralphs.

I look forward to a new start in September with fresh ideas and renewing friendships.

"It is better to walk alone than with a crowd going in the wrong direction."

Pamela F., President



BUS TRIP ON OCTOBER 14 FOR CENTRAL LIBRARY TOUR

Thanks to Councilman Mitch Englander and Jessie Levine, we were presented with use of a free bus which will take us to the Central Library in downtown Los Angeles.

Date: October 14, 2014

Times: We will leave from the Granada Hills Library's parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Our return from the Central Library will be at 1:30 p.m.

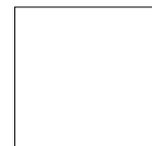
Lunch: You will be on your own for lunch.

The bus capacity is 41 people, so invite a friend. It is not handicap-accessible.

Important: You must call Donna A. for reservations. If you need to cancel, you must let her know.

This newsletter was edited by Ellen W.

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10641 PETIT AVENUE
GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344



Calendar of Events for September 2014

(source: www.lapl.org)

9/3/14, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. PJ Storytime for Preschoolers & Parents

Children's Librarian Heather will tell stories "Celebrating Grandparents" for upcoming Grandparents Day. Ages 3-5 (+ a bit older) in pajamas with their stuffed pals, pillows and parents are invited to attend.

9/4/14, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Movie

All ages are welcome to join us for this recently released Disney documentary that follows an Alaskan bear family as its young cubs are taught life's most important lessons. Also screening on Sept. 9th.

9/5/14, 3:15 - 4:30 p.m. Movie: Fabulous Friday Films (monthly film series)

Featuring a movie based on a famous fairy tale. (Books will be available for check-out). This film stars Christopher Walken as the talking cat, who loves to dress up. Rated G & 96 mins.

9/9/14, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Movie

All ages are welcome to join us for this recently released Disney documentary that follows an Alaskan bear family as its young cubs are taught life's most important lessons

9/10/14, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Computer class: Introduction to the Internet

Basics of the Internet. Sign up at the Reference Desk or call 818-368-5687.

9/10/14, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. PJ Storytime for Preschoolers & Parents

Children's Librarian Heather will share "Piggy—oink, oink" stories with the kids providing the sound effects. Ages 3-5 (+ a bit older) in pajamas with their stuffed pals, pillows and parents are invited to attend.

9/11/14, 6:30- 7:30 p.m. Tap Imagery

Join Certified Hypnotherapist Francis O'Brien for this free program as she demonstrates Tap Imagery, a therapy that combines two techniques: EFT (or tapping) and Guided Imagery. People have released a variety of problems using Tap Imagery ... Whatever you come in for, you will begin to feel better, calmer and more hopeful about your life!

9/16/14, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Movie (for adults and teens)

An art instructor and an English teacher form a rivalry that ends up with a competition at their school in which students decide whether words or pictures are more important. Starring Clive Owen and Juliette Binoche. Screens at 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Rated PG-13.

9/17/14, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Book discussion

Librarian-led discussion of *Don't Let's Go to the Dogs* by Alexander Fuller.

9/17/14, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. PJ Storytime for Preschoolers & Parents

Children's Librarian Heather will share "Ducky---quack, quack" tales. Kids will participate with sound effects. Ages 3-5 (+ a bit older) in pajamas with their stuffed pals, pillows and parents are invited to attend.

9/24/14, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. PJ Storytime for Preschoolers & Parents

Children's Librarian Heather will share some Jewish folktales, in preparation for the Jewish holiday of Rosh Hashanah. Ages 3-5 (+ a bit older) in pajamas with their stuffed pals, pillows, and parents are invited to attend.

10/2/14: The League of Women's Voters will partner with the Friends Group to discuss "**Pros and Cons**" for the ballot measures on October 2nd.at the Granada Hills Library, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Library Hours

Mon. & Wed.: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Tues. & Thurs.: 12:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Fri. & Sat.: 10:00 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



Thank you to all the Friends for your support in the Community Partners Program via Ralphs Market and Food 4 Less. The third quarter rewards were our biggest ever – \$451.69. happened with a simple swipe of your Ralphs card or Food 4 Less card at the checkout stand. August 31 will be the end of the fourth quarter and I would kindly ask all of you to re-register your card. Directions below.

With gratitude,
Renee Z.

It's that time again!!

**FRIENDS OF THE GRANADA HILLS LIBRARY COMMUNITY PARTNERS NO. IS 84984.
PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FOR THE NEW TERM BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2014.**

There is no pre-registration! This means that the first day you can register for the new term is September 1, 2014 or after.

1. All of your members who are currently enrolled in the Ralphs Community Contribution Program will remain active until August 31, 2014.
2. Participants will be required to register or re-register for the new term at www.ralphps.com or by using the scan-bar letter at the register starting September 1, 2014.
3. There are two ways to enroll:
 1. Online registration (see instructions below)
 2. Scan-Bar letter

****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



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"Reading... a vacation
for the mind...."
-- Dave Barry

"The world belongs to
those who read."
-- Rick Holland

"Our liberty depends on
the freedom of the
press, and that cannot
be limited without being
lost"; "Where the press is
free, and every man
able to read, all is safe."
-- Thomas Jefferson,

"Oh for a book and a
shady nook,
Either indoors or out,
with the green leaves
whispering overhead,
or the street cries all
about.
Where I may read at all
my ease
both of the new and old,
For a jolly good book
whereon to look
is better to me than
gold."
-- John Wilson

"I remember that story.
You have read it four
times." Samson
shrugged. "Why should I
stop with the first
reading? Nobody says,
'That was a fine piece of
music. I'll never listen to
that again.' But some
people treat books that
way. Not I!"
-- Karen A. Wyle,
Twin-Bred

"If you don't feel that
you haven't read
enough, you haven't
read enough."
-- Author Nassim
Nicholas Taleb, quoted
in TheBrowser.com

Membership News

Welcome to our new member: Sandy U. We hope to see you at our next meeting on September 6th!

Annual membership dues are now due; you may pay the dues:

- In person at the next Friends' meeting, at the library on September 6.
- By dropping off your payment and membership form at the library.
- By mailing your payment and membership form to:

Membership Chair
The Friends of the Granada Hills Library
10640 Petit Avenue
Granada Hills, CA 91344

PLEASE SEE THE MEMBERSHIP FORM ON PAGE 7 OF THIS NEWSLETTER. THE MEMBERSHIP FORM IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE FRIENDS' WEBSITE AND AT THE LIBRARY.

To update your membership information, please email Greer at:
grice913@gmail.com

Friends from the Start

Back in the good old days, circa 1980, Lillian and Sol Slobin founded The Friends of the Granada Hills Library. Of course, Lillian was our first President, and Sol was Vice President. Being new to the group, I took on the task of membership.

To obtain new members, Lillian and I sat at a bridge table in front of the library and encouraged people to join the Friends as we handed out many applications.

Fundraisers included a cookbook, a yard sale at a member's home, and cooking and selling hot dogs at Hughes Market in Granada Hills.

Book sales were held every Saturday in front of the library.

Ann C. and I are two Friends from the start. How I wish Lillian and Sol Slobin could see our wonderful group, and the progress we have made.

Forever Friends,
Donna A.

Friends of Granada Hills Library's Officers

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
Anne S.	- Treasurer

Volunteer Chairs:

Renee	- Hospitality
Ellen W.	- Newsletter
Carol M.	- Publicity
Sandy J.	- Webmaster/Brochures
Dorothy O.	- Consultant

UN-INSTALLATION POTLUCK

By Joan V.

The first Saturday in June was a happy day. As the last meeting of our fiscal year, we had a potluck in the comfortable clubhouse of the Bermuda Mobile-Home Park, and because our present officers are continuing, it was an "un-installation luncheon". Thanks to Sandy, we had a welcoming sign saying just that.

Our members are good cooks, so of course the lunch was delicious.

Our "poet laureate" Donna read her poem honoring President Pamela and presented her with a gift of Sees lollipops, saying "Thinking of the presidency will make you pucker, so sit down, relax, and have a sucker."

We were happy that Senior Librarian Pam could join us. Note: she brought a really tasty dish.

Here's pictorial evidence of the good time we had:

1. Left to right, Vice President Donna with President Pamela
2. Sandy, Webmaster (standing), Pam, and potluck chair Joan
3. President Pamela welcoming new members Liz and Anthony, who brought a wonderful dish.

Some 21 of our members came, and all seemed glad they did!

1.



2.



3.



BOOK SALES

BOOK SALE REPORT

By Greer R.



NEXT BOOK SALE: SEPTEMBER 19-20

Thank you to everyone who helped with last year's book sales; we met our fundraising goals for fiscal year 2013-14, raising \$6,070, and were able to purchase books and DVDs for the Library throughout the year.

Since we did not have a July book sale, we have an abundance of books for the September sale. We could use extra help setting up on Thursday, September 18. We will start at 4:00 p.m. We have received lots of cookbooks and many, many coffee table books so will need help setting up those shelves.

If anyone has husbands, boyfriends, sons, grandsons, nephews, able-bodied neighbors who can help us, please recruit them; we always need help with the hauling and heavy lifting. Also, if anyone has any boxes with handles, we need those, too.

See you at the book sale!

Greer

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Friday, Sept. 19 & Saturday, Sept. 20: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. both days

Friday, November 14 & Saturday, November 15: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. both days

Word Puzzle from Dottie O.

You are given a four-letter word; insert 2 letters in the middle to form a new word.

Example: Chub – insert "er" to form "cherub". Happy puzzling!

Poet - _ _ _ _ _
 Rain - _ _ _ _ _
 When - _ _ _ _ _
 Hose - _ _ _ _ _
 Show - _ _ _ _ _
 Door - _ _ _ _ _
 Tail - _ _ _ _ _
 Joey - _ _ _ _ _
 Fish - _ _ _ _ _

(The answers are on page 7.)

A DISCUSSION OF BALLOT MEASURES WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 2 AT THE LIBRARY

The League of Women's Voters will partner with the Friends Group to discuss "Pros and Cons" for the ballot measures on October 2nd. at the Granada Hills Library, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Let's Be Friends!

Please enroll me as a Friend of the Granada Hills Library

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

New Member _____ Renewal _____

ANNUAL DUES

All donations are tax deductible

Individual \$ 10

Family \$ 15

Patron \$ 50

Business Friend/Organization* \$ _____

*If your company has a Matching Funds or Gifts Program, please enclose appropriate forms.

Tribute Gift In Honor of \$ _____

Mail or bring form with your check made payable to:

Friends of the Granada Hills Library

10640 Petit Avenue

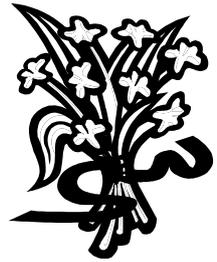
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Answers to the word puzzle on page 6:

pocket, raisin, whiten, horse, shadow, doctor, tonsil, jockey, finish

IN SYMPATHY

Our condolences go out to Debbie K.,
whose mother recently passed away.

**IN MEMORY****Evelyn Stanfield**

We regret to announce the passing of Evelyn Stanfield, who was a very active member of the Friends of the Granada Hills Library and served as a former President. She was an energetic lady with a glorious voice, and would often lead the members in a patriotic song at the beginning of a Friends' meeting. Evelyn left behind about 1,500 books, which she wished to donate to the library and to the Friends organization.