

Friends of Granada Hills Library Newsletter

Winter 2016
Quarterly
Publication

Next Meetings:

General Meeting

Saturday, Jan. 9,
10:30 a.m. at the
Granada Hills Library

General Meeting

Saturday, Feb. 6,
10:30 a.m. at the
Granada Hills Library

General Meeting

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

Next Book Sales:

Friday, Jan. 22
9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
& Saturday, Jan. 23
9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday, March 18
9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
& Saturday, March 19
9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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President's Message by Pamela F.

Welcome to all members,
both new and renewed!

The Friends of the Library really do such a good job of supporting the actual Library. It is a circle whereas we give what we can in support both financially and any other ways deemed necessary and the Library gives back to the community. A win win situation!

None of this could happen without our Senior Librarian, Pam Rhodes, who goes the extra mile to present programmes for all ages and keeps our library rocking and rolling.

A big thank-you to Vice-President Donna for arranging our holiday luncheon at the Mandarin King. I for one had a wonderful time. The food and company complimented each

other. Listening to all reports, a fun time was had by all.

A huge thank-you to Greer and her elves who work very hard in making our book sale such a success. This would not happen without her. If any new members have not attended our book sale or indeed volunteered to help, you are missing a great event!

No President has a worth without the support of the Board. Donna A., 1st Vice-President. Greer R., 2nd. Vice President - Book Sales. Joan D., Treasurer. Judi V., Secretary. Betty F., 3rd Vice President, Membership. Ellen W., Newsletter. Sandy J., Webmaster/Brochures. Carol M., Publicity.
I would like to thank you all and to anyone who has

volunteered to help make this group a success.

There are some members who have been ill and feeling under the weather recently and I sincerely wish them well and hope to see them in 2016. You are missed.

I wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year.

"The greatest good you can do for another is not just share your riches, but reveal to them their own."

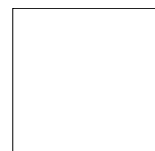
Pamela F., President



This newsletter was edited by Ellen W.

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Librarian's Report – by Pam Rhodes, Senior Librarian

*Hope you all had a fantastic holiday filled with
family, friends, joy and good health!*

The Granada Hills Branch Library has had a spectacular past twelve months. We hosted 236 programs which drew 4,239 attendees. We want to thank the Friends of the Granada Hills Library for their loyalty, support, and commitment. The Friends of the Granada Hills Library sponsored 22 of those programs drawing in 347 attendees. Additionally, our door count of 98,052 shows that many, many people are visiting our beloved library to check out materials, use our computers and attend programs. The Library is a thriving community center!

*We are grateful for the magical synergy between our Library, Friends of the
Library support group and the Granada Hills Community. Thank you
everyone!*

Let's have a great 2016!

Calendar of Events for January - February 2016

January 6, 2016	Wed.	1:30 p.m.	Film Screening – Mr. Holmes
January 7, 2016	Thurs.	1:00 p.m.	Story time- Tales for Little Tots!
January 7, 2016	Thurs	5:30 p.m.	Workshop – All About Business Loans
January 13, 2016	Wed.	1:30 p.m.	Classic Film Screening – Gay Divorcee
January 14, 2016	Thurs	1:00 p.m.	Story time- Tales for Little Tots!
January 20, 2016	Wed	1:30 p.m.	Book Club Discussion – “Drop City” by T.C. Boyle
January 21, 2016	Thurs	1:00 p.m.	Story time- Tales for Little Tots!
January 27, 2016	Wed.	1:30 p.m.	Film Screening- The Age of Adeline
January 28, 2016	Thurs	1:00 p.m.	Story time- Tales for Little Tots!
January 28, 2016	Thur.	6:15 p.m.	Book Discussion – Lyndon Baines Johnson
February 3, 2016	Wed	1:30 p.m.	Film Screening – The Importance of Being Earnest
February 4, 2016	Thurs.	1:00 p.m.	Story time- Tales for Little Tots!
February 6, 2016	Sat	4:00 p.m.	Bark Therapy Dogs- Children read to the dogs
February 10, 2016	Wed.	1:30 p.m.	Classic Film Screening- High Noon
February 11, 2016	Thurs.	1:00 p.m.	Story time- Tales for Little Tots!
February 17, 2016	Wed.	11:15 a.m.	Film Screening – The Hours
February 17, 2016	Wed.	1:30 p.m.	Book Club Discussion – “Mrs. Dalloway” by Virginia Woolf
February 18, 2016	Thurs.	1:00 p.m.	Story time- Tales for Little Tots!
February 25, 2015	Thurs.	1:00 p.m.	Story time- Tales for Little Tots!

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

MONTHLY CLASSIC FILM SERIES

2016 Wednesdays - 1:30pm

Jan. 13 The Gay Divorcee

Hosted by Cliff
O'Connell

Feb 10 High Noon

Mar 9 Easter Parade

Apr 13 Lady from Shanghai

May 11 Marty

June 8 42nd Street

July 13 All the King's Men

Aug 10 Moulin Rouge

Sep 14 Shane

Oct 12 High Society

Nov 9 Being There

Dec 14 An American in Paris



Cliff O'Connell is an adjunct professor of humanities for L. A. Community College District. Cliff was the theater manager of Los Angeles City College's Theater Academy for 23 years. He has a BS degree in radio-TV-film from the University Of Texas, and an MA degree in arts from Cal State, L. A.

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Markets' Community Programs by Renee



Please enroll in Ralphs' community program, either online or in person at a Ralphs market. A percentage of your purchases from Ralphs will then be donated to the Friends of the Granada Hills Library.

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 shown below along with your Ralphs card.

****WEBSITE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS****

IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ONLINE:

1. Log in to www.ralphs.com
2. Click on 'No Account? Register' (top right hand corner)
3. Follow the 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.ralphs.com and click your name (you may have to sign in first).
6. View all your information and edit as necessary
7. Link your card to your organization by clicking on:
 - a. Community Rewards – Enroll
 - b. Type your NPO number or name of organization
 - c. Remember to click on the circle to the left of your organization's name
 - d. Click on ENROLL to finish your enrollment process

- OR -

IF YOU ARE ALREADY AN ONLINE CUSTOMER:

1. Log in to www.ralphs.com
2. Click Sign In
3. Enter your email address and password
4. Click on your name (In the top right hand corner under 'Welcome Back')
5. View all your information and edit as necessary
6. Link your card to your organization by clicking on:
 - a. Community Rewards – Re-enroll
 - b. Type your NPO number or name of organization
 - c. Remember to click on the circle to the left of your organization's name
 - d. Click on ENROLL to finish your enrollment process



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"

Membership News by Betty

"Books open up your mind the same way music does. They work your imagination and hit you in a place reality simply does not."

-- Rocker-actor-author Rick Springfield, as quoted in AARP The Magazine

"Libraries: cafeterias for food that feeds the mind."

-- Louise Yelin

"Books are the perfect gifts for the holidays: They're never fattening, seldom sinful, and permanently personal."

-- Lenore Hershey, former editor of "McCall's" and "The Ladies' Home Journal"

"The failure to read good books both enfeebls the vision and strengthens our most fatal tendency – the belief that the here and now is all there is."

-- Allan Bloom, The Closing of the American Mind

"Rainy days should be spent at home with a cup of tea and a good book."

-- Bill Watterson, The Calvin and Hobbes Tenth Anniversary Book



Welcome to our new members: Bo L. and Diane S. We hope to see you at the next meeting!

Thank you to our members who became Patrons by donating over and above the basic membership fee.

Recent Donations by the Friends:

- Monthly purchase of books and DVDs as requested by the Senior Librarian.
- Purchased a receipt printer to help library staff process the daily work.
- \$100 donation received in memory of Lily Niu, to be used to purchase young adult books.

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
Joan D.	- Treasurer

Volunteer Chairs:

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

Word Puzzle: Flower from Dottie

Given a word, subtract a letter, rearrange the letters and name a flower.

1. Store – t = _____
2. Filly – f = _____
3. Openly – l = _____
4. Snappy – p = _____
5. Dismay – m = _____
6. Pulpit – p = _____
7. Streak – k = _____
8. Outlive – u = _____
9. Measuring – s = _____
10. Bargained – t = _____



(See page 6 for the answers.)



BOOK SALES

BOOK SALE REPORT

by Greer



We had another successful sale in November, making \$949.70. Thank you to all our Friends who volunteered: Donna A., Judi B., Joan D., Betty F., Pamela F., Holly G., Gary J., Kate J., Debbie K., Liz M., Pat M., Cliff O., Stormy R., Linda S., Nick S., Ellen W. We need paperbacks and children's books, especially pre-school age books. If you have any to donate, let me know.

Mark your calendars for our 2016 sales, we always need your help even if it's only for an hour.

JAN. 22-23

MAR. 18-19

MAY 20-21

Fridays 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturdays 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Setup starts the Thursday before starting at 3:00 p.m.

See you there!

Greer

A MESSAGE FROM VICE PRESIDENT DONNA:

I will be taking the place of Pamela at the January meeting and I look forward to welcoming everyone, which includes our regular members and new members. With the beginning of a new year, I wish everyone heaps of good health and hopes of happiness – forever friends,

Donna A., Vice President

MEET THE TREASURER: JOAN D.

I was born in Chicago, Illinois and moved to California with my husband in 1977. We have lived in Los Angeles, Covina and Glendale. We moved to Mission Hills 3 years ago. I have been married for 42 years and have a 28-year-old son. I worked for the City of Los Angeles for 30 years doing clerical work for The City of Los Angeles - LAPD and Bureau of Engineering until I retired in 2009. My favorite hobbies are singing, going to the movies and reading. I joined the Friends of the Library last April. Several of my friends who live in my mobile home park have been active members. I love reading biographies, autobiographies, anything from James Patterson and John Grisham. The next book I am interested in reading is "The Martian." I was currently inducted as Treasurer and enjoy interacting with all the Friends. They are a great group of people.



Answers to word puzzle on page 5: rose, lily, peony, pansy, daisy, tulip, aster, violet, geranium, gardenia