



PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Cathy Brant

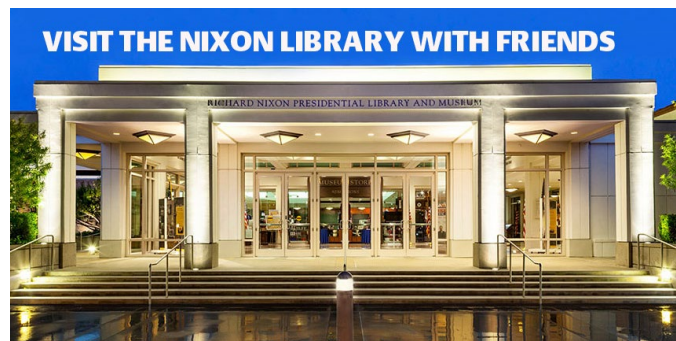
October 20 to 26 is National Friends of Libraries Week, and to celebrate the City has issued a Proclamation thanking us for our efforts to support the Library. The proclamation will be featured all week at our Membership table in the Library.

On a sad note, LeeOna Hostrop has resigned from the Friend's Board. Her hard work in making the Annual Book Sale a financial success over the years and her dedicated leadership will be missed. We hope to see her at our functions in the future.

We are very grateful for two major donations over the summer: a generous amount from Kathryn Hug to purchase books for the Friends Book Club and a donation from US Bank in recognition for the bank manager Nanci Morrison serving on the Board.

We are beginning an exciting season filled with more events for members to attend. Our first fundraiser will be a bus trip to the Nixon Library on Saturday, November 8th. Friends Members will pay just \$65 for the docent-led tour of the Library, a box lunch, a seat on the comfortable bus (yes, it has a restroom!), and snacks. This will be a good way for us to get to know each other and understand more about the nation's most controversial president. More information is available on our website (www.friendsofthepalmspringslibrary.org).

I would like to extend an invitation to all members to join us at a Board Meeting. Our next meeting will be October Tuesday, October 14th at 2 p.m. in the Learning Center of the Library. If you would like more information, please email me at cpbrant@earthlink.net.



VISIT THE NIXON LIBRARY WITH FRIENDS

DATE: Saturday, November 8, 2014

TIME: Depart Palm Springs by motor coach at approximately 8 a.m. and return by approximately 6 p.m.

SCHEDULE: Docent-conducted tour beginning at 10 a.m. and lasting 2 to 2 ½ hours. The tour includes a 28-minute film on the life and political career of President Nixon.

DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY SERVICES

Jeannie Kays

ZINIO DOWNLOADABLE MAGAZINES

For years, the Library has had magazines available for check-out just like books. If you don't return them on time, they also accrue fines, just like books. Now we have something more convenient for you—downloadable magazines from **Zinio for Libraries!** Awarded Best New Database of 2012 by Library Journal, Zinio is the world's largest newsstand, offering multi-user access to popular publications. You can download a wide selection of magazines and keep them forever...or until you run out of storage on your device. You will have access to the latest releases plus a short list of back issues. You may often find the latest issue available online before you see it inside the Library. We are quite excited about this new service, available to you at no charge. So cancel your home subscriptions, check out our new downloadable magazines and donate the money you save to the Friends of the Palm Springs Library!

We currently have 50 magazines available but will soon expand the collection to 130 titles. *Bloomberg Businessweek*, *Food Network Magazine*, *Martha Stewart Living*, and *US Weekly* are just a few of the popular titles available. Please see a library staff member for more information on how to access this service, or go to www.palmspringslibrary.org.



LUNCH: A box lunch is included in the tour fee. Lunch will be served outside in the Presidential Meeting Room. Click on the Box Lunch Package for detail. *An insert is provided for snail mail members.*

COST: \$65 for FOPSL Members (includes coach driver gratuity and a \$10 donation to the Friends)

\$75 for Non-Members

Initial registration is restricted to Members of the Friends and their families or friends. Given availability, registration will be open to non-members.

For more information, please call the Friend's phone 760-668-8838. Registration is available online at friendsofthepalmspringslibrary.org or by mailing your check with choice of meal to Friends of the Palm Springs Library, 300 N. Sunrise Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262. Please remember to include the signed Accident Waiver.

UPCOMING AUTHOR EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY

The Friends are paying for the advertising for these free exciting events. Be sure to save the dates so you can attend! (for information on other Library programs, please see their brochure)

Saturday, October 11th Special Author Lecture: Ellen Hart. Presented by the *Left Coast Lesbian Writer's Conference in conjunction with the LGBT Community Center of the Desert.* Lambda Award Winning author, Ms. Hart will be discussing her critically acclaimed Jane Lawless and Sophie Greenway series of books. This program will begin at 4:00 p.m. in The Learning Center (TLC).



Saturday, October 18th Special Author Lecture: William Mann. Author of Gay fiction but best known for his studies of Hollywood and the American film industry, Mr. Mann will be discussing his just released new book *Tinseltown: Murder, Morphine, and Madness at the Dawn of Hollywood*, the story of how the Hollywood studio system and the Hays Office came about during the turbulent, exciting Roaring Twenties, told alongside the famous, unsolved murder mystery of director



William Desmond Taylor, which Mann promises to solve. This program will begin at 2:30 p.m. in The Learning Center (TLC), seating is limited.

Wednesday, October 22nd Book Talks with Native American Authors: Featuring L. Frank. An indigenous California artist and activist of the Tongva/Acjachemen tribe, L. Frank works to promote native California cultural revival. The lecture will begin at 6:30 p.m. in The Learning Center (TLC). This program is presented in partnership with the *Agua Caliente Cultural Museum*.



Wednesday, November 5th Nature Lecture: The Life and Times of Billy Mitchell, An American Cowboy. Presented by Hilary Sloane, telling the story of Billy Mitchell a fourth generation cowboy in the Mojave Desert and one of the founding families of



Barstow. The lecture will begin at 6:30 p.m. in The Learning Center (TLC). *This program is presented in partnership with the Desert Institute at Joshua Tree National Park.*

Wednesday, November 19th Author Lecture: KG MacGregor. A Lambda and Golden Crown Award-Winning author, Ms. MacGregor will be discussing her books, including her recently released titles *Anyone But You* and *Life After Love*. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. in The Learning Center (TLC).



For the second year, the Friends are sponsoring **NOTES IN THE DESERT**, a series of free concerts for everyone. The first concert will feature Christmas music.



Friday, December 12th Notes in the Desert-Holiday Concert featuring The Campanella Guitar Quartet. Enjoy music of the season as well as original compositions. The concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the main atrium of the Library, and is FREE but seating is limited, first-come, first-seated, no reservations. *This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Palm Springs Library.*

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

First off, a big thank you to all of the Friends who volunteered their time during the Summer Reading Program to make it a huge success. It was a great opportunity to help the Library and work with the terrific staff to provide local children the chance to participate in fun programs and win prizes and of course to read.

This is a photo of Friends' Volunteer Coordinator Laura with a new "Friend." She writes: "What is cool is the little fella I'm with. I met him at the kid's book sale with his grandma and again today at the puppet show. The neat thing is both his grammas are members of the Friends. How many 3 year olds can say that?"

There are many volunteer opportunities coming up in the near future. If you could help out with any of the following events please contact me at 760-668-8838.



BAG SALE, Saturday, November 1, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Frey Bldg. We will need cashiers as well as helpers to keep the shelves full and the books organized. Several weeks prior to the sale we will need up to 6 volunteers to work no more than 2 hours to straighten out and organize the Frey Bldg.

DVD/CD/AUDIO BOOK SALE, Saturday, December 13, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Library lobby. We will need help setting up material for sale and cashiers.

NON-FICTION BOOK SALE, Wednesday January 14, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Library Lobby. Help will be needed setting up tables, organizing books, cashiers.

MEMBERSHIP

Barbara Stanford



As we enter the fall season we would like to welcome our new members, and extend a sincere "thank you" to all of our renewing members. Thanks to your support through payment of membership fees, and through your generous donations, we've been able to continue to provide much-needed materials and services.

We welcomed seven new members this past summer. (New and renewing members are listed elsewhere in this newsletter.) We're really happy to report that our website, www.friendsofthepalmspringslibrary.org, attracted over 600 visitors this summer. Several of our new members joined at our website. It's encouraging that our site's had so many views, and that the membership feature is being utilized.

The following are levels of membership at which you are invited to join the Friends: Individual, \$20; Family, \$30; Patron, \$100; Corporate/Non-profit, \$150; Silver, \$250; Gold, \$500; and Platinum, \$1,000. Friends of the Palm Springs Library is a 501c3 not-for-profit organization, so your donation may be tax deductible as provided by law.

Membership forms are always available in the Library near the check-out machines. If you wish, you may visit our website, www.friendsofthepalmspringslibrary.org. You can join using the PayPal feature, or you can print a copy of the membership application and mail it with your check to: Friends of the Palm Springs Library, 300 S. Sunrise Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262. I can be reached at bastanford49@hotmail.com for comments and suggestions.

Barb Stanford, *Membership*

Welcome to our New Members!

Patron (\$100):

Balbach, Edith Galaway, William

Individual (\$20):

Cody, Roy Cox, Rollee

Hyman, Michael Marks, Mary

Sullivan, Gar

Thank you for your Renewals at Patron and Above:

Patron (\$100):

Hostrop, Richard and LeeOna

Jackson, Carol

Miller, Laura and Jeff

Ridgeway, Laurie

Thank you for your Generous Donations:

Hug, Kathy

BOOK SALES

This summer was livened considerably by the three small but exciting book sales the Friends held in conjunction with the Library's Summer Reading Program. We held a Children's Sale, a Poolside Reading sale, and a Nonfiction Reading sale, and the turnout was amazing. Big thanks to all the fun volunteers who helped make these sales work!

Mark your calendars! Here are the dates for our planned sales through next March:

Saturday Nov. 1—Bag Day! All books \$3 per bag. Frey Bldg. 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Saturday Dec. 13—DVD/CD/Audiobook Sale—Library Lobby 10am-1pm

Wednesday Jan 14—Nonfiction Book Sale—Library Lobby 1-3 p.m.

Big Annual Sale — Friday, Saturday and Sunday March 26, 27, and 28. Frey Building on Baristo

Bookmarks with details for these sales will be available in the library soon!

Thank you for your donations of gently used books, audiobooks, CDs and DVDs!

"PAWS TO READ" SUMMER READING PROGRAM A HUGE SUCCESS

Over 2800 children and adults participated in this exciting program during the summer. Because of your support, the Friends were able to donate the funds necessary to provide 65 programs as well as prizes and gifts for all participants. Programs ranged from puppeteers to crafts to special movies. Participants also donated items for the Palm Springs Animal Shelter and school supplies for disadvantaged students.



We also paid for the three grand prizes of Ipads for the winners in each age category—youth, teen and adult. Winners had to attend weekly programs and read books to qualify.





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HELP WANTED

Do you have computer skills? Are you familiar with webpage development? The Friends are in need of a volunteer to help maintain our website and Facebook page. Please let us know if you have a few hours a month to donate. Please email me at cpbrant@earthlink.net. Thanks!

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ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

Friends of the Palm Springs Library
Bus Transportation to/from and Tour of the Nixon Presidential Library
Loma Linda, CA
November 8, 2014

I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN ANY/ALL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS EVENT, including by way of example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault.

I certify that I am physically fit for participation in this activity. I certify that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude my participation in this activity.

I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form will be used by the participants in this event and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said activity.

In consideration for permitting me to participate in this activity, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows:

(A) I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me including my traveling to and from this activity, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS: The Friends of the Palm Springs Library (FOPSL) and/or their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents, and the activity holders, sponsors, and volunteers;

(B) INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in this activity, whether caused by the negligence of release or otherwise.

I acknowledge that FOPSL and their directors, officers, volunteers, representatives, and agents are NOT responsible for the errors, omissions, acts, or failures to act of any party or entity conducting a specific activity on their behalf.

I acknowledge that this activity may involve physical activity and carries with it the potential for death, serious injury, and property loss. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, condition of participants, equipment, vehicular traffic, lack of hydration, and actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, monitors, and/or producers of the activity. These risks are not only inherent to participants, but are also present for volunteers.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during this activity.

I understand while participating in this activity, I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the activity holders, producers, sponsors, organizers, and assigns.

The Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT.
I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Participant's Signature

Date

Participant's Name
(Please print legibly.)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

(If under 18 years old, Parent or Guardian must also sign.)

INCLUDE YOUR BOX LUNCH CHOICE WITH YOUR RESERVATION

Box Lunch Package

Thank you for considering the Richard Nixon Library & Birthplace for your special event!

Box Lunch # 1 – Turkey & Provolone

- Turkey & Provolone Sandwich on Squaw Bread
 - Chips
 - Cookie
 - Pickle
- Soft drink

Box Lunch # 2 – Ham & Swiss

- Ham & Swiss Sandwich on French Roll
 - Chips
 - Cookie
 - Pickle
- Soft Drink

Box Lunch # 3 – Roast Beef & Cheddar

- Roast Beef & Cheddar Sandwich on Onion Roll
 - Chips
 - Cookie
 - Pickle
- Soft Drink

The above package is \$25 per guest and includes a docent guided tour of The Nixon Library & Birthplace and full usage of our Presidential Meeting Room for your lunch. Usage includes tables (with navy or ivory linen), gold Versailles chairs, Microphone & podium. This rate applies to groups of 25 or more. Please call **714- 364-1182** to make reservations.

