

E-Newsletter Coming

Do the Friends have your email address? We are improving how we do business. Due to the rising costs of printing and mailing our "Branch Buzz" we will soon transition to emailing our newsletter to a bcc readership (a mailing list that will not display a personal email address.)

This will allow us the opportunity to send the "Branch Buzz" more often than in the past.

Please renew or become a member TODAY and give us your email address—we will not disclose it to anyone but will use it only for limited Library communications.

Extra copies will, as before, be available at the Library.

May 28thlibrary closed

Branch Library Schedule:

Monday & Wednesday....12:30pm – 8:00pm
 Tuesday & Thursday....9:30am – 5:30pm
 Friday 12:30pm – 5:30pm; Saturday 9:30am – 2:30pm

Every Tuesday morning during the school year...

Preschool Story Time 10:30am

First Thursday of each month.....

Friends of the MH-H Library meeting 6:30pm

First Thursday of each month.....

Mission Hills Book Discussion Group 10:00am

Every 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of the month during school year.....

PJ Story Time 6:00pm

Third Saturday of each month.....Friends Book Sale 9:30am - 12:30pm

4th Wednesday of each month.....

Mission Hills Mystery Book Discussion Group 6:30pm

FINAL SPRING PROGRAM MEET THE AUTHOR

On April 19, poet Johnnierenee Nelson returned to the library for an outstanding performance of her poetry. She totally charmed the small, but enthusiastic, group who once again did not want the evening to end.

Ms Nelson's poetry tells about her life, her heritage, and her family. Some of the stories, like the ones about her two sisters and mother, all who died in 2006, bring a tear. But the Kwanzaa poems are full of joy and Johnnierenee is lifted when she speaks them.

It was a wonderful evening for all who shared in it.

The Friends acknowledge **JIM HUSH** for underwriting this issue of the newsletter.



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The Friends receive membership donations

throughout the year. We thought you would be interested to learn about the generosity of our community. During the last year, we have welcomed 71 Friends with donations totaling \$3695 in the following categories:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>#of contributors</u>
\$500.00	two
\$250.00	three
\$200.00	one
\$100.00	six
\$50.00	three
\$45.00	one
\$35.00	one
\$25.00	twenty nine
\$10.00	fifteen
\$5.00	five
\$3.00	five

In addition, contributions are occasionally sent to us and are earmarked for specific projects.

Examples of this are the **Lions Club**, which asks that we buy materials to aid the visually impaired, and **The Garden Club**, which asks that we use the money for garden and home related materials. Additional contributions have been made for **children's materials**. Most recently, we are receiving contributions to honor a couple who are marrying and want gifts to be made to our library instead of to them.

If you have not sent in your membership in the last year, we urge you to do so now. The Friends organization has no paid staff, so 100% of your contribution is used to help the library. Although you do not receive special rights as a member, you can be assured that your membership contribution is used to help fill the shelves and to provide programs, so you will benefit while you also help the entire community.

Spring Membership Drive Statistics ~

April: 62 (10 New & 52 Renewals)

May ???

June ???

Watch for next month's newsletter to view updated statistics; and, let's beat April!



*The Friends collect used cell phones and ink jet cartridges to raise money
PLUS*

*We always need good used books
PLEASE bring your donations to the library.*

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