

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 listserv (an automatic {mailing list} server; 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.

MEET THE AUTHOR PROGRAM

During the summer months, this program is on hiatus. Below is what is happening at the library in the in the Fall.

SEPT 11 - Local authors Alan Russell (The Hotel Detective, The Fat Innkeeper) and Ken Kuhlken (The Loud Adios, The Venus Deal) will discuss their writing and their books, including two they co-wrote.

October 25 - Morgan Hunt, a former San Diego resident, will discuss her first mystery novel, Sticky Fingers. Her protagonist, Tess Camillo, lives in Mission Hills and is very much a San Diegan.

Copies will be available for signing and sale. As always, refreshments are served and there is no charge for attending these programs.

The Friends acknowledge **Tim Stigers & J. Hernández** for underwriting this issue of the newsletter.

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Penthouse Concert

The second in our 2007 series of musicals took place in the penthouse of the Harbor Club Sunday afternoon, May 20.

The excitement was created by the program, Sue Palmer and her Motel Swing Trio, and the beautiful penthouse location. Seventy people gathered to sip wine and eat cheese and listen to the mellow sounds created by Sue, her vocalist Deejha Marie, and bassist Sharon Shufelt. The smooth jazz, boogie woogie, and blues had the audience singing along (quietly) and sometimes getting misty-eyed.

Guests sat on soft couches, comfortable chairs, and on dreamy patio furniture, or chose not to sit at all. Food was arranged throughout the spacious condominium and a wine bar was staffed all afternoon, so folks could stroll inside or on the balcony that afforded views of the San Diego skyline, Coronado, and Pt Loma.

The committee that put the program together is now thinking about what to do for their next act! **Call the library if you have a home or space that the Friends can utilize.**

The event was sponsored by Debbie Neuman and Paul Roberts of Neuman and Neuman Realty, Kris Jensen of Hillcrest Trader Joe's, the Knapp family, Joe Alonge of San Diego Wine & Culinary Center and Friends Nancy Carter and Phyllis Marion .



Lee Rathbone, Committee Chair (standing)
Nancy Carol Carter, MH-H Friends President (sitting - left side)
Anna Tatar, Library Director (sitting - center)
Vickie Church, SDPL Friends President (sitting - right)

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LIBRARY Update (CIP) - Staff met with the architects on April 10 to review the changes made to address comments from staff and the community about the floor plan. Also discussed was the degree the building should be constructed in preparation for a second floor addition in the future. Staff requested a comparison of the costs of the two proposals. A follow up meeting to discuss the costs of the two options and the revised floor plan was held on April 27. The architect will coordinate a meeting with his subconsultants prior to setting a meeting with City staff to include Energy efficiency and Facilities staff to discuss designs for the facility.

Newlyweds, Karl and Dolores Burns requested donations to be sent to the FMH-HB Library in lieu of wedding gifts. Their thoughtfulness generated \$690.00 and is matched by the library's Matching Materials Funds.

Thank you Karl and Dolores Burns

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