

MEMBERSHIP

Edie Jirak, Membership Chair and Vice President

Happy New Year Friends!

Thanks to the 2025 Membership Committee of Janet Lawless Christ, Jackie Musil, Samia Saad, and Lisa Vaughn-Olstad for all their support and behind-the-scenes work in addition to being bookstore volunteers. Now that we've got a good membership framework in place, I'd like to do more outreach and engagement this year, and could use new volunteers as Jackie, Lisa and Janet have assumed board positions.

What volunteering involves:

Talking with people at First Sunday Concert membership table

Helping with the monthly library tours

Brainstorming new ways to engage with current and prospective members

Email Edie at fel92024@gmail.com to see if volunteering with the Membership Committee would be a good match for you!

Current Membership: Over 80 New and Renewed members since October.

We deeply appreciate all members and welcome our newest Friends!

Donors: Helen Bourne, Richard Callis, Philip Klinkert, Donna Mitchell,
Nancy von Neumann, Joyce and Gary Schaub

New Lifetime Members: Jack and Miriam Breyer, Harriet and Brendan Mills

New Members: Chris Skelly, Christine Stone, N Foucher, Nina Bujewski, Janice Eischen,
Phyllis Fifield, Coralee Frascchetti, Mac McElroy, Jennifer Potter

Business Members

The 3rd Corner
897 South Coast Highway 101, Suite F-104 Encinitas, CA
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Question about your membership? fel92024@gmail.com

Memberships are annual (except Lifetime memberships).
Renewal reminder emails go out the month before the renewal month.
A Time to Renew email is sent during the month of renewal.

Coffee with the Friends

Deepen your *Friends-ship*! Thinking about volunteering with the Friends, or just interested in learning more about what we do?

WHERE? Bird Rock Coffee Roasters in the Encinitas Lumberyard.

Come by one of our monthly Coffee with the Friends gatherings or email host Edie Jirak, FOEL Vice President and Membership Chair. fel92024@gmail.com

WHEN? 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Thursday, Feb 5
Monday, March 9

Library Tours – Members Only

All tours are from 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM. RSVP to fel92024@gmail.com
Hosted by Joanna Gorman, Outreach Librarian, or Diana Minuzzi, Branch Manager.

Tuesday, January 6
Friday, February 6
Tuesday, March 3

"I enjoyed my tour of the Encinitas Library very much. It was invigorating to see how my Friends of the Library membership contributes to maintaining such a beloved community hub. Something I found very impactful was how the library hosted displaced UCLA students following the LA fires. The library used funding from the Friends of the Library program to purchase new tables so there was enough room for the UCLA students to continue their academic work. These tables—in addition to printers, computers, study rooms and large rooms to host community events—contribute to a quiet, clean and welcoming space that all patrons can utilize and enjoy.

*I am not a parent, so this tour informed me of events and activities available for kids. On the tour, I saw kids participating in the scavenger hunt, using the computers to play learning games, and excitedly checking out books. Not only was this heartwarming to watch, it reminded me of how my childhood spent in libraries created a lifelong love of reading and an adulthood ambition to continue investing in my community." **Nina Bujewski***

In Tribute

In Memoriam of Richard A. Sherwood from Joyce and Gary Schaub

In Memoriam of Julie Ann Callis



"In honor of the long support of Julie Ann Callis to the goals of the Friends of the Encinitas Library in providing literary materials to all the people of Encinitas."

Rich Callis