

President's Corner

Hello everyone,

Welcome to 2026! Hope you had a wonderful holiday season with your loved ones. The Friends of the Encinitas Library (FOEL) ended the year with a small get-together to say goodbye to departing Friends and welcome new ones. I am always touched by the wonderful group of people that volunteer their time and resources to the Friends, whose mission is to support the Encinitas Library. FOEL is looking forward to the new year, filled with First Sunday Concerts, Author Events, new furniture, art shows, and many more programs and contributions to continue fostering our community and library.

We are always looking for new Friends as well; please reach out via our website, <https://www.encinitaslibfriends.org>, where you can learn more about FOEL-supported events at the Encinitas library, becoming a member, donating, and volunteering.

Our next First Sunday Concert is on Sunday, January 4th from 2 – 3pm at the Encinitas Library and features Chase Morrin, a prolific pianist and composer who has released four original albums to date. Chase is dedicated to advocating for social change through music and creating more equitable spaces in music communities.

Although I don't usually make New Year's resolutions, with everything that is occurring in the present day, I am resolving to spread kindness. A smile, a thoughtful gesture – the smallest kindnesses can make someone's day. Let's keep that in mind this year; spread kindness, and here's to a wonderful 2026! - *Karin Fittante, President*



Newest board member Mariel Gallet with co-founder Anne Omstead and current president, Karin Fittante.