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MARY'S CORNER

Hello Lakeside Community,

October's event: **FALL in Love with Your Library All Over Again** was a big success! We had so many customers show up to enjoy cupcakes (provided by Lakeside's own Daisha's Delicious Desserts!), write what they are thankful for on a leaf to help build our Thankful Tree*, and listen to some wonderful Bluegrass music, courtesy of the Shirthouse Band. Fun was had by all!



Monday, October 25th: Construction progress continues

**Our Thankful Tree will be up until Thanksgiving, so please come in and add your own leaf!*

October also saw our second Book Club, some Halloween fun for Teens in conjunction with the Teen Center, and the return of our programming for special needs adults: Creative Clubhouse and Adaptive Clubhouse. We are so happy to be offering programming to our community again! We are still taking things slow, and will keep you up to date on what's coming.

At November's Book Club we will be discussing *Being Heumann*, by Judith Heumann. Stay tuned for the date! If you are interested in joining the Lakeside Library Book Club, please contact the branch.

All of our programming can be seen on the sdcl website: www.sdcl.org Near the top left side, you will see **Events** and a calendar icon. Click on that and you will open a page showing events at all SDCL libraries. On the left side you will see you can filter down results by location, type of events, dates, audience, and language!

The staff here would like to wish you all a wonderful start to your holiday season. We sure are thankful for all of you!

Stay safe, healthy, and connected,
Mary Elder

INTRODUCING SHERLEEN REYES

I was born and raised in San Diego and moved to Lakeside in 2017.



I officially started working for the Lakeside Library in August 2021 as a Library Technician Intermittent Worker to help supplement the need for staffing. I actually started volunteering back in 2017. I first applied at the Lakeside Library to help me get into college. I thought that after I got into my college of choice I was going to stop going and that was that.

I was wrong...What I love about the library is the sense of community I got from the staff and from the people in Lakeside as well.

Some of my favorite activities that I enjoy doing are reading, crafting, walking in the park with my dogs, watching movies, and watching TV shows. My favorite genre I enjoy reading and watching is Fantasy. I love anything related to Harry Potter, Star Wars, Disney, and Marvel.



TERRY'S TIDBITS

Lifetime Membership Means Donor Wall

The new library is coming, as if you didn't know! One thing about the new library is we need to have all of our donors in place by, I think...February 1, 2022. If this changes, I will let you know. If you are a Lifetime Member or have donated greater than \$150, then you have a place on the donor wall.

We are so lucky to have more than 60 Lifetime members currently! Remember businesses, or loved ones. Think about giving someone special a gift of Lifetime membership to make sure they are included. Do we know how the Donor Wall will be managed once it is put in place? No, we don't, I guess that is why I'm recommending that you think about it now to get it in place for yourself or a loved one. Just suggesting. You can do this on our website: www.lakesidecafriends.org or by completing an application that is available in our library!

T-shirts and Book Bags for Lifetime Members!

Ok...a truth! I have been trying to order Woman's t-shirts for more than a year...and there are limited sizes available. I think they are probably on the barges off Long Beach, along with my cat's food! So be patient, we are trying. Our local Skateshop has been doing our printing since we started with t-shirts and bags, and he too is having difficulty getting orders for us but will continue to do our printing as soon as we can receive orders. A lot like many things we hear about from the news, some items, secondary to supply chain breakdowns, are hard to get. We are trying. Stay tuned, more to come on this issue. We do have some t-shirts in the library for sale, and a few in stock in our storage, mostly men's shirts.

Does anyone have clean and dry storage we might put books in that is in Lakeside??

Everyone wants to donate their books, and we love it! But, we need a place to store and sort books. We already have rented (out of pocket) two small storage units. We would like a place where we could store books we are saving to stock in our new bookstore after it is built. We also are trying to have fresh books saved to sell in our current library. If you have space for books, please contact me so we can check it out. You can contact me, Terry, at our phone number: 619-631-5614, leave a message, or at our email: lakesidecafriends@gmail.com Thank you.



Cookbook sale – well trial and error!

Thank you to those who came in and bought cookbooks, and even BAGS of cookbooks for \$1 or \$2. It seems that cookbooks are a thing of the past. I don't know what we earned from this sale yet. Most of you were right, few people purchase and use cookbooks, except collectors and true cooks! It seems Google and Pinterest, and/or our tried-and-true family recipes are still used. Will we do this again, probably not! I can tell you that in our new bookstore we will still have cookbooks for our tried-and-true cookbook lovers!!!

Spirit of Christmas – December 4, 2021 – Chamber of Commerce

We will be there along with our SDCL Lakeside Library. We will have specialty items and nice children's books for sale at very reasonable prices. These are gift quality items and would make a thoughtful gift for that someone special.

Our library will have games, and freebies for the kids...so stop by and say Ho, Ho, Ho!!

This event is put on for our whole community by our Chamber of Commerce and local business leaders. Remember... Shop Local, love what our businesses give back to our community...more than you may realize. Spirit of Christmas is especially family friendly fun!

Almost all of Maine Street is shut down for this event. The kids can write letters to Santa, and visit Santa and Mrs. Claus too! There is music and school presentations, churches attend, non-profits are here, and great foods to be purchased! Crafts, jewelry, plants. you name it, you can probably find it. Don't forget the lighting of the Christmas tree December 4th.

The Historical Society starts off their Christmas Resale Shoppe December 3 through December 23. Hours are Tuesday to Saturday 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and Fridays 11:30 am to 3:00 pm. **December 4th hours will be 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.**

"Books are good company, in sad times and happy times, for books are people - people who have managed to stay alive by hiding between the covers of a book." - E.B. White

WE STILL NEED DONATIONS

We could use some Spanish books - children, teens and adults. When we toured the Ramona Library I was impressed with the large selection of Spanish reading material. As we have language immersion schools for our youth, it would be great to start establishing Spanish material for all ages. If you have some, please contact us at: lakesidecafriends@gmail.com or through our website: www.lakesidecafriends.org

You may also call 619-631-5614, leave a clear and distinct message with your phone number and we will get back to you.

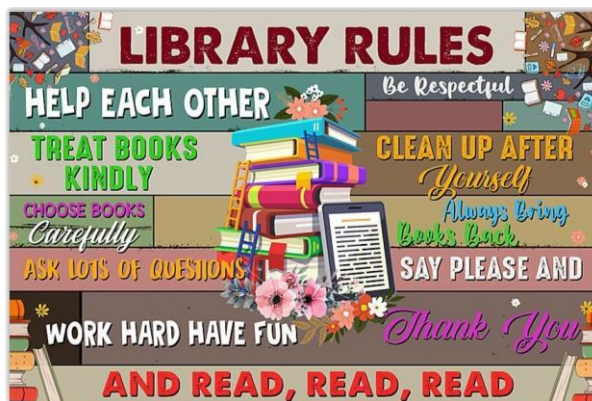
The Library will be closed on Thursday, November 11th for the Veterans Day Holiday, and on Thursday and Friday, November 25th & 26th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

MOVIE REVIEW

The movie Soul is a 2020 film starring the talented Jamie Foxx with a strong cast behind him including Phylicia Rashad and Angela Bassett to name a few. It's an inspiring heartfelt movie that helps you reevaluate your life in re-discovering your purpose as well as enjoying the little moments in your everyday life.

I recommend this movie to watch with all members of the family.

Jennifer Ceballos – Friends Hospitality





MEMBERSHIP

We are grateful for all of our Lakeside Friends. We hope that you will continue to support this group. There are many benefits to becoming a member of the Lakeside Friends of the Library.

Members receive the latest updates on the new library, are entitled to free opportunity drawing tickets at designated events, get specials at book sales, may attend Board meetings and are invited to the yearly general membership meetings.

Individual membership - \$15 / year
Senior membership - \$10 / year
Family membership - \$25 / year
Organization/Corporate membership - \$75 / year
Lifetime membership - \$150

Monetary donations of \$500 or more shall be granted Lifetime Membership and all its privileges.

You can renew your membership in person at the library, on our website lakesidecafriends.org, or mail your check with your name, address, phone number, email and type of membership to Lakeside Friends of the Library, 9839 Vine St., Lakeside, CA 92040.

A big thank you to the following for joining or renewing their membership:

New and Renewing Members:

Christiane Trudo – Individual
Yrene Q Woods - Lifetime
Lakeside Chamber of Commerce – Lifetime
Myrtis Hubbard – Lifetime
Colleen Owens - Lifetime
Woman's Club of Lakeside - Lifetime

DONATION JARS

Thank you to the following businesses for allowing our fundraising donation jars that support our Lakeside Library. Got change?

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11440 Riverside Dr # H		12222 Woodside Ave.
Lakeside, CA 92040		Lakeside, CA 92040

We thank you for your donations!

"There are worse crimes than burning books. One of them is not reading them." - Joseph Brodsky

BOARD MEETINGS



November's in-person meeting will be our General Membership Meeting on November 10th at 6:00 pm, at the Lakeside Library. All members are welcome. We hope to see a lot of you there! There will be raffle prizes. Contact us to ask questions or to volunteer your time. We can be reached at 619-631-5614. Leave a message and someone will return your call, or e-mail us at lakesidecafriends@gmail.com

Board Members:

Chairperson:	Terry Burke-Eiserling
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Newsletter:	Sharon Smith
Educational/Comm. Liaison:	Nina Drammissi
Facebook/Social Media:	Arline Critchlow
Hospitality:	Jennifer Ceballos
Member-at-Large:	Martha Morrison

A BOOK FAIRY!!!!!! ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

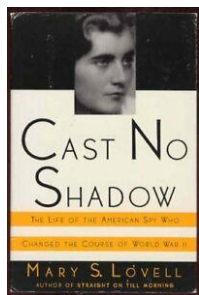


WHAT ARE YOU READING???

Tell us about it by going to our Facebook page or to our website: www.lakesidecafriends.org. Visit Contact Us and let us know what you are reading with a short review and we will try to publish some in our newsletter. While you're there also complete our Survey Questionnaire as we truly are going to still be getting a new Lakeside Library.

Michael Evans-Layng, Friends Secretary/Grants, reviews **Cast No Shadow**: The Life of the American Spy Who Changed the Course of World War II by Mary S. Lovell

In the realm of espionage, Betty Pack is a name that should be as common to the mind as Mata Hari. Pack was an American spy whose exploits were both bold and incredibly productive. A courageous and intelligent beauty, she used her wit and body to mine a trove of secrets from the Axis during the war, including profoundly important information about the German cipher machine, the Enigma. Quick on her feet she was not above disrobing to distract an French embassy guard—who thought he had walked in on a liaison and left in a hurry—while a safe was being cracked by a compatriot. A self-confessed dismal parent, she let her children be raised by a foster family in England while she pursued her intrigues from the Spanish Civil War to Washington D.C. I found her story fascinating and the author, Mary Lovell, certainly had a lot of material to work with in this carefully researched and clearly written biography.



STRANGE LIBRARY FACTS

Harvard owns a book that's bound in human skin. It's sure of it, too. One of its curators announced that tests on a book titled *Des destinées de l'ame* (*Destinies of The Soul*), which was published sometime in the 1880s, have confirmed with 99.9 percent confidence that it's been bound in human skin. The book has been sitting in Harvard's Houghton Library since the 1930s and has had a note inside it from the donor, who explains that he had the book bound in human skin.

The practice of binding books in human skin wasn't actually all that uncommon in the past and dates back to at least the 15th century, according to Harvard's curators. Known as anthropodermic bibliopegy, people apparently used to have it done to memorialize the dead, among other reasons. The owner of *Des destinées de l'ame* is said to have gotten the skin from the back of a female mental patient whose body was unclaimed after dying from a stroke.

For better or worse, *Des destinées de l'ame* is now the only book known to be bound in human skin throughout all Harvard libraries. Two other books were previously believed to be bound in human skin as well, but both have now been confirmed to actually be bound in sheepskin.

AMAZON SMILE

AmazonSmile customers can now support Lakeside Friends of the Library in the Amazon shopping app on iOS and Android mobile phones!

A lot of us will be doing our holiday shopping online this year. You can help increase AmazonSmile donations to Lakeside Friends of the Library by shopping at smile.amazon.com/ch/33-0474911 or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app. Stay safe and support your local library!!

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