

Issue #65



GROUND BREAKING

by Terry Burke-Eiserling

We did it, on July 29th we actually put shovels in the ground and truly are heading towards building a new library! Great speeches by Migell Acosta, San Diego County Library Director; Joel Anderson, San Diego County Board of Supervisors, District 2 (US!!!); and me, Terry Burke-Eiserling



Such a great turn-out; if you weren't there you were included in the spirit of this project in seeing it move forward for our community. It was amazing! The rendering was there for all to see. We actually had gold painted shovels to shovel the dirt, and a true feeling that the construction really is happening.

Lots of pictures of groups who joined us, like every Princess and Queen from our Lakeside. I loved our Lakeside Princesses, Rodeo Princesses, and Bulls Only Princess and the Queens group. Someone who was visiting would have no idea if their community had Princesses...but we clearly do. Is not Lakeside just the best community ever? We are so lucky to live here and grow here...growing with a new library.

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Thank you to Brandon Grant from Rise City Church for their huge donation and belief in the importance of a community library for all. And really for one of my favorite quotes from a sermon: "what you invest in today, invests in the future." Truly fitting for a new library! As Rise City tag line is: Wake up, Rise & Shine. So very true...we are all awakened to the vision of this new library and we shine! Thank you also to our Barona Mission Band of Indians for being a wonderful supporter and contributor, plus having an award-winning Barona Museum and Library to inspire us! Great Friends...Rise City and Barona!!

I see this new library as a future award-winning, net-zero energy building, one we will be truly proud of, and it being an anchoring building for our great community. From rich or poor, from toddlers to seniors, our libraries change lives. **Imagine** your first feelings as you watch this building grow and become a beautiful rich addition to our community. **Imagine** how you will feel to walk through those magnificent doors to our new library and **KNOW** that your belief in this project, your love of libraries made this happen for this whole community.

Thank you all for your continuing support!!!





MARY'S CORNER

Hello Lakeside Community,

It's been over three weeks since SDCL introduced our new computer system, website, and mobile app, and although there have been glitches here and there I am proud with how well the transition has gone. I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to our customers for your patience and understanding as we've all learned together and rolled with the changes. Here are some quick reminders if you have not yet come into the library since the changes began:

- Our website address is still <https://www.sdcl.org/>
- The first time you log into the website, you will need to create a username and change your pin number:
 - Click on the **Log In/MySDCL** in the top right-hand corner
 - Click on **Login/Register**
 - Enter the barcode number from your library card
 - Your temporary PIN is the last 5 digits of your phone number
 - Once you have logged in, you will be asked to reset your PIN to a 4 to 8 digit PIN. For your security, it must be numbers, no letters.
 - Once you've completed these steps your account is ready for you to use and customize. We think you'll enjoy the new experience and increased user friendliness 😊
 - If you have any issues with this process, please don't hesitate to call us or come into the Library, Monday - Friday between 10 am – 4 pm. We are happy to assist you.
- If you use Libby or Overdrive, both your old PIN and new PIN will work, but your new PIN should be what you use from now on. The old PIN will be deleted eventually.
- The old mobile app no longer works, you will need to delete it and then go to the App Store or Google Play to download the new SDCL app. Look for our new logo as the icon



- Speaking of which, don't you LOVE our new logo? I think it's just beautiful and reminiscent of a colorful Spanish tile
- Link+ and Circuit are not currently available and will not be back until the Fall. It takes a lot of time and effort to get our new system to integrate properly with theirs.

- If you have a Link+ or Circuit item checked out to you currently, it will not show up on your account. Please bring them back on their due date, and we will get them to Headquarters where they have to use a special check-in process. Even though you don't see these items on your account, they are your responsibility and are subject to overdue charges.
- You cannot renew any Link+ or Circuit items at this time.

Exciting news! SDCL has decided to stop charging overdue fees for all SDCL owned materials. Please keep in mind that all items that are damaged or lost will still need to be paid for.

All SDCL Libraries will be Mail Ballot Drop Off locations for the upcoming Gubernatorial Recall Election. We will accept Mail-In Ballots from August 17 - September 14. Although we are not a polling place, the Lakeside Community Center right next door will be a polling place. For more information, you can contact them directly at 619-443-9176.

****Please be advised: based on the new Delta Variant and the CDC recommendations, San Diego County is now recommending that everyone entering a county facility wear a mask, even if they are vaccinated against COVID-19. A mask is still required for all unvaccinated customers. ****

Did you come to the Groundbreaking ceremony for our new Lakeside Library? What a fantastic turnout!! I want to thank Supervisor Anderson, Director Acosta, and Terry Burk-Eiserling for all of their kind words and support. I would also like to give a huge shout out to SDCL's AMAZING Facilities team, Learning Marketing and Engagement team, General Services team, and our Executive team for all of their hard work to make the event happen. Last, but certainly not least, THANK YOU Friends of the Library board members! Seeing you all with shovels in hand and throwing that dirt - it truly made me emotional because I know how long and how hard you have all worked to make this day a reality. ♥

Spotlight on Staff:

We'd like to welcome Tess Crocker. Tess is our new Library Technician I, and we are thrilled that she has joined our team. We will be giving her a proper introduction in next month's newsletter, so you can all get to know her better.

Stay safe, healthy, and connected,

Mary Elder



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:

Leo's Lakeside Pharmacy – Lifetime

Jennette LaQuire – Lifetime

Diane Angus – Lifetime

Michael Evans-Layng - Lifetime

Stacy Hensle – Senior

Paul Sprecco – Senior

Angelica Sprecco – Senior

Michael McKnight – Senior

Carole Paone – Senior

Larry DeGreif – Senior

Barbara Hogue – Senior

Betty McMillen – Senior

Paula Armstrong – Senior

Bridget Grier – Senior

Lenny Belvedere – Senior

Antoinette Belvedere – Individual

Cecilia Barrett – Individual

Lisa Olsen – Individual

Karen Stanford – Individual

Theresa Ward – Individual

LET'S TALK ABOUT LIFETIME

MEMBERSHIPS – \$150.00

by Terry Burke-Eiserling

I want to put this idea in your minds as something very worthwhile to save for, as you are all are so important. Also, so many of you are currently Lifetime Members! As we head into this new building, the County has spoken to us about donor walls (we have much more to talk with them about and to learn). We have received the support and approval for the names of ALL of our LIFETIME Members to be anchored on a donor wall. I am a budget oriented senior and I often will take an envelope and put \$5 in it to save up for something....I encourage you all to do the same. I truly would like as many of our long-term supporters to be LIFETIME members so we can get your names on that wall. Just think, you won't have to remember to pay your \$10, \$15, \$25, or \$75 dues...it will be yours forever and with pride. They will be giving us a deadline to have these memberships in place so they can be approved and ordered, so there is an ending date, but not sure when. Just think about it! With Lifetime Membership you get a T-shirt and a book bag. Silly items as a small way to say thank you.

So, in my little way, no matter what your membership is, comes a simple and heart-felt. THANK YOU!



BOARD MEETINGS

August's in-person meeting will be on August 11th at 6:00 pm, at the Lakeside Community Center. 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
Co-Chairperson:	Joan Tilley
Secretary/Grants:	Michael Evans-Layng
Treasurer:	Caprice Hubbard Sander
Assistant to Treasurer:	Leslie Ward
Membership/Hospitality:	Tina White
Newsletter:	Sharon Smith
Educational/Comm. Liaison:	Nina Drammissi
Facebook/Social Media:	Arline Critchlow
Hospitality:	Jennifer Ceballos
Member-at-Large:	Martha Morrison

A little READING is all the THERAPY a person needs sometimes!!



VINTAGE BOOK SALE

by Terry Burke-Eislerling

Our Vintage Book sale which was held on July 23rd and 24th in conjunction with the Lakeside Historical Society's Vintage Glassware sale was great!! We are always learning about books and what people want and don't want.

We gained ten new members for the Lakeside Friends of the Library which is a huge success, and three who became Lifetime members. We sold t-shirts, book bags, and rocks painted by our own Lakeside Librarian Dawn Espedal who donated them to us to raise monies. **Our Total earnings were (drum roll) \$1,473.83!** Woot-woot!!!

Books....we sold books, we sold some autographed books, some valuable books, some unusual books, and got a great note back from someone who brought books. Gosh we met some lovely locals with great stories of their memories of books. Here is the special note we received...feeling loved!

"The ladies who were selling books to raise funds for LFOL were so friendly and helpful! Thank you for being such wonderful members of your community! Thank you for my Greene & Greene book too!"

SAVE THE DATE

August 9, 2021, 11 am to 3 pm, at our Lakeside Library

MEET and Greet the artists who will be creating artwork for our new building. Let the artist know how you think public art can contribute to a sense of community pride and civic identity for the new Lakeside Branch Library. What do you love about libraries? What is your favorite book? What do you love about Lakeside? What would most represent our Lakeside that these artists should know about. Be a voice, by stepping-up, speaking-up or making a drawing..you do have a contribution that will be valued.

John Brinton Hogan was raised in Lakeside, went to OLPH, and graduated from El Capitan High School. He is a photographer and artist who focuses on how people interact with the natural landscape.

Lynn Susholtz and Bhavna Mehta will collaborate on outdoor space. Both of these talented artists have much experience in working with community residents and creating large scale public art.

Thank you to Gail Goldman, public art consultant for this project, for helping with this information. Gail will be there too, she is an amazing speaker, facilitator, and creative person who gets our community!

(See the information flyer sent along with this newsletter)

WHAT ARE YOU READING???

Tell us about it by going to our Facebook page or to our website: www.lakesidefriends.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.

Christina Patterson, Youth Services Librarian, Book Review:

The Paris Library, written by Janet Skeslien Charles, takes place at the start of WW II in the early 1940s and is about a French woman named Odile Souchet and her life working at the American Library in Paris, France. She is an ambitious, independent young woman who lives with her father, her mother, and her twin brother, Remi. During the onslaught of World War II, Odile risks losing everything she loves, her brother who joins the French Army, her job at the library, her best friend Margaret, and her love interest, Paul. She finds a way to assist those who are affected by the regime of the time and she goes out of her way to keep the library open with the help of others who work at the American Library of Paris. Odile's story continues in the early 1980s in Montana, when she crosses paths with a neighbor girl named Lily Jacobson, who changed her lonely, isolated life. Lily is a young teenager finding her place in the world living in a small town then becomes friends with her widowed neighbor, Odile Gustafson, after interviewing her for a paper on France. Lily is intrigued around the mystery surrounding Odile's life.

As I get older, I'm always walking into things. Bookstores and libraries mostly!

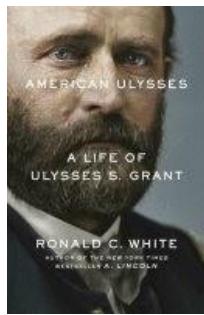


WHAT ARE YOU READING??? (continued)

Michael Evans-Layng, Friends Secretary/Grants, Book Review:

American Ulysses, A Life of Ulysses S. Grant by Ronald C. White

It turns out I was all wrong about Ulysses S. Grant. For years I had blithely accepted the canards that he was a notorious drunkard and corrupt. And nothing to write home about as a general, either. He was, it turns out, a great man, as I was enthralled to learn by reading this outstanding biography. And not just a great man, but a great general, President, husband, father, and horseman.



He was a horse whisperer long before the term existed, which tells you something immediately about his heart. A graduate of West Point, in the lower half of his class, he was involved in the Mexican-American War as a young officer. He fell in love with the culture, learned the language, and became a lifelong advocate of the country and, as President, did what he could to encourage democracy and good government.

He left the military for a time because he was stationed so far away from his wife. He was not a successful businessman and re-entered the Army at the outbreak of the Civil War. The story of his rise from Captain to the Commanding General of the Union Army is a testament to his intelligence, preternatural calm in the face of pressure and chaos, and his fighting spirit. He was never known to be drunk nor to swear and was never flummoxed by "Bobbie Lee," whom he did not consider as being in the same league as Confederate Generals Jackson and Johnston.

As President, he was a champion of the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments and brought the power of the federal government to bear on protecting the voting rights of newly enfranchised Black citizens. He was also appalled by the historic treatment of Native Americans and completely changed how the government dealt with tribes. His one failing in politics was to tend to take people at face value—which he did not do in assessing soldiers in the military—and he made some appointments that were terrible and maintained his loyalty to them too long.

His time after his second term in office was also well spent, but this reviewer doesn't want to spoil all the fun. I was delighted to have my suppositions about Grant proven wrong and commend this excellent biography to you with five-star enthusiasm.

HELP WANTED:

We need someone to help up with our Membership activities. It requires updating a spreadsheet, sending out thank you and membership cards, notifying membership of our General Membership Meeting, and then pursuing new memberships and getting folks to renew their membership.

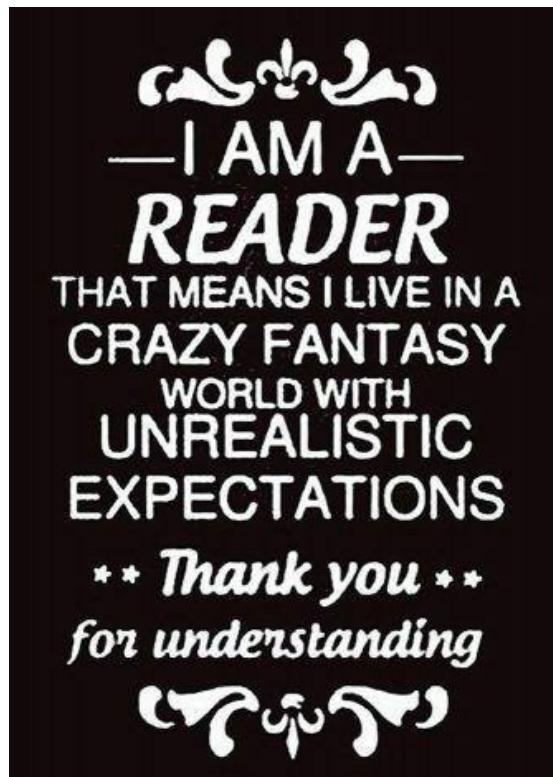
Please contact us at: www.lakesidefriends.org

Thank you for your kind consideration.

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 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!!





Your Gift Matters...

Your donations to the Lakeside Friends of the Library supplement what the County allocates to the branch. The Friends sponsor numerous activities that enhance the cultural, educational, and economic life of Lakeside. Please consider becoming a member at www.lakesidecafriends.org and know that any additional gift you make will go a long way towards enriching our community. Here are some examples of what particular gifts will provide the patrons of our branch library:

◆ \$2,000 Robotics programming	◆ \$1,500 Hot Right Now Books & DVDs
◆ \$1,500 Summer Reading Program	◆ \$1,000 Adult Talks and Concerts
◆ \$1,200 Teen & Children Craft Programs	◆ \$300 Kids' Clubhouse
◆ \$500 Art Festival Prizes & Refreshments	◆ \$150 Chess Tournament
◆ \$200 Ear buds, flash drives for checkout	◆ \$150 Annual Summer Ice Cream Social
◆ \$100 20 Teen Overnight Lock-in Program	◆ \$100 Creative Coloring for Adults
◆ \$50 Supplies for 25 Kids Summer Reading	◆ \$50 Supplies for Paint a Rock
◆ \$35/Child or Teen for Coding Workshop	◆ \$25 Snacks for Various Programs

The Friends also...

- Raise funds for the purchase of additional materials and supplies for the branch, including books, DVDs, and CDs.
- Provide assistance in the development of library programming.
- Help publicize the resources and events available at the library.
- Champion library causes at the local and state level.
- Serve as volunteers at the library, including the bookstore in the new library.
- Manage endowments and gifts made to the library.

What you get with your membership...

Monthly email newsletter, Regular updates on new library, Free opportunity drawing tickets at events, Buy-one-get-one free at book sales. *Lifetime Members* receive a t-shirt and special recognition.

>> Thank You! <<