



DIAMOND BAR FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

November 2012

13th Annual Librarian Appreciation Luncheon

On Wednesday, November 7 the Diamond Bar Friends of the Library hosted the 13th annual Librarian Appreciation Luncheon in the Windmill Room of the new Diamond Bar Library. This is an annual event to honor all of the librarians in our community. Superintendent Richard Martinez of the Pomona USD and Superintendent Dean Conklin of the Walnut USD joined the Friends along with Mayor Pro Tem Jack Tanaka and Councilmember Ron Everett to congratulate all of our school principals and librarians and our Los Angeles County librarians for their dedication to literacy.

Over sixty people enjoyed a festive lunch from the Mandarin Taste Restaurant and tours of the beautiful new Diamond Bar Library led by Community Library Manager Jesse Lanz and Librarians Julie McCasland and Josh Murray. The librarians especially enjoyed the sense of community and networking this luncheon provides.



March 9

IVRSB Spelling Bee Preliminary

March 16

IVRSB Spelling Bee Finals

April 21

20th Annual Wine Soirée
Diamond Bar Center
4 - 7pm



James Allred, Los Angeles County Library, Volunteer Programs Director, Patricia Rivera, Los Angeles County Library, Assistant Regional Administrator with Rosette Clippinger, President of the Diamond Bar Friends of the Library.



Memorial Donations in Memory of Ilse Boykin



A very special donation to the Diamond Bar Library was received recently in memory of our dear friend, Ilse Boykin. Ilse passed away earlier this year and is greatly missed. Many of her friends and family knew of her dedication and interest in the

Diamond Bar Library and donated over 155 books and almost \$1,000 that will be used to purchase additional children's books. The books are all popular or classic children's works, and include picture books, beginning readers, board books and chapter books. According to Library Manager Jesse Lanz, the books are so desirable that each batch that the librarians put out were all checked out within a day of going on the shelf. Each book will have a special gift plate in honor of Ilse.

Ilse and her husband, Jerry, have been active and dedicated members of the Friends of the Diamond Bar Library for almost 20 years. In that time they served on the Friends' board in many capacities, especially as treasurer. Ilse and Jerry were honored by the Friends in 2012 as the Outstanding Business of the Years. Ilse worked diligently to make every Friends' activity a success and had a positive impact on everything she did. Ilse always had a special love of her family and of books so it is especially fitting that Ilse will be remembered with appreciation by the many people who will read and enjoy the books dedicated in her honor. If you would like to participate in this memorial, please contact Library Manager Jesse Lanz at 909 861-4978.



Diamond Bar Library Endowment Fund

What? The *Diamond Bar Library Endowment Fund* was created to provide a stable, reliable source of funding to enhance, increase and modernize the collections, materials and technological facilities of the *Diamond Bar Library*.

Why? Funding for community libraries is dependent upon the government budgeting process, which in turn is dependent upon economic conditions and ever-changing political concerns. The Endowment will provide the *Diamond Bar Library* with a steady source of supplemental funding to enable it to provide the highest level of resources to library patrons.

When? Donations to the Endowment Fund are gratefully accepted at any time. Donors may wish to consider either planned giving or a bequest, for which the Endowment Fund is particularly well suited. Many people believe that a gift made to charity will reduce the assets in their estate and what they can leave to their heirs, but this is not always the case. *Often, with prudent tax and estate planning, donors can leverage their charitable gifts so as to leave even more money to their heirs.* Please consult your tax advisor or estate planner when considering how and when to make a planned gift or commitment to the Endowment Fund to benefit the *Diamond Bar Library*.

Where? Monies donated to the Endowment Fund will be kept in a separate account and, as per the Fund's Charter, used solely to enhance the resources and materials of the *Diamond Bar Library*. Please visit the Diamond Bar Friends of the Library web site at www.dblibraryfriends.org for more information

From the Librarian's Desk



We have now truly settled in to our new home here at the City Hall and Library Building at 21800 Copley Drive. For those of you who haven't yet been in to see your new commu-

nity library—or for those of you who only saw our new space in the rush of the Grand Opening—we hope that you will come and take some time to enjoy the new Diamond Bar Library. Now that the days are shorter and the weather is cooler, the Friends of the Library Reading Garden is the place to be in the late afternoons. Our customers can settle in with a good book while enjoying the beautiful canyon views and the calming burble of the fountain. The Children's Room remains as popular as ever, as children explore the AWE early literacy computer workstations and gain important pre-literacy skills at the Play and Learn station. And our Teen Area, with its group study room, videogaming station, and cool café-style tables is the best after-school spot in Diamond Bar.

While we have been busy celebrating the new here at the Diamond Bar Library, we have also been

planning programs that are some of our perennial favorites. As the holiday season approaches we will be holding our annual Kids' Art Activity with Santa workshop, where kids are invited to spend an afternoon doing a variety of great seasonally-inspired art projects as well as meet the man-in-the-red-suit himself. Kids also won't want to miss our Gingerbread Workshop, where they have the opportunity to construct and decorate a gingerbread house of their very own out of graham crackers, candy, and a whole lot of frosting. And parents with young children 0-4 shouldn't miss our upcoming Family Place workshops. These workshops offer an opportunity for families to bond while children gain valuable pre-literacy skills through play. Parents also have the opportunity to connect with and ask questions of a variety of children's development specialists. As always, more information can be found about all of our programs on our website at www.colapublib.org, or by following us on Facebook or Twitter.

We at the Diamond Bar Library are thankful as ever for the community we serve and for the generosity and support of the Friends. We would like to wish everyone a very happy and healthy holiday season filled with family, friends, fun... and a few good books! -- *Jesse Lanz, Community Library Manager*



Looking for Volunteers at BasicallyBOOKS

Bookstore Manager Mary Hackett is actively looking for new volunteers to staff the present location at 23447 Golden Springs Road (near the intersection of Golden Springs and Diamond Bar Boulevard) and the new bookstore at the new Diamond Bar Library, 21800 Copley Drive (across from the AQMD Building), please call bookstore manager Mary Hackett at 909 396-9954 or email to BasicallyBOOKS@aol.com. All proceeds from both BasicallyBOOKS directly benefit the Diamond Bar Library. Book discussions are held on the last Tuesday of each month at BasicallyBOOKS at 23447 Golden Springs Drive. For more information, please call Manager Mary Hackett at (909) 396-9954 or email to BasicallyBOOKS@aol.com. Look for us now on Facebook!

JOIN US!!

Come to an open house at our beautiful new library. Meet your fellow Friends of the Library and have a chance to win a great prize. Bring yourself and lots of your friends. We're looking for new people who would like to join the fun.

SEE YOU THERE!

Tues. Nov. 27, 2012
5 - 7 p.m.

In the Friends of the Library
Reading Garden
21800 Copley Dr.
Diamond Bar, CA



Message from the President...



Rosette Clippinger
President

Another success!

However the most important thing that has taken place this year is, of course, the opening of our long awaited new library. What a glorious place it is. Our exciting Gala, to celebrate the opening, brought out Diamond Bar residents as well as County and City dignitaries. We took that opportunity to introduce our newly established Foundation created to provide

The holidays are almost here and we are all going to be very busy. But let's take a minute to think about this important landmark year. Our fifth successful Inland Valley Regional Spelling Bee took place in March, followed by our wonderful Hawaiian Theme Wine Soirée.

support to the library for years to come. It was a memorable evening. Again this year, the Friends took time out to thank our volunteers; first in January at our annual dinner, and just last month, at a picnic in their honor. We would not be able to accomplish any of the things we do without this dedicated group of people.

And finally we held our Annual Librarian Luncheon this month. It is always a pleasure to greet the people who have dedicated themselves to literacy and learning. Libraries are essential to a healthy society, and we need to thank the librarians who watch over this very important collection of stored knowledge. We are very fortunate, at last, to have this wonderful facility in our city and the talented staff that maintains it.

Save the Date! The 20th annual Wine Soirée and Benefit Auction will be
Sunday, April 21, 2013 at the Diamond Bar Center

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