



Diamond Bar Friends of the Library

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29th ANNUAL Wine Soirée

Co-Chairs Kathleen Newe and Tony Torng along with Friends' President Jula Gomez and the entire Friends of the Diamond Bar Library board thank everyone who helped make the 29th annual Wine Soirée such a resounding success. Every year we say, "This will be the best Soirée ever" and every year it comes true. This year we can say, "This is the best Soirée in the Library ever." Of course, we have never had the Soirée in the Diamond Bar Library, so it was true on so many levels! We were in uncharted territory: coming away from COVID and planning the Soirée in a much smaller venue. It all worked so well because of library lovers like you. Thank you to all who worked so hard to make the magic happen.

Thank you to **Valley Vista Services** for donating the wine glasses.

Thank you to **Waste Management** for donating aprons.

Our very talented food and beverage hosts fed us with generosity and style. Our guests were so appreciative of the spectacular assortment of food supplied by:

Basil & Co.
Crumbl
Domestic BBQ
Encore Teppan
Fusion 2 and 1
Happy Harbor Restaurant
Ni Ni Bakery
Round Table Pizza Royalty
Tony's Barbecue
Sprouts Farmers Market
Stella Artois

Please remember to visit these very generous restaurants and Stella Artois beer and thank them for their community spirit. You will enjoy every one of them!

Thank you to all our program sponsors for their generosity in making our 2023 Soirée program so beautiful.

Thank you to all our generous donors. Our Live and Book Auctions along with our great raffle shone because of your generosity. Our Live Auction shone also because of our talented auctioneers: Nancy Lyons and Larry Smith.

Thank you to **Linda Headlee and the Miss Diamond Bar Court** for working with us.

There are so many people to thank so please know that the Friends are grateful to each and every one who purchased tickets, bid on prizes, donated in one way or another. We couldn't have done it without you.

Friends of the Library Bookstore News
Located in the Diamond Bar Library

Each book and item sold in the bookstore supports the Diamond Bar Library to enlarge their reading and media collections. Improving literacy in our community one book at a time.

Bookstore hours are:

Monday through Saturday 11 am to 5 pm

Thank you to all our customers who support our Friends of the Library Bookstore!

Look for the free Opportunity Basket in the Bookstore. Each customer is entitled to one free ticket per transaction. Friends' board member MaryKay Nichols makes these beautiful baskets.

READ TOGETHER DIAMOND BAR 2023

Chair Rachel Kirk announces that Read Together Diamond Bar will be back this October. Read Together Diamond Bar is based on the concept of One City, One Book where everyone in the community is suggested to read one book based on universal themes and then come together to discuss and participate with interesting book discussions and various activities in the library. We have recommendations for all ages:

For adults, *The Late Show* by Michael Connelly

For teens, *Truly Devious* by Maureen Johnson

For young children, *The Detective Dog* by Julia Donaldson

Check the Diamond Bar Library website for updates as available.

The final event for RTDB will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2 to 3 pm where the winners of the annual student Essay Writing Contest: How a Book Changed MY Life will be announced. Essay Contest applications will be available at the Diamond Bar Library starting on September 1 and all entries are due on Tuesday, October 31. Submissions can be mailed or dropped off at the Diamond Bar Library.

Crime fiction author Carl Vonderau (<https://carlvonderau.com>) will be the guest speaker on November 18. Mr. Vonderau's new book *Saving Myles* will be published in August.

<https://dblibraryfriends.org/donate/>

Checks can also be made out to "Diamond Bar Friends of the Library"

and mailed to: **Diamond Bar Friends of the Library**
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*The true meaning of life is to plant trees
under whose shade you do not expect to sit.*

Nelson Henderson

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Diamond Bar Library website: LACountyLibrary.org		
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The Diamond Bar Friends of the Library monthly board meeting is open to the public. The meetings are usually held on the second Saturday of the month starting at 8:30 a.m. Some meetings will remain on zoom, and some will be held live at the Diamond Bar Library Windmill Room.		
Date	Event	Notes
Ongoing	Diamond Bar Friends' non-profit bookstore at the Diamond Bar Library	We are now open six days a week with an all-volunteer staff.
October 2023	READ TOGETHER DIAMOND BAR	Our month-long celebration of community and reading. What book would you like to read together?

Visit the Friends' website at <https://www.dblibraryfriends.org>

*Find out more about Diamond Bar Library programs at <http://www.colapublib.org/libs/diamondbar/>
Diamond Bar Library: 909-861-4978*

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