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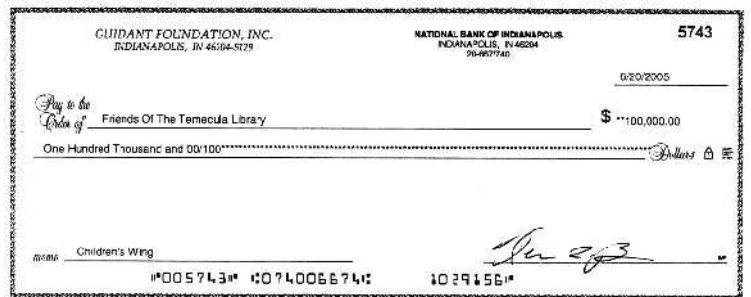
Friends of the Temecula Library

Guidant Foundation Supports New Library

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

from Grace Mellman

GREAT NEWS! The Friends recently applied for and received a \$100,000 grant from the **Guidant Foundation** that will provide enhancements for the children's wing of the new Temecula Public Library.



We didn't keep the grant funds very long. In fact we turned them over to

Temecula Mayor Comerchero at a city council meeting on August 9th.

On behalf of the Friends of the Temecula Library and the parents, grandparents and children of Temecula, we wish to express heartfelt thanks to the **Guidant Foundation** for responding to our request for the *New Library Fund* in such a magnanimous way!

The **Guidant Foundation's** commitment to supporting the communities in which Guidant does business is exemplified by this very generous donation. Thousands of children will benefit greatly when they visit the children's wing of the library. The members of the Friends sincerely appreciate the support we have received from the **Guidant Foundation**.

And...speaking of thousands of children visiting the library...the summer reading program *Super Readers*,

Super Heroes, which was sponsored by **The Roripaugh Family Foundation**, enrolled almost

3,000 young readers. Approximately 1,000 of these enrolled children visited the library at least eight of the ten weeks of the program. Again, **SUPER** thanks to **The Roripaugh Family Foundation** for making this summer reading program a success!

YES! The children of Temecula are reading! Isn't it wonderful!



(L-R) Allie Kuhns, Manager Quality/Reliability Assurance of Guidant Corporation, Grace Mellman, Friends President, Ken Carlisle, Vice President Customer/Site Services & Operations of Guidant



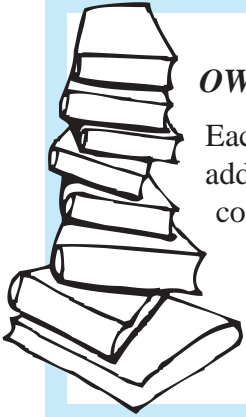
(L-R) Grace Mellman, Ken Carlisle, Allie Kuhns, Betty Hugaert, Friends Treasurer, Mayor Jeff Comerchero, City of Temecula

Directors and Officers

- Grace Mellman.....President
- Janet RegierFirst Vice President
- Stan WilliamsSecond Vice President
- Michael Shirley ...Secretary
- Betty HugaertTreasurer
- Terry BlantonDirector
- Sharon CooneyDirector
- Dr. Don MyrenDirector
- Peter OlhassoDirector

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Friends Bookstore News *by Stan Williams, Bookstore Manager*

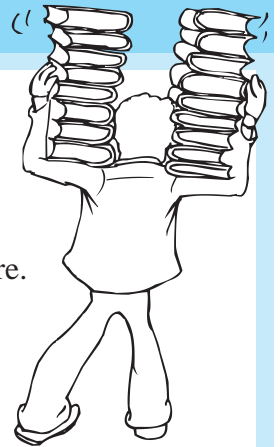


IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! Our Annual Sidewalk Sale "BAG YOUR OWN BARGAINS" is set for Saturday, October 8th from 10 AM to 4 PM.

Each year, this sale gets bigger and better and this year will be no exception. In addition to featuring great bargains outside the bookstore, we will have lots of collectibles, signed first editions, etc. at very attractive prices inside the bookstore.

Your purchases and donations of books, VCR tapes, DVDs, and CDs are **greatly** appreciated! Our Friends Bookstore revenue benefits the Temecula Library. If you have questions about donations, please call (951) 296-3737.

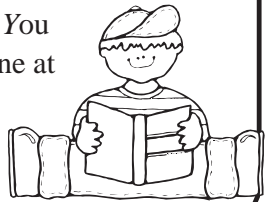
SEE YOU AT THE SIDEWALK SALE!



Super Thanks to All Who Support our Children's Programs Through Albertsons' Community Partnership and to Albertsons'

Albertsons' Community Partner Card program benefits our Children's Programs. Albertsons' now requires that these cards be linked with the Albertsons' Preferred Savings Card. This can be done simply by swiping the Friends of the Temecula Library Albertsons' Community Partner Card just once when you present your Preferred Savings Card. You may link your cards online at www.albertsons.com.

thank you



Robert Burns Contributes to Children's Programs

The Friends sponsor many quality programs for the families in our community. We wish to thank Robert Burns for his recent \$1,000 donation. It is because of loyal contributors like Mr. Burns that the Friends are able to offer many quality children's programs. **Thank You, Bob!**

Wal-Mart Supports Literacy In Temecula

Many thanks to the Wal-Mart Foundation for its \$1,500 Literacy Grant. The Friends appreciate the Wal-Mart Foundation's ongoing support for literacy programs for the residents of Temecula.



A MESSAGE FROM....

*THE TEMECULA LIBRARY MANAGER:
Rosie Vanderhaak*

This summer, 2,997 children joined the reading program, Super Readers, Super Heroes.

Thousands of books were checked out and enjoyed by these young readers. Each week as the children visited the library, they received a special reading incentive that included a book bag, magnetic bookmark, magic mood pencil,

stickers and dinner coupons. Children who completed the program also earned a free paperback book. In addition, nine free weekly family programs were offered that included storytellers, magicians, animals, science and more. This wonderful summer library experience was sponsored by the Friends of the Temecula Library and made possible through the generosity of The Roripaugh Family Foundation. They are true

super heroes for literacy!

In September we'll be celebrating National Library Card Month. The staff at the Temecula Library will be offering Hershey Kisses to adults applying for their first Riverside County library card and children will be invited to choose a prize from the treasure box when they receive their first card.

New books are being added to the library collection every week. We hope to see you soon at the library!

Adopt-A-Book



Are You a Book Lover? Do you know someone who has a birthday, anniversary or special occasion coming up? A contribution to the Adopt-A-Book program is a great way to honor your friends and loved ones. Donating a book to the library is the gift that keeps on giving. Don't forget to pick up an *Adopt-A-Book* brochure at the Temecula Library or the Friends Bookstore or call (951) 302-1257 and we will send a brochure to you. We appreciate your support!

In Memoriam

Condolences to the families and friends of the following:

In Memory of Walt P. Abraham

In Memory of Joan English

In Memory of Knox Johnson

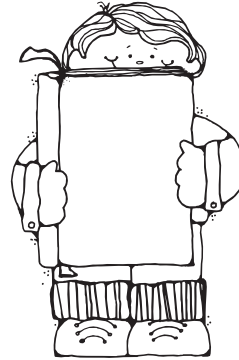
Given by the Friends

In Memory of Bill Maldonado

Given by Donna E. Webster

In Memory of Joyce Zelenz

Given by Beverly Mead



*Special Donation For
Children's Books*

**In Honor of
Nicholas Thorson**

Given by Andy &
Camerone Thorson

Adult Reading And Writing Programs

The fall season of reading and writing is upon us even if we are not returning to school. The Friends sponsors three different groups. All three groups meet in the Temecula Library Community Room during the week.

The **Jane Austen Study Group** meets the first Wednesday of September through December from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The readings this fall will be from "Jane Austen: Selected Letters," letters from the novels and sharing personal letters that members cherish. Brown bag lunch is encouraged.

Writing Life is a newly forming group of authors wanting to receive a critique of a nearly-complete piece before submission for publication. The group meets on the first Thursday of September through December from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

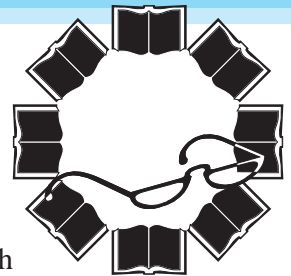


The **Friends/AAUW Book Discussion Group** meets monthly on the second Monday of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Discussion Group reads a wide variety of materials, both fiction and nonfiction.

Call Jo-Ann Doran for information:

Work (951) 676-5736 Home (951) 302-5315

E-mail djdoran@iinet.com



The **Sunday Series for Inquiring Minds** will present the Spring Series beginning the first Sunday in February (2006) and continuing through the last Sunday in April.

Should you have questions, please call **Rebecca Weersing** at (951) 699- 7814 or E-mail her at temsunser@hotmail.com

Did You Know?

NetLibrary is now available to Riverside County Library card holders. You can choose from 896 unabridged audio books that can be downloaded to your computer or portable listening device MP3 Player. They will not download to an IPOD. NetLibrary titles checkout for 21 days and may have one renewal. Visit www.rivlib.com to access NetLibrary on the catalog.

Questions Concerning:

Our Friends of the Temecula Library Organization?

Please Call: (951) 302-1257

Calling All Volunteers!

*We invite you to get involved
with Friends' activities.*

Help with fundraising Call (951)302-1257

Help staff Friends Bookstore Call (951) 296-3737

Shelve books in library Call (951) 600-6267

NEW LIBRARY NEWS

NEW LIBRARY FUND CONTRIBUTORS

(June 1, 2005 through August 25, 2005)

CHILDREN'S WING

Guidant Foundation

FUSED GLASS TILES

Gary & Peggy Allen

Dr. & Mrs. Jorge Bustos

Althea Coetzee

Community Little Book

Joe & Sharon Kuebler

Kevin & Allie Kuhns

In Memory of Patricia Olhasso

Given by Pete Olhasso

Janese M. & Mario Reyes

In Memory of Adam J. Reyes

Given by Janese M. Reyes

Dr. Kenneth Toy

Andrew Zucker, Esq.

CERAMIC TILES

Chris & Shari Crall

The Rod Fink Family

Jorge & Renee Juarez

Makayla & Isabella Reyes

In Memory of Mrs. Eddie Smythe

Given by Theresa Cihomsky

Vineyard Valley Women's Club

GENERAL FUND

Bernadine Anderson

Susan & Lloyd Bradshaw

Nancy N. Lewis

Dr. & Mrs. Vance Tschanz

Mrs. Royal E. Lyon

Helen F. Meadows

Janese M. Reyes

All donations of any amount are greatly appreciated!

Thank you!

Temecula Public Library Fact Sheet

Location: Pauba Road near Margarita Road
Adjacent to Fire Station 84

Size: Building size is over 34,000 square feet. The current library in the Walt P. Abraham Center has approximately 15,000 square feet.

Estimated Cost of Project: \$14.9 million

Source of Funding:

State of California Library Bond Act	\$8,500,000
City of Temecula	\$6,500,000
Friends of Temecula Library (Books, Materials & Enhancements)	\$ 350,000 + (as of 8/25/05)

Groundbreaking Date: May 12, 2005

Estimated Completion Date: Fall, 2006

Design Team: LPA Architects, Irvine

Contractor: Edge Development, Inc., Temecula

Special Features: The new library will be equipped with over 96 computers, a homework and technology center, a 2,000 square foot community room equipped with video conferencing capabilities which will accommodate over 200 people, a Friends Bookstore and much, much more!



Everyone needs a few good friends—even a public library! We thank those of you who have joined the Friends and those of you who faithfully renew your memberships. If your membership has lapsed, won't you consider RENEWING NOW! It's very easy—just fill in the membership application on the back page of this newsletter and mail it to *Friends of the Temecula Library, P.O. Box 817, Temecula, CA 92593*. Should you have questions, please call (951) 302-1257.

The following names reflect new and renewing members from June 1, 2005 through August 25, 2005:

***New Membership **Upgrading Membership**

LIFE MEMBERS

Norman & Virginia Hermreck **
Pete Olhasso **

SUPER

Don & Karen Vaughn **
Donna E. Webster **

BUSINESS

Patricia Allen *
Pen Trust Financial
Robert Hemme
Strachota Insurance Agency, Inc.
Lorie Schulenberg
California Bank & Trust

SUPPORTING

Erick & Harriet Egertson *
Dr. Tim & Penny Elfelt
Violet F. Guida
Harry & Marjory Horlock **

Leland E. Mekeel
Rita Pappenfus
Betty & Dick Ryan
Andy, Camerone & Nicholas Thorson

FAMILY

Robert & Lenore Anderson **
Susan & Lloyd Bradshaw
Christopher & Carol Davis
Ralph & Betsy Domanski
Derald & Dorothe Hansen
Robert and Ellen Haro
Debbie Janow
Brice & Sherry Kittle
Jack & Charlotte Leathers
Carole Machen *
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Mauter
Poletti Family
Elizabeth Pascoe Family
Pat Romans
Ray & Rosemary Smith
Gerrie Smith

INDIVIDUAL

Bernadine Anderson
Phyllis Bettelheim
Dee Bowman *
Pat Gammie
Emily Gerstbacher
Mary M. Haley
Dorothy M. Hall
Kathleen Holz
Paula Kuvelas
Frankie Lyon
Irene M. Lyon
Charles C. May
Helen F. Meadows
Charlotte Montgomery
Pat Poapst
Marie Podesta
Michael Shirley
Gera Thole
Margaret Ustick
Lila C. Verdin
Carmen Walter

In Memoriam

Walt P. Abraham
Joan English*
Knox Johnson

**In the summer newsletter, we
mistakenly printed
Roger English's name.
We apologize for the error.*

Where Needed Donations

The Poletti Family
The Elizabeth Pascoe Family
*These gifts are
greatly appreciated.*

Goodbye To A Special Friend

It is with heavy hearts that we say "goodbye" to a special *Friend*—Walt P. Abraham. Walt was loved and will be missed by many. He was a Supervisor who understood, cared about and was accessible to the people he represented. We offer sincere condolences to his wife, Barbara, and the family.

Former Riverside County Supervisor Walt Abraham for the 1st District was a driving force in the establishment of the present Temecula Library. He served as Honorary Chairman of the Library Building Foundation which raised over \$600,000 for the enhancement of the Temecula Library. The Library opened in May of 1992. We owe Walt a huge debt of gratitude for helping to provide quality library services to the citizens of this beautiful valley.



Walt P. Abraham





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LIBRARY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

RENEWALS/ INFORMATION (951) 600-6262	RECORDED MESSAGE (951) 600-6270
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR (951) 600-6267	FRIENDS BOOKSTORE (951) 296-3737

Library Location: 41000 County Center Drive, Temecula

THE LIBRARY

Hours Open:

Monday 12 to 9 P.M.
 Tuesday 10 to 6 P.M.
 Wednesday 10 to 6 P.M.
 Thursday 10 to 6 P.M.
 Friday 10 to 6 P.M.
 Saturday 10 to 5 P.M.
 Sunday 1 to 5 P.M.

THE BOOKSTORE

Hours Open:

Monday 10 to 4 P.M.
 Tuesday 10 to 4 P.M.
 Wednesday 10 to 4 P.M.
 Thursday 10 to 4 P.M.
 Friday 10 to 4 P.M.
 Saturday 10 to 4 P.M.

OPEN INVITATION TO JOIN THE FRIENDS

HELP US GROW! Your membership in the Friends of the Temecula Library means continued support for our Library and an opportunity to bring cultural enrichment to our community. Additional benefits of membership include Friends' Bookstore discounts, notification of special events we sponsor and a subscription to our newsletter.

*Make Every
 Friend Count!*

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP:

Individual - \$20 • Family - \$30 • Supporting - \$50
 Business - \$100 • Super Friend - \$100 • Life - \$250

Please enroll or renew as a member of the Friends of the Temecula Library.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Date _____



Who are the Friends?

The Friends of the Temecula Library are dedicated people who care about the library and seek to promote its welfare. They are interested in preserving its place as a source of freedom by enriching the library's resources and by making its services better known to the community. Friends work toward these objectives by a variety of means, some of which are described in this newsletter.

NEW LIBRARY FUND

I would like to make an additional donation of
 \$ _____ to the New Library Fund.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Yes! I would like to find out more about opportunities to volunteer help with fundraising
 Or call Grace Mellman (951) 302-1257

Please make your tax deductible check payable to Friends of the Temecula Library and mail to:
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Thank You for Renewing your Membership. Also, Welcome to our New Members.