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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WINTER/SPRING 2012

DIRECTORS & OFFICERS 2011 - 2012

Grace Mellman manager at Grace Mellman Community Library, four outstanding student volunteers and new programs.

Hello Friends! It is my great pleasure to share with you some exciting news about the Temecula libraries, the new

manager at Grace Mellman Community Library, four outstanding student volunteers and new programs.

We extend a warm welcome to Trish Jenkins, the new manager of the GMCL. Trish is a long-time Temecula resident who knows the community and understands the needs and expectations of library users. As the management reins have been turned over to Trish, I want to express sincere appreciation of Jan Kuebel, former GMCL Manager, for all she did to help to make the library a special literary place. And I am pleased that Jan isn't leaving us altogether as she is a member of the Friends. Please join me in thanking Jan and welcoming Trish.

Two very important birthdays will be celebrated soon. It doesn't seem possible, but the Temecula Public Library (TPL) will celebrate its "5th" birthday in December. It was a grand day, indeed, when the City of Temecula held the Grand Opening of the new TPL on Thursday, December 14, 2006. To commemorate this special day, birthday cake will be served to library patrons on December 14. Plan to stop by the library and celebrate with us.

The Friends offer heartfelt thanks to four great student volunteers: Johnathan Budd, Nathan Bright, Rachel Budd and Christopher Jacobs. These students have gained valuable experience while giving back to their community as volunteers in the Friends Bookstores. They are the best and the brightest and are well on their way to succeeding in any field of endeavor they choose. We are proud of them!

The Grace Mellman Community Library (GMCL), formerly the Temecula Library, will turn twenty in May of 2012. It was a beautiful Sunday afternoon on May 3, 1992 when the Riverside County Supervisors and residents of Temecula, Murrieta and the surrounding unincorporated areas gathered for the dedication of the long-awaited Temecula Library. The years have flown by quickly and it's time to celebrate the library's "20th" birthday! Library users will be treated to birthday cake on May 3, 2012.

Be sure to read "Helping Along the Road to Youth Success - Volunteerism", an inspiring article written by Shawn Nelson, retiring Temecula City Manager.

It pleases us greatly to be the recipient of a grant from The Roripaugh Family Foundation. This grant will help subsidize the new Special Needs Access at your Public Library Program.

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In addition to the regular schedule of children's, teens and adult programs, the Friends are funding a Career Vision Workshop to be held at TPL in January.

All of the members of the Friends Board of Directors are more committed than ever to building on the program base we have established and will continue to support quality library experiences for our members and the community.

CELEBRATE

Both of our libraries will be celebrating birthdays soon. Please join us in celebrating the Grace Mellman Community Library's 20th birthday and the Temecula Public Library's 5th. For more information, please see page 4.



A MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGERS...



Rosie Vanderhaak
Temecula Public Library

One of the most rewarding parts of working at the Temecula Public Library is seeing so many adults and teens choosing to volunteer their time at the library. The local schools have done an excellent job of integrating forty community service hours into the graduation requirements for seniors. So often we see teens filling out a volunteer application because they need to have the hours to graduate. After awhile the need for community service hours changes to wanting to volunteer and give back to their community. For many teens their volunteer job at the library is their first job experience. Many teens continue volunteering at the library and far exceed the required forty hours. It's not surprising that our best pool of candidates for staff positions is our volunteers.

Colleges and employers want to see applicants who demonstrate community involvement as well as academic excellence. Our teen volunteers have the opportunity to learn important work skills that will benefit them in successfully finding future jobs and achieving higher education. They learn how to file, arrive on time, be responsible, work with a supervisor, follow

directions, and think on their own. The social skills they learn are equally important to their future success. Learning to work with a diversified group of adults and teens to get a job done is a new experience for most of our volunteers. They learn how to communicate with adults and problem-solve issues while making a lot of new friends from the neighboring high schools, home schools and charter schools. Many of our teen volunteers are shy and introverted when they start, but they are self-confident young adults when they leave to further their education at some of our most prestigious universities (Berkeley, Brown, Duke, UCLA, UCSD, Stanford) or to pursue other employment opportunities.

Two extraordinary teen volunteers come to mind when I think of youth volunteerism and life success. Both individuals were extremely shy and lacked self confidence when they started as volunteers. One became a library page for us and both were selected as valedictorians at their respective high schools. These teens went on to Stanford and Duke with full scholarships. Currently, we have three former teen volunteers who became staff members and are now enrolled in a Masters of Library and Information Science program at UCLA.

The future of our libraries and communities is in good hands!

I am excited about my new opportunity to manage the Grace Mellman Community Library in Temecula. As a Temecula resident since 1997, I am thrilled to have this chance to work with all of the wonderful employees and volunteers who help make the Grace Mellman Library what it is today. A library is more than a physical building; it is a place where the community can turn to for help with their special information needs, whether a great book, a computer to complete a resume, or a quiet place to read a current magazine. The degree of volunteerism offered by the community differentiates a public library from mediocre or just great. Temecula has a wonderful volunteer base. Temecula's adult volunteers give their time and energy freely to guarantee that needed programs can be offered to local communities. Volunteers are the back bone of any public library and we really do have some of the best.

Our teen volunteers are a primary reason we are able to provide large scale summer reading programs. These young people are committed and give hundreds of volunteer hours to make sure that our programs have the help and assistance that the library needs to offer the wonderful programs such as Anne Banannie and many

summer crafts programs. Our teens also assume basic work responsibilities such as shelving library materials and putting together craft packets for our children. The Grace Mellman Community Library benefits from the many hours our teens commit and we realize that volunteerism also benefits our teens. Time management, dedication, community involvement all are part of the positive goals which can be realized by becoming a teen partner with public libraries in providing much needed help at our local public library.



Trish Jenkins
Grace Mellman
Community Library

Volunteerism is a powerful tool which if realized can assist our young people in learning important lessons which will help them become great community leaders who "pay forward" their positive experiences in volunteerism and will remain contributing and community minded in the future. Credit must also be given to the parents and mentors who take the time out of their daily routines to support teens with encouraging words and positive feedback and to all our volunteers we say, thank you.

SOME THOUGHTS ON VOLUNTEERISM

Without community service, we would not have a strong quality of life. It's important to the person who serves as well as the recipient. It's the way in which we ourselves grow and develop. - Dr. Dorothy I. Height, president and CEO of the National Council of Negro Women

I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve. - Albert Schweitzer

Throughout my life, I've seen the difference that volunteering efforts can make in people's lives. I know the personal value of service as a local volunteer. - Jimmy Carter

TEMECULA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Temecula Library Book Discussion Group sponsored by Friends of the Temecula Libraries and the Temecula Valley Branch of the American Association of University Women meets from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the Temecula Public Library. Contact: Jo-Ann Doran, 951.302.5315 or email donjoannedoran@verizon.net.

January 9: *Hillary Clinton- A Woman in Charge* by Carl Bernstein
Madam Secretary: A Memoir By Madeleine Albright
Select any book about either of these two women or other Secretaries of State

February 13: Any book on Margaret Thatcher

March 12: *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne

April 9: *Thoughts Be Bloody - Booth Family* by Nora Titone

May 14: To be announced

June 11: To be announced

Jane Austen Study Group

Meetings are held in Community Room B at the Temecula Public Library, 36000 Pauba Road from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Light Luncheon and tea about noon. For additional information, contact Rebecca at 951.595.7046 or email temeculaausten@gmail.com.

February 15: *Death Comes to Pemberley* by P. D. James

March 21: *Fashion in the Time of Jane Austen* by Sarah Jane Downing

April 18: *In the Garden with Jane Austen* by Kim Wilson

May 16: *In Praise of Gruel: Tea with Jane Austen* by Kim Wilson

GRACE MELLMAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Grace Mellman Community Library Book Group meets the fourth Monday of every month from 5 to 6:45 p.m. in the Community Room of the Grace Mellman Community Library, 41000 County Center Drive. Please join us for refreshments and insightful discussions. Reading selections are chosen every six months to include new releases. For current monthly selections, please contact us at 951.296.3893

January 23: *The Worst Hard Time* by Timothy Egan

February 27: *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay

March 26: *A Long Way Gone; Memoirs of a Boy Soldier* by Ishmael Beah

April 23: *The Moon and Sixpence* by W. Somerset Maugham

May 28: *The Bookseller of Kabul* by Asne Seierstad

Friday Fun

2:00 p.m.

Every First and Third Friday - Game Day fun. Join us in the community room for fun and games including Cash Flow 101, Chess, Yahtzee and Wii modules. Games will be available for the younger kids too.

Every Second Friday - Movie Matinee. Join us in the community room for a movie and refreshments. You may call the library for the current month's movie 951.296.3893 or view it on the website at www.rivlib.net Calendar of Events.

Every Fourth Friday - Family Craft Day. Yes the adults can participate too. Each month will be a different craft to make and take home. January - Recycled greeting card bookmarks, February - Heart shape box, March - Paper airplane origami, April - Mosaic bud vase, May - Dollar bill origami box, June - Clay name plate.

Special Fifth Fridays - Music. The fun will continue with music on those months which have five Fridays.

Introduction to Jewelry and Beading meets in the Community Room of the Grace Mellman Community Library from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Each week we will explore a technique of jewelry or beading crafts. Participants are welcome to bring their own preferred material. Materials will be available for those who do not have their own.

January 7: Working with memory wire - bracelet

February 18: Wire wrap technique - Bead Cage Earrings

March 17: Using head pins - Bead and wire earrings

April 21: Wire Wrap technique - Napkin Ring

May 19: Memory wire ring and stemware identifier

June 16: Pearl Knotting techniques

The Grace Mellman Community Library Writers' Group will meet the first and third Mondays at 5 p.m. at the Grace Mellman Library Community Room beginning Monday January 19th, 2012. This is a new group and anyone willing to present their original writings or constructively critique others is welcome. For further information please contact the Library at 951-296-3893.

Yoga with Layla Ameli

Every 4th Tuesday 5:30 p.m.

Join Layla Ameli, a licensed yoga instructor, in the library's community room for an hour of relaxed stretches. Please wear clothes you can move in and bring a mat or towel for the floor.

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!



On Wednesday, December 14, 2011, birthday cake will be served from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. to celebrate the Temecula Public Library's "5th" birthday. Library manager, Rosie Vanderhaak, library staff and Friends of Temecula Libraries look forward to sharing birthday cake with you.

Since the Grand Opening in 2006, the Temecula Public Library has had record breaking circulation numbers, provided quality service and hosted many programs for children, teens and adults in our community. The library is owned by the City of Temecula and is managed by Library Systems & Services (LSSI).



Opening of the Temecula Library (now the Grace Mellman Community Library) in May 1992



The Temecula Public Library opens in December 2006

SAVE THE DATE! MAY 3, 2012

In May, 2012, the Grace Mellman Community Library (formerly the Temecula Library) will mark its "20th" year of providing user friendly service to library patrons in the Temecula Valley. For many of those years, it was the only public library serving Temecula, Murrieta and the unincorporated areas. The library is owned by the County of Riverside and is managed by Library Systems & Services (LSSI).

Join us in the community room on Thursday, May 3rd as we celebrate the library's birthday. Starting at 3:30 p.m., we'll have an interactive storytime followed by crafts and of course birthday cake for everyone. Registration is not required, all ages are welcome! Birthday cake will be served to library visitors from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars and plan to join library manager, Trish Jenkins, library staff and the Friends of the Temecula Libraries in celebrating this special day.



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The Excellent You

January 28 and February 11, 2 p.m.- 4 p.m.

International choreographer, author and life coach Gerald Chirino will be presenting two workshops to assist people in defining who they are and discovering what they really want. The second workshop will provide an opportunity to discuss experiences from the application of techniques provided in the first workshop and experience further exercises to build upon what has already been accomplished.

Job Search for Adults: Marketing Yourself in the New Economy
March 10, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Are you ready for a change? Patricia Dorch, author and business woman, will provide powerful job search skills empowering you

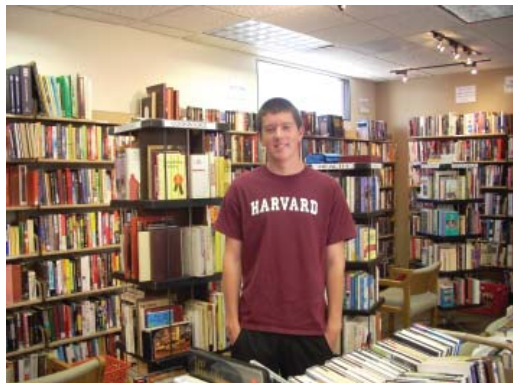
with the new skills and confidence needed to expand your search in a new industry. No matter what stage you are in within your job search, these life changing strategies will provide you the tools you need to get hired. Attendees are encouraged to be prepared to take notes.

"Have you ever said?... 'I ought to write a book.'"

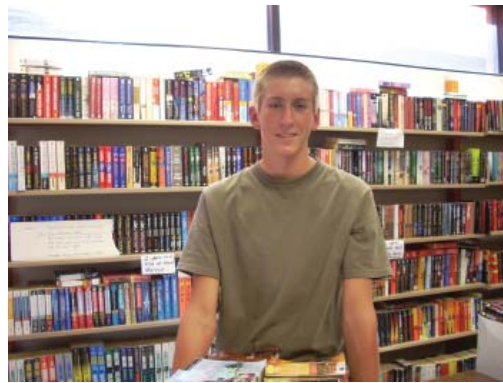
Spring - date to be determined.

Judy Howard, author of *Coast to Coast with a Cat and a Ghost*, will be leading a writing workshop in the Grace Mellman Library Community room in April or May. Please check with the library for exact time and date.

THANKS TO FOUR GREAT STUDENT VOLUNTEERS



Johnathan Budd worked many sidewalk book sales; assisted the Bookstore manager in picking up thousands of books and was always available for odd jobs at the Friends Bookstores. Johnathan is attending his freshman year at Harvard University having been awarded a full scholarship.



Christopher Jacobs helps set up displays in the Friends Bookstores; assists with the Friends' newsletter, *The Torch*; helps the Bookstore manager in picking up donated books and works at the sidewalk book sales.



Nathan Bright led a book drive that benefited the Friends Bookstores. He, with the assistance of fellow scouts, distributed printed flyers. In total, Nathan collected over 6000 books, videos and games, packed them in groups of 300/500 and delivered them to the Friends Bookstores together with an inventory listing each book. Nathan received his Eagle Scout Award on July 5, 2011.



Rachel Budd earned a Bronze Award for a Literacy Project. She and two members of Girl Scout Troop #1434 organized a book drive which resulted in collecting 1232 books. Rachel didn't stop there. She continued to collect books and to date has donated over 5000 books, videos, DVDs and books on tape to the Friends Bookstores. Rachel also helps at Friends Book Sales.

We All Need Good Friends

Please consider becoming a regular contributor to the Friends of the Temecula Libraries' Book Friends program. Book Friends gives everyone an opportunity to help strengthen the adult and children's collections by making a donation—often in honor or in memory of another person—and having that contribution recognized with a special bookplate with the name of the donor and the honoree. A great part of the Book Friends program is that you can do this at any time of the year by using the application found just about anywhere you look—in this newsletter, on the Friends' Website, www.friendsofthetemeculalibraries.org, in both Friends' Bookstores, and at the checkout desks in the libraries. Look for the brochure with the photo of the boy reading to his dog.



And to make your gift have even more power, the amount you give is matched by the Friends. Hearing so often about how the economy is affecting so many aspects of our lives runs the risk of having the message fade into the background, but the effects on public services we depend on is real. Among the effects on public libraries are fewer resources to build and strengthen the collections. Even the digital components of the collections come at a cost. As a patron of the community's public libraries you can help make sure the collections continue to meet the needs of all who use them. Becoming a Book Friend is one highly visible way to do that. We have donors who contribute often to this effort. But we need more Friends. Please join these longtime supporters of Temecula's great libraries by becoming a Book Friend.

Helping Along the Road to Youth Success – Volunteerism

Shawn Nelson, City Manager of Temecula



When you think about success, what thoughts are normally conjured up in your mind? Big house, nice car, lots of toys, money, fame, etc...but do those things really bring happiness and inner fulfillment? In life, we often run so fast that we don't know what our destination is, or more importantly, why we were headed there in the first place. I believe it is so vitally important for all of us to know why we are here and what our purpose in life really is.

Success defined by the world is based upon consumption and accumulation and in the end it is meaningless and has no purpose because it's all about selfish pursuits. But when you realize that life isn't about you, but instead, is about making a difference in the lives of other people, that's when you can know with full assurance what it means to live a fulfilled life. In my opinion, there's no better time to learn that lesson than when we are young.

Being a teenager is probably one of the most difficult times for us all. Our bodies are changing. There is so much intense peer pressure to be like everyone else. We have to look the same, walk the same, talk the same, and make the same mistakes. For those courageous ones who choose to be different and not conform, they are attacked and ridiculed until they fall in line with the established norm.

Think about this. Next to death, people are more afraid to speak in front of other people than any other fear. Why is that? I believe at a young age we are so programmed to worry about what other people think, and as a result, we become self-absorbed. We begin to think we are the center of the universe, and the sun rises and falls on us.

But that's why being a volunteer is so vitally important in life...especially when you're young. If you can learn to be selfless at a young age and reach out to help others, I believe the world becomes a better place, but equally important, your world is also changed in the process. You can become a person who lives life with meaning and purpose because being a volunteer is not about you.

If we have one major problem in society today, our focus too often is about us. We become selfish people who are never satisfied and make sure everyone around us knows it. Martin Luther King Jr. said it best. "Everyone can be great because anyone can serve...You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love."

I believe that true success and inner happiness is within our reach. Spread your arms wide to volunteer. You'll never be the same. Neither will your world.

CAREER VISION WORKSHOP

The Temecula Public Library and the Friends of the Temecula Libraries are pleased to announce that we will be offering an exciting four hour Career Vision Workshop January 24, 2012 from 1-5 p.m. Presented by Jamie Beck, this workshop will cover job searching, resumes, interviewing, and professional image in a way that is both inspiring and motivational. Participants will redefine their job search as they transition from being reactive to proactive job seekers and learn how to think outside the box to take control of their next job. Those attending will be given the tools to maximize the job and career resources currently offered through the Temecula Public Library and the community.

Come early or stay after to explore the library's Career Center which has been graciously funded and supported by the Friends of the Temecula Libraries. Take a few minutes to browse library databases such as Career Transitions and Tuition Funding Sources; these databases are available either in-house or remotely with a valid library card. No registration is required for the workshop but plan to arrive early as space will be limited to the first 70 customers. For more information call 951-693-8940.

THE RORIPAUGH FAMILY FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANT

The Friends of the Temecula Libraries has been awarded a grant by The Roripaugh Family Foundation in the amount of \$4000.00 to develop special services for families of children with special needs in our community. The project has been named S.N.A.P.L. or **S**pecial **N**eeds **A**ccess at your **P**ublic **L**ibrary. Additional funding of \$3000.00 will be provided by the Friends of the Temecula Libraries. This program will help the library promote literacy, provide enhanced educational opportunities, and to offer integrated socialization of children with special needs. To that end this grant will enable the library to develop a collection of books, DVDs and audio books to better serve children with special needs and to encourage, equip and empower parents of special needs children in our community through informative workshops. Additionally, hands-on educational activities will be available to families in the Children's Library. Look for more details on this exciting new program in the coming months!

COMMUNITY DONATIONS

We offer our thanks and appreciation to the following community Donors

BOOK FRIENDS

In each newsletter we recognize contributions to the Book Friend Program. The Friends greatly appreciate these gifts given by individuals and groups in memory of loved ones or in appreciation of service to the libraries or the community. Those who contribute also have their gifts recognized with special book plates acknowledging the gift. The Friends match these contributions so that each gift is multiplied with even more volumes added to the adult and children's collections in both libraries. Any reader who would like to become a Book Friend can find a brochure at either Bookstore or on the Friends' website.

In Memory of Jacques A. Arnould

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January	1/7 - 2/3	Ada Passaro
February	2/4 - 3/2	Vladimair Dostaker
March	3/3 - 4/6	Carol South
April	4/7 - 5/4	Mike Miller
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June	6/2 - 7/6	Leslie Knowles

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Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday 10 am - 6 pm
Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 5 pm

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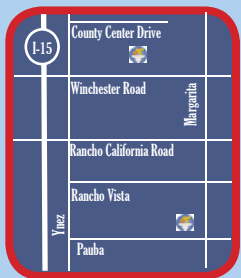
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Website at:

www.friendsofthetemeculalibraries.org. Remember this address! Log on often, for here you will find the most current information about the many wonderful activities and programs available at the Temecula Libraries.



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BOOKSTORES REPORT

by Stan Williams, Bookstores Manager

Our Bookstores have benefited greatly from our young student volunteers and their excellent efforts on our behalf are appreciated. I personally have had the privilege of working with some of them and feel they brightly represent the future.

We are profoundly indebted to our seasoned volunteers for their devotion to keeping the Bookstores open 6 days a week for 17 years at the Grace Mellman Community Library Bookstore and 5 years at the Temecula Public Library Bookstore. In my estimation, they are the best and most reliable volunteers on the planet!

Gently used books, CDs, VHS tapes and DVDs are always in demand and your donations are appreciated. Call Stan at 951.699.1056 for large donation pick-ups.

If you wish to volunteer, call Maryan at 951.302.3173 for the Temecula Library Bookstore or call Merry at 951.693.1713 for the Grace Mellman Community Library Bookstore.

SCRAPBOOK ITEMS WANTED

The Friends of the Temecula Libraries have been helping the community make reading a way of life for over 30 years.

Please help us document our role by donating any newspaper or magazine articles, photos, flyers, programs or other materials you may have related to Friends' activities for inclusion in our historical records.

If you have donations, please call Lynn Rupert at 951.506.6645 or leave the items at the Temecula Library Friends Bookstore. Please include as much information as possible about the item.