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The purpose of The Friends of the Carmel Valley Library is to maintain an association of persons interested in the Carmel Valley Branch Library; to foster community participation in, support for, and cooperation with the library in developing library services and facilities for the community, and to solicit and encourage gifts, endowments, and bequests.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY UPDATE

Thank you VERY much to everyone who participated in last year's Needs Assessment Survey! Over 700 individuals responded to the survey or participated in focus groups or interviews. A full report of the survey results is available at the library, or online at <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/library/CVassessment.pdf>. The report has been reviewed by the County Board of Supervisors, who include the interests of the local community in their decision-making process. Your feedback is still valuable as important decisions about the future of the library are being considered.

Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting on Saturday November 1 is a key component of our status as a 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation. The meeting begins at 12 noon, following the First Saturday Series presentation. Refreshments will be served, and we'd love to see you at both events! This is the meeting where directors of the Friends of the Carmel Valley Library are elected to serve in the coming year. Any supporter who has made a donation since last November is eligible to vote, and your vote is just as valued and appreciated as your financial donation. (Note: If there is an "m" by itself on your mailing label, you are a voting member.) The slate of candidates appears in this newsletter, and there is a return envelope to mail us back your ballot. You can also drop off your ballot at the library desk during your next visit, on or before November 1. If you have not made a donation since last November and would like to do so, include a check when you mail or drop off your ballot and your vote will be counted.

2014-2015 BOARD OF DIRECTORS BALLOT

- Julia Batchev
- Donald Buraglio
- Tom Gano
- Barry Harrow
- Cynthia Hertlein
- Susan McDonald
- Donna Mendenhall
- Karolyn Stone
- Karin Strasser-Kaufman

- Vote for all
- Vote for checked names

And Add _____

Please mail ballot to
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or drop it off at the library desk

- I will attend meeting
- I am unable to attend meeting



FIRST SATURDAY SERIES SCHEDULE

10:15am – Free to the Public – Coffee and Cookies, Bagels, and Donuts – At the Library –
First Come, First Seated – About an Hour
– Sponsored by the Friends

October 4 Ukulele Club of Monterey: From Tin Pan Alley to Hawaii, from sing-along to Hula, this is the most fun you can have on a Saturday morning! If you have one, bring your Uke!

November 1 Combat Paper: Swords into Plowshares. A national project transforming combat uniforms into art.

December 6 Zachary Michael Jack: Golf in Fact and Fiction. Author and amateur golfer Jack brings a light touch to describing what it's like to play Pebble Beach. A former librarian and bookmobile driver, he also writes about golf for kids.

February 7 Roger Luckenbach: Aquarium to the World – Baja California. Scientist and explorer Dr. Luckenbach introduces us to the marine life of Baja California.

March 7 Rafael Payan: We meet the new Director of the Monterey Regional Park District.

April 4 Peter Fischer: Calling all mystery fans! Fischer's writing and TV production credits include "Murder She Wrote." His most recent books are the "Hollywood Murder Mystery Series" and "The Unkindness of Strangers."



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