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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.*

## IT'S ABOUT CHANGE

Last year's Needs Assessment Survey and its subsequent community open meetings gave rise to a hefty list of positive changes for Monterey County Free Libraries to consider and act upon. Friends of the Carmel Valley Library were deeply involved (we were part of the distribution and data-gathering team and we funded the Survey) and clearly we shall need all the support we can muster to add enhancements that will continue to keep the Carmel Valley Branch Library special.

This is the first of two newsletters this year by which we invite your participation and your financial support. We welcome all kinds of help from people who have computer skills, starting with a secretary who can take down the minutes of our monthly board meetings and send them out online to attendees. And we would like to attract a member who will volunteer to keep our Friends archives organized in the cloud. These are not difficult chores, they just take time. Financially, your donation now makes you a 2014 member of Friends of the Carmel Valley Library and it is a signal that we can count on your continuing support of viable enhancements.

## Your eMail Address

We are developing a website and monthly email capabilities to keep you abreast of Friends of the Carmel Valley Library news. Please include your email address with your donation or send it to [bookr8er@gmail.com](mailto:bookr8er@gmail.com) so we can email you the website address when we go online.



Friends of the Carmel Valley Library filed for recognition as a 501c(3) non-profit California corporation in June 1979: we are 35 years old this summer. Glance at our mission statement in the left margin, then remind yourself that the Friends have been at this for quite some time. Celebrate by becoming a member or by renewing your membership. Pass this newsletter along to a friend or a family member who would like to join: you will be helping your library and you will brighten your community.

# FIRST SATURDAYS

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

**JUNE 7 ~**

Prof. Walt Koenig, Senior Scientist at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Ithaca, New York, spent 35 years studying the Acorn Woodpecker at Hastings Natural History Reservation right here in Carmel Valley. You will never look at our local Acorn Woodpeckers in the same way again after you hear Prof. Koenig's fascinating description of their social behavior.

**SEPTEMBER 5 ~**

Sandra Voegeli's wide range of experiences have led her to focus on Teaching Environmental Stewardship in The Bahamas through Song, Story and Art. Sandra is a certified diver, a PADI instructor, an EFR instructor, a Handicapped Scuba Association Instructor, and an award-winning marine conservation photographer. She has worked collecting coral data in The Bahamas and she teaches marine conservation in San Salvador to children and college students.

There are no  
First Saturday Series  
presentations in July and August,  
but be sure to pick up  
your calendar of summer  
activities at the library ...

like,  
*“Movie in the Library”*  
(with **POPCORN**  
and **LEMONADE!**)

at 2 pm on:

**Friday July 11,  
Saturday July 19,  
and Friday July 25.**



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