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Newsletter of The Friends of the Carmel Valley Library

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## THE BUCKEYE BUILDING

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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.*

**Fall Membership Drive** ~ You, the Friends of the Carmel Valley Library, are the reason our library is great. Your donations have purchased reading materials, sponsored programs like the First Saturday series, helped pay for food and materials for library programs, purchased and maintained the gas log fireplace, and re-landscaped the entrance. All this would not have happened without your support.

Now we are asking you to help us recruit new Friends. It was not a mistake that two donor envelopes were included with this mailing instead of one. Please give the second envelope to a new neighbor or to a friend who is not already a member and ask them to join you in supporting the Library.

## Little Free Library Partnerships

The Friends is pleased to offer free books for the Valley's Little Free Libraries. If you maintain a LFL, you can bring in books that have sat too long and get a new selection of used books to refresh your library. Ask the librarian at the front desk for details.



*A popular but depleted  
Little Free Library*

## Monthly e-News

We are redesigning our monthly e-newsletter to make it easier for readers to zero in on topics and events that most interest them. The newsletter will be designed for ease of reading on mobile devices as well as computers. We don't want to swamp your inbox, so we limit our correspondence to a monthly e-news plus brief reminders sent out before events (we extend this courtesy to other Carmel Valley non-profits). If you don't already receive our emails, send us your email address and we'll keep you informed of events and activities at the library.



## The landscaping project

is finally complete! Special thanks are given to the Carmel Valley Garden Club for helping fund the project. In-kind donations were made by Kaden Agha and Boy Scout Troop 127 for their labor in removing old materials and preparing the site, Dianne Woods for the concept and design of a water thrifty and attractive garden, Gary Powers of Powers Electric (electrical modifications) and the Maughan family for adobe blocks. Local contractors included Larry Martin Landscaping (installation and irrigation), Don Corona & Cypress Plumbing (water system repairs), Shad Madsen Masonry (wall repairs). Thank you all for a job well done!



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**Our ANNUAL MEETING** will be on Saturday, November 3rd at 11:00 am, following the 1st Saturday program. At this meeting, the directors of the Friends of the Carmel Valley Library are elected for next year. Any supporter who has made a donation since last November is eligible to vote. Your vote is just as valued and appreciated as your donation. (Note: If there is an "m" by itself on your mailing label, you are currently a voting member.) The slate of candidates appears in this newsletter. You can mail in your ballot, drop it off at the library desk prior to November 3rd or bring it to the meeting. If you have not made a donation since last November, please renew your membership and include a check when you mail or drop off your ballot.

### WINE EVENT CANCELLED

The Wine Event Committee has decided to take a break this year, so the Wine Event that was previously planned for February 10th has been cancelled. Stay tuned for 2020!

### 2018-2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS BALLOT

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Julia Batchev      | <input type="checkbox"/> Susan McDonald         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greg Brazzi        | <input type="checkbox"/> Lucy Morris            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kristen Calcaterra | <input type="checkbox"/> Karolyn Stone          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tom Gano           | <input type="checkbox"/> Karin Strasser-Kaufman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barry Harrow       |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cynthia Hertlein   |   |

- ☐ Vote for all    ☐ Vote for checked names

Write in \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail ballot to Friends of the Library  
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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

**November 3**

**Mr. Frank R. Souther:** Mr. Souther is a retired native of Texas and attorney with 20 years of law practice who has turned to the art of writing stories featuring the law and mystery. His most recent published book is *Escape from Apartheid*, a historical novel.

**December 1**

**Professor Emeritus Dr. Ed Clifton:** Plate tectonics and the geology of Carmel Valley. The fascinating history of uncovering the way the Earth came to be the way we now understand it to be.