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MARY'S CORNER

Hello Lakeside Community!

We wish you all a Happy New Year, filled with hope and wonderful possibilities. ♥

What's happening:

With the recent guidance from the California Public Health Office, masks are required now inside our libraries, regardless of vaccination status, until January 15th. Thank you in advance for your kindness and understanding about this.

In partnership with HHS, all County libraries were sent boxes of At-Home COVID Tests. Once word got out the tests went VERY quickly! By the time you read this newsletter we may have run out. However, we have been told that we may be able to order more so please contact us at 619-443-1811 to see if we have tests available.

Good news!

Our library administration is working diligently on a plan for new expanded hours, and we hope to implement them in February. We know our current hours don't work for many of you so stay tuned!

Hellos and Goodbyes:

We are thrilled to welcome Carlene Rocheck as our new Library Technician IV, Assistant Branch Manager! We are also thrilled to announce that our very own Christina Patterson has been promoted to be the Branch Manager at the Rancho Santa Fe branch. Although we will miss Christina, we wish her all the best in her new role.

Carlene Rocheck, Assistant Branch Manager

Hello! My name is Carlene Rocheck and I am thrilled to be the new Assistant Branch Manager for the Lakeside



Library. I have been with SDCL for five years as the Library Technician III at the Santee branch. Before that, I spent 15 years as a Children's Library Associate with the Medina County District Library in Ohio. In 2015 my husband Michael and I, along with our son Dylan, moved from the Cleveland area to San Diego so we could be closer to my

daughter Kayleigh who lives in L.A., and our future grandchildren. We also hoped that it would entice my oldest child, Samantha, who lived in London with her husband and our first grandson Kobe, to move back to the States to be near her family. We got our wish in 2017 when she moved to L.A., and we feel so lucky to be close to her. She has since had another son, Remy, and our daughter Kayleigh had her first baby, Rooney, in January 2020. We are kept very busy with our three grandsons who we see every other weekend, or more! I love San Diego, and am living my lifelong dream of living near the ocean. I also love going to the movies, walking, traveling, visiting our favorite wineries, entertaining all our friends and family who visit from Ohio, cooking and eating out, and, of course, reading! I was an English major in college, so I love reading literary fiction, memoirs, biographies, and the classics. I am also a huge old movie buff and enjoy going to concerts featuring my classic rock favorites. I was lucky enough to experience the thrill of having a new library built in Ohio, and I can't believe my good fortune in being here, to be part of the Lakeside Library's opening next fall.





Christina Patterson, Youth Services Librarian

It is with a heavy heart that I let you all know that I am leaving the Lakeside Branch as the Youth Services Librarian. However, I am excited to tell you that I will be the new branch manager for the Rancho Santa Fe



branch starting in the New Year. I have been at Lakeside since 2014 when I was promoted to Library Technician III, then promoted again 10 months later to Librarian I in June 2015. We have come a long way with the new building planning, and I am thankful for all the fundraising The Friends have provided for the new library. I appreciate all the

Friends of the Library for their financial support and for their partnership, as we worked together to have impactful programming. I have been with the County for about 15 years now and this branch has been my longest stretch at 7 years. It has been wonderful working with you all during events like Spirit of Christmas, STEAM programming, Storytimes, Kindergarten Gear-Up, Art & Poetry, Summer Learning, DMV test prep, Mini Comic-Con, Día de los Niños, outreach at the schools, Touch-A-Truck, the groundbreaking of the new library, and so much more. I will miss working with you all and I will see you at the grand opening of the new library. Best wishes to you all in the New Year 2022!

So long, but not forgotten.

We can now say our new library will be finished this year! What a wonderful way to start 2022.

Stay safe, healthy, and connected,
Mary Elder

Life is like a book. Some chapters are sad, some are happy, and some are exciting, but if you never turn the page, you will never know what the next chapter has in store for you.

TERRY'S TIDBITS

Happy New Year and Welcome 2022!!

What a year 2021 was again. I am so shocked that we are entering 2022 with face masks required again! We are all looking forward this year to the further construction of our new library. A walk through the doors to a wondrous building full of programming, great reads, great technology, wonderful staffing, and just as important, our Lakeside Friends of the Library Bookstore...our own designated space!! We can't wait!!

What is in store for the Lakeside Friends of the Library...I'll start with how proud we are to have this project happen for our Lakeside Community!! How proud we are to have new members, and so many Lifetime members, join us in supporting this project. Then we will once again continue fundraising, increasing membership, and learning how to run a bookstore with great volunteers...like you!

What we are planning on: *(clearly subject to change!*)*

January -- building increased membership: visit us at www.lakesidecafriends.org

February 22 -- Lakeside Chamber of Commerce Touch-a-Truck – information table, donation jar, hopefully t-shirts and bookbags

March -- St Patrick's Day sale at our Library

April 3-April 9 -- National Library Week – get updated library cards, celebrate our Lakeside Library

April -- Western Days Parade *(hopefully)* and Art & Poetry Festival *(Maybe)*

May 14, 2022 -- BUNCO!! With the help of the Lakeside Woman's Club being held at the VFW – more info to come!!

June -- Ice Cream Social at the library 😊

August -- Back to school book give-a-way

October-- Book Sale & National Friends of Library week – come meet the Friends and renew memberships/join

November -- General Membership Meeting

December -- Spirit of Christmas – hopefully another Barnes & Noble Fundraiser!!!



*With Covid everything has changed, some events continue, some are rescheduled, and some never happened. Every business and non-profit has dealt with the ups and downs and we all need to be flexible and changeable.

Fundraising updates from December!!

Thank you, Thank you, and Thank you for coming out and supporting our Lakeside Library through our Friends Group efforts.

Thank you to our Lakeside Union School District for promoting the Barnes & Noble Fundraiser.

We had so many parents who knew about this fundraiser from your ability to share this information. YUP....Parents did see the flyers and staff from the school district supported this effort too ...Thank you!!

**Spirit of Christmas sale: raised: \$456.95
Barnes & Noble Fundraiser: \$1,009.16**

Sweet note received from Friends member Dana:

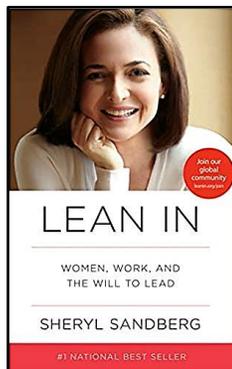
“Thank you for acknowledging the Team members and how they work for our old library and, at the same time our new library and its successes. Your devotion is admirable and appreciated.

Happy Holidays! All the very best of good Health, lots of Love, and a joyful Peace.”

What has Terry finished reading?

Lean In by Sheryl Sandberg

In the 1970’s I was denied employment in a field I’d worked in for many years as the business (education) “reserved the right to hire and certify males only.” I’ll never forget it! I had no awareness that someone’s gender played a role in employment. This book was published in 2003 and I wish I had read it then as I retired in 2004.



That shock stills lingers with me and truly never stopped me from learning more, leading more, giving more. I have shelves of books I want to read, and finally got to this one and I am so happy to have gotten to it, and it seems still so relevant for a man or a woman to read and think about. Be it a role in a work place setting or roles at home,community and with our children. **Lean In** by

Sheryl Sandberg is a book for everyone interested in leadership in the world of work and creating more partnerships at home and more.

The first chapter talks about how men are/were hired to promote and women are hired for experience. She talks about the value of family and the sharing of child care and home roles. How good communication both at work and at home can benefit all in both settings. How we as women can come across as bossy...when truly we want to be valued, heard and respected.

I have met and admired so many great competent women, and have met the men who respect them/us over many years of change. It is time for all to remember (men and women) take your place at the table by stepping up and stepping in to lead at work, at home, and in our communities.

This book will be on the bookshelf after I give it to my son to read, he doesn’t “need” this book per se...but I want him to get perspective on achieving greatness as a man or a woman. GREAT READ!!

BOARD MEETINGS



The January in-person meeting will be January 12th at 6:00 pm at the library.. Contact us to ask questions or to volunteer your time. We can be reached at 619-631-5614. Leave a message and someone will return your call, or e-mail us at lakesidecafriends@gmail.com

Board Members:

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| Chairperson: | Terry Burke-Eiserling |
| Co-Chairperson: | Joan Tilley |
| Secretary/Grants: | Michael Evans-Layng |
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| Assistant to Treasurer: | Leslie Ward |
| Membership/Hospitality: | Arline Critchlow |
| Newsletter: | Sharon Smith |
| Educational/Comm. Liaison: | Nina Drammissi |
| Facebook/Social Media: | Arline Critchlow |
| Hospitality: | Jennifer Ceballos |
| Member-at-Large: | Martha Morrison |

*Names for people who read a lot:
English - Bookworm, Indonesian - Book Flea, Romanian - Library Mouse, German - Read-Rat, French - Ink Drinker, Danish - Reading Horse*



DONATION JARS

Thank you to the following businesses for allowing our fundraising donation jars that support our Lakeside Library. Got change?

Copy Corral	AND	Allies Gifts and Shipping
11440 Riverside Dr # H		12222 Woodside Ave.
Lakeside, CA 92040		Lakeside, CA 92040

We thank you for your donations!

MEMBERSHIP

We are grateful for all of our Lakeside Friends. We hope that you will continue to support this group. There are many benefits to becoming a member of the Lakeside Friends of the Library.

Members receive the latest updates on the new library, are entitled to free opportunity drawing tickets at designated events, get specials at book sales, may attend Board meetings and are invited to the yearly general membership meetings.
Individual membership - \$15 / year
Senior membership - \$10 / year
Family membership - \$25 / year
Organization/Corporate membership - \$75 / year
Lifetime membership - \$150

Monetary donations of \$500 or more shall be granted Lifetime Membership and all its privileges.

You can renew your membership in person at the library, on our website lakesidecafriends.org, or mail your check with your name, address, phone number, email and type of membership to Lakeside Friends of the Library, 9839 Vine St., Lakeside, CA 92040.

A big thank you to the following for joining or renewing their membership:

New and Renewing Members:

Lloyd's Collison Center – Lifetime
 Judith Scheuer – Lifetime
 Lara Hoefler Moir - Lifetime
 Martha Morrison - Lifetime
 Cheryl Chelius - Senior
 William Carter - Senior
 Susan Roberts-Egley - Senior
 David Egley - Senior
 Inez Inola - Individual



2021 memberships expired 12/31/2021. Renewals for 2022 are appreciated and now being accepted.

GIVE A GIFT OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE LAKESIDE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:

What a wonderful gift to share with a reader in your household, a neighbor, or a family member. We all know someone who reads and/or loves libraries. This Membership would last for one full year, plus they get an updated newsletter to read each month about our library, our bookstore, book reviews, and a sharing of information on our new library!!

Visit www.lakesidecafriends.org or get a form from our library to complete on behalf of someone who loves libraries and books. Thank you for looking forward to 2022 and our new library!!!

GREAT IDEA

Here's a great idea for next Christmas for all your friends and relatives who love to read.

One of my presents from my wonderful daughter. A box full of books. Each wrapped with a synopsis of the storyline on the outside. Can't wait to get started.

