

Friends of the Fallbrook Library

NEWSLETTER Fall 2018

October
November
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Fallbrook Writers' Conference

September 16, 2018

Sponsored
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Writers
Read



T. Jefferson Parker talk "Humanizing your Antagonists"



Panel of authors answering publishing questions



One on One author Laura McNeal with aspiring writer



Author lunch with Siel Ju in the Readers Garden



Author lunch with Sara Marchant

"We're grateful to the Friends of the Fallbrook Library for making our conference possible," library branch manager Kris Jorgensen said, "and we're delighted with the support we're receiving from Southern California authors and agents. We're starting small – with just 100 attendees – and feeling our way, but I know the Fallbrook Writers' Conference will be a wonderful addition to what is already a thriving literary community in town."

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I am sure many of you have noted cleanliness of the area outside the entrance to the library, the carpets in the Community room as well as the two interior patio areas seems to be deteriorating. Much of this is due to the dry and dusty conditions we have experienced these past few months and some of it is no doubt due to the many more customers the library had during the summer when the Reading Program was in full swing. The question is what the Friends can do to help the library staff whose primary responsibility is assisting customers and the County which must respond to requests from some 34 other libraries when there is a need for power washing, carpet cleaning, etc.

In the coming weeks prior to the next board meeting a number of us will explore what role the Friends can play in making our library as clean and pristine as possible. The

current budget for the 2018-2019 fiscal year provides money for the following maintenance expenses:

- Power washing;
- Art maintenance;
- Audio visual equipment maintenance;
- Piano tuning;
- Plant/furniture maintenance.

The question to be answered lies in how those approved funds can best be applied in a timely manner so that we do not have to jump through hoops every time there is a major event and we want everything to look as good as we all know it can look.

Sincerely,
Tom Mintun

NEW AT THE FALLBROOK LIBRARY



Cinema at
the Library

4th Thursday
6pm



Fiction Book Club

3rd Thursday 6pm

Sign up at Info/Help Desk

Children's After
School Snack
Program

Create your own
snack!

2nd and 4th
Mondays 3:30pm



MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY Freaney and Friends

Retired United Air Lines Captain and U.S. Air Force Command Pilot Bob Freaney majored in piano performance at the University of South Carolina, studying with John K. Adams, and graduating in 1978. Since moving to Fallbrook in 1992, Bob has studied with Dorothy Dunlap, Dr. Peter Gach, and Dr. George Fee.



Bob inaugurated *The Friends of the Fallbrook Library's* 7' Mason & Hamlin concert grand piano with a full recital in 2014. Before retiring from flying in June 2018, Bob asked the Fallbrook Library staff if he could practice the piano in the Library's community room when the instrument was available. The staff made some time available on the third Thursday of every month at 1:00 PM, *but only if Bob played a full piano program!*

Hence: The beginning of **Freaney and Friends!**

Initially drawing only five listeners, his monthly recitals have grown to average 50 in the audience, drawing people from as far away as San Diego, Solana Beach, Temecula, and Valley center.

Consequently, when FOFL offered a monthly stipend for him to continue his **Freaney and Friends** program. Bob accepted, but, he passes the stipend onto his pianist "**Friends**," who have ranged from International performers, pianists holding Doctorates of Music, Artists in Residence, Van Cliburn amateur finalists, and local talents.

Freaney and Friends moves to the fourth Thursday of the month at 1:00 PM commencing in January 2019. Currently on the **Freaney and Friends 2019** schedule are a Brass Quintet, a Joni Mitchell vocalist with guitar, a 12-year old child prodigy, and, of course, more pianists!

Finally, in September 2018 Bob was appointed President of the **Fallbrook Music Society**, currently in its 41st season.

MEMBERSHIP

Dear Fallbrook Library Friends, We've recently been getting lots of your e-mails "bounced" back to us. If you update or change an e-mail address it would be very helpful if you would notify us. We attempt to use e-mail for most of our communications with Friends as a cost saving measure. Using e-mail helps us reduce postage cost and makes your contributions go more toward library programs. Please note: FOFL does not share any personal information, including e-mail addresses, with any individual, organization or business. If you are receiving this Newsletter as a hard copy it means we do not have your e-mail address. So, if you have an e-mail address please send it to us at: fblibraryfrnds@sbcglobal.net

Ken Dickson
Membership Chairman

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Closures

Monday, November 12: Veterans Day
Thursday, November 22: Thanksgiving
Friday, November 23: Thanksgiving
Monday, December 24: Bookstore only
Tuesday, December 25: Christmas
Wednesday, December 26: Bookstore only
Monday, December 31: Bookstore only
Tuesday, January 1: New Years
Monday, January 21: MLK Day

Fine Free Fridays

November 30
December 28
January 25

Art Exhibits

November 11-January 4
"Fallbrook Winner's Circle,
Fine Art, 2018 County Fair"
" Art That Makes You Smile"
stone sculpture by David Thor

Music

November 4, 2pm Joe Rathburn
November 15, 1pm: Freaney and Friends
November 15, 7pm BlackByrd
November 18, 3pm FB Chamber Players
November 25, 3pm Vania Pimental

All library events are **FREE**. To learn more stop by the library and see a complete list of events or go on the county website: www.sdcl.org