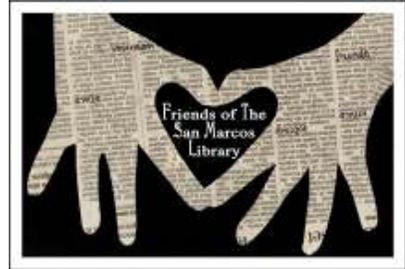


# "Among Friends"

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It's hard to believe that another year is almost over. I am happy to say that it has been a very productive year here at the Friends of the Library. We have made some great progress in the bookstore, re-recruited a few new volunteers, have started an email list for our patrons, and have begun our online presence on Facebook and on eBay. With the help of our amazing volun-

teers, we have come up with some great new ideas for 2014 starting with our new membership campaign. Now, your membership in the Friends of the Library will get you benefits that you can use everyday. It's our way of saying "thank you" for being a member and showing your support to the library. If you are not already a member, now is the time to join. With

these great benefits, your membership pays for itself over the course of the year.

Thank you fellow board members, volunteers and all of our supporters for making 2013 such a memorable year. Here's looking forward to another great one in 2014!



Michael Glen  
President

## Volunteers Needed

The Friends of the Library's greatest asset are our many volunteers. And despite all of the great work these folks do to keep the bookstore running and keep the fundraising efforts moving forward, we are always in need of new volunteers to fill in some of the gaps. We do struggle to keep the bookstore open during the evening hours, and in fact, would like to be able to expand on our hours. With our current roster of volunteers, we simply are not able to do that.

If you or someone you know is interested in dedicating a couple of hours a week, stop in to the bookstore and pick up a volunteer application. Or, email our Board Secretary, Scott Guiltner at [friendsofthesanmarcoslibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofthesanmarcoslibrary@gmail.com) to get more information.

Thank you to all of our current volunteers for all you do. Without you, we could not do all that we do for the library.

### Friends of the San Marcos Library Board Members:

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### BOOKSTORE HOURS:

**Monday—Saturday**  
10 am—4 pm

**Sunday**  
12 pm—3 pm

**Evenings:**  
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday  
4 pm—7 pm  
*Based on volunteer availability*

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[friendsofthesanmarcoslibrary.com](http://friendsofthesanmarcoslibrary.com)

## Membership Has Its Privileges

The Friends of the Library is very excited to announce that our members will now realize some great benefits from being a member. In the past, membership simply meant that you were a supporter of the library. Now, in addition to the satisfaction of knowing that you are lending your support, you will also receive the following great benefits:

- A complimentary Library of the Year book bag.
- 10% off all purchases in the bookstore everyday.
- A preview day for the "First Saturday Sale" where you can purchase

items for 50% off on the Friday before the sale.

- Invitations to Friends of the Library special events and sales.
- A gift from the Friends of the Library.

All members who renew and all newly enrolling members will receive these great benefits.

In our efforts to make your membership with the Friends even more valuable, we will continue to look for ways to pass on additional benefits to you over the course of the coming year.

So, if you are not a member or if it is time to renew, simply fill out and return the membership form on the back of this newsletter to start enjoying these great new privileges that come with being a member.

And don't worry, if you renew or join between now and the end of the year, your membership will be active through the end of 2014, so you will not lose out on any of the great benefits.

Someone else said it best, "Membership has its privileges"!

## Friends Fundraising in Action

Many people wonder what exactly the Friends of the San Marcos Library does and how we support the library. Wonder no more; your questions will be answered.

Each year we set a budget, and in conjunction with the library staff, funds in the budget are earmarked to go toward books, periodicals and programs put on by the library. For 2013, our total budget was \$29,900. As of September, we have raised \$21,625 towards that budget. This leaves us needing to raise another \$8,275 by the end of the year. Those funds will need to come in through bookstore sales, memberships and monetary donations.

We were very excited this past year to be able to contribute \$2,200 during a time that the library had budget cuts so that they could con-

tinue to purchase periodicals, which were going to be severely reduced. We were also able to make this contribution at a time when the funds were matched, which meant double the impact.

In addition to the funds matching for periodicals, we were also able to contribute another \$12,000 to the library for book purchases during the matching funds program. That allowed the library to purchase twice the number of new books to meet the high demand. Did you know that the San Marcos Library is second in the County in circulation? So, keeping up on new book purchases is critical.

As for programs, we have spent \$1,340 on adult services, \$1,023 on teen services and over \$3,500 on children's services so far this year.

These services range from the Summer Reading Program, which was for all ages to special events like the in-library concerts, classes and crafts.

With only a few short months left until the end of the year, and with another \$8,275 earmarked for additional purchases and programs, we could really use your help in supporting the Friends through your bookstore purchases, membership and monetary donations.

Without the support of the Friends, the library cannot fund all of the great programs and events that its patrons have come to enjoy. And without your support, the Friends cannot help the library deliver on these great services.

***Friends of the Library thanks all of our current members. Your support helps our San Marcos Library provide the highest quality programs and services.***

### LIFE MEMBERS

Goro & Naomi Asato	Eileen Groth	Fred & Dottie Mortimore
M. Ellien Carroll	Scott Guiltner	Donald Mullin
Wallace Aiken	Helen Hannan	Dennis Nichols
Annette Akin	Dorothy Hay	Emma R Paquin
Myron Basom	Dorothy Hemsworth	Alex Peck
Maura Bean	Agnes Herman	John Pidkowicz
Robert Betts	John Hersterman	K. Brooks Reid
George Boase	Genevieve Howard	David & Linda Rich
Richard & Mary Borevitz	W.B. Johnson	Sam Richter
Joanne & Ned Bright	Joy & Paulette Johnson-Schindele	June Ryan
Sharon Brown	Pat Jordan	Henry & Martha Sanford
R.D. Burnham	Merlene Keller	R.M. Sherwood
Harold Colwell	Mary Kiehn	Elsa Singh
Paul & Diane Eckert	Robert & Mary Kreis	Gayle Sisemore
Bob Edmiston	Elaine Landau	James Smith
Susan Estrada	Robert Lauffer	Jeremiah & Lisa Stevenson
Bea Fassen	Robert & Gladys Lehman	Ann Terrell
Margaret Ferguson	Dorothy Leyton	Barbara Warner
Barbara Fryar	Diane Martin	Howard Weinberg, MD
Dean Gardner	Joyce Mason	Adelaide Whitney
Ivan Gillis	James McCormick	Dick Wofford
Sue Griffin	Susan Mitchell	Don Wooton
William & Dorothy Grossman		

### PATRONS

Nancy Chubbuck	Mary Lynch
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### BUSINESS

E.A. Romine USN (Ret)

### FAMILY

Roy & Lee Abel	Paul & Elaine Jordan	
Jim & Kerri Desmond	Dolores & Arnold Kaluza	Myron & Marsha Vanetsky
Alex & Maggie Fowlie	Dorothy Magnuson	Judy & Pat Warner
Michael & Susan Glass	Art & Dian Pedersen	Carroll & Ruby Witter
Marjorie Gray	Marion Scott	Oscar Zoebisch
Les Hill	Joanne Terry	

### INDIVIDUAL

Nadene Berkos	R.B. Klinke	Keith & Marianne Plank
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Amy Burnett	Janet Mahlberg	Dorothy Reigel
Joslin Cuenca	Alice Matlock	Kathe & Adam Robbins
Lorene Deckert	Doris McNamara	Tiata Scambray
David Denhalter	Marcia Meier	Julie Scott
Nick George	Rita Miller	June Sharp
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Dori Honour	Ruth Moskowitz	Jeanne Shorr
Albina Hunter	Ruth Myers	Greg Smith
Ruth Ketchum	Bradley Peterson	

**If you don't see your name listed, inquire today about how you can become a member.**

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*Supporting Your Local Library*

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**WHY YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS IMPORTANT**

You are invited to show your support of this library by becoming a member of the Friends of the San Marcos Library. There is NO obligation to volunteer. Your membership dues, combined with the bookstore sales, private donations and community grants, provide this community with one of the best libraries in San Diego County. All proceeds fund the following: books, electronic books & media, large print, special programs for children and adults, access to computers and other technology devices. JOIN TODAY!

Membership runs annually from January through December. Please renew or join now!



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Friends of the San Marcos Library—Membership  
  
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Individual \$10                       Family \$15

Business \$25                       Life \$100

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Your membership will help! Please join today.