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by Jo Rae Zuckerman, President



As my second term of office is winding down, it seems appropriate to **THANK** people who have helped the organization to achieve our goals. To begin with I would like to thank the **2010-11 Board** who put in many hours behind the scenes making us function so well: *Elizabeth Andrew, Betty Barnecut, Patty Benoit, Linda Bresnan, Carol Collins, Juliet Ebner, Carol and Jack Feeney, Maria Hanson, Barbara Hubbs, Jan Jackson, Sandy Kroll, Marilyn Larson, Jan Lovie, Barbara McPherson, Carol Quinlan, Doris Soriano, Beverly Stunden, Marie Treadwell, Bernice Van Steenbergen, Marve Watkins-King.*

Our **Friend's Board**, sometime last year, made the decision as part of our "*Advocacy Efforts*" to increase the Friend's visibility to the community by participating in "*City Events*". This was implemented by marching in *City-wide Parades* (*Gay Pride, Latin American Day, and Veteran's Day*) and *Community Council Events* (*Fifth District's Good Neighbor Day in the Park, Ninth District's Night at the Aquarium, and Seventh District's Willow Gulch Clean Up Day*).



Our parade participants have been: *Edith Adams, Patty Benoit, Ellen Butler, Earl Carlson, Bill Collins, Carol Collins, Cheryl Hebestreit, Sandy Kroll, Barbara McPherson, Carol Quinlan, Sydney Simon, and Marve Watkins-King.* **Our event participants were:** *Nancy Adams, Elizabeth Andrew, Patty Benoit, Juliet Ebner, Barbara Hubbs, Jan Jackson, Wesla Kerr, Bernice Van Steenbergen, Marve Watkins-King, Jo Rae Zuckerman, and the Nancy Paradise family.*



A special thanks to **Betty Buffington** who represented the **Friends** at the **Foundation's "Long Beach Reads One Book"** planning committee. Last but not least, **THANKS** to the core of volunteers who weekly staff the **Book Store** at Main Library, allowing us to raise thousands of dollars donated by the **Friends** for the purchase of books. These special people are: *Reg Burchett, Rufus Butler, Carol Feeney, Sally Geiger, Sheila Green, Patti Harley, Jan Lovie, Yvonne Markham, Philip Reinhart, Kathy Winkenwerder, and their leader Barbara Hubbs.*

At a recent **League of Women Voter's** meeting at which **Glenda Williams, Director of Library Services** was making a presentation, a question regarding the library's use of volunteers was posed. Quoting from an article by **Josephine Caron** in "*Check It Out*" - an in-house library staff newsletter: "*April 10-16 is National Volunteer Week. The LBPL has enjoyed a rich history of volunteerism. It's a wonderful opportunity to thank our volunteers for all of their support and for the commitment.*"



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NEWSLETTER EDITOR

President's Message continued



Our very own LBPL volunteers donated a total of 11,609 hours for fiscal 2010. "The savings for the library totals \$271,882.78. The estimated dollar value of volunteer time for 2009 is \$23.42 per hour for the State of California. Please note that 2009 is the latest year for which state-by-state numbers are available."

In conclusion, should you wish to explore becoming a volunteer for the LB Public Library, check with the Head Librarian at your neighborhood library. These librarians can explain the procedure and refer you to the proper contacts. **TO ALL THESE PEOPLE - THANKS.**

**by Glenda Williams
Director of Library Services**

Celebrate National Library Month!

April is *National Library Month*, a time set aside to recognize the important roles that libraries and library staff have in our community. This year's theme is *Create Your Own Story @ Long Beach Public Library*.



Libraries are places for new beginnings. Whether you are getting your first library card, learning new computer skills or planning a trip, the library is the place where your story begins. Come join us for special programs and events that will inspire you to create your own unique story.

The variety of prizes and refreshments for *National Library Month* would not have been possible without the generosity of the **Friends of the Long Beach Public Library**. On behalf of the library staff and the Long Beach community, I thank you!

The **Long Beach Public Library** is also delighted to announce that *two library databases* are now easily accessible within the library and from home or any location with Internet access.

The *Long Beach History Index* is an online guide to City of Long Beach news stories from selected local newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, and documents dating back to 1899 such as:

- the **Press**
- the **Independent**
- **Long Beach Press Telegram**



The index is online and the full text articles are available on microfilm or in the *Long Beach History Collection* clipping files.



The *Community Resources Database* connects the City of Long Beach to community programs and services. It contains approximately 1600 non-profit organizations that provide cultural, business, and recreational services and programs.

You will find information on city, state, federal, and local government agencies and departments, human services organizations, and neighborhood groups. Both databases can be searched by keyword, subject, and title, and also have advanced keyword search capability. To access the databases, go to the library's website at www.lbpl.org then place your cursor over **Library Catalog**. Click on the link to either database.

Book Review by Jan Jackson

"*This Must Be The Place*" by Kate Racculia



This is a first novel that will delight fans of **Ann Tyler** and **Elizabeth Berg**. Set in Ruby Falls, New York (near Syracuse) you know it's small town America. The central figure in the story is a woman, Amy, who dies suddenly from an electrical shock.

Her grieving husband goes through her belongings in an effort to know more of her, since she never talked about her past. She was happy living her dream of being a special effects technician in Hollywood. He finds clues which take him to her friend Mona, who is running a boarding house in upstate New York.

Mona has a 16 year old daughter, Oneida, who has her own coming of age issues, and other characters live in the house. The book unwraps the package slowly and sweetly, and we learn all the secrets of these good and quirky people. *I loved it!*

NOMINATIONS FOR 2011-2013

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| JoRae Zuckerman | President |
| Marve Watkins-King | Program (2nd Vice President) |
| Jan Jackson | Corresponding Secretary |
| Juliet Ebner | Director of Blanche Collins Forum |
| Barbara Hubbs | Book Sales |
| Patricia Benoit | Historian |



MEMORIAL BOOKS by Sandra Kroll



If you'd like to help purchase books or other materials for the library, and at the same time honor a friend or associate or create a lasting memorial, send your check to: Friends of the Long Beach Public Library, 101 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, CA 90822.

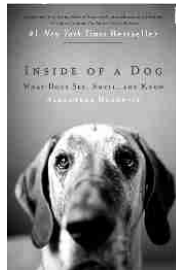
We will inform the honoree or his/her family of the gift, and consult with them about appropriate materials to purchase. The acknowledgement we send to you serves as your receipt for tax purposes. Gift books are posted with special book plates bearing honoree' names.

FROM SALLY and HANK SCHILLY in memory of BARRY JACKSON:

- *The Next Decade: Where We've Been . . . and Where We're Going* by George Friedman
- *The Land of Painted Caves* by Jean M. Auel (copy 1).

FROM BARBARA S. HOOK in memory of BARRY JACKSON:

- *The Land of Painted Caves* by Jean M. Auel (copy 2)
- *Cinderella Ate My Daughter: Dispatches from the Front Lines of the New Girlie-Girl Culture* by Peggy Orenstein
- *Inside of a Dog: What Dogs See, Smell, and Know* by Alexandra Horowitz
- *Change Your Brain, Change Your Body Cookbook: Eat Right to Live Longer, Look Younger, Be Thinner, and Decrease Your Risk of Obesity, Depression, Alzheimer's Disease, Heart Disease, Cancer, and Diabetes* by Tana and Daniel G. Amen
- *Invasion* by Mercedes Lackey, Steve Libby, & Martin Cody
- *Lady-Protector: The Eighth Book of the Corean Chronicles* by L.E. Modesitt
- *Halo: Cryptum* by Greg Bear
- *How I Killed Pluto and Why It Had It Coming* by Mike Brown
- *The Lost Art of Reading: Why Books Matter in a Distracted Time* by David L. Ulin
- *The King's Speech* by Mark Logue and Peter Conradi;
- *Nurture Shock: New Thinking About Children* by Po Bronson and Ashley Merryman



HONOR BOOKS by Linda Bresnan



For all of our valued **Super Friends**, a change has been made in the procedure of choosing **Honor Books and Library branches**. In the future, librarians will make their selections of **Honor Books and branches** where they are most needed.

This process will enable them to quickly choose a book(s) from their present **Wish List** and will prevent duplicates from going to the same branches.

Super Friends will be notified of the title(s) selected and in what branch they've been placed. Again, we thank you ever so much for your continued support especially in these times of loss of revenue and staffing changes that have affected many of our processes and procedures this past year in selecting Honor Books.

SUPER FRIENDS

Those who have contributed \$100 or more in their membership for 2011

- TAMARA ACHAUER
- LAURA & ALAN COLBURN
- BARBARA EGYUD
- FLORA EMERY
- ELIZABETH FOWLER
- JANE HANSEN & ALLEN SEWELL
- LEE T. C. KIM
- HERBERT A. LEVI
- CECELIA OSBORN
- BARBARA GRAY RICHLEY
- SOPHON SHADRACONIS
- CAROLYN SMITH
- MARY JANE TUSHA

HONOR BOOKS SELECTED FOR SUPER FRIENDS

Selections are placed in branch libraries where most needed. Selections are Librarian's Choice, unless otherwise stated.

SALLY & GARY BATES:

- *The Confession* by John Grisham for **Dana**
- *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother* by Amy Chua, for **Brewitt**

TARA BENDER:

- *The Confession* by John Grisham, for **El Dorado**
- *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother* by Amy Chua, for **Burnett**

CHRIS BURCHAM:

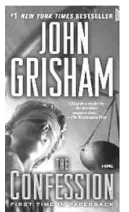
- *The Confession* by John Grisham, for **Los Altos**
- *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother* by Amy Chua, for **Mark Twain**.
- *Wake of Forgiveness* by Bruce Machart, for **Bret Harte**

DR. TOM CLARK:

- *The Confession* by John Grisham, for **Main**
- *True Grit* by Charles Portis, for **Main**

FRED B. CRISWELL:

- *The Confession* by John Grisham, for **North**
- *True Grit* by Charles Portis, for **Los Altos**
- *To the End of the Land* by David Grossman, for **Brewitt**



SARAH & JAY GLASER:

- *Cleopatra* by Stacy Schiff, for **Alamitos**
- *True Grit* by Charles Portis, for **Dana**.
- *To the End of the Land* by David Grossman, for **El Dorado**

DORIS GYLSETH:

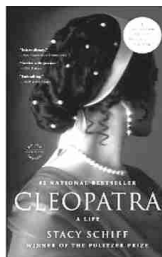
- *Cleopatra* by Stacy Schiff, for **Burnett**
- *True Grit* by Charles Portis, for **Bay Shore**
- *To the End of the Land* by David Grossman, for **El Dorado**

MAUREEN & DON HABEL:

- *Cleopatra* by Stacy Schiff, for **Los Altos**
- *Just Kids* by Patti Smith, for **Alamitos**
- *Jackie as Editor* by Greg Lawrence, for **Los Altos**

SUSAN & KEITH HAFEN:

- *Cleopatra* by Stacy Schiff, for **North**
- **Just Kids** by Patti Smith, for **Los Altos**
- *My Calabria* by Rosetta Costantino, for **Bay Shore**



LINDA M. JOHNSON:

- *Life* by Keith Richards, for **Alamitos**
- *You Are Here* by Thich Nhat Hanh, for **El Dorado**

BETTY & RICHARD KARNETTE:

- *Life* by Keith Richards, for **Burnett**
- *My Hollywood* by Mona Simpson, for **Main**
- *Wake of Forgiveness* by Bruce Machart, for **Mark Twain**

MICHAEL KINDIG:

- *Life* by Keith Richards, for **Bret Harte**
- *My Hollywood* by Mona Simpson, for **El Dorado**
- *Wake of Forgiveness* by Bruce Machart, for **Ruth Bach**

MONICA P. LEFF, M.D. & MICHAEL NAGEOTTE, M.D.:

- *Cross Fire* by James Patterson, for **Ruth Bach**
- *My Hollywood* by Mona Simpson, for **Dana**
- *Wake of Forgiveness* by Bruce Machart, for **El Dorado**

FLORA & JEROME LOEB:

- *Cross Fire* by James Patterson, for **Bay Shore**
- *My Hollywood* by Mona Simpson, for **Bay Shore**
- *Reading Jackie* by William Kuhn, for **Main**

HERMAN LONG:

- *Cross Fire* by James Patterson, for **Main**
- *My Hollywood* by Mona Simpson, for **Burnett**
- *Reading Jackie* by William Kuhn, for **Brewitt**

JAN & WINSTON LOVIE:

- *Cross Fire* by James Patterson, for **Main**
- *Reading Jackie* by William Kuhn, for **Alamitos**
- *My Hollywood* by Mona Simpson, for **Bret Harte**

CAROL McCAFFERTY:

- *Object of Beauty* by Steve Martin, for **Alamitos**
- *Reading Jackie* by William Kuhn, for **North**
- *Three Seconds* by Anders Roslund, for **Ruth Bach**

ROSANN & MIKE MONAGHAN:

- *Object of Beauty* by Steve Martin, for **Ruth Bach**
- *Three Seconds* by Anders Roslund, for **Brewitt**

TERI MONTGOMERY:

- *Object of Beauty* by Steve Martin, for **Bay Shore**
- *Three Seconds* by Anders Roslund, for **North**

ART OLSEN:

- *Object of Beauty* by Steve Martin, for **Brewitt**
- *Three Seconds* by Anders Roslund, for **Mark Twain**
- *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother* by Amy Chua, for **Bay Shore**

LEONARD POLONSKY:

- *Object of Beauty* by Steve Martin, for **Bret Harte**
- *Madame Bovary* by Gustav Flaubert, for **Main**
- *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother* by Amy Chua, for **North**

LARRY SNIDER:

- *American Assassin* by Vince Flynn, for **Ruth Bach**
- *Madame Bovary* by Gustav Flaubert, for **El Dorado**

ARLENE SOLOMON:

- *American Assassin* by Vince Flynn, for **Main**
- *Dr. Zhivago* by Boris Pasternak, for **Dana**

BETTY J. SUNOFSKY:

- *American Assassin* by Vince Flynn, for **Dana**
- *Dr. Zhivago* by Boris Pasternak, for **Los Altos**



WANDA THOMPSON:

- *Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson, for **North**
- *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother* by Amy Chua, for **Dana**

MARY LOU WALLACE:

- *I Remember Nothing* by Nora Ephron, for **Bay Shore**
- *Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter* by Tom Franklin, for **Bret Harte**

MARY B. WILLIAMS:

- *I Remember Nothing* by Nora Ephron, for **Brewitt**
- *Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter* by Tom Franklin, for **Mark Twain**

AUDREY HYDE ZAHLER:

- *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother* by Amy Chua, for **Main**
- *Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter* by Tom Franklin, for **North**

BOOKS GIVEN IN HONOR

For **LAURA DOUD**, in honor of her many years of service, from the Staff of the City Auditor's Office.

For **BETTY BARNECUT**, in honor of her many years of dedication and service on the Board of the Friends of the Library, a book of her choosing for a preferred Branch Library.

For **MARIA HANSON**, in honor of her years of service as Hospitality Chairman, a book of her choosing for a preferred Branch Library.

The Friends of the Long Beach Public Library

You and your friends are invited to attend the Annual Meeting and Literary Luncheon

REV. STEPHANIE BUTLER ADAMS



Through Spirit of Praise International, Stephanie Butler's work is recognized worldwide spanning Africa, Asia, Europe, North and South America, and extensively throughout the Caribbean for her in-depth teaching on choreography, dance theology, Arts-evangelism, liturgical worship, cross-cultural outreach ministry, and the preached Word. Her first book, **"My Body is the Temple: Encounters and Revelations of Sacred Dance & Artistry"** published in 2002 is a best seller in the category of Christian Arts. Her second published work is entitled, **"Breathe, Balance, and STRETCH: Movement Meditations & Daily Devotionals for Living"**, Xulon Press Publications, July 2006. She is the creator of MORNING MEDITATIONS©-a television program which focuses on spirituality, fitness, and healthy living. Rev. Stephanie provides long-term consultation to 12 additional sacred dance ministries worldwide. Her ministry is featured at major Worship & Arts conferences and she proudly serves as an advisor to both national and international liturgical dance organizations respectively.

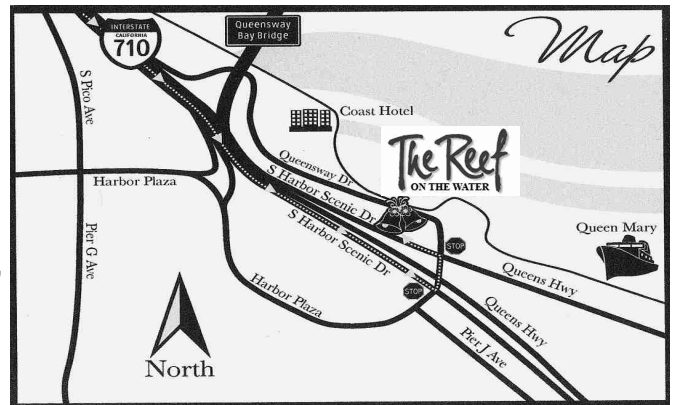
DATE: Saturday, May 21, 2011

TIME: 11:30 am Hospitality (no host bar)
 12:00 pm Luncheon
 12:45 pm Meeting
 1:15 pm Speaker

WHERE: THE REEF ON THE WATER 'PACIFIC ROOM'
 800 Harbor Scenic Dr., 562-435-3717

RESERVATIONS:
 Mail coupon below with check made payable to the Friends of the Long Beach Public Library (FOLBPL) by *May 10th, 2011* to:

Patricia Benoit
 4433 E. Barker Way
 Long Beach, CA 90814
 562-438-3183
SEATING IS LIMITED



From LA or OC take the 405 until you reach Long Beach
 Get on the 710 South for approximately 3 miles
 Stay to the right toward Port of Long Beach/Queen Mary
 Take the exit toward Piers F-J/Queen Mary
 Exit Piers H-J/Harbor Scenic Drive/Harbor Plaza
 (The third and final 'Harbor Plaza' exit)
 At the stop sign turn left onto Harbor Plaza
 Turn left at the next stop sign onto S Harbor Scenic Dr
 The entrance for the Reef will be on your right

COUPON

Number attending _____ at \$35 per person Total enclosed: _____

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Our annual membership year is from June 1, 2011 - May 31, 2012. Have you renewed your membership? *The date above your name on your mailing label shows when your membership expires.*

Your membership is important! Your contributions enable the Friends to purchase books and support other library programs and activities. As a member of the Friends, you show your concern for maintaining the resources and services of the Long Beach Public Library. You will be informed of the vital issues that affect the Library. We welcome contributions of any amount: both dues and contributions are tax deductible. A book will be donated to the library in the name of each Super Friend. Thank you for your support.

Please use the **enclosed envelope** or this form for your renewal or give it to an acquaintance who might wish to join.

Thank you for joining the Friends of the Long Beach Public Library.

- New Memberor Renewal
- Senior Membership\$10 Student Membership\$10
- Individual Membership\$15 Family Membership\$20
- Sustaining Membership\$30 Patron Membership\$50
- Super Friend\$100 or more

I want to participate in the following way:

- Serve on the Friends of the Library Board of Directors.
- Volunteer in the Book Store

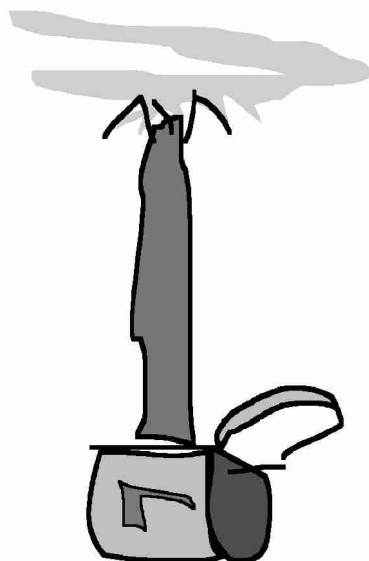
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Please make checks payable to the *Friends of the Long Beach Public Library*, and mail to: **Friends of the Long Beach Public Library**, 101 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, CA 90822. **Your membership card will be mailed to you.**

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