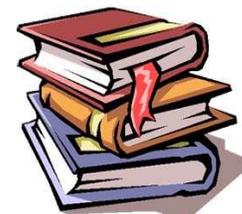


# Library Chats...

for the love of books



## Friends of the Chatsworth Library Newsletter

Chatsworth Branch Library: 21052 Devonshire St., Chatsworth, CA 91311

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www.laplchatsworthfriends.org



<b>LIBRARY HOURS</b>	<b>(818) 341-4276</b>
Mondays	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesdays	12:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Wednesdays	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursdays	12:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Fridays	9:30 am – 5:30 pm
Saturdays	9:30 am – 5:30 pm
Sundays	Closed
Major Holidays	Closed

### SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:

See newsletter for a list of scheduled events.

Or visit our Friends Calendar at [www.laplchatsworthfriends.org](http://www.laplchatsworthfriends.org)

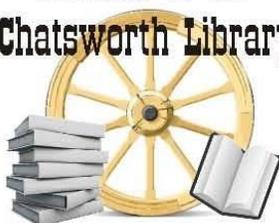
### LIBRARY STAFF

Senior Librarian: Jan Metzler

### FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY OFFICERS

President:	Ann Vincent
Vice-President:	John Thorpe
Secretary:	Zena Thorpe
Treasurer:	Ray Vincent
Membership:	Dottie Acker
Book Sales:	Jo Ann Stipkovich
	John Thorpe
Book Store Inventory:	Jan Lauritzen
	Lori Summer
Newsletter:	Ann Vincent
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Hospitality:	Jelena Csanyi
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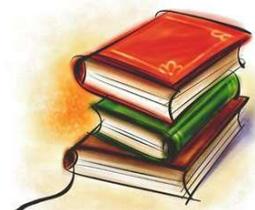
## Join us at our Giant Book Sale

**Saturday, January 21st**  
**10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

### Plenty of New–Used books to read!

Our quarterly Giant Book sale is almost here. It's time to get some like-new books at special prices. We once again have thousands of books we have been collecting to make available to the public and our members.

As usual we have almost new hard-bound books and a huge selection of paperbacks to stock up on for your reading pleasure, at a fraction of the cost of new books. Hardbound books are \$1.00 and paperbacks are only 50 cents each.



**MEMBERS ONLY:** Drop by Friday, **January 20<sup>th</sup>** from **2:00 to 4:00 pm** as we set up for the Saturday book sale. We will sell books Friday afternoon to members only, so drop by to help us set out the books and see what we have to offer at this special preview sale.

If you miss this one, our next book sale will be April 15, 2017.

## President's Report

*President - Ann Vincent*

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

We are off to a great start with some new members helping in our book room. Our first quarterly book sale of the year is approaching soon on Jan 21 so make sure your calendar is marked for the Friends only presale on Friday Jan 20.

Our appreciation goes to Simon at CQ Auto Parts for his support by providing parking in his back lot during our book sales for our volunteers. Thank you for your help.

Wishing everyone the best in the year to come!

Ann Vincent, President

# Chatsworth Friends of the Library

## Friends Book Store

If you have not stepped into our Friends Book Store lately, you are in for a delightful surprise. Jeanie Heine comes up with all the decoration ideas and enjoys creatively celebrating each month with a new décor. She includes a decorated candy cake for the book room volunteers to enjoy. We are delighted to have her share her talents with us.



Jeanie's Christmas Candy Cake

Our Book Store is our central Friends of the Library office and hangout for our volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering to help with book sales, your help is appreciated.

## Library Landscape

Join us on Wednesdays at 2:30 during the winter months as we continue to pick up trash, and water and weed to keep our library beautiful.

## Library Decorations

This year we decided to purchase new decorations to dress up the library for the holidays.

Our Bears were also dressed up in their Holiday finest.



## BOOK COUPONS FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Our book room volunteers including Jeanie Heine and Lori Summer have introduced a new outreach to some of our local Elementary Schools.

The project invites kindergarteners to visit Chatsworth Branch Library to redeem their coupon for a free children's book at the Friends Book Store. A collection of age appropriate books have been set aside for the children to choose from.

A special Thanks goes to Casey Larrain for designing the Coupon for the program..

## CHATSWORTH HOLIDAY PARADE 2016 LIBRARY TEEN VOLUNTEERS



A special Thanks to all the students who created an entry for the December 11<sup>th</sup> Holiday Parade with guidance from Teen Librarian Jennifer Siron. As seen in the photos, library staff also joined in on the parade route, and a good time was had by all.

It was a picture perfect day to participate or view the annual Chatsworth Holiday Parade on Devonshire, beginning at Jordan and ending at Lurline. And yes, it passed in front of the Library!!

We look forward to having our Library represented again next year.

## Library Book Club

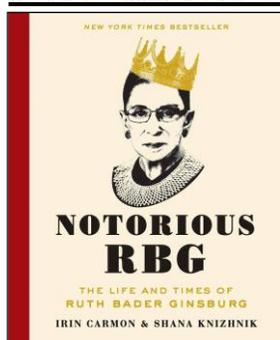
Chairman – Clara Woll

The Chatsworth Library Book Club meets the first Wednesday of every month from 1:00-2:30 PM in the Library Meeting Room, 21052 Devonshire Street, phone 818-341-4376. Our members choose the books that they want to read, so we cover a large variety of subjects, both fiction and non-fiction. Our discussions are fun and insightful. The books can be ordered from the Library. Come join us! Our next books will be:

### February 1, 2017 – Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg by Irin

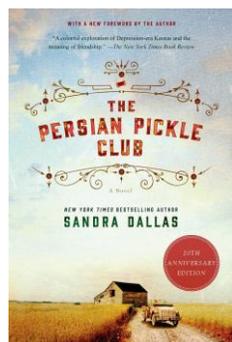
Carmon – 2015 – Call # 347.092 G493Ca – 227 pages.

The book takes you behind the myth for an intimate and irreverent look at Justice Ginsburg's life and work.



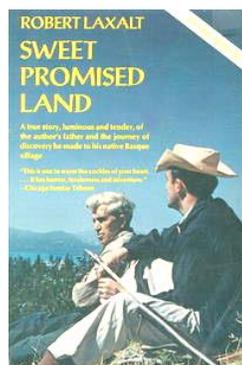
### March 1, 2017 – The Persian Pickle Club by Sandra Dallas – 1995 – Fiction - 196 pages.

In 1930's Harveyville, Kansas a group of local ladies meet weekly to improve their minds and quilt. A new member begins prying into a secret the "Pickles" have sworn to keep.



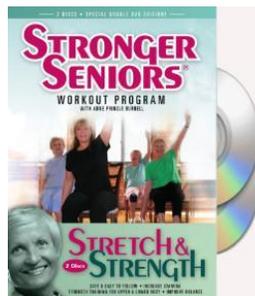
### April 5, 2017 - Sweet Promised Land by Robert Laxalt – 1957 & 2007 – Call # 92 L 4257 La - 158 pages.

The account a son writes of his father, an old Basque sheepherder, who lived and worked in the American west most of his life, who in fulfilling his dream of returning to the Pyrenees, realizes what America means to him.



## Seated Yoga

Wednesday Mornings 10:15AM to 11:30AM  
STRETCH & STRENGTH for Seniors.



For the past few years, we have been featuring Carol Dickman's Seated Yoga however, to change the pace and mix it up, we now are featuring Parts 1 & 2 of the Stronger Seniors DVD Stretch & Strength on alternating Weds. With the strength disc, everyone used water bottles from the meeting room refrigerator as the weights! John Thorpe said everyone loved this but wanted to continue with the older one also. We're inviting everyone to come take a fun seated exercise class!

## For Crafty Adults – An Arts & Crafts Event

Monday, January 23, 2017 RSVP to register  
Time: 10:30am



## Card Making

Embrace the dying art of writing and sending cards. All too often in this day of technology, we no longer send cards for birthdays, thank you cards, or for any occasions, instead we send a message on Facebook, via text or an email. To receive a "happy mail", rather than bills and junk mail is a wonderful thing, and puts a smile on anyone's face! Come and join in this FREE class and make two stunning cards to send to a loved one.

## Inca Peruvian Ensemble

Children's Program



Wednesday  
JANUARY 25<sup>th</sup>  
2017  
3:30 pm

Come and experience

Peru's rich multi-cultural heritage of ethnic and folkloric music, songs, and traditions.

## Thursday Afternoon Movies

Chairpersons – Zena and John Thorpe

January 26, 2017, Thursday, 1:30 pm

### Florence Foster Jenkins

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2016 • Drama/Comedy-drama • 1h 51m



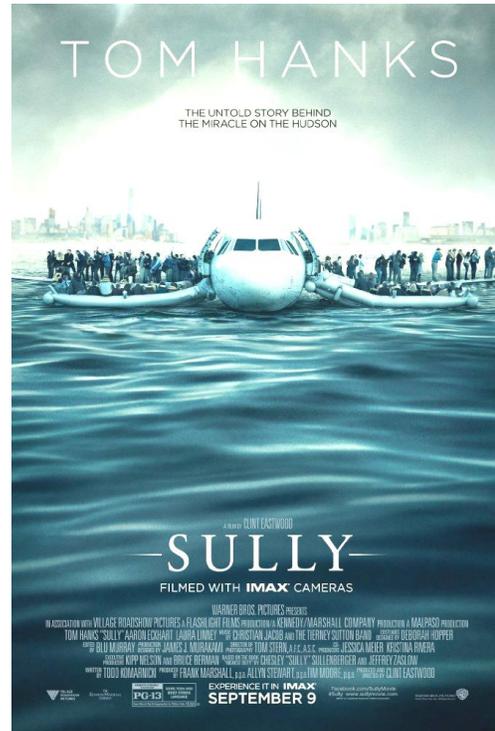
This film tells the inspirational true story of a New York heiress, Florence, who obsessively pursued her dream of becoming a great singer. The voice she heard in her head was divine, but to the rest of the world it was hilariously awful. At private recitals, her devoted husband and manager, St Clair Bayfield, managed to protect Florence from the truth. But when Florence decided to give her first public concert at New York's Carnegie Hall, St Clair realized he had perhaps bitten off more than he could chew.

February 23, 2017, Thursday, 1:30 pm

### Sully

PG-13

2016 • Biography/Drama • 1h 36m



The story of Chesley Sullenberger, an American pilot who became a hero after landing his damaged plane on the Hudson River in order to save the flight's passengers and crew.

## LIBRARY DONATIONS

Our Library has been fortunate to have received several donations over the last few months. Some have come directly as cash/check donations by appreciative patrons; others have come as donations in memory of family members or friends.

Donations made to the Friends of the Chatsworth Library are tax deductible. We are recognized as a charitable nonprofit organization under the Internal Revenue Tax Code 501(c)(3). The Friends Group coordinates with Library Staff to provide funds for programs, book purchases, and improvements to the Library.

If a patron is interested in making a special donation, a bookplate may be prepared in recognition of an individual, milestone or occasion. The Library staff can also select certain categories of books for the library system. Please contact the Senior Librarian if you have an interest in this program.

# FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY

## Goals:

To assist the Library and Staff by raising funds to acquire additional books and providing program opportunities that enhance the educational outreach to our community.

## How you can help:

Donate used books that may be added to the shelves of the library or sold by the Friends to raise funds to purchase books, library aids or sponsor community programs. Donated Books, CD's, and DVD's can be dropped off at the Library and are tax deductible.

## How can you join FRIENDS?

Mail the form included in this newsletter to the address shown. Members receive the quarterly Friends Newsletter "Library Chats" and invitations to special book sales and events.

## Our Newsletters are now available on our Website ([www.laplchatsworthfriends.com](http://www.laplchatsworthfriends.com)):

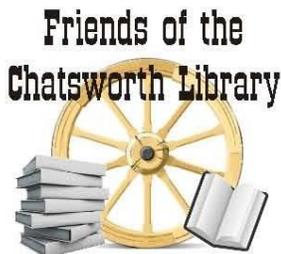
In an effort to save postage and printing costs, our newsletters are now posted on our website for easy access. If you would like to save us the cost of printing and mailing a newsletter to you, please send an email to [chatsworthfriends@gmail.com](mailto:chatsworthfriends@gmail.com) and request to be taken off the list that is printed and mailed. We will add you to our email list and email future newsletters to you, plus you can always get a copy on our website. Every dollar counts!

## Participate in our Monthly Friends Meetings:

Scheduled the second Tuesday of the month from 7 to 8 pm at the library. Please Note: We do not meet in July, August and December.

## Volunteer to help staff our Book Store Room:

Contact the Reference desk or email [chatsworthfriends@gmail.com](mailto:chatsworthfriends@gmail.com) to find out how to schedule time to help sell books to the library patrons.



*Thank you for your participation, it makes it possible for all of us to continue to provide a valuable service to our community.*

*Membership forms are available in this newsletter and will also be available at the Book Sale.*

*If your dues are due and you receive your newsletter by email... we will send you an email to let you know.*

*However if there is an \* on your mailing label? Then it's time to RENEW your membership.*



## FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY

We invite you to join or renew your membership to support our outstanding library and the community it serves. Return this cutoff with your membership dues and/or contribution made payable to:  
*Friends of Chatsworth Library, 21052 Devonshire Street, Chatsworth, CA 91311*

### New Member

Yearly:

Life Membership:

### Renewal

Individual \$5.00

Supporting Membership \$25.00

\$ 100.00

Family or Organization \$10.00

Contributing Membership \$50.00

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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