



# Library Chats...

for the love of books



## Friends of the Chatsworth Library Newsletter

Chatsworth Branch Library: 21052 Devonshire St., Chatsworth, CA 91311  
(818) 341-4276

July 2009 Quarterly Newsletter



<b>LIBRARY HOURS</b>	<b>(818) 341-4276</b>
Mondays & Wednesdays	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays	12:00 noon– 8:00 pm
Fridays 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturdays	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sundays	Closed
Major Holidays	Closed

### SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:

Friends Meeting	No Meeting in July
Book Sale	Community Room
July 17 set-up (Fri)	2:00 – 4:00 pm
July 18 (Sat)	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Book Club	Community Room
Aug 5 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Friends Meeting	No Meeting in Aug.
Program – Classical Guitar	Community Room
Aug 20	6:45 pm
Book Club	Community Room
Sept 2 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Program – Folk Singing	Community Room
Sept 30	7:00 pm
Book Sale	Community Room
Oct 17 (Sat)	10:00 am – 2:00 pm

### LIBRARY STAFF

Head Librarian: Bruce Seidman  
Adult Librarian: Linda Capicotto  
Young Adult Librarian: Tammy Niblett  
Children's Librarian: Elizabeth Tracton

### FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY OFFICERS

President:	Ann Vincent
Vice-President:	John Thorpe
Secretary:	Zena Thorpe
Treasurer:	Ray Vincent
Membership:	Dottie Acker
Programs:	Linda Capicotto
Book Sales:	Jo Ann Stipkovich Gretchen Martin John Thorpe
Newsletter:	Ann Vincent
Book Club:	Aita Soovere
Member-at-large:	Irene Nalbandian
Member-at-large:	Jaak Soovere
Member-at-large:	Ken Garr

Join us for our

## Giant Book Sale Saturday, July 18th 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Our quarterly Giant Book sale is quickly approaching. 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 and videos are only 50 cents each.

**\* SPECIAL EVENT FOR MEMBERS ONLY:** Drop by Friday, **July 17<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.

Next scheduled Giant Book Sale: October 17<sup>th</sup>



Please join us at the  
Chatsworth Library  
Thursday August 20, 2009

**Free Classical Guitar Concert**  
7:00 PM Cassandra and Brian Barnay  
present a concert of classical Guitar  
music from Baroque to the modern.

Sponsored by the Friends of the  
Chatsworth Library

**Folk Singing–Blue Grass Concert**  
**Sept 30 – Wednesday:**

6:45 PM

Join us for some Folk Singing and  
a Blue Grass concert in the Library Community Room

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**FROM THE FRIENDS PRESIDENT:**

*Ann Vincent, President*

I would like to thank all of our new Book Room Volunteers that have joined us this year. The extra hours that the book store is open make a difference and has definitely shown up in the income each month. I guess it's true: If you open it...they will come! Thank you John Thorpe for training all of our new volunteers and keeping our store open more hours.

Budget cuts by the City have reduced the number of days that the Library will be open. At this point in time, the library will be closed the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month starting in July. Library hours for each day will remain the same. The first Friday scheduled to be closed is July 10<sup>th</sup>.

## PROGRAMS AT THE CHATSWORTH BRANCH LIBRARY

### Adult

**Aug 20 – Thursday: Classical Guitar Concert**  
7:00 PM Cassandra and Brian Barnay present a concert of classical Guitar music from Baroque to the modern.

**Sept 30 – Wednesday: Folk Singing–Blue Grass**  
6:45 PM Join us for a Blue Grass concert.

### Young Adult

**July 14 – Sand Art** 3:00 PM  
Teens, come play in the sand. Create beautiful sand sculptures in a bottle. Supplies are limited so reserve your place by signing up at the reference desk. Teen program (priority for 12 & over)

**July 28 - Improv for Young Actors** 3:00 PM  
Viola Spolin from the Secnd City Improv will teach students to use their own experience and unique perspective to create unscripted theatrical scenes.

## CHATSWORTH BOOK CLUB

The Chatsworth Library Book Club meets every first Wednesday of the Month from 1-2:30 PM in the Library Meeting Room. Our members choose the books that they want to read so we cover a large variety of subjects. Our discussions are fun and insightful. Books can be ordered from the Library. Come join us! Our next books will be:

**August 5<sup>th</sup>, “The English American”** by Alison Larkin  
About an adopted American Girl raised in England who searches for her birth parents. A gripping story of nature versus nurture.

### Children

**Jul 06 – Storytime** 11:00 AM  
Join us for stories and crafts.

**Jul 11 - Swazzle Puppet Show** 2:00 PM  
Don't miss out on this fantastic puppet show.

**Jul 13 – Storytime** 11:00 AM  
Join us for stories and crafts.

**Aug 05 - Magic Show** 3:00 PM  
Come see Magic Castle Magician Allen Oshiro amaze you with his bag of tricks.

Friends of the Chatsworth Library wish to thank:

### Market West

9839 Independence Ave, Chatsworth, CA.  
Phone: 818-700-1650

They generously donated two large overstuffed baskets with a variety of merchandise for our April raffle.

**September 2<sup>nd</sup>, “A Thousand Splendid Suns”** by Khaled Hosseini Chronicles thirty years of Afghan history and is a deeply moving story of family, friendship, faith, and the salvation to be found in love.

**October 7<sup>th</sup>, “The Thirteenth Tale”** by Diane Setterfield  
About a best selling author famous for inventing stories about her past, who finally decides to tell the unbelievable truth about her life.

# BOOK ROOM VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Can you volunteer for a few hours once a week or once a month?



This cheerful group, ready to assist you at our next book sale, includes Jo Ann Stipkovich, seated along with back row from left to right: Irene Nalbandian, Jelena Csanyi, Gretchen Martin and Dottie Acker.

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 and videos are only 50 cents each.

These books are generously donated by Library patrons in our community to be recycled and enjoyed by others and to allow the Friends of the Library to raise funds for additional Library books, supplies and programs for the community. Tell your friends to schedule July 18<sup>th</sup> for some great book bargains or drop by our book store during the week.

We can always use help at our giant book sales organizing books, keeping them neatly displayed and distributing bags for patrons to collect books in. We can always use your help! It is easy and fun, and a great way to get involved.

During the week our book room contains a small portion of our books collected for the sales. This is another opportunity to volunteer.

We are trying to expand the hours that this room is open to sell books each day to the patrons visiting the library. Volunteers simply enjoy some quiet time reading while supervising the room or can spend extra energy alphabetizing the collection of fiction books on hand to sell. Whatever you enjoy...we have the perfect spot for you. Call Jo Ann Stipkovich at (818) 519-1148 or John Thorpe at (818) 882-3572 and sign-up to help.

## BOOK DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Good condition "like new" books should be taken to the front desk of the library to be donated. Children's books are always appreciated and sell quickly. Many parents with children and many teenagers use the library after school and visit the Friends Room to find books.



**Is there 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**

**Renewal**

Individual \$5.00

Family or Organization \$10.00

Supporting Membership \$25.00

Contributing Membership \$50.00

**Life Membership:**  \$ 100.00

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

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY / STATE / ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Interest / Expertise: \_\_\_\_\_



# FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY

## **Goals:**

To assist the Library and Staff by raising funds to acquire additional books, resources and program opportunities that will 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, Tapes and Videos can be dropped off at the Library and are tax deductible.

## **How can you join FRIENDS?**

Membership application envelopes are available at the library desk, or mail the form included in this newsletter to the address shown. Members receive the Friends Newsletter "Library Chats" and invitations to special book sales.

## **Participate in our Monthly Friends Meetings:**

Scheduled the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 7 to 8 pm at the library. We do not meet in July and August.

## **Volunteer to help staff our Book Store room:**

Contact Jo Ann at (818) 519-1148 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.*

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*Membership forms are available on page 3 and will also be available at the Book Sale July 18th*