



# 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

Oct 2008 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 & Saturdays	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sundays	Closed
Major Holidays	Closed

### SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:

Book Sale	Community Room
July 18 set-up (Fri)	2:00 – 5:00 pm
July 19 (Sat)	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Book Club	Community Room
Aug 6 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Book Club	Community Room
Sept 3 (Wed)	1:00 - 2:30 pm
Friends Meeting	Community Room
Sept 17 (Wed)	7:00 – 8:00 pm
Book Sale	Community Room
Oct 18 (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:	John Thorpe
Book Sales Co-Chairpersons:	Jo Ann Stipkovich Gretchen Martin
Treasurer:	Ray Vincent
Secretary:	Zena Thorpe
Membership:	Dottie Acker
Program:	Linda Capicotto
Newsletter:	Ann Vincent
Book Club:	Aita Soovere
Member-at-large:	Irene Nalbandian
Member-at-large:	Jaak Soovere
Member-at-large:	Keith Watts



Bluegrass and American Folk Music Band

### “SOMETIMES IN TUNE”

will perform at the Chatsworth Branch Library  
**Wednesday, October 22, 2008**  
**6:30 pm**

Please join us for a fun evening. The program is Free and sponsored by the Friends of the Chatsworth Library

## Giant Book Sale Saturday, Oct 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.

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 19th for some great book bargains.

**\* SPECIAL EVENT FOR MEMBERS ONLY:** Drop by Friday, **July 18<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: Jan 17<sup>th</sup>

## FROM THE FRIENDS PRESIDENT:

John Thorpe, President

The schools are back in session, summer is ending, time to relax and get back into the rut. Wrong! After the train crash and Wall Street crash how can anyone relax, I am having a problem doing just that. Oh, did I mention the perpetual presidential race, that alone can keep you awake at night? My suggestion for peace and quiet is our beautiful public library, where you can walk into a world of calm, browse the book shelves, pick out a book and immerse your self in a world of fiction or whatever your fancy takes you too. This way you can shut yourself away from this hectic world for a while. So I recommend trying the library as a retreat from the problems around us, it is cheap and at the same time could be educational. What more could you ask for?

John Thorpe

## PROGRAMS at the CHATSWORTH LIBRARY

**Oct 18 - Giant Quarterly Booksale**  
10:00 AM

**Oct 22 - Bluegrass Concert**  
6:30 PM

Come join us for an evening of Bluegrass Music with Sometimes in Tune.

**Nov 19 - Friends of the Library**  
7:00 PM

Come join our Chatsworth Friends of the Library.

## ADULT READING CLUB PROGRAMS - Book Club Coordinator – Aita Soovere

The Chatsworth Library Book Club meets every first Wednesday of the Month from 1-2:30 PM in the Library Multipurpose Room.

**Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, 08**      **"Watership Down"**      by Richard Adams

**Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 08**      **"The Source"**      by James Michener

**DID YOU KNOW:** I have been searching for websites to suggest to you and this one is appropriate with the upcoming election. GO TO: <http://www.cyberbee.com/campaign/buttons.html> To see a collection of political memorabilia that is excellent. This information shown below is discussed on this website with some photos of each example. *Ann Vincent – Newsletter Editor*



Political buttons originate with George Washington. At his inauguration, Washington and his supporters wore a brass clothing button that said "G.W.-Long Live the President." When the ferrotype and tintype were invented, pictures could be used. These were surrounded by a metal frame with a hole punched in the top so a ribbon could be attached. These were worn on lapels.

The first buttons that were used extensively for campaigning appeared in the 1896 presidential campaign between William McKinley and William Jennings Bryan. They were made by placing a

## CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

**Oct 16 - Kids Book Club**      4:00 PM  
Kids Book Club -  
Come read and discuss your favorite books.

**Oct 29 - Halloween Program**      4:00 PM  
Halloween Program  
Fun and scary stories for Halloween.

**Nov 25 – Thanksgiving**      4:00 PM  
Thanksgiving  
Thanksgiving stories with arts and crafts.

**Dec 22 - Holiday Storytime**      4:00 PM  
Holiday Storytime  
Join us for Holiday stories and crafts.

thin piece of celluloid protective covering over paper and then wrapping it around a metal disk. Many colorful designs were created during the golden age (1896 - 1916) of campaign buttons.

For the past 100 years, slogans, pictures, and names have been used to promote candidates and causes. While buttons are still produced, disposable stick-on badges are often used at rallies and political events, since they can be made cheaply and in large quantities.

*FYI: The Chatsworth Historical Society at the Virginia Watson Museum located at Chatsworth Park South is open the first Sunday of each month from 1-3 pm and also has some of our local member's political buttons and memorabilia on display. CHECK IT OUT...*

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## **VOLUNTEERS WANTED:** Can you volunteer for a few hours once a week or once a month?

We sure could use your help! It is easy and fun, and a great way to get involved. Call Jo Ann Stipkovich at (818) 344-2000 and sign-up to help.



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### **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**

**Yearly:**

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) 344-2000 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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