



# F R I E N D S

of the orange public library

Organized March 1959

Winter 2018

## President's Message

The Friends of the Orange Public Library had another eventful Fall. The September Book Sale was a huge success. We collected over \$800 from the sale of books priced at \$3 per bag. In addition, Book Store sales continue to be strong. In fact, at the October 9 meeting, the Friends presented a check to the Orange City Council for \$37,600 to support various Library programs and purchase supplies. Thank you once again volunteers and friends for your participation.

The FOPL has been busy planning the Holiday Boutique Book Sale. It's scheduled for Saturday, December 1 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Rotary Room in the Main Library. The books are new or like new and suitable for gift giving.

We are currently voting on two Executive Board Directors positions: Vice President and Secretary. Make sure to get your ballots turned in as soon as possible.

Additionally, 2019 is the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the FOPL. We are

looking for committee members to help plan some special events to be held throughout the year. Please look for the sign-up sheet in the Book Store. We really want your input and creative ideas. Finally, don't forget to renew your membership for 2019 so you don't miss out on any of the fun we are planning for the New Year!

Make sure you check us out on Facebook!

[www.facebook.com/foplca](http://www.facebook.com/foplca)

## Board of Directors

**President**  
Kathleen Stevens

**Treasurer**  
Peter Wetzel

**Bookstore Directors**  
Mary Galuska/Dar Oleskiewicz

**Internet Director**  
Peter Wetzel

**Inventory Director**  
Christine Huard-Spencer

**Outreach Director**  
Mary-Ellen Manning

**Volunteer Director**  
Cary Youngson

**Vice President**  
Christine Huard-Spencer

**Secretary**  
Mary Galuska

**Membership Director**  
Phyllis Steele

**E-Communications Director**  
Susie Huber

**Communications Director**  
Mary-Ellen Manning

**Social Director**  
Courtney

**Members at Large**  
Ellie Jordan/Brien Dodd

Contact the Friends at (714) 288-2424 or [FOPL2424@gmail.com](mailto:FOPL2424@gmail.com)

# In Memory...

Genny Gebhardt loved volunteering every Monday and Friday at the Friends Bookstore. She was proud that she received awards for hours served. She loved to read her Biographies even though her eyesight was failing.

Genny was eighty six years young. She lived independently and loved her little blue sports car. She was an avid bridge player and could be found twice a week at the Orange Senior Center with her bridge group.

For many years, Genny worked at Fairview Development Center and had a special place in her heart for the developmentally delayed and the homeless. She would frequently help out those less fortunate by

making up funds for their purchases when they found themselves unable to come up with the correct amount.

Genny was a single mother and raised two sons. She was so proud of her sons and her grandchildren, often talking about their accomplishments.

She lived a full and meaningful life and will be missed by those who knew and cared for her.



FOPL President Kathleen Stevens and Library Director Dave Curtis present a check for \$36,700 at the October City Council Meeting. This money is to be used to fund a variety of items from the Orange Public Library Wish List.

# Save the Date

## 12/1 Holiday Boutique Book Sale

10 am - 3 pm Rotary Room, Main Library

## 1/5 Jubilee Kick-Off

10 am - 2 pm Rotary Room, Main Library

## 1/23 Ruby's Diner Fundraiser

All day, Orange Train Depot, must bring flyer with you

Are you interested in helping with our 60<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration? If you'd like to be a part of this special day please contact Courtney at [courtney1@socal.rr.com](mailto:courtney1@socal.rr.com)



## Monthly Raffle for Gift Baskets

Beginning in January, the FOPL will be hosting a monthly raffle. Tickets can be purchased in the Book Store - \$1 for 1 ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. Proceeds from the raffle will help support the 60<sup>th</sup> Jubilee. Baskets will be displayed in the glass case next to the Book Store. If you would like to donate items to be raffled, or if you have empty baskets to donate, please contact Kathleen Stevens [kat.stevens215@gmail.com](mailto:kat.stevens215@gmail.com).





## Supporting Your Library Never Tasted So Good!

*Come dine at Ruby's Diner and Streamliner Lounge in Orange and 20% of all food and non-alcoholic beverage sales (when accompanied with this flyer) will be donated to:*

### **Friends of the Orange Public Library**

Where: Ruby's Diner and Streamliner Lounge  
Orange Depot  
186 North Atchison  
Orange, CA 92831

When:

Time:

**Wednesday**

**You must bring this flyer to Ruby's Diner and Streamliner Lounge! \*\*May also show flyer on any smart phone\*\***

*Sorry, cannot be combined with any other offers or discounts. Available for Dine In or Take Out. Flyers must be distributed prior to event and may not be distributed at the restaurant.*

[www.rubys.com](http://www.rubys.com) [www.thestreamlinerlounge.com](http://www.thestreamlinerlounge.com)

# Nominations for Friends Executive Board of Directors

The Slate of Candidates are presented below. Please vote **one** of three ways:

1. Email your vote to FOPL2424@gmail.com **OR**
2. Detach the form at the line below and put it in the drop box and the Friends Book Store located at the Main Branch 407 E. Chapman Avenue Orange, CA 92866 **OR**
3. Attend the Annual General Membership Meeting on Monday, January 7, 2019 at 1:00 pm in the Rotary Room in the Main Library

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## Vice President

\_\_\_\_\_ Christine Huard-Spencer

Write in: \_\_\_\_\_

## Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_ Kathy Messick

Write in: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Join the Friends of the Orange Public Library

Be the first to know about our sales and use your Bookstore Bucks in the bookstore. Membership periods run from January 1 to December 31. Contributions to FOPL are tax deductible to the extent allowed by federal law. (Fed. Tax ID# 330150200)

**Please Print Clearly**     **Renew**     **New Member**

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**Enclosed is my membership choice (check one box):**

- Bibliophile \$250**  
**(Lifetime Member)**
- Collector \$100**
- Patron \$50**
- Browser \$25**
- Easy Reader \$10**

**Make your check payable to:**  
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