



CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Friends of the Castro Valley Library
August 2013

THE NEXT FRIENDS MEETING IS AUGUST 13TH AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE LIBRARY'S CHABOT ROOM

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



The Friends of the Castro Valley Library are well engaged in our summer activities in support of the library. As those of you who have been to the library this past month can attest, it is a very, very busy place and the Friends are proud to be a partner in providing much of the funding for the many programs and services that you are enjoying.

We have some important events and decisions to make in the coming weeks and they are discussed in greater detail in this newsletter, but I want to highlight them from my perspective as President of the Friends. One traditional summer event is the August Book Sale, this year taking place from August 16th to 18th, and it will have the usual wonderful collection of books and other items for sale. Another event, which will have occurred on July 21st, was a "flash sale" of many music CDs that we acquired from community donors and the library. We hope to have other "flash sales" in the future to provide special collections of books for your interest and purchase.

The Board of Directors has decided to propose adding two At-Large Positions to the Board beginning with the Annual Meeting and elections in November 2013. We believe it is important for the long-term leadership of the organization that a broader base of the membership is engaged in providing guidance. In order for this change to occur the membership needs to approve changes in the By-laws at the upcoming August 13th member's meeting. I would particularly like to encourage you to attend and vote on this matter.

We have also undertaken a review of the structural organization of the Friends and provide a perspective of how we operate in a column elsewhere in the newsletter. Your comments and suggestions about this review are more than welcome.

Finally I would like to emphasize the importance of the upcoming elections in November as the positions of President, Secretary, and (if approved) two At-Large Directors will be before the membership. A Nominating Committee will be soliciting candidates in the coming weeks and I

COMING EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY!

There are many regular Library activities, and the event schedule is updated frequently. Please call 667-7900 or visit www.aclibrary.org for up to date event information.

Reading Groups:

First Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8 p.m. *Mystery Book Club*
Last Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8 p.m. *CV Library Book Club*
Third Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8 p.m. *eBesteller Book Club (registration req.)*
Tuesdays 6-8 p.m. *Write to Read Book Club (reg. req'd)*

Other Ongoing Activities:

Lawyer in the Library 2nd Mondays 6-8 p.m. Appt. req'd.
MAC meeting 2nd, 3rd and 4th Mondays, 6 p.m.
Job Lab Monday 12:30-3:00, Wednesday 10:30-3:00.
Drop-in gadget help 1st and 3rd Mondays 5:30-7:30 p.m.—(phones, computers, etc.) for adults.
CV Library Genealogy Study Group. 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 10:30 to 12:30. Registration required.
Assemblyman Bill Quirk's representative—first Tuesday of every month from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.

Partial List of Events Coming Up in August and September

8/1 10:30-12:30: Tuff Tumblers gymnastics for preschoolers (reg. req'd.)
8/1 1:00-3:00: Gameday
8/1 2:00-3:00: Kids for the Bay fish investigation
8/3 2:00-4:00: Legendary Locals of CV, Hayward, & SLZ author Doris Marciel
8/5 6:30-8:30: Paws to Read (reg. req'd.)
8/6 2:00-4:00: Movie Day: Paranorman
8/7 2:00-3:00: Peter Apel, Singer/Songwriter/Magician
8/8 12:00-1:00: Sulphur Creek Backyard Wildlife (kids 6-12 yrs)
8/8 1:00-3:00: Gameday
8/8 2:00-3:00: Spectrum of Science – Trajectory
8/10 Summer Reading Game Ends
8/15 1:00-3:00: Gameday
8/16 6:00-8:00 p.m.: Friends of the Library Book Sale (member preview)
8/17 10:00-4:00: Friends of the Library Book Sale
8/18 1:00-4:00: Friends of the Library Book Sale (bag day)
8/21 1:30-2:45: Ancestry
8/24 1:00-3:00: LEGO Play Day
9/14 10:00-2:30: ACT/SAT Practice Test
9/23 6:30-7:30: ACT/SAT Follow-up & Strategies Workshop

**The Library will be closed on the following day:
Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day**

New events are added frequently! Please visit the library website or check the readerboard in the library lobby for complete information on all events and activities!

strongly encourage interested members to provide their critically needed input.

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer with family and friends. It certainly is a nice time to be in Castro Valley!

Ned Lyke, President

Friends of the Castro Valley Library

MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY MANAGER

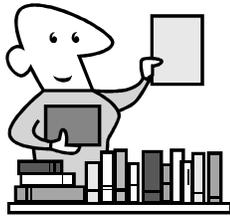
By Carolyn Moskovitz

Summer has been incredibly busy. Thanks to the support of the Friends of the Library, and the incredible work of Library staff we have been able to offer more programming than ever before. We offered 54 children's programs as well as programs for adults and teens. Highlights have included "Maker Mondays", where kids came together to make Paracord Survival Bracelets, Duct Tape Wallets, and Safety Glasses and Marshmallow Shooters. The most fun for me was watching the 1st annual egg drop device competition. Kids were given a set of materials to construct a device that would cushion an egg and allow it to fall unbroken to the ground when dropped off the roof of the library. Amazingly 6 kids created contraptions that kept their eggs safe! Another noteworthy program featured a Clayton Bikes BMX show in the Library parking lot. Young BMX bicyclists performed feats of daring and skill while 300 kids and family members looked on with wonder.

Adult program highlights included an afternoon with Randy Vanderbilt who showed film footage of old Castro Valley. The room was packed, with 175 people coming to see this event. As we have for the last 3 years the Library hosted the Jenny Lin march and remembrance. We sponsored a Town Hall meeting with local Congressman Eric Swalwell, a Ragtime Concert in conjunction with the Friends CD music sale, 4 book groups, SAT preparation workshops, and regular workshops on new technology and job hunting skills. What this all translated into was significantly greater use of the library. In June 4,571 people attended programs at the library. We checked out 66,638 items and 39,862 people came through our doors. Both circulation and the number coming in the library are up about 10% from last year, but the program attendance is up a whopping 100%.

The Library had a table at this year's Pride event at Castro Valley High School. Kids came by to make rainbow pinwheels and sign up to play the summer reading game. When they signed up they received a rainbow pencil. Once again Castro Valley's biggest street fair, the Fall Festival will be held on the Library site, September 14th and 15th.

An article about the Castro Valley Library was featured in the California Public Library Advocates April-June 2013 Newsletter. This group, formerly the California Association of Library Trustees and Commissioners plays an important role advocating for California Library's statewide. They are holding their annual meeting here at the Castro Valley Library in March 2014, hosted by our Friends. All are welcome to attend.



GET FRUGAL WITH FREEGAL

By Lyn Leone, Librarian

Alameda County Library is making it a little easier to rock out! The Library has joined forces with Freegal Music, a music download website. Members of the library can now download three songs each week, free of charge. The songs are completely unrestricted and can be kept permanently.

Freegal has over 3 million songs from more than 10,000 music labels, including Sony, Epic, RCA, and Columbia, and includes thousands of artists of all genres and time periods. You can find Pink, Train, Kelly Clarkson, Beyonce, Chris Brown, The Fray, Brad Paisley, Carrie Underwood, Miranda Lambert, Adele, Chinese pop, blues, bluegrass, jazz – the list goes on and on and on. And all of them are completely free to download.

There are thousands of sites on the Internet that claim to give you access to free music, but the sound quality is often poor, the songs can harbor viruses, and most of them are not legal, which means that the artists aren't getting paid for the work they do. In contrast, Freegal (Free + Legal) is a virus-free, completely legal way for you to get popular songs, past and present, from major labels. These are the songs you're hearing on the radio and at the clubs. As soon as you download it, the song is yours and will never expire. You can use Freegal on your personal computer or by using the free app available for your iPhone/iPad or Android device.

Once you download songs, they're yours to keep. You don't need to return them. Each cardholder can download 3 songs per week (use 'em or lose 'em – the counter resets each Sunday) for a total of 156 free songs per year, a \$156 savings! A family of four can download 624 songs per year for free.

To get started with Freegal, visit the library's music page at <http://guides.aclibrary.org/music>. Click on the Freegal logo to connect directly to Freegal or print out the Freegal Guide for detailed instructions for managing your music with iTunes or the Freegal App.

Happy listening!

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE FRIENDS OF THE CASTRO VALLEY LIBRARY

The **Board of Directors** has been in the process of reviewing and articulating the Organizational Structure of the Friends with a goal of providing members and other interested parties an overview of how our volunteers provide and support the necessary functions for a successful non-profit organization. We have thus far identified two categories: Administrative Positions and Committees. Members of these categories work under the general guidance of the Board of Directors within written guidelines established by our collective experience during the past four years.

The **Administrative Positions** are as follows (in no order of priority):

1. **Office Manager:** Appointed by the Board; is responsible for managing the Office, including ordering supplies, enforcing policies and procedures in the BookStore Manual, and ensuring a well-functioning place for volunteer activities.
2. **Volunteer Coordinator:** Responsible for establishing and maintaining a roster of all volunteers and potential volunteers for the Friends, conducting initial interviews, encouraging active participation in Friends events, and overseeing the training and availability of volunteers.
3. **BookStore Training Coordinator:** Responsible for coordinating training of volunteers for the BookStore.
4. **BookStore Scheduling Coordinator:** Responsible for maintaining the calendar of volunteer shifts working in the BookStore and ensuring that shifts are filled.
5. **Membership/Roster Coordinator:** Maintains the membership roster in spreadsheet files on the office computer, communicates with members as necessary, helps coordinate the publication and release of the quarterly newsletter, and ensures that volunteers provide the correct member services such as issuance of membership cards.
6. **On-line Sales Coordinator(s):** They are PICS (Person in Charge of Section) for Online Sales and coordinate the selling of books and other materials online through our account with Amazon, including

evaluation of books, pricing, advertising, boxing and shipping.

7. **Book Sale Coordinator:** Responsible for the overall direction and coordination of the three weekend books sales held each year according to the Book Sale Manual. Works with the Volunteer Coordinator to ensure adequate volunteer assistance at the sales as well as broader cooperation of community groups.

8. **Marketing and Publicity Coordinator:** Works closely with members of a similarly named committee, to maintain a website, monitor email sites, oversees the publication of the *Circle of Friends* Newsletter, and otherwise seek ways to expose the Friends to the patrons of the library and the broader Castro Valley community.

The **Committee Positions** are as follows:

1. The **BookStore Committee:** This six member group provides oversight on BookStore operations, articulates volunteer responsibilities for working in the store, conducts periodic all-volunteer meetings, and works with the Office Manager to maintain a smooth operation of the BookStore and Office.
2. The **Information Technology and Website Design Committee** is responsible for making sure the Friends have appropriate computer and printer equipment, working on the continuing development and expansion of the Friends website, and any other relevant activities.
3. The **Marketing and Publicity Committee** is composed of individuals with interests and skills in IT, marketing, publicity, and online publishing, working with the Marketing and Publicity Coordinator.
4. The **Book Sale (or Sales) Committee** works closely with the book sale coordinator to ensure that the periodic sales are well developed, publicized, staffed with volunteers, and that tasks are accomplished to ensure successful sales. May include developing and operating small, mini-sales during and any off-site book sales.

If you are interested in these positions or committees or have any questions about volunteering, please feel free to call or email us, or drop by the BookStore and speak with our staff. Thanks!!

I want to join the Friends of the Castro Valley Library as a new renewing member (IMPORTANT—so that we have accurate information, PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!)

First Name: _____ Last Name _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone _____
 E-MAIL _____

Make tax-deductible check payable to
 Friends of the Castro Valley Library
 3600 Norbridge Ave.
 Castro Valley CA 94546

I do do not wish to receive the newsletter and other Friends' information by e-mail

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL:

- \$10 Individual \$20 Family \$5 Youth \$35 Corporate Sponsor
 \$50 Benefactor \$200 Lifetime—Individual \$300 Lifetime—Family

Membership renewals are due in October of each year.

I would like to be an active Friend and help with:

- Book store Sales events Membership Publications
 Information Technology/Website Public Relations/Advocacy

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Card Issued
 By _____
 Date: _____



STAFF PICKS

Book Reviews



And the Mountains Echoed – Khaled Hosseini (2012 Fiction): The author of *The Kite Runner* and *A Thousand Splendid Suns* has maintained his form. This third novel is magnificent, a sprawling saga of an Afghani family, told in a tapestry of chapters, each one of which can be read and stored in near isolation. There is a story line which evolves and twists back and forth in time, from 1949 to 2010, and in place, from Kabul to Paris, Greece, and Northern California. I read rapidly, too quickly, and wept when the journey was completed. Hosseini evokes places atmospherically. You will shiver and sweat and seek shelter from cold and heat. He delineates cultures. You will share bitter poverty, grinding hardship, urban micro pressures, self-indulgent luxury and island simplicity. You will experience a wide range of medical situations and services and interventions. Doctor Khaled Hosseini knows of what he writes. His characters are real people, credible, unique, flawed but realistic. They make choices whose consequences reverberate through decades and across continents and generations. Some of his people are unforgettable. I think I shall always remember Masooma. And Gholam. And Thalia. They survive independently of the sweeping swerving story. I attended a Hosseini conversational lecture in San Francisco in June 2013. He only asked that audience questions not reveal the plot, but otherwise he welcomed and dealt openly with his readers. In reviewing I also wish to preserve intact the story line. The plot is told in a variety of literary styles, a succession of Vignettes, all interrelated. I had a hard time keeping myriad names and relationships straight. There were plot devices which strained credulity, but kept my interest and served their purpose. I anticipated the main thrust of *And the Mountains Echoed*, but the conclusion still reduced me to tears. This is a book to be read slowly. Khaled Hosseini has told a whole story, composed of beautiful parts. The parts combine to yield a masterpiece. (Martin Waldron)

Following Atticus by Tom Ryan (2011 nonfiction): This wonderful story of the bond between a miniature schnauzer, Atticus M. Finch, and his owner, the “middle-aged, over-weight and acrophobic newspaperman” Tom Ryan, will touch any reader. Tom is the editor, publisher and sole owner of a biweekly newspaper in Newburyport, MA called the *Undertoad* that can charitably be called a “muck-raking” look into the lives and local politics of the people of that community. After the death of his first dog, the town-famous Maxwell G. Gillis, Tom finds his new puppy Atticus through the

Internet and immediately establishes a heart-warming and strong relationship with his new companion. They become a town institution whose adventures are often chronicled in Tom’s newspaper column “A Letter Home”, letters to his often estranged and very difficult father, that capture the community. Tom and Atticus find themselves attracted to the mountains and soon are on a quest to climb all the four thousand foot mountains in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. The initial ventures in the spring, summer and fall are such that the bond and friendship between these two adventurers is a delight to read. Following the death of a close friend, Tom and Atticus resolve to again climb the 48 mountains as a fund-raising effort, but to do it in the dead of winter and to do it twice in one winter! The story that follows is one of insane decisions, grand adventures, newly discovered relationships with other climbers and hikers, personal discoveries of the beauty of nature, and a re-establishing of personal ties with one’s father and his other children. Many challenges come to confront these two inseparable friends, but they somehow overcome them and the reader is led through a story that will be a delight to dog-lovers, hiking enthusiasts, and anyone loving a fine story of the transformation of a jaded human and his trusty pooch, finding their way to a newer understanding of the world. (Ned Lyke)

Wave by Sonali Deraniyagala (2013 nonfiction): This heartrending memoir recounts the morning, the day after Christmas in 2004, when a tsunami struck the southern coast of Sri Lanka and the author lost her two sons, her husband, and her parents. In this beautiful and often painful-to-read book, she describes the horrifying experience itself . . . and then its aftermath, her life without them. We learn about her upbringing in Sri Lanka and her time at Cambridge where she met her husband. Eventually, she revisits her parents’ home in Colombo where she grew up and the home in London where she and Steve were raising their boys. Slowly, she allows herself to remember how it was when they were still together. Finally, she imagines her sons, as they would be now, seven years later. I am sure this book is a step in her recovery. It is a testimony to the strength of the human spirit. Today, the author is a visiting research scholar at the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University in New York, working on issues of economic development. She is on the faculty of the Department of Economics at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. (Robin Olivier)

RECOMMENDED CHANGE IN THE STRUCTURE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Background: The Board of Directors currently consists of five members: President, Vice-President, Secretary and two Co-Treasurers. This number represents one of the smallest Board of Directors among Friends of the Library groups in Alameda County. While the current Board has worked very effectively in the past four years we also recognize a need to look to the future and expand to bring new people into governing positions. The increase in number will also facilitate broader representation from the membership. It is proposed that the Board of Directors be expanded with the addition of two (2) at-large positions, elected in alternating years by the membership at the Annual Meeting. For the first election of these new positions/directors, one at-large position would be for one year and the second for two years to establish the pattern of Board membership. This proposal will require changes in the wording in a number of Articles and Sections of the By-laws. Such an amendment requires the approval by a two-thirds vote of the Regular Members present at the meeting in which it is presented.

Article V, Section 1.

Current version: "The Board of Directors shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer until changed by amendment of the Bylaws. There shall be no ex-officio members of the Board."

Proposed version: "The Board of Directors shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two At-Large Members until changed by amendment of the Bylaws. There shall be no ex-officio members of the Board." The At-Large Members will not be considered Officers of the Friends as provided in Article IV, Section 1. They will, however, be governed by Article IV, Sections 1 - 4, providing guidelines on their enumeration, nominations, elections, and vacancies. One At-Large member will be elected at the same time as the President and Secretary for a two year term; the other At-Large member will be elected at the same time as the Vice-President and Treasurer for a two-year term.

Article VI, Section 5

Current version: references Standing Committees. The content of the Section will not change, but will now become Section 6.

Proposed version: Two At-large positions are designated as Members of the Board of Directors, but they will not serve as "Officers". Rather their role is to provide a broad perspective about the operations of the organization which they develop through active involvement in Friends' meetings, sales events, BookStore and Office functions, and other activities commensurate with ensuring the long-term viability of the Friends of the Castro Valley Library.

CHECK OUT OUR BOOKSTORE MONTHLY THEMES!

Our special theme books are found on the center Honesty Shelves.

August: Bark along with the dog books of summer, head back to school with lots of children's books, and improve your swing with books about golf.

September: Check our selection of literature for "be kind to editors and writers month," celebrate Hispanic heritage, and update your resume with business and job search books.

October: Stay healthy and help others during Aids Awareness and Breast Cancer Awareness months with a selection of health and diet books, and read some wonderful award winners for National Book Month. And of course we have some fall and Halloween books just for you!

FINANCIAL REPORT

We are very pleased to report that income from book sales (BookStore, book sales, online sales, and Zocalo Café) continues to do very well. The Friends are slightly above income totals for this point in the fiscal year (2012-2013) as compared to last year (2011-12). The "Flash Sale" of music CDs on July 21st was a great success with income over \$671(!) for a Sunday afternoon effort. Total income is off somewhat due to a drop in membership dues. On balance we are doing very well, have a considerable reserve in the bank, and anticipate being able to provide whatever financial assistance is needed in the library for the foreseeable future. As always, details of the financial condition of the Friends are available to members in the Office.



HOW TO CONTACT *CIRCLE OF FRIENDS*

If you have any comments or suggestions for regular columns or features that you would like to see in *Circle of Friends*, please let us know.

We also welcome brief news items or articles. Deadlines are typically about one month prior to a regular meeting date. Keep in mind that time-sensitive items must fit within the publication schedule.

Please call 510-733-3285 or e-mail us at Friends.CVL@gmail.com.



THANK YOU CORNER

As usual, there are many volunteers who deserve thanks for their contributions to the Friends of the Castro Valley Library. We would like to celebrate the following for their efforts above and beyond.

Kay Runyon is our Children's literature specialist responsible for processing all the children's books donated to the Friends, cleaning, repairing, and selecting those for the BookStore, the book sales, for special needs in the Castro Valley schools, and keeping an eye out for unusual valuable books for online sales. She has been almost overwhelmed this summer with a tremendous number of donations of excellent quality books as well as books culled from the library, but has spent many extra hours working and getting them ready for avid young readers. Thanks very much Kay!

Mikel Estrin and, especially Diane George, have been leading an effort to transform our website that may well be on line as this newsletter goes to press. You will notice significant changes in the website providing much information about the Friends, archives of various materials including the *Circle of Friends* Newsletter and minutes of membership meetings, the By-laws, book reviews, and links to other sites of possible interest. Thanks to you both and others that have contributed to the new effort: **Ginger Russell, Sue Choquette, Gene Weber and Ned Lyke**.

Two of our musically inclined volunteers, Mikel Estrin and Carl Stanley, were responsible for sorting through and organizing a major donation of CDs as well as CDs contributed by the library. Their efforts made possible our first ever "Flash Sale" of these specialized items on Sunday, July 21st. It was a major success!

For the past few years it has been felt that the Friends could use a new logo for our publications and website. Finally, through the creative efforts of **Sue Choquette**, we were given a wide variety of choices to discuss and make some decisions. The new logo will appear on the website, on the newsletter, and various other documents.

Many thanks to all of the above and to **EVERYONE** who, on an often daily, but certainly a weekly, basis spend significant hours working at the Friends BookStore and Office. Our wonderful success over the past three-plus years could not have happened with you!

**A book should serve as the ax
for the frozen sea within us.
- Franz Kafka**

HELP WANTED!

Volunteers are needed to help in the upcoming August Summer Book Sale the weekend of August 16th - 18th. We could use people with strong backs to help with the set up on Thursday, August 15th, from 11 AM to 5 PM (especially from 1 PM to 3 PM) or intervals within that time frame. Those interested in helping during sale hours on Friday evening (6 - 8 PM), Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM, and Sunday from 1 PM to 5 PM are also encouraged. Please stop by the Office to indicate your interest on Sale Sign-up forms or contact us at 733-3285.

A vital behind the scenes function in the BookStore is having our office free from box accumulation so we can accept donations and process them. Our space is very small and often filled with boxes that need to be moved to storage on a regular basis. Since the last sale in April over 350 boxes have been hauled to storage by only 1 to 3 volunteers. If you have a truck - and a strong back - and would be willing to commit to once a week or twice a month, please contact Ned Lyke at eblyke@comcast.net or 510-537-5961. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

WHERE YOUR DONATIONS GO!

Your generous donations of books, magazines, CD's, and DVD's are evaluated by the Friends staff and may be used in one of the following ways:

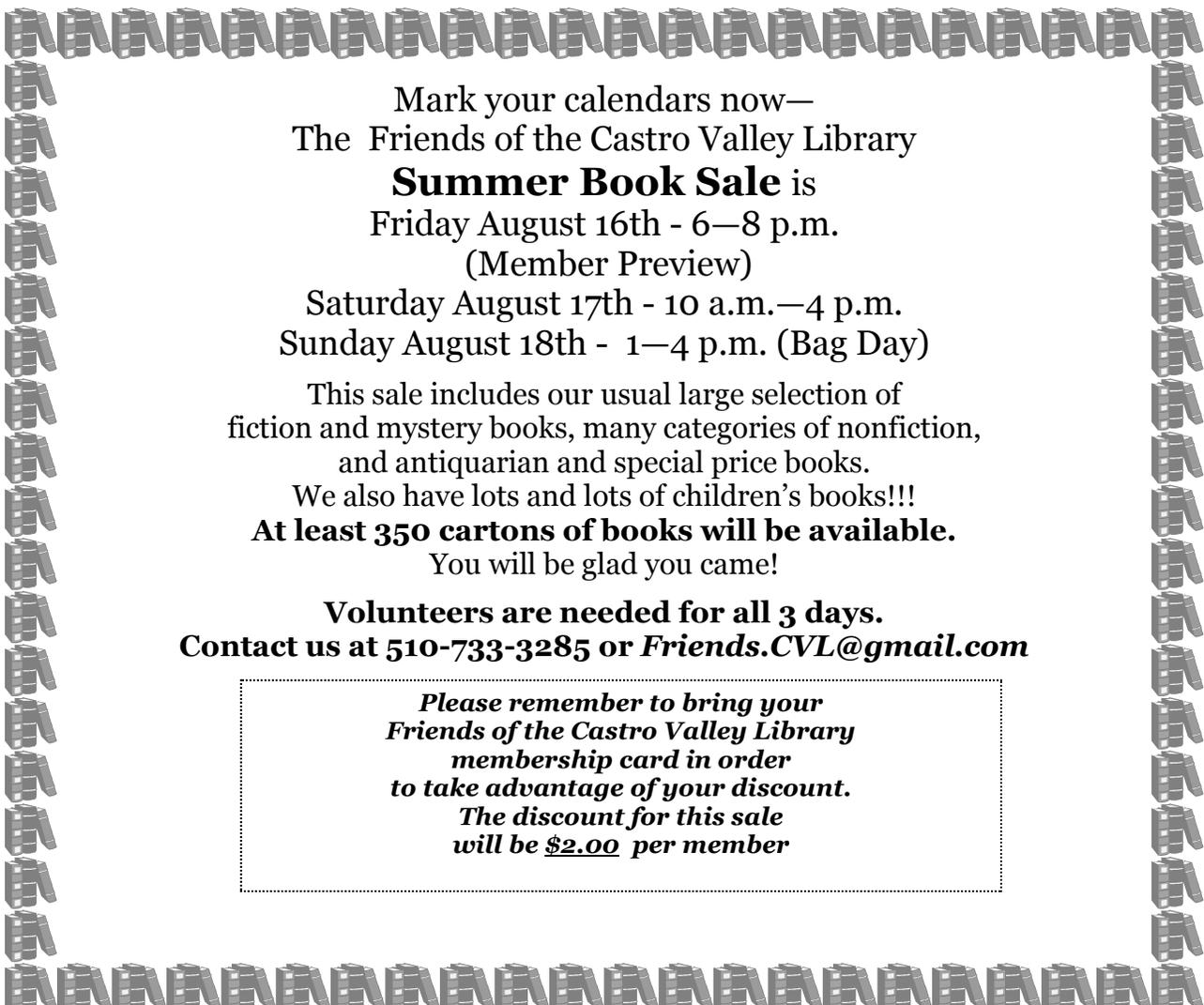
Most are sold by the Friends of the Castro Valley Library in the BookStore, on-line, or at one of the 3 annual book sales. Funds from all of these sales are used as needed by the library for programs, amenities, or additions to the collection.

Materials that we are unable to sell for one reason or another may be donated to another worthy cause, such as St. Vincent DePaul, the Alameda County Jail, juvenile hall, hospital waiting rooms, or various school or children's programs. For example, we recently provided a number of children's books for the Faith Roots International Academy in Ghana. Books which have reached the end of their useful lives may be recycled.

Your tax-deductible donations are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please give us a call or visit our website..

IT IS TIME TO RENEW!!!

The new Friends of the Castro Valley Library membership year will begin on October 1st! Please use the enclosed envelope to mail your renewal OR drop by the BookStore during our regular hours. Remember that you must pick up your new membership card at the BookStore. If you haven't already, please consider upgrading your membership to the Benefactor or Lifetime level. Your renewal will include \$7 in discounts at the BookStore (\$14 for Family and Lifetime memberships) as well as discount coupons for the book sales and that all-important entry to the Friday night book sale previews. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us! (Your current 2013 membership is still good for the August book sale, but you will need to renew prior to the December sale!)



Mark your calendars now—
The Friends of the Castro Valley Library

Summer Book Sale is

Friday August 16th - 6—8 p.m.

(Member Preview)

Saturday August 17th - 10 a.m.—4 p.m.

Sunday August 18th - 1—4 p.m. (Bag Day)

This sale includes our usual large selection of fiction and mystery books, many categories of nonfiction, and antiquarian and special price books.

We also have lots and lots of children's books!!!

At least 350 cartons of books will be available.

You will be glad you came!

Volunteers are needed for all 3 days.

Contact us at 510-733-3285 or Friends.CVL@gmail.com

*Please remember to bring your
Friends of the Castro Valley Library
membership card in order
to take advantage of your discount.
The discount for this sale
will be \$2.00 per member*

**THERE WILL BE ONE MORE BOOK SALE IN 2013!
SAVE THE DATE FOR THE NEXT FRIENDS OF THE
CASTRO VALLEY LIBRARY BOOK SALE!
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND SUNDAY DECEMBER 6, 7, AND 8**

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday & Tuesday 12 noon to 8 p.m.
Wed. & Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Friday Closed
Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Please call 667-7900 or visit the Library website at www.aclibrary.org for more information.

BOOKSTORE HOURS

Monday 12 noon to 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday 12 noon to 7:30 p.m.
Wed. & Thursday 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Friday Closed
Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please call 733-3285 or e-mail Friends.CVL@gmail.com for more information.

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MEETING SCHEDULE!!!

Friends meetings are held on an as-needed basis. The next regular meeting is **August 13 at 7 p.m.** *Circle of Friends* is published quarterly. Please check your newsletter or our website for upcoming meeting dates and other events.

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