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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Alice Schnaidt



It's been a wonderful summer with the weather being more mild than last year, which has allowed us to sit under a tree and enjoy our favorite books. Our McClatchy Library has been doing quite well, and we appreciate the donations the patrons have dropped off.

Once a year we have elections for the officers of our board – the four main people who assure that the McClatchy Friends affiliate is running according to the Friends of the Sacramento Public Library guidelines and coordinate activities with the Sacramento Library system. This year we have our election at our **General Meeting on Saturday, November 15 at 11 a.m.** Being a general meeting means it is open to the community and any Friends member can vote in the election.

The slate this year is: Alice Schnaidt, president; Patti Teale, vice president; Dianne Gregory, treasurer; and Lynn Eder, secretary.

We will also celebrate **McClatchy Library's birthday** at this meeting. It is a landmark 85 years since Ella McClatchy donated her family home to the city and designated it as a library in 1940. Come celebrate with us, meet your McClatchy board and your fellow patrons as we toast over birthday cake.



2025 McClatchy Friends Board

President: Alice Schnaidt; **Vice President:** Patti Teale; **Secretary:** Lynn Eder; **Treasurer:** Dianne Gregory
Newsletter Editor: Dianne Gregory; **Sunroom Manager:** Patti Teale
Branch Liaison: Cara Latham; **FSPL Liaison:** Dianne Gregory

At-Large Members: Kelly Browne, Colleen Calmann, Nancy Gotthart, Alex Ives, Virginia Kidd, Linda Sabella, Judy Signorotti



SPL Monitoring Changes to (and Advocating For) the Resources the Community Depends Upon

By Peter Coyl

Sacramento Public Library Director & CEO

Many library users have asked for information about the status of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), the federal agency that provides funding to states through the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA). Up-to-date information is available from the American Library Association, including information on how you can take action.

Sacramento Public Library does not receive money directly from IMLS, but is the beneficiary of statewide programs and services that are funded through the State Library. One small example is that on June 30, CA State Library support for The New York Times ended. Sacra-



mento Public Library absorbed that cost to continue providing access to our users. Other statewide programs that provide training, digital inclusion, early literacy, and support for underserved groups funded or supported through IMLS grants and national initiatives are being impacted as well.

We're closely monitoring these changes and will continue advocating for the resources our community depends on.

Library Hours Assessment

The SPL is looking for community feedback about library hours and needs your help. You can take an online survey and find out more about the open-hours assessment by clicking [here](#). Your input will help shape future library hours that support your needs.

What did you think of this year's Summer Reading Program?

Share your thoughts [here](#)



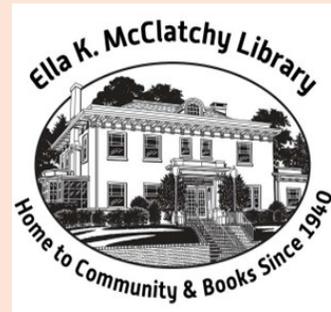
Membership Update

Your membership is crucial in helping the Friends support the Sacramento Public Library. From programs for all ages, to promoting literacy, to community outreach, donations like yours help the Friends help our libraries. Thank you.

To reduce costs and save resources, **Friends of the Sacramento Public Library** has ceased printing and mailing membership cards and discount coupons. New and renewing members will receive an email receipt for online donations. For membership donations received by mail at the office or made at the Book Den, a letter of acknowledgement will be mailed to both new and renewing members.

The entire amount of your membership is tax deductible. The Friends of the Sacramento Public Library is a **501(c)(3) organization**. The EIN is 68-0005250.

The members' discount at the **Book Den** has been increased to 30% for individual, family and business memberships. The patron member discount is 40%. Book Den staff are using the most current list of members to verify your discount. For more information about the Book Den, please visit <https://saclibfriends.org/book-den/>. For membership questions, please contact membership@saclibfriends.org



JOIN THE FRIENDS!



Antiquarian Fair at the Book Den

The next Antiquarian Fair will be held at the Book Den, 8250 East Belvedere Avenue, Suite E, Sacramento, on **Sunday, October 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**



IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Barbara Monroe, library patron and philanthropist. Barbara was a particular Friend of the McClatchy Library and contributed substantially to the refurbishment of the second floor, in addition to participating in many library events through the years. A friend to many community and education organizations, she also served as a member of the Young Readers Fund Honorary Committee and on the 2014 Measure B Campaign Committee. We will all miss her dearly.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY?

By Cara Latham, Library Manager

Welcome to Fall! Summer Reading is over, but if you know someone who needs their medal please have them stop by and pick one up. We have a few to give away until mid-September. Yoga is continuing until mid-September on Wednesday mornings at 10:30. Classics book club will be meeting every 2nd and 4th Saturday at 10:30 am in the community room. Keep your eyes open for a Junk Journaling class to be posted. More details will be forthcoming soon. Please be aware of the new parking restrictions surrounding the library, and plan your visit accordingly. We look forward to seeing you at the Library!



SUNROOM UPDATE

By Patti Teale, Sunroom Manager

The Sunroom Bookstore on the first floor is one of McClatchy Library's 'Hot Spots' (literally this summer) and brimming with great finds! Our steady stream of donations has given us the opportunity to provide books, magazines and audio/visuals in many genres at a very low cost, and the proceeds help support programs sponsored by the Friends of the McClatchy Library. A special thanks to those of you who donate your gently used reading and listening material. We are always amazed at the wonderful variety of donated items. There is something for everyone, so stop by to browse and enjoy the beauty and solitude of our unique Sunroom.

And mark your calendar for the **Friends Holiday Booksale** on **Saturday, December 6 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.!**

