

October 6, 2017

Dear *Friends* ~

Please join us at the Los Osos Library for our Annual Meeting on

Saturday, November 4 at 9:30 a.m.

The meeting is open to all interested community members. Election of the 2018 officers is the only voting issue on the agenda; ballots have been mailed to those with paid-up memberships as of September 30.

The brief business meeting will also include reports on our finances and our agreement with the County on library expansion. As our guest speaker, we have invited Juliane McAdam, president of the *San Luis Obispo Library Foundation* (and a *Friends* member), to talk about the work and goals of the foundation.

Library Lines

This letter also serves as an abbreviated edition of what has been our long standing quarterly newsletter. When founding editor Isobel Hoffman retired, Ann Harrison took over the reins ~ until last year when Sarah Cohen took it on. But alas, we have now run out of editors, and are taking this opportunity to re-think the best form of communication with our members. We welcome your input ~ and offers of assistance!

Board changes Ann Harrison has also been managing book donations and sales almost single handedly for many years. So when she and her sister Jane Harrison recently announced their relocation to southern California, you may have heard our collective gasp. Jane has been in charge of Membership and has kept our web-site up to date on the side. We send them off with our deepest thanks and good wishes ~ they will be sorely missed. And our newest board member, Sarah Cohen, has found that she can only stretch herself in so many directions and is also leaving the board. Happily she has agreed to continue to manage our Facebook page ~ remember to like us!

Opportunities available! We have recruited new board Carla Lalley to manage Memberships, and have patched together a transition team to handle the considerable work involved in sorting and organizing book donations. We will muddle through the next **Book Sale on November 18** ~ but will need additional members on our team. If you are interested in volunteering time and strength (it is physical work), please let me know.

Library Events A list of regularly scheduled Adult Programs for the coming months, including the books chosen for Book Discussions, is attached. Sources of information about current and future events at the library include our website and Facebook page, the monthly activities sheet available at the library, and the SLO library on-line calendar.

I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at the library! *Buff Lawson*, President

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Book Discussion Group at Los Osos Library ~ 6:30 p.m.

3rd Thursday of each month ~ all interested adults are welcome to attend and participate

- October 2017 *Bring Up the Bodies* by Hilary Mantel
- November 2017 *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick
- December 2017* *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie
* A Celebration! Bring your favorite books and memories of books and readings to share!
- January 2018 *The Geography of Genius* by Eric Weiner
- February 2018 *Cooking for Picasso* by Camille Aubray
- March 2018 *The Journey of Crazy Horse: A Lakota History* by Joseph Marshall III
- April 2018 *A Piece of the World* by Christine Baker Cline
- May 2018 *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles
- June 2018 *The Invention of Nature: Alexander von Humboldt's New World*
by Andrea Wulf
- July 2018 *Empire* by Gore Vidal
- August 2018 *Hillbilly Elegy: Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis*
by J.D. Vance
- September 2018 *Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation*
by Cokie Roberts

Read Together at Los Osos Library ~ 6:30 p.m.

Come to Read or Listen ~ No Auditions ~ All Voices Welcome

- November 9, 2017 Sean O'Casey's *Juno and the Paycock*
Lady Gregory's *Spreading the News*
- February 1, 2018 Shakespeare's *The Merry Wives of Windsor*
- May 3, 2018 Dorothy Sayers' *Strong Poison*
- August 2, 2018 Barbara Pym's *Excellent Women*
- November 8, 2018 John Millington Synge's *The Playboy of the Western World*

Poetry Nights at Los Osos Library ~ 6:30 p.m.

Featured Poets ~ Open Mic follows

- October 26, 2017 ~ Food For Thought ~
Featured Poets: Sylvia Alcorn and Deborah Paes de Barros
- 2018 Dates January 25 - April 26 - July 26 - October 25
~ Themes to be Announced ~