

January 3, 2018

***Happy 2018 to all our Friends of Los Osos Library!***

This is a friendly reminder that annual membership renewals are due in January. A membership form is attached, or to pay by credit card you can use the Donate button on our website. If you are simply renewing your membership with no new information, just note "member renewal" on your check and we'll take it from there!



**Board Update**

The 2018 officers of the Board of Directors were elected at the Annual Meeting in November ~ actually, the current officers were re-elected:

Buff Lawson	President
Ann Garfinkel	Vice President
Sandy Farber	Treasurer
Jonniepat Mobley	Secretary

We have also welcomed two new board members: [Mary Walker](#), who will coordinate book donations and sales, and [Sandy Dexter](#), who is a member of our book donation team as well as the magazine sales crew. You will probably be hearing from our other recent addition, [Carla Lalley](#), when she acknowledges your membership renewal!

**Buff Lawson**

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

3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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**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*

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**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 ~