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Special Thanks to Sarah at **Fired Up San Clemente** for her support with our tile fundraiser. She is glazing & firing our painted tiles for us.

Special Thanks to Debbie & Cindy at **San Clemente Website Design** for getting our website up to date and maintaining the site for us.

***SCFOL President's Message:***

***--Nonie Fickling***

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER FOR TWO OF OUR VERY POPULAR VOLUNTEERS AND BOARD MEMBERS who on May 7<sup>th</sup> received the San Clemente Friends of the Library's nomination for City Volunteer of the Year!

Congratulations to Kathy LaMonte who has been a bookstore volunteer for several years and Volunteer Director of the San Clemente Friends of the Library Board for the past two years. Kathy has drawn from her many years in the social service field to train and coordinate the scheduling of several dozen bookstore volunteers. This is not an easy task. It takes many hours each month to follow up on the bookstore scheduling to assure that there are always two volunteers working when the doors are open to the public. When the bookstore closed last June for the library and bookstore expansion project, Kathy spearheaded staying in close contact with SCFOL volunteers by e-mail and phone calls. She has organized many luncheons which has kept most of the volunteers connected. Due to Kathy's efforts, the bookstore will have a good volunteer base to draw from when the bookstore is re-opened this summer.

And congratulations to Mary Lou Wakefield who has been a bookstore volunteer for many years and for the past 3 years she has served as Membership Director on the San Clemente Friends of the Library Board. Drawing from her professional business skills derived from a career in corporate America, Mary Lou restructured membership renewal procedures which equated to increasing SCFOL membership considerably. More recently Mary Lou has spearheaded a fabulous fundraiser which will benefit the San Clemente Library immensely. She has contacted the San Clemente Artists Association and has garnered their support in designing 6 tiles which "Communicate the Love of Reading while Highlighting the Iconic Areas of San Clemente". These tiles are on sale to the public and they will be professionally installed around the interior of the Friends of the Library bookstore patio as well as a small wall facing the community center lawn giving the bookstore a beautiful custom look. To date the City has been very supportive as well as the community, which shows what a great visionary Mary Lou is.

Congratulations again to these two extraordinary volunteers. We are very lucky to have them working on our behalf!

Lastly, it is my pleasure to announce that on May 19th our past president, Betty Hankin Limberg(1924-2010) was awarded the City of San Clemente Wall of Recognition. Betty Limberg touched many lives. Her foresight and extraordinary enthusiasm fostered her many notable accomplishments. She was a prominent pioneer of the San Clemente Friends of the Library, a community leader and a tireless volunteer. Betty served as President of the

## FOL Board

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A Big Thank You to the San Clemente Junior Women's Club for their donation of \$500.

A Big Thank You to Laurie Gooch for her \$1000 Life Membership.

### *Guidelines for donations*

**NOTE: We will accept the following in Good Condition!**

DVDs, Music CDs, Audio Books on CD, Children & Young Adult Books Fiction, Art, Classics, Biographies, Sports, Cookbooks & History Books  
**PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS**

San Clemente Friends of the Library from 1997 to 2000, during which time she was the leading force behind the fundraising, construction and organization of the San Clemente Friends of the Library Bookstore. Overall, Betty contributed over 25,000 volunteer hours in her 44 years of service to her community. She was a renaissance woman, a woman of great vitality, of endless curiosity, of elegant grace and of unlimited optimism. She was a treasure of which the City of San Clemente and San Clemente Friends of the Library can be justly proud. Her plaque will be installed on the community center wall in the near future for viewing.

SEE YOU ALL VERY SOON IN OUR BEAUTIFUL BRAND NEW BOOKSTORE!

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### *A Message to Our Members: --Mary Lou Wakefield*

Thanks to all you who have renewed your membership. We are opening soon, so please stop by and check out the new FOL building next to the library on Del Mar. Pick up the form there to purchase a commemorative tile which celebrates the expansion of library and bookstore, or download it from the website [www.sanclementefotl.org](http://www.sanclementefotl.org).

The San Clemente Art Association held a contest and the winners were Maryana Espe-Wagor and Rick Delanty. Pam Hill of the SCAA managed this project and Sarah Hopkins of FIRED UP is glazing the tiles for us. Over half the tiles have been sold so jump in and make your purchase. We appreciate your support!

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### *Great things are happening!!*

**-- By Annette Lahr**

Great things are happening at the S.C. Library and our bookstore and I must say... 'Don't you just love it when a plan comes together?' There are a number of announcements *all* of which are very exciting but first a big shout-out and 'Thank you' to all of the SCFOTL volunteers and supporters who have continued the level of commitment we've experienced this year.

First of all, the bookstore and library should be open by mid-July with a very Grand Opening mid-August. Stay tuned for more details as the definite dates are firmed up.

The bookstore patio is truly going to be beautiful starting with the gorgeous tiles from our fundraiser professionally installed along the interior patio wall as well as along the A/C enclosure wall facing the community center lawn. We now have an awning above our front door which says FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOKSTORE with fabulous street exposure. Prior to the Grand Opening we will have a large pot freshly planted with drought resistant succulents right outside of our front door. All in all the entrance to our bookstore will be very inviting.

Counter tops, cabinetry, fresh paint, new drop ceiling and lighting have all been completed. Within the next couple of weeks we should have our carpeting and shelving installed at which time we will be able to start scheduling book collection times. Stay tuned for more details on this too!

You are ALL going to love our new bookstore and library! See you very soon!

## **BRANCH MANAGERS REPORT**

*By Karen Wall, Senior Branch Manager San Clemente Library*

It's really almost here! As we approach our reopening day, I'd like to take the opportunity to introduce and reacquaint you with the staff here at the San Clemente Branch. You will notice some new faces when we all return.

Melanie Junge is our new Adult Services Librarian. She comes to us from Concordia University in Irvine, where she has been a Public Services Librarian since 2009. Melanie earned her Master's in Library Science from Drexel University, Bachelor's Degrees in English and Political Science from UC-Riverside, and a teaching credential from Riverside as well. Melanie is scheduled to begin working with us in mid-June, and will probably be training at the San Juan Capistrano Library. She has extensive experience working with adults of all ages, and also taught high school English...if she can handle teens, she can handle anybody!

James Kahle is a 20 hour Library Assistant. He is currently enrolled at Santa Ana College in their Library Technology program, although he's already earned his Bachelor's in Art History from UC-Irvine. James spent many years as a manager at the Cottage Restaurant in Laguna Beach, and has excellent customer service skills as a result. He was hired several months ago, and has been training/working at Laguna Hills Technology Branch, under the watchful eye of Branch Manager Alicia Zach (our former Adult Services Librarian).

Both Melanie and James are excited to begin working at our new and beautiful library. Returning to work with them are almost all the regular San Clemente staff. Many of you may not know everyone, especially if you have a set day and time to visit us. You may be most familiar with those working at Checkout. There are three full-timers, Maria Aguilar (Office Supervisor), Allen Robinson and Jessica Rodriguez (Clerks). They are joined by part-time Clerks Sylvia Cashmere and Karen Turnbull. In addition to yours truly, Information Desk staff includes full-time Library Assistant (Children's Services) Marie Denison. There are currently two 20-hour Library Assistants: Kathy Rogers and Deb Russell. Library Pages Jennifer Beasley and Samuel Maloney, each work an average of 10 hours per week. Upon reopening, all of us will be found out one convenient new location...our Single Service Desk!

Several staff has left us over the course of our closure: Pam Chesney-Algar, Lourdes Trinidad, and Nadine Bernal. Children's Librarian Pam has transferred to Laguna Beach Library, Lourdes has promoted to Full-Time Library Assistant at Laguna Hills Technology Library, and Nadine has promoted from Library Page to Full Time Library Assistant at San Juan Capistrano Library. Although all will be sorely missed, we wish them well...and I'll be hiring their replacements as soon as possible!

## **BOOKSTORE OPENING**

**--Kathy LaMonte**

In less than two months we will be in our new bookstore? Thanks to all of you for hanging in there with us. I am so grateful for your dedication and loyalty, you help make us a success. Over the last year we have lost very few of our volunteers and those we did lose were lost primarily to health issues or leaving the area. You are amazing!

As part of the opening, you will be asked to fill out a new application to ensure your information is current. Also, watch for new dates for training. Both the updated application and training will be mandatory before we can work in the bookstore. A few things have changed just because of the layout of our new location.

It know you are as anxious to get back to the bookstore as I am. Our customers continue to remind me how great each of you are. You are appreciated by the citizens of San Clemente and the tourists who make the bookstore one of their stops when they come to town. You make my job so much easier and I can't tell you enough just how special you are. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. See you soon!



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**WE ARE ON THE WEB!**

[www.sanclementefotl.org](http://www.sanclementefotl.org)

Don't forget to visit our website and download the Ralph's registration form.

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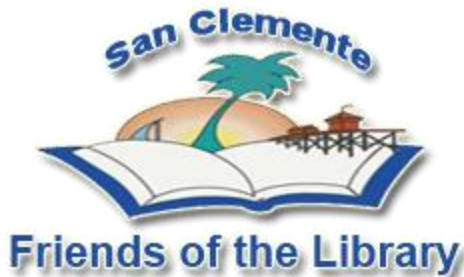
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## *San Clemente Friends of the Library*

An all-volunteer staff works to raise funds for our library.

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### **WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS, CAN YOU HELP?**

- I would like to be trained to volunteer in the bookstore  
 I would like to donate funds to the SCFOL in addition to membership  
 I have the following skills (check)     Computer     Book Research     Web design/updates

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### **Membership Levels**

- INDIVIDUAL.....\$15.00  
 FAMILY.....\$25.00  
 PATRON.....\$50.00  
 BUSINESS.....\$100.00  
(Name listed in Newsletter for one year)  
 SPONSOR.....\$250.00  
(Name listed in Newsletter & Business Card size ad on website for one year)  
 LIFE... ..\$1,000.00  
(Name on Honor Roll Plaque in Bookstore)

### **Membership Application for the Year**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank You! Your Support is appreciated.