

UPDATE FOR: FRIENDS OF ENCINO-TARZANA LIBRARY

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From: Adele Druck, President, Friends of Encino-Tarzana Branch of the Los Angeles Public Library

Dear Members of the Friends of Encino-Tarzana Branch Library,

This will update our last Friends Newsletter of August 2016
(<http://www.etlibraryfriends.org/pdf/FOL-Nwsltr-Aug2016.pdf>) :

1) **Come to our Friends Annual Membership Meeting: Tuesday, October 18 at 1:00 pm** - we will be honoring our **new "Friends of the Year:" Darlene Bodack and Bob Hyam**. We will also have a short business meeting with announcements, including Friends/Library budget for 2017. **Refreshments. Everyone is welcome!**

2) **LYNDA 101 - Use your Library card to access free online courses and learn all sorts of helpful skills: On Lynda.com**, learn to use a computer or create a website or Facebook page, to acquire better writing or business skills, to improve your photos, to make an animated movie, to learn to play a piano or guitar, etc. etc. Come to hear about an excellent free resource - **Monday, October 17, at 3:30 pm** - for beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels - guided by **Judy Russell**. Co-sponsored by the Friends.

3) **Preparations for Voting on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2016 - 7:00 am to 8:00 pm:**

— **BEFORE you complete your mail-in ballot OR go to the polls**, come to the **Library on Thursday, October 20, 1:30-3:30 pm**, to hear the discussion by the **League of Women Voters** on the ballot propositions along with arguments of both supporters and opponents.

— **For Iranian-Americans and all Farsi speakers** - If you are a U.S. Citizen and want to vote in the upcoming November election, come register at the Library on **Tuesday, October 11, 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm**. (Last day to register - Oct. 24.) For info: <http://www.FarsiVoter.com>

4) The **two new long Library tables, a gift from the Friends**, have arrived and have been put to good use. **See Friends in Action photo:**

<http://www.etlibraryfriends.org/3FriendsInAction.php>

5) **Coloring for Adults — 1st Monday of the month - 6:00-7:00 pm.** Free and fun workshop with coloring pages and coloring pencils for your creative play - led by **Monica Moran**.

Co-Sponsored by the Friends.

See: <http://www.etlibraryfriends.org/ColoringForAdults/index.html>

6) **From our Book Club Chair, Carol Fox:** Ten years ago, our then FOL president decided it was time for the library's support group to sponsor book clubs. Thanks to her enthusiastic suggestion, we have sponsored three thus far.

Our original is **Page Turners**, a general interest club proudly celebrating its 10th anniversary this year. Our second club was History and Politics. After a number of years, once they discussed all of the U.S. Presidents and all of the American Wars, sadly they chose to disband. Our newest book club, also a general interest group, is **Cover-2-Cover**. **Both groups welcome new members and meet monthly - either 2nd or last Mondays at 3:00 pm.**

FOL is eager to sponsor other groups, including those that may enjoy special genres, such as mysteries, non-fiction, romance, sci-fi, etc. All we need to make this happen are those who are eager to join and others who are willing to be involved in the formation of these groups.

Contact Carol if you have questions or are interested in joining - bookclubs@ETLibraryFriends.org .

7) **SAVE THE DATE!! Next Friends B-I-G Used Book Sale - Friday and Saturday - December 9 and 10 - 9:30 am to 5:00 pm. Until then, visit or shop at our Friends Used Bookstore in the Library - open daily. Same prices--different inventory.**

8) **Check our Friends website for more:** Dates, activities, programs, interests, resources, etc. - <http://www.ETLibraryFriends.org> .

OTHER NEWS - FYI:

— **Folger's Shakespeare Library exhibition - November 17, 2016, to February 26, 2017 - "America's Shakespeare: The Bard Goes West" -**

at the **Los Angeles Public Library (LAPL), Central Library**, 630 W. 5th Street, Los Angeles 90071 - 213-228-7000. For info - see: <http://www.folger.edu/exhibitions/americas-shakespeare>

— **San Fernando Valley Outreach BOOK BIKE** - a custom-built, book-toting 3-wheeler librarians ride - issuing library cards and handing out free books and magazines on the go. The vehicle can transport up to 250 pounds of literature and doubles as a pop-up athenaeum. Mayor Eric Garcetti declared Ednita Kelly the **2015 recipient of the Mayor's Civic Innovation Award** for launching the local Book Bike. Two Valley librarians, Alicia Reyes (East Valley LAPL Area Office) and Vania Arevalo (West Valley LAPL Area Office) are chairing this Valley project - - to which our Friends have contributed some financial support. <http://www.lamag.com/citythinkblog/see-ednita-kellys-totally-inspired-and-award-winning-book-bike/>

—**New local Library! - Burton Sperber Jewish Community Library at American Jewish University**, 15600 Mulholland Dr., Bel Air 90077. The collection features the latest in Jewish themed fiction and non-fiction including books, audiotapes, and DVDs; special children's section; and focus on magic and Jewish magicians. Events will feature: Authors, book clubs, short story classes, Grandparent & Me program, Parent & Me class, Game Room days, family/teen programs, monthly documentary film screenings, and more. For Info - 310-440-1238

— <http://aju.edu/default.aspx?id=10382>

We're very pleased and proud that you are a member of our Friends group, and look forward to seeing you at our Annual Meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 18.

Warm regards,
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