Book Sale News!!

The final Book Sale of the year is coming up on Saturday, November 14.

It will feature a wonderful selection of holiday books, as well as beautiful art and gift books. We received a large science library, containing classics in physics and general science. Other large donations include cookbooks and lots of good literature and poetry. Don’t miss our last sale of 2015. Our next book sale will be on May 21st, 2016, so be sure to stock up on your favorite authors to keep you going for the next 6 months! See you at the sale!

2016 Book Sale dates have been set. Please mark your calendars for May 21 and November 5.

Women’s Wellness Group

Friday, December 4
10:30am - Noon
Corrie Ratzat, Certified Aromatherapist.
Essential oils are sparking a health care revolution. Find out what essential oils are, how they work in and on your body, and how you can take your health into your own hands utilizing their natural healing qualities!

Pumpkin Fun!

Thank you to all our supporters who turned out for the Pumpkin Decorating Contest at Grandma’s Frozen Yogurt & Waffles in October!!

San Luis Obispo Libraries will celebrate Native American Heritage Month in November. This is a time to learn about the rich and diverse cultures, traditions and histories of Native Americans. Visit the Library for more information about upcoming events or check the event calendar at slolibrary.org.
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Our Mission:
To benefit the public by providing financial and volunteer support to the Morro Bay Library.

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  Wed. 10am—6pm
  Thurs.-Sat. 10am—5pm
  Sun/Mon—Closed

Among Friends Newsletter

Among Friends is distributed to all MBFOL members (over 500 households). We encourage submissions of library-related material. Please contact Joan Pedersen, Editor, for deadlines. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject material. Each article is the opinion of its author and does not necessarily represent the opinion or endorsement of the Friends of the Library or the editors.

Note: The artwork used in the headers of pgs. 1 is from the tile mural by Peter Ladochy that is on the west side of the Morro Bay Library.

MBFOL Annual General Meeting

Friday, November 20 - 11:30am—1:30pm

All MBFOL members are welcome to join the Friends Board for their Annual General Meeting. President Davis will present a review of 2015 projects, and the general membership will vote for the 2016 Board of Directors. Following the meeting, we will be treated to appetizers from Mi Casa Restaurant in Morro Bay. Hope to see you there!

NOMINATIONS FOR MBFOL 2016 BOARD MEMBERS

In accordance with MBFOL By-laws and Standing Rules, the slate includes four Officers, six or more Members-at-Large and one SLO County Library Foundation representative, which is not a Member-at-Large position.

For Officers, the slate to date is as follows:

President- Trina Dougherty
Secretary– Susan McElhinney
Vice President – Susan Gossard
Treasurer- Gerry Fuller

For Members-at-Large the slate to date is as follows:

2. Joan Pedersen  5. OPEN
3. Joan Petersen  6. OPEN

Members-at-Large will be appointed as Committee Chairs for Standing Committees, and/or for Committees yet to be determined. Voting at the General Meeting will take place without identifying specific Chair positions. Immediately following the election, the newly elected Board members will take their place and the first order of business will be the appointment of the Chairs by the new President, as indicated in our By-laws.

Expected Chair appointments upon election:

Finance- Gerry Fuller
Volunteers- Joan Petersen
Membership- Susan Gossard
Book Sales- Joan Petersen (Note: Laurie Allen will continue as Book Sales Coordinator without holding a Board position)
Special Events- Jan Goldman
Newsletter- Joan Pedersen
Publicity- Jude Long
Fundraising- TBD

For Board Rep to the SLO County Library Foundation- Jane Heath

(Note: The nomination information above was distributed via email on 10/19/15.)
Second to One

Congress established a program of Presidential Libraries and Museums in 1955 to preserve the documents and artifacts of our Presidents, beginning with the Herbert Hoover Library in West Branch, Iowa. But what about their Number Twos, the men elected to fill the second highest office in our country? Despite Congress’ inaction in this area, there is a place...

Gail and I met Dan at the Dan Quayle Center and Museum, aka the Quayle Vice Presidential Learning Center, in Huntington Indiana, a town famous for home-grown potatoes. He introduced himself as the Other Dan, Dan Johns, and he is the curator.

Huntington is the hometown of our 44th Vice President and is the only museum in our country dedicated to "the most insignificant office that ever the invention of man contrived."

We're Number Two

Let us take this opportunity to review what we know and what we don't know about our country's Vice-Presidents. I will ask some questions. Answers are found below.

1. Barack Obama is our country's 44th President. How many Vice Presidents have we had?
2. How many Vice Presidents have come from Indiana?
3. Has any other state produced more Vice Presidents?
4. The Constitution made no provisions for replacing a Vice President who left office prematurely. How many times and for how many months has the position been vacant?
5. Who was called “His Accidency”?
6. Who was the only dead man to run for Vice President?
7. Which Vice President urged that the duties of the office be expanded...until he succeeded to the Presidency?
8. Who was the first “Veep?”
9. Who was called “Uncle Cornpone” by the President’s staff?
10. Who said, “There were two brothers. One ran away to sea. The other was elected Vice President. Nothing was ever heard of either of them again.”
11. Fourteen Vice Presidents have succeeded to the Presidency, eight by death, five by election. Name the five.
12. Name the two Vice Presidents who resigned from office.
13. Elbridge Gerry invented the gerrymander. Which President did he serve?
14. Who was the first "second couple" to occupy the 33-room Victorian mansion on the grounds of the Naval Observatory?

Answers:
1. Joe Biden is our country's 47th Vice President.
2. Five - Schuyler Colfax, Thomas Hendricks, Charles Fairbanks, Thomas Marshall, Dan Quayle
3. New York has produced 11.
4. 18 times and 13,800 days = 37 years and 10 months.
5. John Tyler, William Henry Harrison's VP and the first to succeed to the Presidency, in 1841.
6. James Sherman, Taft’s running mate who died shortly before the 1912 election and was not replaced on the ballot.
7. Teddy Roosevelt
8. Alben Barkley, who took his grandson's suggestion to add two "ee's" to the initials "VP."
9. Lyndon Johnson
10. Thomas Marshall
12. John C. Calhoun, Spiro T. Agnew
14. Walter and Joan Mondale. Congress authorized the housing in 1974. The Quayle children discovered that they could play baseball inside the house without breaking the bulletproof windows.

Coming up......

Saturday, Nov. 21st
Try out a board game or video game all day at the Library as part of International Games Day!!

New Feature......

Auto Renew: This convenient service will automatically renew your eligible library materials on the due date. You won't have to lift a finger. Library items will be automatically renewed two (2) days before the due date as long as no holds have been placed on them by other library customers. Items may be renewed a maximum of three (3) times.
Upcoming **Book Sale:**

**November 14, 2015**

at Morro Bay

Community Center

9-10 am Members Only (join at the door)

10am-2pm Public Sale; 1-2 pm $3 bag sale

Please keep us current with addresses and email changes. If you have an email and would prefer to receive newsletters online, please let us know. Choosing the email option for newsletters saves the Friends $5 a year per membership! Send changes to info@mbfol.org.

Your email is confidential and will not be shared.