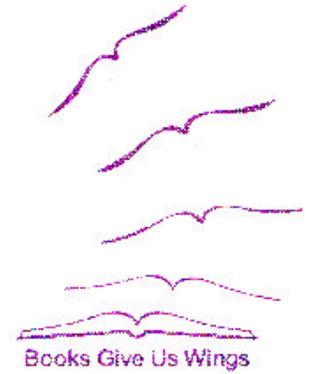


# Wing Tips

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## Friends of the Yorba Linda Library



### Annual Meeting will be held on Friday, Jan 18

This year the annual meeting will be held on Friday evening, January 18th. This event is the annual potluck dinner. Those attending are asked to bring a dessert or a salad. The main course, drinks and utensils will be provided by the Friends. The potluck dinner will begin 6:30 p.m. with business and program to follow.

At this meeting we install the new board of directors. This year we have a will be installing new or returning officers in four positions. Nominations for the board are still open and will be accepted until the annual meeting, if those nominated have signed a form agreeing to serve.

The board of directors consists of four officers and six committee chairs. The committees are:

- Book Corner
- Hospitality
- Membership
- Newsletter
- Publicity
- Special Events Historian

The program provided at the annual meeting will be for enjoyment and education. But a hint to those attending—bone up

on some old music titles.

The Friends' budget for 2008 will be voted on at the annual meeting. Meanwhile our candidates for new positions are: Newsletter—Ellen Bissonette. Ellen does a newsletter for her church and another social group. That's more experience than the previous editor had.

Hospitality—Diane Cieslak is taking over the main position with the assurance that Yvonne will be there to help

Special Events Historian—A. J. Licausi is one of our newer volunteers who keeps coming up with outstanding suggestions. We will be delighted to have her on the board.

Publicity—Karen Bevers, until someone else volunteers. Previous chairs have provided a notebook of information so this position may be an easy one to handle.

All other members of the board have agreed to serve in their position for another year.

### Friends of YLPL Board of Directors

*Ed Murphy, President*  
*Sue Thomas, Vice-President*  
*Pam Tancordo, Secretary*  
*Claire Murphy, Treasurer*  
*Dick Bevers, Book Corner Chair*  
*Laura Metsker, Membership*  
*Sharon Short, Publicity*  
*Karen Bevers, Newsletter*  
*Yvonne Harris, Hospitality*  
*Diane Cieslak, Hospitality*  
*Phyllis Traeger, Special Events Historian*

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## News about the Library Staff

Danis, our library director will be leaving us at the end of December to become the director of the Napa County library system. We wish her great success. Working in the wine country ought to be just as nice as working in Yorba Linda.

When Danis leaves our current assistant director, Melinda Steep, will become our acting Director. Melinda was interviewed in our Fall issue of 2005 when she was a newcomer to Orange county. We now know her well enough to say we hope she will stay with us for a long time.



## History of Friends Groups

The history of Friends begins in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century, when book collections often were established and maintained through the efforts of citizen groups. A Library Company of Philadelphia was founded by Benjamin Franklin in 1731, and in Virginia, the Alexandria Library Company formed in 1794

In California, residents of San Juan Bautista organized in 1896 to buy books and support a library, ten years later, citizens of Davis founded a Library Club for the same purpose. An American branch of the French "Societe des Amis de is Bibliotheque National" sprouted in Berkeley in 1930

Since then, Friends organizations throughout North America, Europe, and the Near East have been forming to support municipal and county, school, college and university, industrial, hospital and private libraries. There were estimated 400 Friends groups in the United States by 1959. Each one is autonomous, serving the needs of its own particular library. By 1985 a survey revealed there were more than 2000 groups located throughout the United States.



Two of our volunteers... with us since 1970, better known now as Jan and Rosalin.

## Book Corner News

We won't be clowning around on January 26. That is the day we offer 50% off on all items... to those with current (2008 or Life) memberships.

The sale applies to all items in THE BOOK CORNER and in The Community Room.



### Volunteer

We're looking for a few good people!  
The Book Corner  
is always in the need of new volunteers.  
Come into the Book Corner

Non members are welcome at the sale —except they will not receive the discount.  
Memberships will be sold the day of the sale.

### The Book Corner

At: 18181 Imperial Highway  
Yorba Linda, CA 92886  
"downstairs at the library"

**Phone: 714-693-5044**

#### **Book Corner Hours**

Mon.	10:00 AM - 7:30 PM
Tues.	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Wed.	1:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Thurs.	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Fri.	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sat.	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sun.	Closed

*(Proceeds go to the support of the Yorba Linda Public Library)*

# End of the Year brings a lot of Best of Year List

## My Favorite non-reading (listening) in 2007

Since I moderate two mystery discussion groups my favorites list is mainly mysteries . However, one other book creeps into the list ... so I begin with that.

Hosseini, Khaled – A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS – CD read by Alossa Leoni.

30 some years in the lives of two women in Afghanistan... from childhood on and thru wars, marriage and children. Unforgettable yet unable to describe. A “splendid” follow-up to THE KITE RUNNER

Burke, James Lee – THE TIN ROOF BLOW-DOWN – CD read by Will Patton.

Another in the wonderful, though dark, world of Dave Robicheau. This book deals with the aftermath of hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the disillusionment of people who were left to fend for themselves, the anarchy and chaos in the immediate aftermath of the hurricane with some people vandalizing and robbing houses, and others acting as vigilantes. A melancholy by old-timers that the old New Orleans was gone and could never be gotten back. A very dangerous psychopath is attracted to Alafair Robicheau. When he gets too close to her, she gives him a karate kick. He then focuses on revenge against her and her family. Dave focuses on protecting his family. Even Molly, the former nun and Dave's wife, gets a gun and is ready to use it. Dave is tracking down the shooter of two black youths who were robbing a house of a top maffioso, unknown to them. The guy is searching for them trying to get back what the kids stole from him. Dave's best friend, Cletus, as usual, is trouble but also there when Dave needs help. Will Patton does a wonderful job of narrating this book as usual. The voice he has for the psychopath is downright scary. Burkes writes with his usual poetic beauty.

McKinty, Adrian – THE DEAD YARD – and THE BLOOMSDAY DEAD CD read by Gerard

Doyle

Excellent reading of the violent books about Michael Forsythe, who in the first is forced by MI6 to go undercover in Boston area to infiltrate an IRA rogue group and in the second is forced by a mortal enemy to find her kidnapped child. The story and language are both quite violent but the reader is so outstanding I'll listen to more.

Another series that is saved by the reader: J.D. Robb 's (aka Nora Roberts) Eve Diamond is a cop in 2050+ with an Irish husband. Suzanne Erickson, the reader, provides such entertaining voices for the characters that I refuse to read a printed copy of any of these books. All titles end in IN DEATH. This year I've listened to: RAPTURE, BORN, HAUNTED and INNOCENT and am waiting for the library to acquire her newest on CD.

Many of my favorite author's books become available in the print version before the audio one. Thus the newest books by these authors were read not listened to: I belong to an online discussion group that demands we keep our favorite list to only ten books. I'm going to have a hard time this year.

C.J. Box—FREE FIRE

Lee Child—BAD LUCK AND TROUBLE

Robert Crais—THE WATCHMAN

Deborah Crombie—WATER LIKE A STONE

Barry Eisler—THE LAST ASSASSIN

Jonathan King—ACTS OF NATURE

William Kent Krueger—THUNDER BAY

Joe R. Lansdale—LOST ECHOES

Margaret Maron—HARD ROW

Carol O'Connell— FIND ME

T. Jefferson Parker— STORM RUNNER

Thomas Perry—SILENCE

Rick Riordan—REBEL ISLAND

Barbara Seranella—DEADMAN'S SWITCH

*Karen Bevers*