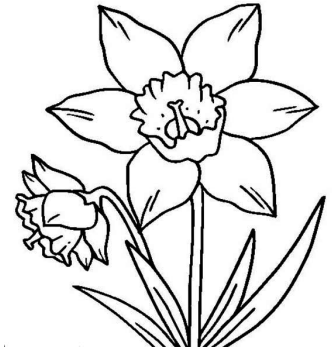


HBFOL NEWSLETTER



**2017 SPRING BOOK SALE
SATURDAY, APRIL 15
9 A.M. TO 12 NOON
1309 BARD STREET, HERMOSA BEACH
1/2 BLOCK WEST OF THE LIBRARY**

MOST HARDCOVER BOOKS: \$1, PAPERBACKS 50¢. Children's books half-price.

REMAINING SATURDAY SALE DATES FOR 2017

April 15, May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 14, Nov. 18, & Dec. 16.

MONDAY BOOK STORE HOURS: 9:00 - 12:00 A.M. (CLOSED ON ALL MONDAY HOLIDAYS)

Book donations may be brought to the Bard Street address during these hours. Book donations and FOL membership dues can also be left at the Hermosa Beach Library during open hours. Leave a message at the library to arrange for delivery at another time.

FOR MORE SALE INFORMATION

Hermosa Beach Library: 310-379-8475. Email: folhb16@gmail.com. Our web address is hbfol.org.
Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/HBFOL

HELP WANTED!

The Hermosa Beach Police Department wants to close Bard Street between Pier Avenue and 11th Place to the public, both pedestrians and vehicles, in order to protect officers from random attacks of violence and to insure security of ammunition, weapons, and medications. Alternate quarters proposed so far are inadequate and impractical for our operation, so we would have to close our Book Store and deprive the Hermosa Beach Library of the many benefits we have been providing, including magazine and newspaper subscriptions, books and DVDs, entertainment for the children's summer reading program, refreshments for special Saturday afternoon programs such as the April 8 L.A. Opera presentation, and the list goes on. Our financial contribution over the past twenty-plus years exceeds \$250,000! The most promising of proposed relocation sites is the north end of the Hermosa Self-Storage facility, preferably in two prefab structures like those now used by the Hbfd on Bard Street. Please talk to our City Council members to voice your opinion: Mayor Justin Massey, Mayor ProTem Jeff Duclos, Stacey Armato, Carolyn Petty, & Hany Fangary. Their email addresses are available at hermosabch.org.

MORE HELP WANTED!

The FOL is in need of a couple of new volunteers to help sort and shelve donated books. It is a rewarding and enjoyable activity. We are looking for people who could devote a few hours each week on Tuesday and Friday mornings. No pay, but benefits include hanging out with books and people who read them (and usually want to talk about them). Drop by the Bard Street Book Store any Monday morning between 9 and 12 and introduce yourself.

HELP THE GARDEN CLUB WHILE YOU'RE AT IT

The Hermosa Garden Club is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year. As part of its Diamond Jubilee celebration, the club is looking for copies of its 40th anniversary fundraising publication, **Foods and Flowers**, which was published in March of 1997 and contains recipes and garden tips. You can bring donated copies to our book store on Monday or Tuesday morning; several of our volunteers are also active Garden Club members.

FOLLOWING THE MONEY

Local finalists of the 2016 L.A. County Bookmark Contest were **Alexander McBean** (2nd Grade, Hermosa View), **Andrea Isabel Gardea** (4th Grade, Our Lady of Guadalupe), **Owen Heffernan** (6th Grade, American Martyrs), and **Brandon Butai** (12th Grade, Mira Costa). HBFOL President Howard Seeb presented the winners with \$20 gift certificates at the City Council meeting on December 16. The Friends also sponsored the December Holiday Cooking Program (\$250, plus a \$25 gift card for the performer) and will provide over \$2,000 to fund entertainment for the **2017 Children's Summer Discovery Program** (formerly the Summer Reading Program) which runs from June 1 through August 13. Flyers for this and other Friends-sponsored events will be available inside the library next month.

GILLIAN MILLER

Gillian was a gifted artist and a wonderful friend to all of us. She earned her Bachelor's degree from the renowned Chouinard Art Institute (now part of California Institute of the Arts) and her Master's from CSU Long Beach, where she later taught animation. In 1971 she married Jim Miller and the couple moved to Hermosa Beach. After Jim died in 2001 she began volunteering at the original Bard Street Book Store and guided it into its current form as a successful, well-organized, and efficiently run operation. She died in November of last year.

THE NEXT HERMOSA BEACH FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, AT 2:30 P.M. IN ROOM 4 OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER. THE FINAL 2016 MEETING, INCLUDING ELECTION OF OFFICERS, WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 15. ALL HBFOL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.

PLEASE RENEW YOUR HBFOL MEMBERSHIP FOR 2017: YOUR DUES ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE AND WILL HELP TO PAY FOR PRINTING & MAILING OUR NEWSLETTER.

(Check the mailing label for your current membership status.)

Deliver this form with your check to the library, mail to HBFOL, P.O. Box 515, Hermosa Beach CA 90254, or use the **donate** link on the hbfol.org home page. **We now accept PayPal!**

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FRIEND: \$10, FAMILY: \$25, PATRON: \$50, LIFETIME: \$500

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