



HBFOL NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2019



BARD STREET BOOK STORE
1309 BARD STREET, HERMOSA BEACH
1/2 BLOCK WEST OF THE LIBRARY
hbfol.org

Open Monday 9 a.m. - noon & Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
closed on Monday holidays

Also open the 3rd Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to noon

2019 SATURDAY BOOK SALE DATES:

JANUARY 19

MAY 18

SEPTEMBER 21

FEBRUARY 16

JUNE 15

OCTOBER 19

MARCH 16

JULY 20

NOVEMBER 16

APRIL 20

AUGUST 17

DECEMBER 21

FOR MORE SALE INFORMATION

Hermosa Beach Library: 310-379-8475

Email: folhb16@gmail.com

website: hbfol.org.

Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HBFOL/?fref=ts>

FOR HELP WITH PICKING UP LARGE BOOK DONATIONS

1. Leave a message at the library (310-379-9725) or with volunteer Sue de la Camp: 310-379-4127, or
2. Contact us by email: folhb16@gmail.com or C.Gazin@verizon.net.

MOST HARDCOVER BOOKS \$1, PAPERBACKS & DVDs 50¢, CDs 25¢

Book donations can be delivered by vehicle to the Bard Street address through the gate on 11th Place during open hours. Book donations and HBFOL membership dues can also be left at the Hermosa Beach Library. Checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 515, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254.

HELPING HANDS

The Bard Street Book Store exists only because many willing volunteers have spent hundreds of hours making it the best, not to mention the only, bookstore in Hermosa Beach. Chief among these hard workers is **Gabor Kossuth**, who began volunteering when former HBFOL President Charlotte Malone secured our original location on Bard Street almost 20 years ago and engineered the bookstore setup. When the City required us to downsize and move, Gabor designed the layout of shelves and lighting for the new location, built the bookshelves, and often single-handedly transported donated books by the thousands from the library building to the bookstore a block away several days a week. Second in command is **Sue de la Camp**, who currently staffs the bookstore on Mondays and Fridays. Her Monday crew includes **Robin Lehrer, Linda Marr, Pat Roberts, and Marilyn Shaw**. Robin also comes in Tuesdays, when she is joined by **Robert and Catherine Luthardt, and Nora Pouliot**, and Fridays, when **Diane and Lee Craig, Doris Kelley, and Cathy Gazin** transport and sort the week's library and Bard Street book donations. Working behind the scenes are **HBFOL President Howard Seeb, Vice-President Dorothy Yost, Secretary Pat Roberts, Treasurer George Ceman, Webmaster Betty Starr, and Publicity Chair Marilyn Shaw**.

WE WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS

Please come in during our open hours or contact us by email: folhb16@gmail.com. We can use you!

LIBRARY NEWS

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**PLEASE RENEW YOUR HBFOL MEMBERSHIP FOR 2019: YOUR DUES ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE
AND WILL HELP TO PAY FOR PRINTING & MAILING OUR NEWSLETTER.**

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Fill out the enclosed envelope or use or this form. Include your check and mail to HBFOL, P.O. Box 515, Hermosa Beach CA 90254, or leave with someone at the library circulation desk or bookstore. You may also use the **donate** link on the hbfol.org home page. **We now accept PayPal!**

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