



A Special Invitation From **Friends of The Lakewood Libraries**

Annual Membership Meeting

We would love to have all FoLL's and their friends join us on Sunday, November 7! As those of you who have attended in the past know, the food and fun are spectacular, and the members elect the officers for the coming year quickly. The nominating committee is offering the following candidates for office.

Treasurer -Tess Croft

Tess and her family have been residents of Lakewood Gardens since 1986. Her work experience in accounting varied from TV shows licensing to metal forge relating to the aerospace industry then working in the corporate offices of a large commercial roofing company. For 18 years, Tess values her experience as a Teacher's Aide at St. Pancratius Parish School. The Croft family has been active members of FOLL. Tess served as Secretary, Taste of Lakewood Volunteer Coordinator, Hospitality Chairman, Membership Chairman, Vice President, President, Director at Large and currently as Treasurer.

President - Margene Stevens

Since moving to Lakewood, Margene has served libraries as Norwalk FOL Book Sales Chairman, Lakewood FOL as Taste of Lakewood Chairman and current President. Professionally, before retiring she was employed as a teacher, librarian, reading specialist and district administrator in the Bellflower Unified School District. Margene was an instructor at UCLA, and Southwest and National Universities. She worked in the western states as an educational consultant for IBM, San Jose Unified School District and Human Capital Development Corporation.

Secretary - Fatima Castaneda-Gutierrez

Fatima Castaneda-Gutierrez and her family have lived in Lakewood for about fifteen years. She is a long-time educator, having worked as a teacher and college professor, and is currently working as a literacy intervention coordinator with the Los Angeles school district. Her passion for libraries began in her childhood with weekly visits to her local library with her sisters. When she moved to Lakewood, the family tradition continued as her sons would regularly visit both libraries; Now, as teens, they volunteer with the FoLL at book sales and events. Fatima has been involved in the community for many years. She currently serves on the board of the Lakewood Gardens Civic Association, and is an active volunteer in her sons' schools. She has volunteered with the FoLL since 2009, and was the secretary for several years. She enjoys reading books about printmaking, motivation and biographies.

Vice President – Cathy Saldin

Cathy is a 1975 graduate of USC with a Masters of Library Science. She was a librarian at 2 high schools and then was hired by the County of Los Angeles Public Library. Cathy was the Community Library Manager of the Alondra Library in Norwalk when she became friends with Linda Gahan, the CLM of George Nye, Jr. Library in Lakewood. As one of the organizers of a fundraiser for the Norwalk FOL, Night of a 1,000 Stars, Linda asked for her advice and assistance with a new fundraiser called The Taste of Lakewood, (ToL). As her friend and later successor at the George Nye, Jr. Library, Cathy assisted with the fundraiser every year. From 2000-2007, Cathy served the Lakewood community at George Nye, Jr. by providing many programs and services such as the annual Reading Festival and Summer Reading Program. Since then she has volunteered as a Friends member at book sales and ToL. Cathy has also provided programming several times for the annual get together.

Webmaster's Corner

Hello All,

I am energized by recent FoLL activity after the shutdown.

- ◇ Bookstore Opening
- ◇ Outdoor Book Sales
- ◇ The LA County Library Book-mark Contest for students in grades K-12
- ◇ Continuing Partnership with Amazon Smile
- ◇ More Items to Follow

Please find information about FoLL announcements on our website. This is our tool for rapid communication of our group's messages.

If you have not received, by email, the recent FoLL News e-Letters, perhaps you are among the dozens of members who shared their email with us, but due to type-o or other error, we cannot reach you.

Please send a request email to 90712foll@gmail.com and request for our webmaster to confirm that we have the right information.

Also, don't forget to find our Facebook link at the bottom of our web page, and LIKE US!

I wish you happy reading of both books and websites until next time,

Dan Wamba

FoLL Webmaster



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**Join Our Community!
Celebrate & Volunteer!**



Locations

Angelo Iacoboni Library
4990 Clark Avenue
Lakewood CA 90712-2676
562-866-1777

George Nye, Jr. Library
6600 Del Amo Boulevard
Lakewood CA 90713-2306
562-421-8497

Please Join Us *for*
Refreshments, Election of Officers,
& Prizes for everyone!

Date: Sunday, November 7, 2021
Time: 2:00 PM
Location: Sierra Room, Mayfair Park
RSVP: Nancy Cison @ 562.633.0215

Bring family and friends!



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