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## Special Anniversary Edition

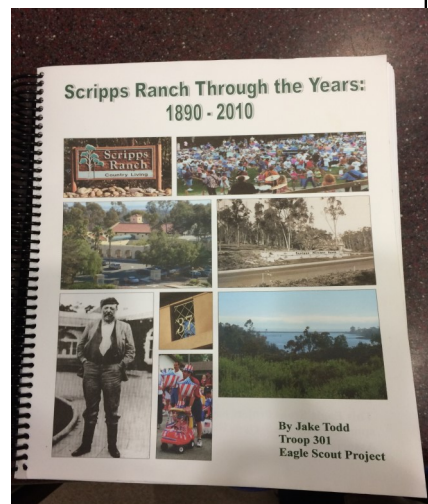


### Celebrating 25 Years!

For 25 years, our extraordinary Scripps Ranch Library has served our community. It is time we celebrate with you and your families, our valued patrons. Join us in March 2018 to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of our library's opening.

### Special events for the month of March

- ♦ **Saturday, 3/10** – “An Evening to Remember” a dressy casual party and fundraiser from 6 to 9 pm to raise money to provide sunshades and other enhancements to the courtyard (pages 2-4)
- ♦ **Sunday, 3/11** – Special "Pleasure of Your Company" concert at 2:30 pm (page 5)
- ♦ **Friday, 3/16** – A Special Concert, "Dances with Words," featuring Richard Lederer performing with singer/songwriter Bill Shipper from 10 am until 12 (page 5)
- ♦ **Saturday, 3/24** - All-ages Library Birthday Celebration from 1 to 4 pm (page 6)
- ♦ Book Nook (page 6)
- ♦ Silent Auction donors (page 7)
- ♦ Become a member of Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library (page 8)



# An Evening to Remember

**Saturday, March 10 6–9 pm**

## Scripps Ranch Library

10301 Scripps Lake Drive

- Live Music
- Docent Tours
- Silent and Live Auctions

**\$60 per person**

Early-bird tickets before Wednesday, Feb. 28

**\$75 per person**

After Feb. 28 and at the door

Includes:

**2 Drinks**

Wine, Beer, or Non-alcoholic beverages

**Heavy hors d'oeuvres**

**Desserts**

*A \$25,000 fundraiser to enhance the library's courtyard  
with new sunshades, lighting, and casual seating.*

*Hosted by the Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library.*

## An Evening to Remember Registration

**Saturday, March 10 6–9 pm**

Purchase tickets or donate online at [www.srfol.org](http://www.srfol.org).

Or mail this form and a check to: SRFOL Celebrate 25, 10301 Scripps Lake Drive, San Diego, CA 92131

*Enter Number of Tickets or Donation*

# \_\_\_\_\_ \$60 per person early-bird pricing

# \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 per person after Feb. 28

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Donation

*Sponsorship Levels*

\_\_\_\_\_ \$250 Reader

\_\_\_\_\_ \$500 Scholar

\_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000 Bibliophile

\_\_\_\_\_ \$2,500 Literarian

\_\_\_\_\_ \$5,000 Philanthropist

Attendee Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*We will not share or sell your information.*



To donate or sponsor, email [celebrate25@srfol.org](mailto:celebrate25@srfol.org) or call 858-538-8157

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## An Evening to Remember

Our guest **Master of Ceremonies** is none other than Scripps Ranch's Dave Mason. He can be heard on midday music host on Sunny 98.1. He also serves as an on-camera pledge host for San Diego's KPBS radio and television and Los Angeles' PBS SoCal.



**Docent Tours:** Sign up at the event for a docent tour and hear the fascinating story of our library: its history and its finest features! What was the artist's purpose in the stained glass windows? Why is there a pond? What's behind that door? Are those windows really from the original Meanley house? These and many more questions will be answered.



**Our caterer** is located only a few blocks away on Scripps Lake Drive. The menu of heavy hors d'oeuvres and dessert includes the following and more:

*Imported and Domestic Cheese Board of mouth watering variety*

*Antipasto Platter with an Italian flair including Tuscan style marinated vegetables, Genoa salami, spinach and artichoke stuffed mushrooms*

*Still hungry? Wait until you sample the grilled vegetable platter, chicken Skewers with spicy chicken sauce and braised short rib sliders with Gorgonzola and shaved sweet onions*

*A luscious fresh fruit display of carved sweet pineapple as well as melons and berries galore.*

*Desserts will be a surprise, but think cannolis, think raspberry, lemon AND think chocolate!*

Guests will enjoy libations including wine, beer and soft drinks. We are fortunate to have beverages donated by **Ballast Point** and the new local **Savagewood Brewing Company**. There "may" be a special beer named for this event! Come and find out more. We appreciate the generosity of our local breweries!



**Trevor Gibson** will contribute to the ambiance with his repertoire of Jazz, Love Songs, Modern Pop Hits and Classical Pieces. He is a 2010 graduate of Poway High School and has been playing piano for nearly two decades.

At 7 pm **Scripps Ranch Rock-N-Blues Band** will perform for your listening and dancing pleasure. This band met up right here in Scripps Ranch at a SRCA Fifty-Plus Blues and Folk group gathering...and they are on fire! See picture on page 6.

## Preparations Are Underway

Librarian Trevor Jones instructs Docents Greg Barnes and Laurie Wright

Jan McGinn and Joan Reese plan the lighting for the courtyard

Smitha Kulkarni demonstrates bow making for the baskets

Barbara Barnes receives gift certificates from Yanni's

Michelle Cyphers explains the bookmark contest

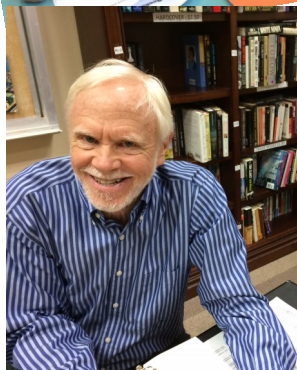
Sandra Hoyt and Delane Pickel model the "librarian" glasses

Diane Rider collects baskets for the silent auction

Hilliard Harper keeps an eye on expenses

Mary Ann Harper accepts tickets from the Scripps Ranch Theatre

Victoria Mazelli is our graphic designer





## HOMAGE TO LIBRARIES

By Richard Lederer, well-known verbivore and Scripps Ranch resident

The towering French novelist Victor Hugo proclaimed, "A library implies an act of faith which generations still in darkness hid sign in their night in witness of the dawn." Of the embrace democracy of libraries Lady Bird Johnson said, "Perhaps no place in any community is so totally democratic as the town library. The only entrance requirement is interest." Daniel Boorstin concurs: "Libraries remain the meccas of self-help, the most open of open universities, where there are no entrance examinations and no diplomas and where one can enter at any age."

Next month, our community will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of our Library's opening on its current site. From its beginnings in a storefront to the beautiful and much-used building on Scripps Lake Drive, our community has been much enriched. We are so proud to live near such a shining temple of learning. I am honored to be part of that celebration.

### DANCES WITH WORDS

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, AT 10:00 AM IN THE COMMUNITY

"Dances with Words" is a unique concert that combines the talents of best-selling author Richard Lederer and folk-singing humorist Bill Shipper. Richard Lederer states, "Our composer, instrumentalist, and singer Bill Shipper, who will have flown in from Memphis (without a plane), and I will present a unique concert. We'll perform my educational wordfun set to original music by Bill. Among our original songs will be ones about homophones, oxymorons, and spoonerisms. Come prepared to be entertained and edified by learning dressed up to have fun."



### PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY



The "Pleasure of Your Company" concert series will celebrate our Library's 25th birthday with a concert on **March 11th** will be pure fun! Billy Lee and the Swamp Critters will perform their special gumbo of Cajun, zydeco and Mardi Gras music. The band includes Billy Lee on accordion, Sandra Stram on fiddle, Bob Pruitt on guitar, and Roger Daschle on bass; all contribute to vocals. Get set for a rollicking good time.

Our **April 8th** concert welcomes back Trio Arpavioluta, comprised of Cathy Blickenstaff, flute, Päivikki Nykter, violin and viola, and Laura Vaughan, harp. Returning by popular demand, they will perform a delightful program of music by Leclair, Dubois, Cui, Dorff and



Concerts are on Sunday afternoons at 2:30 pm and are one hour in length. There is no charge for the concerts, which are sponsored by Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library, although donations are very much appreciated. Donors of \$25 or more will be recognized in our monthly concert program. Audience members are invited to meet the musicians at a complimentary post-concert reception.

## Library Community Birthday Celebration Saturday, March 24, from 1:00-4:00 pm

Everybody is invited to come to a festive all-ages party at the library. The event will include music, remarks by City and Library officials, crafts activities for children hosted by Teen Council members, and, of course, birthday cake for all! Join us for a look back with librarians, local dignitaries and the Friends of the Library! The winners of the Essay Contest and the 25th Anniversary Bookmark Contest will be recognized. Be sure to pick up a special edition bookmark at the library while supplies last.



Back row, center: *Lisa Nguyen plans with the Teen Council*

### Schedule (times are approximate):

- 1:00 pm                      Color guard presents colors
- 1:10 pm                      The winners of the SRFOL-sponsored Student Essay Contest will be honored, and the three first place writers will be invited to read his/her essay.  
  
The winners of the 25th Anniversary Bookmark Contest for student artists will also be recognized.
- 1:40 pm                      Introductions and remarks by city and library officials
- 2:00-4:00 pm              Music by Scripps Ranch Rock-N-Blues band  
  
Cake and other refreshments  
  
Crafts for children: the Teen Council members will provide the materials for crafts including making birthday cards for the library.



*Scripps Ranch Rock-N-Blues Band will perform at both the "Evening to Remember" event and the Birthday Celebration.*

**Library Events:** Please go to [srfol.org](http://srfol.org) or call 858-538-8158 for the list of activities

**Grace's  
Book  
Nook**

The Book Nook, which opened on the same day as our library, is celebrating its 25th anniversary with specials all month long! Look for special items, discounts and surprises throughout March. Your support of Grace's Book Nook helps raise needed funds for new library acquisitions and programs. Be sure to stop by the Book Nook each time you are at the library to browse through the frequently updated stock for amazing bargains. And, please keep those tax-deductible donations of gently used books and media coming.

## The silent auction has a broad range of gift certificates and items

Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library wants to thank all the generous donors listed below who have contributed to the silent auction as of this printing. You can see we have great community spirit and at the auction you will find a plethora of items and activities for every taste. ...from HEAD (wine-tasting) to TOE (pedicures and running shoes).

Active Scripps Ranch Singles	PaintNVineyard
Anderson Chiropractic and Wellness	Pawfection
Averil Marks	Pukka Pilates
Barbara Wesser	Richard Lederer
Becky Carlquist	Rita's Italian Ice
Bow Genie	Rubio's
Cabi	Sally Anderson
Carmel Mountain Ranch Country Club	San Diego County Credit Union
Collins Family Jewelers	San Diego Ice Arena
C's Deli	San Diego Museum of Art
Filippis Pizza	Scripps Ranch Theatre
Fitness Quest 10	Scripps Salon and Spa
Focus Nails	Sharon Hays
Friends of the Library	St. Madeleine Sophie's Center
Great Clips	Stanley Steemer
Gymboree Play & Music of Scripps Poway	Starbucks
Hidden Valley House Auxiliary	Sunny Fresh Cleaners
Jackie Bhagat	Sunsational Swim School
Jamba Juice	Trader Joe's
Joey Cornelias	Unleashed
Koi Zen Winery and Tasting Room	USS Midway
Laces	Village Quilters
Lai Thai	Walter Anderson
Little Italy	Welcome Club of Scripps Ranch
Living Coast	Wild Birds Unlimited
Luna Grill	Wolff (band)
Maritime Museum	Women's Club
Mira Mesa Copy Center	Yanni's Bar and Grill
Mod Squad Dental	Yogurt Heaven
Moon Nails and Spa	



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*The Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library (SRFOL) exists to support the operation of the Scripps Miramar Ranch Library Center. The SRFOL, through volunteer services, assists library patrons, hosts special events, operates a used book store (Grace's Book Nook), and provides financial support for acquisitions and community activities.*

#### PARKING REMINDER

For library events, please allow extra time to park on Meanley Drive and walk up the paved, lighted walkway to the library.

### Form for new membership or renewal

Additional forms are available at the entrance table to the Scripps Ranch Library.

Drop the form off at the Circulation Desk or Mail to **SRFOL Membership, 10301 Scripps Lake Drive, San Diego, CA 92131.**

#### Membership Form for Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Student/Senior \$5

\_\_\_\_ Individual Adult \$10

\_\_\_\_ Family \$20

\_\_\_\_ Sponsor \$50

\_\_\_\_ Business \$100

\_\_\_\_ Lifetime \$250

\_\_\_\_ Other Amount you may wish to add to your donation

\_\_\_\_ I would like to volunteer, please contact me at the above Email or Phone

Please make checks out to **Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library.**

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