

Serra Adult Services Committee Meeting Agenda

Thurs., March, 16th, 2023, 10:30 a.m. Via Microsoft Teams:

Minutes Recorded by Cecilia Salgado

1. Call to Order

Erin Peak called the meeting to order at 10:33 am

2. Roll Call

Present:

Azalea Ebbay, San Diego Public Library
Azar Katouzian, Escondido Public Library
Cecilia Salgado, San Diego County Library
Erin Peak, Carlsbad City Library (Chair)
Erwin Magbanua, Chula Vista Public Library
Jacqueline Luna, Coronado Public Library
Pete Miesner, San Diego Public Library
Jennelise Hafen, Oceanside Public Library

3. Approval of Minutes from February 16th, 2023 MEETING

Erwin made the motion to approve the Minutes. Azalea seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Approval to Adopt the Agenda

Azar made the motion to approve the agenda. Pete seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Public Comment

No public was present.

6. 2022-2023 Workshop Planning

Updates:

- New SERRA Director requested agenda and minutes will be posted on the website. Forms budget and reimbursement. 4,000 budget.
- To date 40 registered for conference
- New Hamlet quote - include coffee, tea, and lemonade
- Water service - budget is \$200 - Peter confirmed \$50
- Raffle Prizes -still pending budget is for \$150.
- Land Acknowledgement - Is being drafted and pending approval by Azalea
- Beatrice Zamora - play recording at conference.
- Ady Huertas is onboard for a half hour presentation and break out session. Topics:

- Homelessness is tied to racial equity and trauma informed customer service , crisis for security incidents and Q&A.
- Event brite is under SERRA gmail and Jacqueline is looking at setting up a survey.
- Looking into recording for presentations
- Room setup for 70-80. Registration table, a place for meals - breakfast and lunch. Bar tables on the patio. 10 person tables around the room. AV slide equipment and technician. Arrive an hour before for setup and direct vendors. Tablecloths, SDPL set up.
- Erwin will provide welcome statements
- Purchase name tags, candy - Azar . Print out names and meal choice.
- Raffle tickets - Jacqueline

7. SHARING/ COOPERATIVE-WIDE PROGRAMS

Carlsbad City Library:

- Carlsbad Reads Together is an annual celebration connecting the entire Carlsbad community through reading. The adult selection is "The Line Becomes a River" by Francisco Cantú, which will be available in English and Spanish. "The Line Becomes a River" tells the true story of a Border Patrol agent's experience on the front lines of the US-Mexico border and presents a nuanced, balanced view of courage and compassion in the line of duty.
- My Path to Carlsbad story showcase, Submissions accepted March 1 - 30

Stories on display at the Georgina Cole Library April 1 - 30. Storytelling has the power to change our assumptions, deepen understanding of others' experiences and connect us as a community. As part of this years' Carlsbad Reads Together program, the Carlsbad City Library would like to create a special exhibit featuring stories of how your family arrived in Carlsbad. Stories will be artfully showcased in the Georgina Cole Library display case and shared on the Carlsbad Reads Together webpage through April 2023.

To share your story, use the "My Path to Carlsbad" form online or submit your story in person at any Information desk at our three library locations. Story stations will also be available at the Carlsbad Senior Center and Lola's 7 Up Market & Deli during the month of March to collect submissions.

- Grow Your Garden - April 1, 10 a.m. Harold E. Smerdu Community Garden 1250 Laguna Dr, Carlsbad, CA 92008

Carlsbad City Library's Grow Your Garden program lets you swap succulents, seeds, fruit, vegetables and herbs from your garden with neighbors and learn new gardening techniques. The April 1 workshop will be focused on Organic Gardening with Richard Wright.

- Fix-It Clinic - Sat., April 1, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Schulman Auditorium Carlsbad City Library on Dove Lane

This Fix-It Clinics will feature live demonstrations and repair classes for electronics, small appliances, bicycles and clothes. Register online to attend this Fix-It Clinic. Bring your broken things for assessment, disassembly, and possible repair. Come participate or watch, learn and get inspired at this free, fun-for-all ages event.

- Exploration HUB - Come in and visit the Exploration HUB, Carlsbad City Library's technology lab and makerspace located at the Dove Library. Sign up for a free class or club. Classes and clubs are for patrons 13 and older unless otherwise indicated. Silhouette Cameo: Baby Onesie with Bunnies Wednesday, March 29, 5–6:30 p.m. Learn how to use the Silhouette Cameo to design and cut three bunnies and text using heat transfer vinyl to put on a baby onesie. Shapes and fonts have been pre-selected to help you learn the design process.
- Genealogy Programs & Services -
 - Focus On: New York City Research Tuesday, March 21, 2-4 p.m. Library Learning Center 3368 Eureka Place, upstairs computer lab This class will explore ways to find New York City records for genealogy research, focusing on the mid-1800s through the early 20th century.
 - Focus On: Finding Your Mexican Roots Tuesday, April 4, 2-4 p.m. Library Learning Center 3368 Eureka Place, upstairs computer lab. Discover how to get started tracing your Mexican roots using genealogy records available in the Ancestry Library Edition database and FamilySearch.org website. This hands-on computer class is for ages 13 and older. A Carlsbad City Library card with internet privileges is required. Register for a session.

Chula Vista:

- We are happy to once again host our Knitting and Crochet Club, which takes place every Saturday at 2:30 pm at the Civic Center branch. The program has generated a lot of excitement among the community as well as staff.
- We continue to offer free tax assistance services through AARP on Thursdays and Fridays at the Civic Center branch. This is a very popular service which has seen demand increase over the past months.
- We have begun plans to organize Chula Vista's inaugural art festival in fall, which will invite local visual artists from South Bay to come and exhibit and/or sell their work.
- The Library will be working with our Animal Care department to help them promote adoptions as well as host educational programs about what it takes to adopt an animal.

Coronado Public Library:

- Hosted a sold out crowd for author Kristen Hannah on March 15.
- We are in the middle of our Community READ. Events so far have included a lecture by Dr. Robert Quimby and book clubs. In the next few weeks we will hold a stargazing event with the San Diego Astronomy Association (weather permitting), a lecture with Spencer Raines about the science of space, a kid's rocket event, and a Beatles Tribute by the Peter Sprague Group.
- In April, we have many garden focused programs going on in concert with the Coronado Flower Show. Events include how to rebloom orchids, plant based eating, and wildflower pressing.

Escondido Public Library:

- Healthy You Series: Meditation and Mindfulness. Wednesdays, April 5 • 6:00–7:00 p.m.
- 2nd Saturday Concert: Arielle Silver 3:00–4:30 p.

- Law Librarians will start their services at EPL officially on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from April 6th and are on their dry run today.
- Artsy Adults: Flower Power Paint Pouring Thursday, April 27 • 6:30–7:30 p.m.
- Walking Tour of Escondido Public Library's Historic Neighborhood. Saturday, April 22 • 11:00 a.m.–12:30
- Career workshop three sessions and job fair on June 6th
- Healthy you series session: Time Management on May 25th
- Día De Los Niños, Día De Los Libros Celebration Saturday, April 29 • 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

San Diego County Library:

- [Lakeside Library](#) grand opening Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10AM. Join SD County Supervisor Joel Anderson for the grand opening of the new Lakeside Library. The event includes a ribbon -cutting ceremony, library tours, art displays, crafts, and more. Location - 12428 Woodside Ave. Lakeside CA 92040
- SDCL was recently awarded a sustainability grant from the California State Library. Funds from the grant launched the Seeds & Sustainability to implement seed libraries in 11 branches to boost our collection of materials on gardening and sustainability topics, and to host programs for varying age groups. All programs on Seeds & Sustainability can be located [here](#).

San Diego Public Library:

- Award-winning journalist, educator, and UC Berkeley professor Shereen Marisol Meraji will deliver the 2nd Annual Clara Breed Civil Liberties Lecture, named after the heroic former San Diego Public Library director Clara E. Breed on March 23 at Central Library. Meraji is a founder and co-creator of Code Switch, NPR's critically acclaimed and high-charting podcast covering race, culture and identity. Growing up in an Iranian-American and Puerto Rican home where no one spoke in hushed tones, the rhythms and cadences of life have inspired her story pitches, storytelling style, and reportage. This event will be in-person as well as livestreamed on the San Diego Public Library YouTube channel.
- SDPL is recognizing Southwest Asian and North African Heritage and Arab American Cultures. On March 25 at Kensington Library, Celebrate Nowruz in the park along with some Persian music by Farhad Bahrami and friends. Nowruz is a New Year celebration that takes place on the first day of spring in countries like Iran, Afghanistan, parts of India, and more.
- We are looking into restoring Sunday hours starting mid-April pending Library Assistant 1 and 2 offers.
- SDPL is proud to partner with the City of San Diego's Sustainability and Mobility Department for series of interactive workshops all about San Diego's landmark 2022 Climate Action Plan. Presentation topics will cover clean energy, mobility, circular

economy, and community resiliency. Whether you are new to learning about sustainability and mobility or are very passionate about tackling climate change, we welcome you in joining us! The series will be happening from March 2023 through April 2023. For a full schedule of events, please click [here](#). Sustainability TALKS, interactive educational workshops for adults, are part of San Diego Public Library's programming initiative Our Climate, Our Future: Our Sustainable San Diego, an all-ages series of programs focused on sustainability and climate resilience for the Spring of 2023.

- Swing Dance Under the Dome! is returning to Central Library on Monday evenings.

Oceanside:

Community Health & Wellbeing Initiative in April and May

Healing Arts for Older Adults at Senior Centers

Grow your salad / seed harvesting w/s Community Roots Farm at Resource Centers

Literacy Center working on creating an anthology of writing from Learners, hosting writing workshops

Author Visit this weekend - Shilpi Somaya Gowda

Indoor Mural at Mission Library Branch, working with San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians and local artists

Library Study & Strategic Planning conversations are just starting in the next couple months

9. ADJOURN at 11:45ish am



Serra Cooperative Library System is a network of public libraries in the southern California counties of Imperial and San Diego. You can find your local library to discover services and programs available throughout the region. Our goal is to work collaboratively with each other to provide materials and shared services when possible. We are a special district of the State of California, with funding primarily from the State, but augmented through member contributions and grants. For more info visit: <https://www.serralib.org/>

ACTION ITEMS:

Erin and Azalea –

- Registration email/Eventbrite updates (1st/2nd week of March)

Erin

- drinks with lunch? (see Monica's response below)
- The Hamlet

- new breakfast price without sandwiches
- Quote for afternoon coffee/tea and snacks

Pete -

- water jugs through SDPL?
- raffle prizes from library store
- time Addy needs for presentation
- talk with Addy about breakout sessions

Azar –

- Name tag options
 - [Mifflin- USA Horizontal Plastic Card Holder With Metal Clip and Vinyl Straps](#)
 - [104 & 52 Qty Sets Badge Holder with Lanyard Name Tag Holder and Lanyards](#)
 - [100 Sets Clear Name Tags with Lanyard](#)

Azalea -

- Ask about video and \$100 fee for land acknowledgement
- [Share slides](#) from social worker presenter

Erwin

- Flight/Hotel for Patti

Flight: \$132.96

Hotel: \$428.15

Current costs at \$1,061 total. Uber/Lyft from airport to hotel? \$1100 total

Jacqueline

- Survey for workshop

Monica

- Regarding the lunch quote that Erin shared with you all at the last meeting, drinks (an assortment) are included in the price of \$12 per person. The gluten free meals would be salads and I believe they run about \$10 each. I can ask for a quote for about 5-10 salads if you'd like. I think it would add about \$100 to the bill