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DECEMBER 2021

LIBRARY NEWS Our Libraries are going to begin having **in-person programs**, after COVID concerns caused them to stop. The limited, low key start-up programs will be small classes, capped at 12 people. Masks will be required for all in-person programs. Virtual programs will continue.

The BinaxNOW COVID-19 Antigen Self-Test **nasal swab tests** to detect COVID-19 infection are still available at both Libraries. The kits may be obtained by curbside pickup, or by requesting Library staff to meet them outside as they exit the Library.

Brianna King, Library Manager, is working with RCSC to get a permanent parking lot **sign for curbside pickup**.

BOOKS AROUND THE CORNER

Bookstore activity continues to be great. November sales were **\$3,174**, and sales through November were \$22,462.

The December **store-wide half-price sale** continues. There will be two

January specials: 1) buy-one-get-one-free on **paperback books**; and 2) half-price on all **Danielle Steel and Nora Roberts** books.

IN MEMORIAM The Friends were saddened to learn of the death of former Board member and long time volunteer, **Kathy Shawl**. She passed away on November 24 at the age of 81.

FROM YOUR VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR As this year finally comes to an end, I believe we are all looking forward to a new and better 2022.

With that said, the Friends of the Sun City Libraries Board needs your help. In March of 2022, we are losing one Board member, and another three in 2023. We have a six year term limit. I am reaching out to all present and past volunteers to invite you to think of joining the Board.

Since our volunteer opportunities are currently so limited, this would be a wonderful way to stay connected to the Friends. The Board is a perfect place to bring community volunteer ideas to light; and meeting new friends



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couldn't hurt either! It could be challenging and just plain fun.

Thursday, **January 13**, 2022, via Zoom.

All of the meetings are open to visitors. If you would like to sit in on one of them, just contact me at ripolansky@gmail.com or 415-264-1117.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT The year is coming to an end, and despite many unfortunate situations and events, we have survived. With COVID still rampant, and the loss of our dear Mary Anne, we could easily feel downhearted and defeated. But as Friends volunteers, we know our work goes on and we are needed still.

I hope that during the holidays you find blessings and peace in all aspects of your life. I give thanks for all of you —you are library Friends and my friends!

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NEXT MEETING The next Friends Board meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. on

The *Friends Volunteer Newsletter* is to improve communication between Friends volunteers. It is emailed to volunteers on the middle of the month, or delivered to their work places if no email address is available. Information for the January 2022, issue should be sent to Tom Everitt at tjever40gmail.com by Wednesday, January 12, 2022.

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HUMOR



**According to my
chocolate advent
calendar, there
are only three
days till
Christmas.**





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If Jealousy had a face



**I NEVER CALLED
YOU STUPID, BUT
WHEN I ASKED YOU
TO SPELL "ORANGE"
AND YOU ASKED ME
THE FRUIT OR COLOR
IT KINDA CAUGHT
ME OFF GUARD.**



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**WHY DO EGGS COME
IN FLIMSY STYROFOAM
CARTONS AND
BATTERIES COME IN A
PACKAGE ONLY A
CHAINSAW CAN OPEN?**



**MAYBE IF WE
START TELLING
PEOPLE THE BRAIN
IS AN APP, THEY'LL
START USING IT.**





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SIGNS

**IN A SHOE REPAIR STORE
IN VANCOUVER:**

"We will heel you.
We will save your sole.
We will even dye for you."

**ON A BLINDS AND
CURTAIN TRUCK:**
"Blind man driving."

**IN A PODIATRIST'S
OFFICE:**
"Time wounds all heels."

**ON A SEPTIC TANK
TRUCK:**
"Yesterday's Meals on
Wheels."

**AT AN OPTOMETRIST'S
OFFICE:**

"If you don't see what
you're looking for,
you've come to the right
place."

ON A PLUMBER'S TRUCK:

"We repair what your
husband fixed."

**ON ANOTHER PLUMBER'S
TRUCK:**

"Don't sleep with a drip.
Call your plumber."

**AT A TIRE SHOP IN
MILWAUKEE:**

"Invite us to your next
blowout."

**ON AN ELECTRICIAN'S
TRUCK:**

"Let us remove your
shorts."



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IN A NON-SMOKING RESTAURANT:

"If we see smoke, we will assume you are on fire and will take appropriate action."

ON A MATERNITY ROOM DOOR:

"Push. Push. Push."

AT A CAR DEALERSHIP:

"The best way to get back on your feet—miss a car payment."

OUTSIDE A MUFFLER SHOP:

"No appointment necessary. We hear you coming."

IN A VETERINARIAN'S WAITING ROOM:

"Be back in five minutes. Sit! Stay!"

AT THE ELECTRIC COMPANY:

"We would be delighted if you send in your payment on time.

However, if you don't, YOU will be de-lighted.

IN A RESTAURANT WINDOW:

"Don't stand there and be hungry; come on in and get fed up."

IN THE FRONT YARD OF A FUNERAL HOME:

"Drive carefully. We'll wait."

AT A PROPANE FILLING STATION:

"Thank Heaven for little grills."



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IN A CHICAGO RADIATOR SHOP:

**"Best place in town to take
a leak."**

ON ANOTHER SEPTIC TANK TRUCK:

**"Caution—This Truck is full
of Political Promises"**

PUNS

1. The meaning of opaque is unclear.
2. I wasn't going to get a brain transplant; but then I changed my mind.

3. Have you ever tried to eat a clock? It's very time consuming.

4. A man tried to assault me with milk, cream, and butter. How dairy!

5. I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I can't put it down.

6. If there was someone selling marijuana in our neighborhood, weed know about it.

7. It's a lengthy article about ancient Japanese sword fighters; but I can Sumurais it for you.



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8. So, what if I don't know the meaning of the word 'apocalypse'? It's not the end of the world.

9. Police were called to the daycare center. A three year old was resisting a rest.

10. The other day I held the door open for a clown. I thought it was a nice jester.

11. Need an ark to save two of every animal? I Noah guy.

12. Alternative facts are aversion of the truth.

13. I used to have a fear of hurdles; but I got over it.

14. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.

15. Did you know they won't be making yardsticks any longer?

16. I used to be allergic to soap; but I'm clean now.

17. The patron saint of poverty is St. Nickeless.

18. What did the man say when the bridge fell on him? The suspension is killing me.

19. Do you have weight loss mantras? Fat chants!



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20. My tailor is happy to make a new pair of pants for me. Or sew it seams.

21. What is a thesaurus's favorite dessert? Synonym buns.

22. A relief map shows where the restrooms are.

23. There was a big paddle sale at the boat store. It was quite an oar deal.

24. How do they figure out the price of hammers? Per pound.

25. I used to have a bad attitude about tofu; but I've bean curd of that.

AND
ONE
LAST
CLOSING
SIGN

