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**AGENDA
Regular Meeting**

Board of Library Trustees – Altadena Library District
Community Room – Main Library
February 22, 2016 – 5:00 p.m.

PUBLIC REQUESTS FOR DOCUMENTS: The District provides a public inspection copy of all materials included in the agenda packet distributed to the Board members. Members of the public who wish to obtain a copy of any document may do so by completing a Request for Public Document form and submitting it to Administration who will arrange for the documents to be copied at a charge of 15¢ per page. Request forms are available at the District Administration offices.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ROLL CALL:**

Meredith McKenzie, President
David Tuck
Gwendolyn McMullins, Secretary
Adalila Zelada-Garcia
John McDonald

3. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Opportunity for Board members to delete items, re-order items, continue items or make additions to the agenda pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b).

Recommended Action: The Board of Library Trustees hereby adopts the Agenda as presented.

4. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY BALLOT (DISCUSSION / ACTION)**

5. **PUBLIC COMMUNICATION**

Citizens may address the Board regarding any item of Library business on or not on the agenda. Citizen comments are limited to 3 minutes per item. At the discretion of the President, citizens may be allowed a longer presentation. While all comments are welcome, the Brown Act does not allow the Board to take action on any item not on the agenda. If speaking before the Board, please give your name and address, and state the agenda item and/or issue you wish to address.

5. **PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS / RESIGNATIONS / TERMINATIONS / TRANSFERS**

NONE TO REPORT

6. **FINANCIAL REPORTS**

FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2016
(DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION)

Recommended Action: The Board of Library Trustees hereby receives and files the Financial Reports.

7. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

The Consent Calendar adopting the Recommended Board Action will be enacted with one vote. The Board President will first ask the staff and the Board if there is anyone who wishes to remove an item from the Consent Calendar for discussion and consideration. The matters removed from the Consent Calendar will be considered individually at the end of the Consent agenda under "Items removed from the Consent Calendar". The entire remaining Consent Calendar is then voted upon by roll call under one motion.

Recommended Action: The Board of Library Trustees hereby approves the items and recommended actions in the Consent Calendar listed below:

- a) APPROVAL OF MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING HELD JANUARY 25, 2015
- b) STATISTICAL REPORTS – JANUARY 2016
- c) DEPARTMENTAL MONTHLY REPORT – JANUARY 2016

8. **CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR**

Items removed from the Consent Calendar will be discussed individually at this time.

9. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- a) VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER
- b) ROSE FOUNDATION GRANT
- c) PASADENA COMMUNITY GRANT

10. **OLD BUSINESS**

- a) CONSIDERATION TO ADD A FLEXIBLE HOLIDAY TO THE ALTADENA LIBRARY DISTRICT HOLIDAY CALENDAR FOR 2016 AND FUTURE FISCAL YEARS
(DISCUSSION / POSSIBLE ACTION)

11. **NEW BUSINESS**

- a) SCHEDULING OF BOARDS RETREAT **(DISCUSSION / POSSIBLE ACTION)**
- b) REQUEST FOR LATE OPENING AT NOON ON MAY 14, 2016 FOR LATINO CULTURAL ARTS FESTIVAL **(DISCUSSION / POSSIBLE ACTION)**
- c) UPDATE TO ALTADENA LIBRARY DISTRICTS PERSONNEL POLICY IX, 9.2 FREE (PAID) HOLIDAYS **(DISCUSSION / POSSIBLE ACTION)**
- d) LITERACY TRAINING PRESENTATION **(INFORMATION)**

12. **CORRESPONDENCE & PRESS**

- a) PRESS CLIPPINGS **(INFORMATION)**

13. **REPORTS OF SUPPORT GROUPS**

- a) ALTADENA LIBRARY FOUNDATION
- b) FRIENDS OF THE ALTADENA LIBRARY

14. **REPORTS OF TRUSTEES**

15. **AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS**

This is an opportunity for Board members to request that items be placed on future agendas.

16. **ADJOURNMENT**

Recommended Action: There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting is adjourned.

Altadena Library District
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
July 2015 through January 2016

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% of Year 58%

	Jan 16	Jul '15 - Jan 16	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
PROPERTY TAXES	307,068.34	1,473,622.29	2,893,665.00	-1,420,042.71	50.93%
INTEREST INCOME	1,589.37	943.57	7,000.00	-6,056.43	13.48%
FINES & FEES	10,746.71	62,195.46	101,916.00	-39,720.54	61.03%
DONATIONS AND GRANTS	60.00	95,910.00	99,175.00	-3,265.00	96.71%
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	25.00	1,112.18	141,000.00	-139,887.82	0.79%
Total Income	319,489.42	1,633,783.50	3,242,756.00	-1,608,972.50	50.38%
Gross Profit	319,489.42	1,633,783.50	3,242,756.00	-1,608,972.50	50.38%
Expense					
SALARIES, WAGES & BENEFITS	179,722.03	1,227,984.27	2,218,566.00	-990,581.73	55.35%
LIBRARY MATERIALS	6,619.84	122,432.57	333,411.00	-210,978.43	36.72%
PROGRAMS	500.00	33,164.44	72,000.00	-38,835.56	46.06%
OPERATING EXPENSES	20,137.78	187,934.96	278,324.00	-90,389.04	67.52%
PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL	7,694.81	70,925.35	134,619.00	-63,693.65	52.69%
FACILITIES, GROUNDS & MAINTENAN	2,510.93	15,853.28	48,704.00	-32,850.72	32.55%
CAPITAL	0.00	25,855.57	131,000.00	-105,144.43	19.74%
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	27,526.89	55,330.65	26,132.00	29,198.65	211.74%
Total Expense	244,712.28	1,739,481.09	3,242,756.00	-1,503,274.91	53.64%
Net Ordinary Income	74,777.14	-105,697.59	0.00	-105,697.59	100.0%
Net Income	74,777.14	-105,697.59	0.00	-105,697.59	100.0%

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Accrual Basis

Altadena Library District
Balance Sheet
As of January 31, 2016

	<u>Jan 31, 16</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	
1010.00 · Cash in County Treasury	
1010.20 · Asset Replacement Reserve	143,939.00
1010.10 · Trustee Election Reserve	122,122.95
1010.00 · Cash in County Treasury - Other	2,289,695.39
Total 1010.00 · Cash in County Treasury	<u>2,555,757.34</u>
1021 · Cash in Checking Chase Gen Fund	20,337.53
1026 · Cash in Savings PF - Chase Bank	3,143.74
1041 · Cash in Savings - Chase Bank	25,113.51
1045 · Cash HUD Fund - Chase Bank	2.04
1075 · SCLC Deposit Account	1,160.00
1080 · Petty Cash	777.00
Total Cash & Cash Equivalents	<u>2,606,291.16</u>
Total Checking/Savings	2,606,291.16
Other Current Assets	
1400 · Property Taxes Receivable	-36,918.87
1076 · Prepaid Items & Deposits	800.00
Total Other Current Assets	<u>-36,118.87</u>
Total Current Assets	2,570,172.29
Fixed Assets	
Non-Depreciable Assets	
1500 · Land	77,280.28
1510 · Artwork	102,500.00
Total Non-Depreciable Assets	<u>179,780.28</u>
Depreciable Assets	
1550 · Structures & Improvements	1,180,735.18
1700 · Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	683,740.71
1800 · Accum Depr (S & I)	-1,002,725.14
1900 · Accum Depr (FF & E)	-612,732.21
Total Depreciable Assets	<u>249,018.54</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>428,798.82</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>2,998,971.11</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
2000 · Accounts Payable	27,770.83
Total Accounts Payable	<u>27,770.83</u>
Other Current Liabilities	
2012 · Accrued Vacation Payable	66,564.65
2064 · Deferred Compensation - CalPERS	-0.19
2090 · Misc Short Term Payable	-3,000.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>63,564.46</u>
Total Current Liabilities	91,335.29
Long Term Liabilities	
2030 · GASB 45 OPEB Liability	189,067.52
Total Long Term Liabilities	<u>189,067.52</u>
Total Liabilities	280,402.81

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Balance Sheet
As of January 31, 2016

	<u>Jan 31, 16</u>
Equity	
3300 · Retained Earnings	2,824,265.89
Net Income	<u>-105,697.59</u>
Total Equity	<u>2,718,568.30</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>2,998,971.11</u></u>

Altadena Library District
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
July 2015 through January 2016

					% of Year	58%
	Jan 16	Jul '15 - Jan 16	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget	
Ordinary Income/Expense						
Income						
PROPERTY TAXES						
4010 · Current Secured	202,921.56	960,215.47	1,968,654.00	-1,008,438.53	48.78%	
4020 · Current Unsecured	0.00	56,677.70	70,000.00	-13,322.30	80.97%	
4030 · Prior Year	-313.75	26,681.50	10,000.00	16,681.50	266.82%	
4050 · Homeowners Exemption	4,939.05	7,055.79	7,500.00	-444.21	94.08%	
4060 · Per Parcel Benefit Assessment	76,214.58	376,788.98	762,617.00	-385,828.02	49.41%	
4070 · SB 813 Supplemental Roll	7,476.67	22,456.52	28,000.00	-5,543.48	80.2%	
4080 · Penalties, Interest & Costs	-2.21	7,913.89	15,000.00	-7,086.11	52.76%	
4090 · RDA ABx126 Income	15,832.44	15,832.44	31,894.00	-16,061.56	49.64%	
Total PROPERTY TAXES	307,068.34	1,473,622.29	2,893,665.00	-1,420,042.71	50.93%	
INTEREST INCOME						
4210 · Chase Bank	1.25	5.47	50.00	-44.53	10.94%	
4220 · County Deposits	1,588.12	938.10	6,950.00	-6,011.90	13.5%	
Total INTEREST INCOME	1,589.37	943.57	7,000.00	-6,056.43	13.48%	
FINES & FEES						
4305 · Fines	3,135.15	19,749.44	33,000.00	-13,250.56	59.85%	
4310 · Printer & Copy Machine	608.00	3,985.02	8,500.00	-4,514.98	46.88%	
4330 · Video Game Rentals	0.00	416.00	416.00	0.00	100.0%	
4340 · Passport Services Fees	7,003.56	38,045.00	60,000.00	-21,955.00	63.41%	
Total FINES & FEES	10,746.71	62,195.46	101,916.00	-39,720.54	61.03%	
DONATIONS AND GRANTS						
4710 · Friends of the Library	0.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	0.00	100.0%	
4730 · Undesignated	60.00	235.00	500.00	-265.00	47.0%	
4735 · Designated	0.00	3,510.00	3,510.00	0.00	100.0%	
4740 · CA Library Literacy Services	0.00	25,165.00	25,165.00	0.00	100.0%	
4750 · Cal State Library	0.00	27,000.00	30,000.00	-3,000.00	90.0%	
Total DONATIONS AND GRANTS	60.00	95,910.00	99,175.00	-3,265.00	96.71%	
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME						
4910 · Miscellaneous Income	25.00	1,112.18	10,000.00	-8,887.82	11.12%	
4940 · Transfer in from Reserves	0.00	0.00	131,000.00	-131,000.00	0.0%	
Total MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	25.00	1,112.18	141,000.00	-139,887.82	0.79%	
Total Income	319,489.42	1,633,783.50	3,242,756.00	-1,608,972.50	50.38%	
Gross Profit	319,489.42	1,633,783.50	3,242,756.00	-1,608,972.50	50.38%	
Expense						
SALARIES, WAGES & BENEFITS						
SALARIES & WAGES						
5010 · Salaried	103,511.42	717,154.09	1,249,167.00	-532,012.91	57.41%	
5020 · Hourly	23,221.39	143,538.80	274,881.00	-131,342.20	52.22%	
Total SALARIES & WAGES	126,732.81	860,692.89	1,524,048.00	-663,355.11	56.47%	
BENEFITS						
5120 · Soc Security & Medicare, Salary	7,753.63	54,063.42	94,720.00	-40,656.58	57.08%	
5121 · Soc Security & Medicare, Hourly	1,771.13	10,848.05	17,898.00	-7,049.95	60.61%	
5210 · PERS Retirement	9,403.62	97,339.57	166,527.00	-69,187.43	58.45%	
5220 · Health Insurance	15,339.89	102,284.54	222,000.00	-119,715.46	46.07%	

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5222 · OPEB Contribution	12,700.00	76,200.00	140,000.00	-63,800.00	54.43%
5230 · Dental Insurance	1,253.00	8,119.44	14,435.00	-6,315.56	56.25%
5240 · Vision Insurance	451.57	2,953.75	5,348.00	-2,394.25	55.23%
5250 · SUI, Salaried	3,377.34	1,947.98	14,350.00	-12,402.02	13.58%
5251 · SUI, Hourly	787.24	1,753.38	2,711.00	-957.62	64.68%
5260 · Life Insurance	151.80	994.20	1,642.00	-647.80	60.55%
5310 · Workers' Compensation	0.00	10,787.05	14,887.00	-4,099.95	72.46%
Total BENEFITS	52,989.22	367,291.38	694,518.00	-327,226.62	52.88%
Total SALARIES, WAGES & BENEFITS	179,722.03	1,227,984.27	2,218,566.00	-990,581.73	55.35%
LIBRARY MATERIALS					
6110 · Cataloging Expenses	0.00	10,526.39	19,604.00	-9,077.61	53.7%
6115 · Electronic Databases & Subscrip	0.00	10,956.18	11,000.00	-43.82	99.6%
6120 · Books	1,097.67	40,271.54	198,944.00	-158,672.46	20.24%
6125 · Audio CD	4,864.19	13,158.68	19,253.00	-6,094.32	68.35%
6130 · DVD's & Videogames	657.98	6,669.69	25,110.00	-18,440.31	26.56%
6135 · Processing of Materials	0.00	17,912.23	31,500.00	-13,587.77	56.86%
6140 · Periodicals	0.00	11,824.46	13,000.00	-1,175.54	90.96%
6150 · Downloadables	0.00	11,113.40	15,000.00	-3,886.60	74.09%
Total LIBRARY MATERIALS	6,619.84	122,432.57	333,411.00	-210,978.43	36.72%
PROGRAMS					
6200 · Youth Services	0.00	6,266.05	8,000.00	-1,733.95	78.33%
6210 · Teen Services	0.00	16,013.44	33,000.00	-16,986.56	48.53%
6220 · Adult Services	500.00	8,016.47	25,000.00	-16,983.53	32.07%
6230 · Bob Lucas Branch Services	0.00	573.09	1,500.00	-926.91	38.21%
6240 · Literacy Services	0.00	2,295.39	4,500.00	-2,204.61	51.01%
Total PROGRAMS	500.00	33,164.44	72,000.00	-38,835.56	46.06%
OPERATING EXPENSES					
6430 · Insurance-Gen, Prop, Liab, Eq	0.00	29,381.49	31,000.00	-1,618.51	94.78%
6620 · Membership Dues & Subscriptions	988.45	14,268.29	15,000.00	-731.71	95.12%
6625 · Training & Education	0.00	5,016.13	8,000.00	-2,983.87	62.7%
6626 · Recruitment, Gifts and Memorial	50.00	2,123.55	6,500.00	-4,376.45	32.67%
6627 · Advertising / Marketing	835.00	6,751.56	8,000.00	-1,248.44	84.4%
6710 · Meetings & Travel	284.48	3,592.67	5,000.00	-1,407.33	71.85%
6730 · Mileage & Parking Reimbursement	0.00	345.19	2,500.00	-2,154.81	13.81%
6740 · Postage & Delivery	498.85	3,657.83	7,500.00	-3,842.17	48.77%
6745 · Banking & Service Fees	154.35	1,325.24	2,000.00	-674.76	66.26%
6746 · Payroll Fees	1,339.61	7,701.91	9,000.00	-1,298.09	85.58%
6750 · Printing & Reproduction	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	-3,000.00	0.0%
6755 · Equipment, Furniture, Fixtures	0.00	1,606.23	5,000.00	-3,393.77	32.13%
6765 · Janitorial Supplies	907.49	8,703.46	14,500.00	-5,796.54	60.02%
6770 · Operating Supplies	4,244.00	17,002.05	40,000.00	-22,997.95	42.51%
6780 · Operating Software	0.00	32,350.95	33,000.00	-649.05	98.03%
6785 · Computer Supplies	4,957.82	5,396.80	9,800.00	-4,403.20	55.07%
6790 · Hardware (Computers / Tech)	2,190.00	3,938.78	5,000.00	-1,061.22	78.78%
6920 · Electricity	2,217.32	28,160.43	42,000.00	-13,839.57	67.05%
6930 · Natural Gas	1,470.41	2,183.25	5,500.00	-3,316.75	39.7%
6940 · Water & Sewage	0.00	2,208.73	5,600.00	-3,391.27	39.44%
6950 · Refuse	0.00	2,543.34	4,500.00	-1,956.66	56.52%
6960 · Products for Resale	0.00	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
6970 · Equipment Lease & Rental	0.00	9,677.08	15,424.00	-5,746.92	62.74%
Total OPERATING EXPENSES	20,137.78	187,934.96	278,324.00	-90,389.04	67.52%

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	Jan 16	Jul '15 - Jan 16	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL					
7125 · Audit and Financial Consulting	0.00	7,512.50	14,000.00	-6,487.50	53.66%
7130 · Legal Fees	0.00	2,961.06	3,000.00	-38.94	98.7%
7135 · Technology Consulting	0.00	8,944.39	9,000.00	-55.61	99.38%
7140 · Architectural & Engineering	0.00	0.00	9,000.00	-9,000.00	0.0%
7145 · Collection Agency	0.00	572.80	1,800.00	-1,227.20	31.82%
7155 · Consultants - Other	5,462.50	16,522.50	12,000.00	4,522.50	137.69%
7170 · Telecommunications	1,973.91	15,471.18	21,306.00	-5,834.82	72.61%
7175 · Internet Service	0.00	1,043.42	6,575.00	-5,531.58	15.87%
7180 · Technology Equipment	0.00	11,470.48	41,000.00	-29,529.52	27.98%
7185 · Technology Maintenance Fees	258.40	6,427.02	8,938.00	-2,510.98	71.91%
7190 · Website Development	0.00	0.00	8,000.00	-8,000.00	0.0%
Total PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL	7,694.81	70,925.35	134,619.00	-63,693.65	52.69%
FACILITIES, GROUNDS & MAINTENAN					
7205 · Maintenance Contracts	1,699.68	5,542.32	8,000.00	-2,457.68	69.28%
7210 · Building Maint & Repairs	768.81	10,054.19	36,204.00	-26,149.81	27.77%
7220 · Landscape	42.44	256.77	4,500.00	-4,243.23	5.71%
Total FACILITIES, GROUNDS & MAINTENAN	2,510.93	15,853.28	48,704.00	-32,850.72	32.55%
CAPITAL					
7310 · Equipment, Furniture & Fixtures	0.00	25,855.57	95,000.00	-69,144.43	27.22%
7320 · Structures & Improvements	0.00	0.00	36,000.00	-36,000.00	0.0%
Total CAPITAL	0.00	25,855.57	131,000.00	-105,144.43	19.74%
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE					
7510 · Miscellaneous Expense	27,526.89	27,917.06	2,000.00	25,917.06	1,395.85%
7520 · Refunds/Parcel	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0%
7530 · Direct Assessments/Admin Costs	0.00	27,413.59	23,132.00	4,281.59	118.51%
7540 · Trustee Election	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	27,526.89	55,330.65	26,132.00	29,198.65	211.74%
Total Expense	244,712.28	1,739,481.09	3,242,756.00	-1,503,274.91	53.64%
Net Ordinary Income	74,777.14	-105,697.59	0.00	-105,697.59	100.0%
Net Income	74,777.14	-105,697.59	0.00	-105,697.59	100.0%

Altadena Library District
Donations & Grants
July 2015 through January 2016

Type	Date	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance
DONATIONS AND GRANTS					
4710 - Friends of the Library					
Deposit	10/16/2015	Friends of The Library	OCT-2015 - FY15-16 Donatin from FOL	45,000.00	45,000.00
Bill	10/19/2015	Friends of The Library	10/19/15 - Refund overpayment of Donation	-5,000.00	40,000.00
				<u>40,000.00</u>	<u>40,000.00</u>
Total 4710 - Friends of the Library					
4730 - Undesignated					
Deposit	08/11/2015		AUG-2015 - Cash Donation from patron, Lisa Hoseu	50.00	50.00
Deposit	08/12/2015		AUG-2015 - Donation from A. Vijayaraghavan	25.00	75.00
Deposit	11/04/2015		NOV-2015 - Donation check from COPLA	100.00	175.00
Deposit	01/11/2016		JAN-2016 - Donation from Patron Paul and Cara Barker	50.00	225.00
Deposit	01/21/2016		JAN-2016	10.00	235.00
				<u>235.00</u>	<u>235.00</u>
Total 4730 - Undesignated					
4735 - Designated					
General Journal	07/01/2015		JUL-2015 - Reclassify Grant income for FY15-16	3,000.00	3,000.00
Deposit	07/28/2015		JUL-2015 - Donation for Adult programming	10.00	3,010.00
Deposit	09/25/2015		SEP-2015 - From ALF for Latino American Heritage Programming	500.00	3,510.00
				<u>3,510.00</u>	<u>3,510.00</u>
Total 4735 - Designated					
4740 - CA Library Literacy Services					
Deposit	08/12/2015		AUG-2015 - Grant from CLLS, 1st Installment	18,000.00	18,000.00
Deposit	12/10/2015		DEC-2015	7,165.00	25,165.00
				<u>25,165.00</u>	<u>25,165.00</u>
Total 4740 - CA Library Literacy Services					
4750 - Cal State Library					
Deposit	11/18/2015		NOV-2015 - DIY Grant Funds, 1st Payment (Invoice ID 40-8501)	13,500.00	13,500.00
Deposit	12/30/2015		DEC-2015 - DIY Grant	13,500.00	27,000.00
				<u>27,000.00</u>	<u>27,000.00</u>
Total 4750 - Cal State Library					
Total DONATIONS AND GRANTS					
				<u>95,910.00</u>	<u>95,910.00</u>
TOTAL				95,910.00	95,910.00

**ALTADENA LIBRARY DISTRICT
MONTHLY INVESTMENT
REPORT**

Summary of Cash and Investments as of January 31, 2016

ACCOUNT	AGENT	YIELD	JAN-2016
Pooled Funds at County of Los Angeles	LA County	0.66%	\$2,555,757.34
General Fund – Business Select Checking	Chase Bank	0.00%	\$20,337.53
Savings Public Fund – High Yield Savings	Chase Bank	0.15%	\$3,143.74
General Savings – High Yield Savings	Chase Bank	0.15%	\$25,113.51
HUD Account - Business Select Checking	Chase Bank	0.00%	\$2.04
SCLC Deposit Account	SCLC	0.00%	\$1,160.00
Petty Cash	District Office	0.00%	\$777.00
Total Cash and Investments			\$2,606,291.16

We hereby certify that the investments are in compliance with Altadena Library District Policy, and California Government Code Section 53646(b)(1); and that the Altadena Library District has the ability to meet its budgeted expenditures for the next six (6) months.



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MINUTES
Regular Meeting
 Board of Library Trustees – Altadena Library District
 Community Room – Main Library
 January 25, 2016 – 5:06 p.m.

PUBLIC REQUESTS FOR DOCUMENTS: The District provides a public inspection copy of all materials included in the agenda packet distributed to the Board members. Members of the public who wish to obtain a copy of any document may do so by completing a Request for Public Document form and submitting it to Administration who will arrange for the documents to be copied at a charge of 15¢ per page. Request forms are available at the District Administration offices.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ROLL CALL:**

Meredith McKenzie, President
 David Tuck
 Gwendolyn McMullins, Secretary
 Adalila Zelada-Garcia
 John McDonald

3. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Opportunity for Board members to delete items, re-order items, continue items or make additions to the agenda pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b).

Recommended Action: The Board of Library Trustees hereby adopts the Agenda as presented.

Adopted. Moved by Zelada-Garcia, Seconded by McDonald.

4. **PUBLIC COMMUNICATION**

Citizens may address the Board regarding any item of Library business on or not on the agenda. Citizen comments are limited to 3 minutes per item. At the discretion of the President, citizens may be allowed a longer presentation. While all comments are welcome, the Brown Act does not allow the Board to take action on any item not on the agenda. If speaking before the Board, please give your name and address, and state the agenda item and/or issue you wish to address.

5. **PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS / RESIGNATIONS / TERMINATIONS / TRANSFERS**

a) **HIRING OF CHRISTOPHER KELLERMEYER, FULL-TIME IT MANAGER IN TECHNICAL SERVICES, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2015**

b) **HIRING OF KYLYNN CHANEY, TEMPORARY FULL-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT IN ADMINISTRATION, EFFECTIVE 12/22/2015**

Wallin reported on the hiring of Christopher Kellermeyer in November as Full-Time IT Manager, and Kylynn Chaney in December as Full-Time Temporary Administrative Assistant.

6. **FINANCIAL REPORTS**

a) **ALTADENA LIBRARY DISTRICT FOR THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER/DECEMBER (DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION)**

Wallin presented the financials per the Staff Report and indicated the most current LA County interest report is .70%, that the District has received \$27,000 to date for the Teen DIY grant, and \$25,165 from the CLLS grant. Director Kittay noted that the CLLS grant was up \$3,000 from the previous year. Wallin also mentioned that the current provider for Staff Life Insurance, AIG, will no longer be covering groups the size of the District and that a transfer to Hartford was in process to take effect March 1st, 2016.

- b) DISTRIBUTION OF ALTADENA LIBRARY DISTRICT AUDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015 CONDUCTED BY INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED AUDITOR, THE PUN GROUP (INFORMATION)
Wallin presented the Final Audit to the Board.

Recommended Action: The Board of Library Trustees hereby receives and files the Financial Reports.

7. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

The Consent Calendar adopting the Recommended Board Action will be enacted with one vote. The Board President will first ask the staff and the Board if there is anyone who wishes to remove an item from the Consent Calendar for discussion and consideration. The matters removed from the Consent Calendar will be considered individually at the end of the Consent agenda under "Items removed from the Consent Calendar". The entire remaining Consent Calendar is then voted upon by roll call under one motion.

Recommended Action: The Board of Library Trustees hereby approves the items and recommended actions in the Consent Calendar listed below:

- a) APPROVAL OF MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 23, 2015
- b) STATISTICAL REPORTS – NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2015
- c) DEPARTMENTAL MONTHLY REPORT – NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2015

Moved by Tuck and seconded by McMullins. Approved

8. **CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR**

Items removed from the Consent Calendar will be discussed individually at this time.

9. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- a) REVIEW OF OPERATING PLAN PROGRESS AT SIX MONTHS

Director Kittay and Finance Director Wallin provided an update to the Operating Plan progress at six months.

- b) ABOVE AND BEYOND AWARD – 4TH QUARTER 2015

Trustee McKenzie presented Vicky Escobar with the District's Above and Beyond Award for the 2015 4th Quarter. Director Kittay noted that many staff members nominated Vicky for the award.

- c) PHOTOGRAPHS FOR TRUSTEES

Director Kittay informed the Trustees of the need to schedule the Photo shoot for new Trustee Photos. It was discussed that the Trustees could possibly schedule the photos to be done immediately prior to the February Board Meeting. The date and time were to be determined with Director Kittay coordinating with the Trustees.

10. **OLD BUSINESS**

- a) CONSIDERATION TO ADD A FLEXIBLE HOLIDAY TO THE ALTADENA LIBRARY DISTRICT HOLIDAY CALENDAR FOR 2016 AND FUTURE FISCAL YEARS (DISCUSSION / POSSIBLE ACTION)

Board was notified that the Staff will be surveyed for their preference on the Flexible Holiday.

11. **NEW BUSINESS**

- a) ALTADENA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 92ND ANNUAL AWARD DINNER - PURCHASE OF TABLE (DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION)

Trustee McKenzie noted that she would like the Board Members to reserve a table at the dinner to represent the District collectively. She noted that this invitation should extend to Director Kittay, as well as a representative from the Friends and a representative of the Foundation. Moved by Tuck. Seconded by Zelada-Garcia. Approved.

Trustee McMullins recommended an Amendment to the Motion that the District pay for a total of four (4) seats at the Dinner, one of which is reserved for Director Kittay. Moved by Tuck. Seconded by Zelada-Garcia. Approved.

- b) APPROVAL OF ALTADENA LIBRARY DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PUBLIC FY 2014/15 (DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION)

Director Kittay presented the draft of the Annual Report to the Public for FY 2014/2015 and recommend the Board Approve the report for the Public.
Moved by Tuck. Seconded by Zelada-Garcia. Approved

- c) REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT MANAGER JOB DESCRIPTION IN TECHNICAL SERVICES (DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION)

Wallin presented the Job Description for the Collection Development Manager.
Seconded by McMullins. Approved

- d) REQUEST FOR LATE OPENING ON MARCH 4TH FOR STAFF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT (DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION)

Director Kittay noted the need for Staff Training to be conducted and the possible need for a late opening at the March Staff Meeting, with the opening time to be determined.
Moved by McMullins. Seconded by Zelada-Garcia. Approved.

- e) ACCEPTANCE OF CLLS GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,165.00 FOR FY2015/16 AND AUTHORIZATION TO EXPEND FUNDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRANT REGULATIONS (INFORMATION)

Finance Director Wallin reported that the District received the final payment for the Grant.
Moved by McMullins. Seconded by Zelada-Garcia. Approved.

- f) CALIFORNIA MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016 AND UPDATED ALTADENA LIBRARY DISTRICT SALARY SCHEDULE, FY2015-16 (INFORMATION)

Finance Director Wallin reported on the increase to the California Minimum Wage, and noted that this only affects the Page classification. The Board was presented with an updated Salary Schedule. Wallin also noted the impact on the Salaries budget was approximately \$850.

- g) MID-YEAR REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF ALTADENA LIBRARY DISTRICTS OPERATING BUDGET FY2015/16 WITH ADJUSTMENTS (DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION)

Finance Director Wallin presented a review of Operating Budget, noting the information received from the Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller's office regarding projections and increases to Property Tax Revenues and Parcel Tax Revenues. Wallin reported on the Total Increase to Revenue by \$53,160 and the subsequent Expense Adjustments to the Budget. Trustee McKenzie noted that the Budget Committee had met and reviewed the Budget and recommended it's approval to the Board.
Moved by McDonald and Seconded by McMullins, Approved.

- h) RE-ISSUANCE OF RFP FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES - REMODEL OF MAIN LIBRARY (DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION)

Trustee McDonald noted the Building Committee had met and discussed the need for a new RFP due to the previous RFP being dated and the need for modifications and a new budget. McDonald mentioned that the previous architects, CWA would most likely bid again with Adjustments. Director Kittay also noted that the District hopes to work with the Department of Housing and Development regarding the Grant that remains for the District, mentioning that HUD would require a new and updated RFP.
Moved by McDonald and Seconded by Zelada-Garcia, Approved.

- i) YOUR LIBRARY LOVES YOU - FINE FORGIVENESS (INFORMATION)

Director Kittay presented to the Board a program that would give Patrons an opportunity to reduce their fines owed to the District by participating in an 'Inspiration Station' at the Main Library. The Patron will write a positive note for a friend, family member, or to leave in a Library Book, show it to the Staff, and have up to \$5.00 of fines reduced. The program will run for the entire month of February.
Moved by Zelada-Garcia and Seconded by Tuck, Approved.

12. **CORRESPONDENCE & PRESS**

a) **PRESS CLIPPINGS (INFORMATION)**

Director Kittay presented the Press Clippings to the Board, noting that although the District does pay for Advertising, a majority of the Press was provided at no charge, and that the Library was included in many local Newspapers recently, in many different sections. Pasadena Weekly was a particular paper that Highlighted in the Art's Section the District's events multiple times.

13. **REPORTS OF SUPPORT GROUPS**

a) **ALTADENA LIBRARY FOUNDATION**

Foundation President Dave Herman reported on the Foundations current Fundraising efforts and the desire for the Foundation to meet with the Board members to discuss the Capital Campaign.

b) **FRIENDS OF THE ALTADENA LIBRARY**

Ira from the Friends reported on the current communications of the Friends and Attorney Kevin Moore regarding the Friends 501(c)(3) status, noting that a letter was sent to the Attorney regarding the status of the matter.

14. **REPORTS OF TRUSTEES**

Trustee McMullins reported that she is continuing her outreach in the community.

15. **AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS**

This is an opportunity for Board members to request that items be placed on future agendas.

Trustee McKenzie noted that the Election of Officers should be placed on the Agenda for February.

16. **ADJOURNMENT**

Recommended Action: There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting is adjourned.

Moved by McMullins and Seconded by McDonald. Adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

Adult Services, January 2016 Monthly Report

About 125 people attended January's Second Saturday featuring the Gerry Rothschild Band. Lots of dancing and just plain ole good fun was had by all who attended. Gypsy Eats, El Patron and Sweeter Than Honey Cupcakes were served on the patio, while beer (ale) and wine from the Ale House were available inside the library.



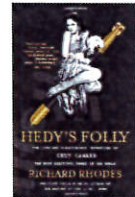
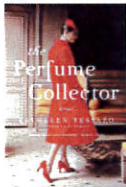
Some people were heard saying they'd never been in our library



before and were excited to come to the musical event. Several books were checked out during the

evening. Handouts for upcoming programs were disappearing like crazy.

Eight people attended the Library's No Guilt Book Club on January 12, 2016 and discussed the books The Perfume Collector by Kathleen Tessaro and Hedy's Folly: the Life and Breakthrough Inventions of Hedy Lamarr, the Most Beautiful Woman in the World by Richard Rhodes.



Book displays included Martin Luther King, Jr (birthday), Carl Sandburg (birthday), Jack London (birthday), Puzzles (Pearla), David Bowie (died Jan 10th, memorial--Pam), new audio books (Pam, Mindy), Cooking (Mindy, AS staff), Business savvy books at the round catalog island, and oversized books on the coffee table in the north window reading area.



The Display Case continued from December showing the black and white Altadena "book" artistry by community members attending the Christmas tree lighting ceremony.

Inspiration Stations included a Vintage candy wrappers puzzle (large pieces). We counted it being put together at least 12 times by both, adults and kids—sometimes as a family project. Qbitz Extreme was another makerspace with small cubes showing a portion of a design. The challenging design changed each day. It was very popular with the staff and patrons.



Branch January 2016 Report

The New Year started positively with 25 kids signing up for our winter reading program. Kids read books and completed reviews for prizes.



On January 22nd we had 14 people view our Fun Flick Friday of Shaun the Sheep. On January 28th we had a whopping 38 kids paint piggy banks! Kids chose from a car, train, butterfly, fish, and pony and had fun painting away. It was good seeing new faces at the program.



We had a Martin Luther King Jr. bulletin and book display made by Carlene and Andrea.



Carlene found a great picture of MLK reading Gandhi and she made a "Read" poster using the image. Letters were hand cut in handwriting style by Carlene. Andrea helped post the famous "I Have a Dream..." speech up and helped with the children holding hands.

Summer reading preparations are under way. The Summer Reading Committee had its first meeting. It was good sharing ideas with the Librarians and Library Associates of the Children's Department. Michelle, Library Associate and employee of the district for 37 years attended the performer's showcase and gave her input on which performers to chose for the summer reading program.

Carlene met with Carol Richards RN, community outreach health practitioner from Huntington Hospital about holding blood pressure and blood sugar screenings and other health programs at the Branch.

Carlene contributed to programming, technology, newsletter, leadership, summer reading committee meetings.

January 2016 Literacy Department Report

-Edward William, Literacy Coordinator

-Modesta Nava, ESL Instructor

Tutors complete online training

January, and the start of the New Year, was a big month for the adult literacy program with the introduction of the online tutor training workshop for new tutors. Following the Los Angeles Public Library's model of online training for new tutors into their literacy program, Let's Read Altadena's adult literacy program provides potential tutors with a four to five hour workshop consisting of nine sections covering an introduction of the program, a detailed explanation of phonics, exercises for reading and comprehension, writing, how to use our workbooks, and how to report the progress of their learners in the program. Tutors complete their training by answering a set of quizzes after reviewing each of the nine sections. We had three tutors complete their training in January and will be paired up with learners in the program in the near future.

Two new students added to the ESL class

Our ESL class added two new students at the end of January, which provides our class with opportunities and challenges. Every student that enters the class comes in at different skill levels of speaking and reading English. Modesta Nava, our ESL instructor, assesses their skill levels and integrates them into the class while continuing to offer English instruction for the rest of the class.

Young Adult – January 2016

Teen Programs, Projects, and DIY Grant continue!

Jan 8th –The New Year kicked off with a popular staple of YA programming—Anime Club. 25 teens watched the first five episodes of the critically acclaimed anime thriller *Death Note*.

Jan 11th--34 attended our second program in a series of talks by former Cal Tech admissions officer Ashley Sim. This time, the focus was on financial aid and scholarships.



Jan 29th – A whopping 31 teens and tweens gathered for our first game day of 2016. The highlights included many exciting rounds of Battlefront on the Playstation 4 and the unveiling a new card games called Exploding Kittens. Several other board and card games and many rounds of Super Smash Brothers were also enjoyed.

The Winter Reading program, open to youth ages 0-19 boasted its highest teen sign-ups ever: 19 teens registered, and over a quarter read and wrote review for 5 books and earned a free book of their choice.

Carrie Wilson submitted the mid-year narrative report for the DIY Club grant, noting a promising trend of exceeding expected outcomes at the workshops held thus far. Meanwhile, she further researched the logistics of 3D printing workshops by learning about what printers other libraries use, what training materials are recommended, and what format the workshops follow. This month was also a month of planning for summer reading, with our first official Summer Reading Committee meeting on January

26th. Planning also commenced for teen volunteer appreciation party this May. Other first-time teen programs in the works include a Magic Tournament and Geocaching program.

Volunteers:

Teen volunteers were extremely helpful when it came to setting up and cleaning up after programs, particularly our game day festivities. Juan, our resident PS4 expert, began the process of downloading the most popular games. Many volunteers pitched in with both the set-up and clean-up. In fact, clean-up was accomplished in record time (this gave us more time for the very important business of gaming!) Deen, who volunteers weekly, helped make sure our craft supplies were in good shape and is keeping our sticker jar full. All told the teens gave 28 hours of their time, helping library events to run smoothly.

Library Tech volunteer Ann Elias worked on a variety of projects, including updating the Learning Resources on the teen webpage, creating YA book displays, and assisting with the second cycle of YA non-fiction weeding. Dina Zanrosso has continued as our Preschool storytime aide, assisting with set-up, clean-up, setting up displays, and helping the program run smoothly during activity transitions. The adult volunteers contributed 21 hours of their time to bettering the library.

Youth Services January 2016 Highlights

Winter Reading Program

68 kids and teens checked out and read books for prizes. Participants that turn in 3 book reviews received a coupon for a bowl of soup from O Happy Day Café. Those who submitted five book reviews earned a free book!



2016 Summer Reading Bookmark Contest

The annual summer reading bookmark contest began this month. Kids, teens, and adults create a hand drawn bookmark based on the Summer Reading Theme. Summer Reading 2016 will be a celebration of sports and achievement with the theme:

Read for the WIN! The winning bookmarks will be professionally printed and distributed during the 2016 summer reading program. The bookmark contest will run through March 19, 2016.

Meetings and workshops

Senior Librarian Cassandra Stearns attended the Performer's Showcase in Yorba Linda. Each year librarians across southern California attend the showcase to preview and book performers for their summer reading programs! It's always exciting to see new talent!



Senior Librarian Cassandra Stearns also attended the Lunch @the Library Training and Informational workshop sponsored by the California Library Association. Up to 88% of the students that attend the PUSD schools in Altadena are considered

socioeconomically disadvantaged. Libraries are natural spaces for serving meals to children whose access to lunch disappears when school ends and summer begins. The California Summer Meal Coalition and California Library Association are working with libraries across California to offer summer meals and programming designed to provide nourishment and help prevent summer learning loss for children and teens in low-income communities and this informational workshop detailed how we can bring this program to our library.

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**BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES
STAFF REPORT**

DEPARTMENT: Administration

MEETING DATE: February 22, 2016

PREPARED BY: Tina Wallin, Finance/HR Director

LOCATION: Community Room

TITLE: Consideration to add a Flexible Holiday to the Altadena Library District Holiday Calendar for 2016 and future fiscal years

BACKGROUND:

At the November 2015 regular board meeting, the Staff Association submitted a request to the Board requesting closing on Saturday if the Thanksgiving or Christmas holiday falls on a Friday (for 2015 and future years). The Board approved the additional Christmas holiday closure for 2015 and voted to defer discussions for the 2016 calendar to a future date.

Staff addressed the following options with staff at the January all staff meeting, and it was approved by the Board to conduct an all staff survey to determine which option would be desired:

- 1) Adding a Flexible Holiday to the calendar as a paid holiday for all staff. The date would be chosen by Administration with input from staff and it would be based upon the holidays, the District needs, and what would be best for the public.
- 2) Providing all staff with a Free Holiday which they could use any time during the calendar year. This option could pose an issue should numerous staff members, especially in one department, want to use their Free Holiday during the same holiday period.

The attached Survey Monkey reflects a closely divided decision. If the Board were to approve the majority, a Free Paid Holiday for all staff would be the final decision. As discussed previously, there is concern that there may be times when requests for specific days/holidays will be requested by numerous staff members; however, staff is aware that they are required to be a part of the decision making process to determine a fair and equitable way to address this issue should it arise.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Library Trustees approves the Free Paid Holiday for all staff



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Flexible Holiday Staff Survey

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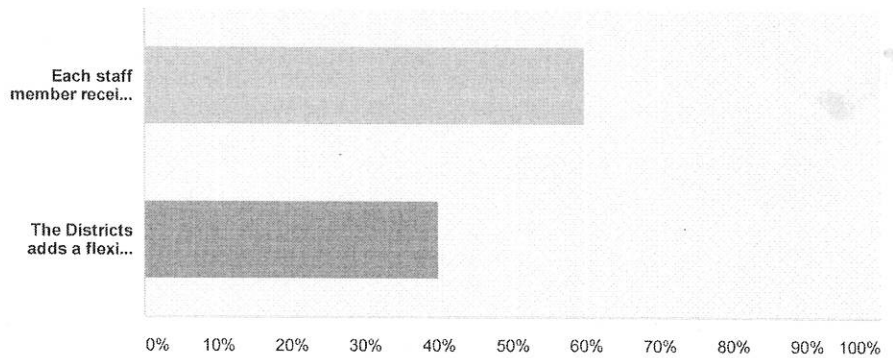
PAGE 1: Altadena Library Staff Survey - Flexible Holiday

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Please select the option that you prefer.

Answered: 30 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Each staff member receives a free paid holiday to be used any time during the calendar year	60.00% 18
The Districts adds a flexible holiday to the 2016 holiday calendar and determines the closure date with staff input	40.00% 12
Total	30



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**BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES
STAFF REPORT**

DEPARTMENT: Administration

MEETING DATE: February 22, 2016

PREPARED BY: Tina Wallin, Finance/HR Director

LOCATION: Community Room

TITLE: Update to Altadena Library District Personnel Policy, Section IX, 9.2, Free (Paid) Holidays

BACKGROUND: The District's current Free (Paid) Holiday policy provides full-time eligible employees with 24-hours of Free Holiday hours per year, which is increased to 32-hours when the employee reaches three years at Step 5.5 or at eight years of employment. Part-time eligible employees receive a pro-rated number of hours based on their employment status; therefore, a 20-hour employee accrues 12-hours (or 50%), a 30-hour employee accrues 18-hours (or 75%), and a 32-hour employee accrues 19.2-hours (or 80%).

In discussion with legal counsel regarding the Vacation and Sick Accrual policy, staff was informed that the Free Holiday hours currently function as paid vacation days and are not restricted to specific days, such as professional development or a specific date; therefore, the hours must have an accrual maximum of 1.5 times the accrued hours and unused hours must roll over.

Legal counsel's instruction is to impose a cap on the Free Paid Holidays and unused hours would roll over.

Based on this instruction, employees accruing 24-hours per year, would have a maximum accrual of 36-hours and employees accruing 32-hours would have a maximum accrual of 48-hours.

Attached is the updated Personnel Policy, Section IX, reflecting this change.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Library Trustees approves the attached amended Personnel Policy, Section IX, 9.2 Free (Paid) Holidays



ALTADENA LIBRARY DISTRICT

PERSONNEL POLICY IX

PAID LEAVES OF ABSENCE

9.2 Free (Paid) Holidays

9.2.1 Regular Full-Time Salaried Employees. Regular full-time salaried employees are granted 24 hours per year of free (paid) holiday. Salaried employees working less than 40-hours per week are granted pro-rated hours. Total hours are granted on January 1.

Classification	Yearly Accrual	Maximum Accrual
Full-Time (40-hours per week)	24 hours	36 hours
Full-Time (32 hours per week)	19.2 hours	28.8 hours
Full-Time (30 hours per week)	18 hours	27 hours
Full-Time (20 hours per week)	12 hours	18 hours

9.2.1.1 Employees who have been on Step 5.5 for three years or have been an employee for eight (8) years are entitled to an additional free (paid) holiday during the year

9.2.1.2 Employees hired during the year shall be granted free (paid) holidays based on the appropriate accrual rate times the number of full months remaining in the year.

9.2.1.3 Part-Time Hourly Employees. Part-time hourly employees working less than 20 hours per week, shall not accrue free (paid) holidays.

9.2.1.4 The Use of Free Holidays. The use of free (paid) holidays is requested by employees and approved by the Supervisor. Except as provided above, free (paid) holidays must be used in the calendar year in which they are granted or credited, or they will be lost. Exception: Employees beginning employment with the District and credited with free (paid) holiday leave in the last three (3) months of any calendar year may be permitted to take any such time in the first three (3) months of the next calendar year. Free (paid) holidays are not paid upon termination.

Free (paid) holidays are subject to the approval of the supervisor and shall be scheduled based on the need to maintain service to the community.

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SINGING LESSONS

JUDY COLLINS INAUGURATES THE ROSE CONCERT STAGE AT PASEO COLORADO SUNDAY NIGHT

BY BLISS BOWEN



Any meaningful discussion of 1960s-'70s folk and pop music, particularly of its female artists, needs to include mention of Judy Collins. With her startlingly clear, knowingly phrased soprano, Collins has been regarded as an icon among female singers almost since Elektra released her 1961 debut, "A Maid of Constant Sorrow," when she was 22. By the time she introduced the pop world to song-

pop canons. Crosby, Stills & Nash's 1969 classic "Suite: Judy Blue Eyes" exalted her as a cruelly tantalizing muse.

Throughout her career, she has used her artistry to express her conscience, from singing over recordings of endangered humpback whales for 1970's "Farewell to Tarwathie" to reviving Woody Guthrie's farm workers' lament "Pastures of Plenty" on her 2013 album

GET YOUR OWN...

BY JOHN SOLLENBERGER

FUN FILM



Free films screen at 1 p.m. Fridays at the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St., Pasadena. Friday's film is "The Intern," (2015), the story of a retired widower and successful business owner at an online

fashion site run by a young, career-driven woman, starring Robert De Niro and Anne Hathaway. Call (626) 795-4331 or visit pasadenaseniorcenter.org.

NATURE CLOSEUP



The Family Nature walk, geared toward families with small children, invites guests to get a close-up look at the area's natural wonders from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the Eaton Canyon Nature Center,

1750 N. Altadena Drive, Pasadena. Free. Call (626) 398-5420 or visit ecna.org.

ROCK AND BOOKS



The band PCH features its signature harmonies, acoustic instrumentation and intricate arrangements to some of rock's greatest songs, including those by Steely Dan, James Taylor, The Eagles, Neil Young and

the Beatles, at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Altadena Library's Second Saturday music series, 600 E. Mariposa St., Altadena. Free. Call (626) 798-0833 or visit altadenalibrary.org.

BLUEGRASS AND FOOD



Wreck N Sow plays its crowd-pleasing brand of country-western, bluegrass and folk music at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Peppertree Grill, 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre. No cover. Call (626)

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Thursday Feb. 11 through Wednesday Feb. 17
PLEASE NOTE: Deadline for calendar submissions is noon Wednesday of the week before the issue publishes. Send to info@pasadenaobserver.com

THURSDAY

Abril Bookstore

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Author, journalist and historian Vicken Cheterian discusses and signs "Open Wounds: Armenians, Turks and a Century of Genocide," exploring how, following World War I the new Turkish Republic erased the memory of the atrocities and traces of Armenians from their native lands. It starts at 7:30 p.m. Free.

Conscientious Projector

Armory Center for the Arts
 145 N. Raymond Ave., Pasadena
 (818) 517-8878
facebook.com/lightoftherefugees
 Conscientious Projector presents the documentary "Flight of the Refugees" by Elias Matar, a dramatic and moving account of Syrian refugees' treacherous journey north through Europe starting at 7 p.m. Free.

Crowell Public Library

1890 Huntington Drive, San Marino
 (626) 300-0777
crowellpubliclibrary.org
 Friends of the Crowell Public Library's Meet the Authors series features Linda O. Johnston, author of the "Barkery and Biscuits Mystery" book series, at 7 p.m.

Pasadena Public Library, Allendale Branch

1130 S. Marengo Ave., Pasadena
 (626) 744-7260
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 Discovery Day invites teens to create a fun,

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Pasadena Public Library, Hastings Branch

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 Kids are invited to create a Valentine's Day card or gift for someone special at 4 p.m.

Pasadena Public Library, San Rafael Branch

1240 Nithsdale Road, Pasadena
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 Kids are invited to create a Valentine's Day card or gift for someone special at 3 p.m.

Pasadena Senior Center

85 E. Holly St., Pasadena
 (626) 795-4331
pasadenaseniorecenter.org
 John Wesley Community Health presents a discussion on safe sex for seniors, covering romance, myths about sex and aging, tips for enjoyable sex and precautions to help prevent transmission of illnesses starting at noon. Call for reservations. The first 50 guests with confirmed reservations receive a free boxed lunch.

Vroman's Bookstore

695 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena
 (626) 449-5320
vromansbookstore.com
 Michelle Adelman discusses and signs "Piece of Mind" at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

Bitchface Comedy Series

Jones Coffee Roasters
 693 S. Raymond Ave., Pasadena
facebook.com/groups/bfacecomedy
 The comedy series on the second Friday of each month, hosted by Rachel Mac and Amy Silverberg, features Melissa Villasenor, Emmy Biotnick and Sara Schaefer starting at 8 p.m.

Admission is \$5. Beer, wine and pizza are available for purchase.

California International Antiquarian Book Fair
 Pasadena Convention Center
 300 E. Green St., Pasadena
 (800) 454-6401
cabookfair.com

One of the world's largest exhibitions of antiquarian books offers the chance to see, learn about and purchase rare, valuable books, manuscripts, autographs, graphics, photographs and other items. This year's event includes an exhibit marking the 150th anniversary of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland." The wares of 200 booksellers represent numerous areas of interest, with volumes from 500 years of printing, in a wide range of prices. Hours are 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Tickets purchased Friday are \$25 and provide admission to all three days. Tickets purchased Saturday or Sunday are \$15, and include free admission to the Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical gardens during the month of February.

Norton Simon Museum

411 W. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena
 (626) 449-6840
nortonsimon.org
 Family Art Night invites guests with children ages 6 to 10 to think about who would be their valentine as they observe depictions of love in the European and Asian art collections, then create a Valentine's garland using yarn, construction paper, markers and color sticks from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Free with museum admission of \$12 for adults, \$9 for seniors and free for members, students and those 18 and younger.

Pasadena Senior Center

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pasadenaseniorecenter.org
 Friday movie matinees start at 1 p.m. Friday's film is "The Intern."

SATURDAY

Altadena Library

600 E. Mariposa St., Altadena
 (626) 798-0833
altadenalibrary.org
 The library celebrates African-American heritage with a drum and dance circle and storytelling performance led by Onochie Chukwurah, founder and owner of Rhythms of the Village, a shop selling handmade, authentic African goods. It runs from 2 to 4 p.m. The library's Second Saturday music series showcases the band PCH, featuring its signature harmonies, acoustic instrumentation and intricate arrangements to songs by Steely Dan, James Taylor, The Eagles, Neil Young and the Beatles. That free event starts at 6:30 p.m.

Alex Theatre

216 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale
 (818) 243-2539
alextheatre.org
 The Wild Honey Orchestra and guest artists explore the Beach Boys post "Pet Sounds" works at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25 to \$100.

Breeze of Love Concert

Pasadena Presbyterian Church
 585 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena
jazzforall.com
 The concert features LA Virtuoso, including saxophonist Jacob Nakhman, violinist Yasha Konviser and pianist Fred Baro performing music from classics to jazz at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$30, available on the website.

The Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens

1151 Oxford Road, San Marino
 (626) 405-2100
huntington.org
 The Huntington's Camellia Show and Sale features judging for top honors and offers home

gardeners the chance to discover new varieties to grow at home, with experts discussing camellia care and cultivation, demonstrations of pruning, disbudding, grafting and other techniques, and plants for sale. Hours are 1 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Admission is cost of regular Huntington admission of \$25 for adults, \$21 for students and seniors, \$10 for youth age 4 to 11, free for children younger than 4 and members.

Norton Simon Museum

411 W. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena
 (626) 449-6840
nortonsimon.org
 A guided tour visits works reflecting tragic love from 1 to 2 p.m. free with museum admission of \$12 for adults, \$9 for seniors and free for members, students and those 18 and younger.

Pasadena Museum of California Art

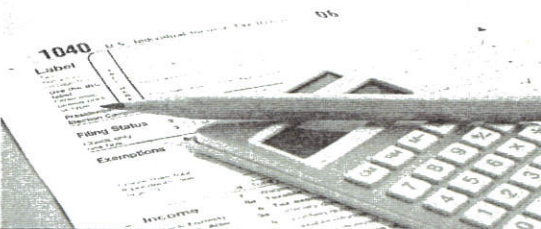
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pmcaonline.org
 A docent leads a tour of "Of Cottages and Castles: The Art of California Faience" and "The Nature of William S. Rice: Arts and Crafts Painter and Printmaker" at 2 p.m.; free with museum admission of \$7 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors and free for children younger than 12. Curator Kirby Brown leads a walkthrough of the exhibition "Of Cottages and Castles: The Art of California Faience" at 5 p.m. Museum admission is free after 4 p.m.

Pasadena Public Library, Allendale Branch

1130 S. Marengo Ave., Pasadena
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pasadenapubliclibrary.net
 In celebration of Black History Month, authors and poets Peter J. Harris and Pam Ward are in conversation and read from their books, including Harris' "Bless the Ashes" and Ward's "Want Some Get Some," at 2 p.m.

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ONGOING



The Altadena Senior Center, 560 E. Mariposa St., Altadena, offers free, in-person tax preparation Thursdays through April 14. Call (626) 798-0505 for an appointment and visit facebook.com/pages/altadena-senior-center/165032263522657 for information.



Armory Center for the Arts, 145 N. Raymond Ave., Pasadena, presents the exhibitions "Do You Want the Cosmetic Version or the Real Deal? Los Angeles Poverty Department, 1985—2016," a survey featuring photographs, texts and ephemera by the Los Angeles Poverty Department, an arts group comprised mainly of



California Art Club's Exhibition at Gallery at the Old Mill, 1120 Old Mill Road, San Marino, "Traversing the Globe" showcases some 40 works featuring exotic scenery and architectural wonders, including those

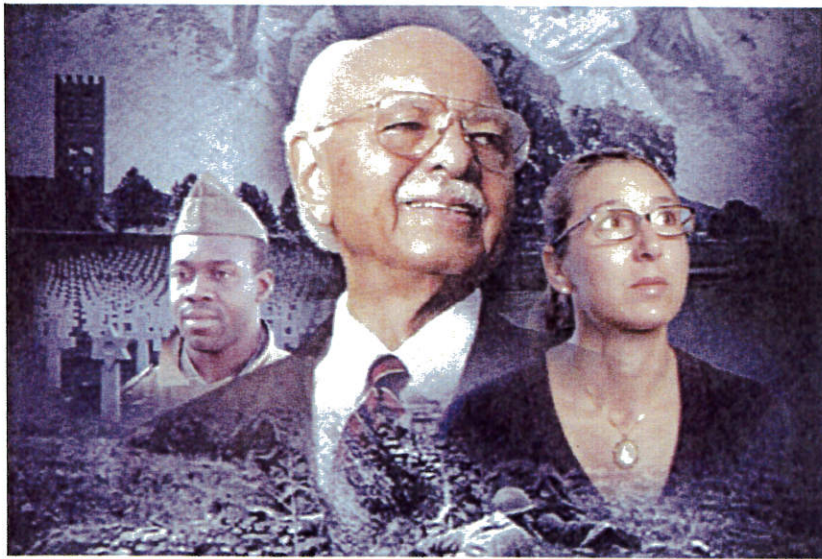


The Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, presents the exhibition "The Artist's Garden: American Impressionism and the Garden Movement, 1887—1920," showcasing hand-picked paintings from the exhibition that originated at the Pennsylvania

Altadena Public Library Presents Screening of Pacific Film Foundation's "With One Tied Hand" and Book Discussion with Ivan J. Houston

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Saturday, February 27th at 4:00 p.m. in the Barbara J. Pearson Community Room of the Main Library.

"With One Tied Hand" tells the true story of the Buffalo Soldiers of World War II, through the eyes of the grateful Italian people they liberated.

"The Pacific Film Foundation (PFF) is following Ivan J. Houston, Buffalo Soldier and Author, Black Warriors. PFF is producing a feature length documentary film about the deep love and eternal gratitude of the Italian people (Tuscany) for being liberated from the German and Italian fascists in WWII, by the Buffalo Soldiers of the 92nd Infantry Division." – Director Joe Hartnett

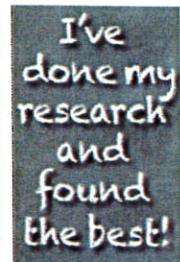
The film is adapted from Ivan J. Houston's book, Black warriors : the Buffalo soldiers of World War II : memories of the only Negro infantry division to fight in Europe during World War II, which he will be in attendance to discuss.

In Black Warriors: The Buffalo Soldiers of World War II, author Ivan J. Houston recounts his experiences, when, as a nineteen-year-old California college student, he entered the US Army and served with the 3rd Battalion, 370th Infantry Regiment, 92nd Division of the US Fifth Army from 1943 to 1945.

Drawn from minute-by-minute records of the unit's activities compiled by Houston during his deployment in Italy, this account describes both the historic encounters and the achievements of his fellow black soldiers during this breakthrough period in American military history. It tells of how the Buffalo Soldiers fought alongside other American troops, including Japanese Americans and soldiers from Great Britain, Brazil, South Africa, and India.

The Altadena Library is located at 600 East Mariposa Street, Altadena. For more information please call (626) 798-0833. For a schedule of events, visit the library on the web at www.altadenalibrary.org.

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Local community things to know and do for the Pasadena area for February 10, 2016

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ALTADENA

Series presents rock band concert

The Altadena Library District will continue its Second Saturday Series with the band PCH at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

PCH brings their signature sound to classic rock songs by artists like Steely Dan, James Taylor, The Eagles, The Beatles, Eric Clapton, and more.

Desserts will be available from Sweeter than Honey, Altadena Ale & Wine House will be pouring from its selection of craft ale and wines, and El Patron will be offering freshly grilled dishes.

The event will be held in the reading court of the library at 600 E. Mariposa St., Altadena.

For more information, call 626-798-0833 or go to www.altadenalibrary.org.

PASADENA

Women's Connection holds luncheon program

The Pasadena Women's Connection will hold their Scarves Galore luncheon and program at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 17 at the Women's City Club, 160 N. Oakland Ave., Pasadena.

Pat Longwell, the 'Scarf Lady', will demonstrate how to wear scarves so they flatter and are versatile. Lillie Knauls, popular speaker and singer, will answer the question "What are You Afraid Of?" in her motivational talk.

All are invited to attend. Tickets are \$23.

For reservations, call Darlene at 818-353-2212 or Carole at 818-790-1907.

SIERRA MADRE

Wine and cuisine taste event benefits library

Friends of the Sierra Madre Library's 46th Annual Wine and Cuisine Tasting will be held Feb. 19 at Alverno High School.

The fundraiser will feature more than two dozen vintners providing wines and local restaurants offering creative food and desserts, with live music and entertainment by Magic Castle magicians. A silent auction will offer artwork, special event tickets, restaurant vouchers, and more.

Tickets are \$60 and \$80 for the premier event which allows one hour early admission at 6 p.m.

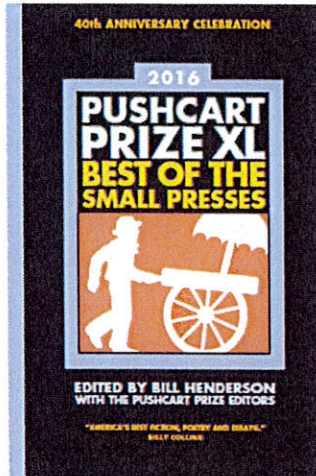
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Indie Book Publisher in Pasadena Announces Public Honoring of Six Pushcart Prize Nominees

February 5th, 2016 by Pasadena Independent

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Six distinguished poets from Southern California, most of them from Pasadena and Altadena, have recently been nominated for one of the oldest, most prestigious literary awards in the United States: the Pushcart Prize. To be nominated for the Prize is a notable honor in itself and the six poets will be properly celebrated for this achievement in an upcoming public literary event.

The Pushcart Prize is awarded for a specific poem by each recognized poet. Golden Foothills Press, founded in Pasadena in 2014 by Altadena Poet Laureate Thelma T. Reyna, selected the poems and poets from the press' book "Altadena Poetry Review: Anthology 2015" and will host the celebratory event. The poets will read their honored poems, as well as others from their published writings.

The poets, well-known regionally, are an accomplished group of writers who, collectively, have won awards at the national and local levels, presented workshops for writers, worked in broadcasting, served on editorial panels, performed at regional reading events, and been published in numerous venues. They are:

- **Tim Callahan:** An artist who worked for many years in the animation industry, Callahan regularly contributes articles to Skeptic Magazine. While he had written some poetry since he was in his 30s, he did not begin to write it in earnest until he was in his mid-60s. Callahan has designed and presented sonnet workshops to poets in the Pasadena and Altadena area and has served on the Selection Committee for the "Altadena Poetry Review: Anthology" in 2015 and 2016. He lives, with his wife Bonnie, in the foothills of Altadena on the edge of the Angeles National Forest and often hikes the Sunset Ridge Trail.
- **Mark A. Fisher:** Fisher is a writer, poet, and playwright living in Tehachapi, Calif. His column, "Lost in the Stars," has appeared in Tehachapi's The Loop newspaper for several years. His plays have appeared on stages in Pine Mountain Club, Tehachapi, and Hayward. His poetry has appeared in A Sharp Piece of Awesome, Dragon Poet Review, Gutters and Alleyways, and other national and regional literary journals. His insightful, thoughtful poetry book "Drifter" was published in 2015 and is available on Amazon.
- **Lalo Kikiriki:** Kikiriki grew up in Texas and, after 10 years on Pacifica Radio Houston, moved to Los Angeles. Author of "Old Movies/Other Visions" (with Pamela Lynn Palmer, 1979) and "New Stuff" (1981, revised 1993). Kikiriki earned a master's in humanities from California State University, Dominguez Hills. Her poetry has appeared in publications such as San Gabriel Valley Poetry Quarterly, Poetry and Cookies, Of the People, ZzyZx, Sunrunner, Peralta Press, LummoX, Poetic Diversity, and the Revolutionary Poets Brigade Anthology.
- **Nancy Lind:** A recent transplant from New York, Nancy Lind is a retired professor of English literature and is a lifetime Dickensian. She has studied poetry in workshops with award-winning poets Dan Masterson and Mira Mataric. Nancy has been a member and sometimes leader of several literary groups. She currently resides in Pasadena and has been active in regional poetry events. Most recently she has been published in Impulse and the "Altadena Poetry Review: Anthology 2015."
- **Shahé Mankarian:** Mankarian's manuscript "History of Forgetfulness" has been a finalist at four prestigious competitions: the 2013 Crab Orchard Series in Poetry Open Competition, the 2013 Bibby First Book Competition, the Quercus Review Press, Fall Poetry Book Award (2013), and the 2014 White Pine Press Poetry Prize. He serves as the principal of St. Gregory Hovsepian School in Pasadena and co-directs the Los Angeles Writing Project. He has been honored with the Los Angeles Music Center's BRAVO Award, which recognizes teachers for innovation and excellence in arts education.
- **Luivette Resto:** Resto was born in Aguas Buenas, Puerto Rico but raised in the Bronx. Her first book of poetry "Unfinished Portrait" (2008, Tia Chucha Press) was a finalist for the 2009 Paterson Poetry Prize. She has served as a contributing poetry editor for Kweli Journal, a CantoMundo fellow, and a member of the advisory board of Con Tinta. Her new book, "Ascension," (2013, Tia Chucha Press), was selected for the 2014 Paterson Award for Literary Excellence for previous finalists of the Paterson Poetry Prize. Her poems have appeared in Luna Luna Magazine, Toe Good Poetry, and the "Altadena Poetry Review: Anthology 2015." Resto lives in the Los Angeles area.

Describing the six selected poets, Thelma Reyna said: "These are highly dedicated writers, most of them having written poetry for most, if not all, of their adult lives. They are what I term "working poets," or poets who work diligently on their art: take workshops, present workshops, do public readings, publish systematically, take writing classes, etc., to refine their work."

Golden Foothills Press, the nominating publisher, and Reyna as editor of the "Altadena Poetry Anthology," considered all 105 poems in the book for nomination. Because of the high quality of the published poets' work, said Reyna, it was a difficult decision.

"Our press is the only one that I know of in Southern California that is publicly honoring nominees for the Pushcart Prize," she added. "Poets are a special breed of artists and deserve as much recognition as they can get for their work, especially these outstanding poets."

The event, free to the public, will be held in the Altadena Library Community Room on Monday, Feb. 8 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served to guests. "The Altadena Poetry Anthology" will be available for sale at a special, discounted event price, with the six nominated poets autographing the books on site. For further information, call (626) 791-0390.

African-American Drum and Dance Circle, Second Saturday Concert at Altadena Library

Event Map



Event Information

Description

The library celebrates African-American heritage with a drum and dance circle and storytelling performance led by Onochie Chukwurah, founder and owner of Rhythms of the Village, a shop selling handmade, authentic African goods. It runs from 2 to 4 p.m. The library's Second Saturday music series features the band PCH, bringing its signature harmonies, acoustic instrumentation and intricate arrangements to some of rock's greatest songs, including those by Steely Dan, James Taylor, The Eagles, Neil Young, the Beatles and others at 6:30 p.m. Free.

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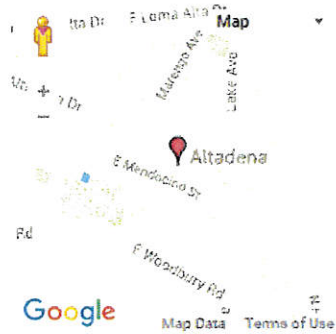
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"Tail Waggin' Tutors" Program at Altadena Library

Event Map



Event Information

Description

Therapy Dogs International presents its "Tail Waggin' Tutors" program, encouraging children to read to a non-judgmental, furry friend that won't laugh at them if they stumble over a word, to help improve children's confidence and view reading in a positive way. It starts at 11 a.m. The program continues March 5 and April 2.

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Altadena Public Library Presents “Tail Waggin’ Tutors” Program

January 20, 2016

Altadena Public Library Presents Therapy Dogs International’s “Tail Waggin’ Tutors” Program

ALTADENA – Beginning Saturday, February 6th at 11 a.m. in the Children’s Room of the Main library, the Altadena Library District will begin its “Tail Waggin’ Tutors’ programming with Therapy Dogs International. Therapy Dogs International’s “Tail Waggin’ Tutors” program encourages children to read by providing a non-judgmental listener and furry friend to read to someone that won’t laugh at them if they make a mistake or stumble over a word, but rather lie next to them and enjoy the story being read to them. The children learn to associate reading with being with the dog, and begin to view reading in a positive way. Over time, the child’s reading ability and confidence can improve because they are practicing their skills, which will make them enjoy reading even more.

While the program was initially developed for struggling readers, even those who can already read well don’t want to pass up the chance to read to a Therapy Dog. Even the parents seem to get a real kick out of their child reading to a dog, and they certainly welcome the idea of their son or daughter being so excited to go to the library on a Saturday!

The child picks out a book that he or she would like to read, and sits down next to the dog and handler and start reading. (We often find that the book is one the child thinks the dog would enjoy!) The visits are often short, but the impact lasts longer than just the session, as the child may be more likely to read on his or her own.

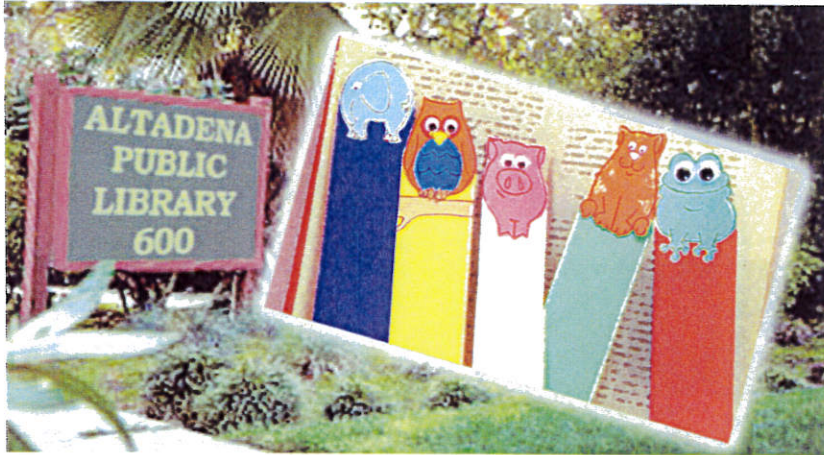
Additional dates for this program include Saturday March 5th, and Saturday April 2nd. The Altadena Library is located at 600 East Mariposa Street, Altadena, CA 91001. For more information please call (626) 798-0833. For a schedule of events, visit the library on the web at www.altadenalibrary.org.

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Altadena Public Library is Holding It's Annual Summer Reading Bookmark Contest with "Read for the Win! Theme

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The Altadena Library is holding its annual summer reading bookmark contest. The contest began January 20, 2016 and is open to students in Kindergarten through 12th grade who live or attend school in Altadena. Participants are asked to create an original bookmark based on this year's Summer Reading theme.

Summer Reading 2016 will be a celebration of sports and achievement with the theme: Read for the WIN @ the Altadena Library! Entry forms are available at the Altadena Main and Bob Lucas Branch libraries. Limit one entry per person. All entries must be the original artwork of the participant. Entries will be judged on creativity and originality.

All entries will be on display at the library during National Library Week in April. The winning bookmarks will be printed and handed out during the 2016 Summer Reading Club. Deadline for entry is Saturday, March 19, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. For more information please contact the Youth Services Department at (626) 798-0833.

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Altadena Public Library Continues Award-Winning PBS Documentary Series

Saturday, Feb. 20 at 2 p.m. in the Barbara J. Pearson Community Room of the main library, the Altadena Library District will continue its Latino American Grant award programming with "Prejudice and Pride (1965-1980)", episode five of a six-part, NEH-supported documentary film, "Latino Americans: 500 years of History." Created for PBS in 2013 by the WETA public television station, the award-winning series chronicles the history of Latinos in the United States from the 16th century to present day.

Presentation will include special guest Dr. Daniel "Sancho" Castro, an educator who has served as college president and superintendent at both Riverside City Col-

lege, and Los Angeles Trade Technical College. His community college experience also includes service as vice president of academic affairs, associate dean of student activities, instructor of sociology and Chicano studies at various community colleges around Los Angeles. Castro served as senior legislative consultant to the California State Legislature as district manager for the 32nd Congressional District. He also ran for the state assembly, played an active role in many local campaigns and elections, and has been honored and recognized by a host of political leaders for his service to the community. For 16 years, he produced, and was the voice behind, "The Sancho Show" on public ra-

dio. His show stressed the importance of education to the Chicano community. He also produced the Chicano Music Awards, which raised funds to keep young people in higher education. He was significantly involved in the Chicano student movement as well as in the community during this vital time in Chicano American history.

"Prejudice and Pride (1965-1980)," episode five: In the 1960s and 1970s a generation of Mexican Americans, frustrated by persistent discrimination and poverty, find a new way forward, through social action and the building of a new Chicano identity. The

movement is ignited when farm workers in the fields of California, led by César Chavez and Dolores Huerta, march on Sacramento for equal pay and humane working conditions.

"Latino Americans: 500 Years of History" has been made possible through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association. The Altadena Library is located at 600 E. Mariposa St. For more information please call (626) 798-0833. For a schedule of events, visit the library on the web at www.altadenalibrary.org.

Jazz Del Corazon Offers: 'Jazz vs. Cancer'

Producers Gary Brumburgh, Jackie Gibson ("Jazz Del Corazon"), and Cathy Segal-Garcia ("Human Connection") are proud to present "Jazz vs. Cancer," a brunch-to-lunch, pre-Super Bowl fundraising musical event on Sunday, Feb. 7, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the renowned Los Angeles jazz club, Catalina Bar & Grill. The event will benefit weSPARK Cancer Support Center, a non-profit organization located in Sherman Oaks. Founded by the late actress Wendy Jo Sperber in 2001 with Sperber's close friend, stage and screen actress Nancy Allen, who is currently its executive director, weSPARK has firmly dedicated itself to enhancing the quality of life of cancer patients and their families and friends. They provide, free-of-charge, a multitude of programs, services, and social events designed to heal the mind, body, and spirit. SPARK is an acronym for support, prevention, acceptance, recov-

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Beginning Saturday, February 6th at 11:00 a.m. in the Children's Room of the Main library, the Altadena Library District will begin its "Tail Waggin' Tutors" programming with Therapy Dogs International.

Therapy Dogs International's "Tail Waggin' Tutors" program encourages children to read by providing a non-judgmental listener and furry friend to read to that won't laugh at them if they make a mistake or stumble over a word, but rather lie next to them and enjoy the story being read to them. The children learn to associate reading with being with the dog, and begin to view reading in a positive way. Over time, the child's reading ability and confidence can improve because they are practicing their skills, which will make them enjoy reading even more.

Libraries have had great success by utilizing "Tail Waggin' Tutors" as part of their Summer Reading Program or After-school Program. While the program was initially developed for struggling readers, even those who can already read well don't want to pass up the chance to read to a Therapy Dog. Even the parents seem to get a real kick out of their child reading to a dog, and they certainly welcome the idea of their son or daughter being so excited to go to the library on a Saturday!

In a library, the reading sessions usually take place in a quiet, comfortable area. The child picks out a book that he or she would like to read, and sits down next to the dog and handler and start reading. (We often find that the book is one the child thinks the dog would enjoy!) The visits are often short, but the impact lasts longer than just the session, as the child may be more likely to read on his or her own.

Additional dates for this program include Saturday March 5th, and Saturday April 2nd.

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The Altadena Library District continues its Second Saturday Series with the band PCH. Using lush harmonies, acoustic instrumentation and intricate arrangements, PCH brings their signature sound to some of rock's greatest songs by artists like Steely Dan, James Taylor, The Eagles, Neil Young, The Beatles, Eric Clapton, Pink Floyd, and many more. They have been hired for private events by the Rolling Stones and Rod Stewart and continue to gain popularity with every music lover that hears their unforgettably unique sound. David Blasucci: Vocals, Guitar, Banjo, Mandolin— In addition to his career as a solo artist, David spent years touring with Bobby Kimball (Toto). As an actor, you can see him as a member of the New Main Street Singers in the Christopher Guest comedy "A Mighty Wind," and playing alongside Catherine O'Hara and Parker Posey in "For Your Consideration".

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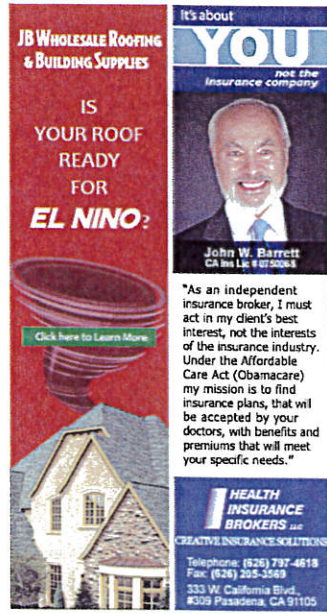


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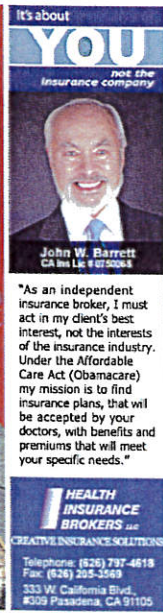
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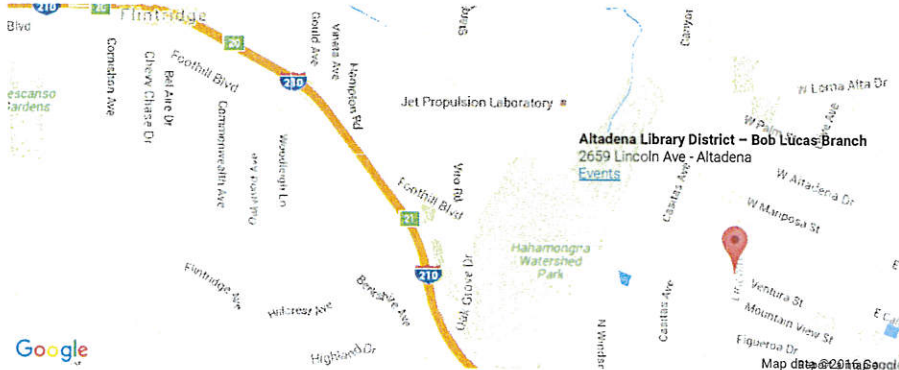
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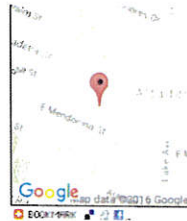
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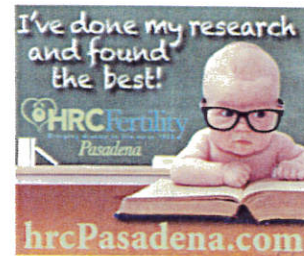
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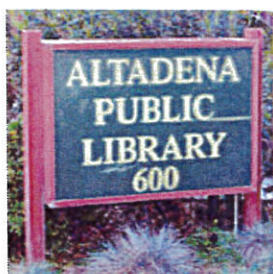
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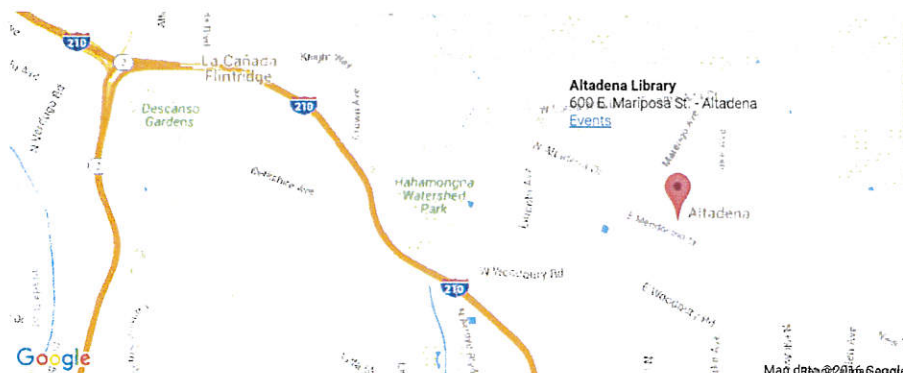
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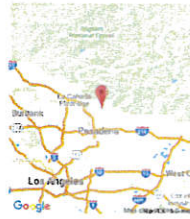
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ALTADENA — Saturday, February 20th at 2 p.m. in the Barbara J. Pearson Community Room of the Main library, the Altadena Library District will continue its Latino American Grant award programming with "Prejudice and Pride (1965-1980)", Episode V of a six-part, NEH-supported documentary film, "Latino Americans: 500 years of History." Created for PBS in 2013 by the WETA public television station, the award-winning series chronicles the history of Latinos in the United States from the 18th century to present day.

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Episode V: "Prejudice and Pride (1965-1980)": In the 1960s and 1970s a generation of Mexican Americans, frustrated by persistent discrimination and poverty, find a new way forward, through social action and the building of a new "Chicano" identity. The movement is ignited when farm workers in the fields of California, led by Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta, march on Sacramento for equal pay and humane working conditions.

Latino Americans is a part of an ongoing series of Latino-American library programming. Latino Americans: 500 Years of History has been made possible through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association. The Altadena Library is located at 600 East Mariposa Street, Altadena, CA 91001. For more information please call (626) 758-0033. For a schedule of events, visit the library on the web at www.altadenalibrary.org.

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Altadena Public Library Presents African American Heritage Drum and Dance Circle

On Saturday, February 13th from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the Barbara J. Pearson Community Room of the Main Library.

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Join the Altadena Library District in celebrating African American heritage with a Drum and Dance Circle presentation led by Onochie Chukwurah, the founder & owner of Rhythms Of The Village, located in Altadena. Rhythms Of The Village is a cultural shop that sells many handmade and authentic African goods.

The program, aimed at sharing Nigerian Culture, begins with traditional water libation, a ritual pouring of a liquid as an offering to a god or spirit or in memory of those who have died. Onochie then begins the drum and dance circle presentation with a drum call and storytelling. Once the music and dancing begin, the audience is encouraged to participate in the circle through guided drumming, dancing, and singing.

Whether it is music, dance, storytelling, or art, Onochie Chukwurah brings his own perspective to culture and his dynamic enthusiasm to his students. Coming to the United States from his native Nigeria in 1969 with a touring musical troupe, Onochie has since become a prominent figure in Southern California's arts community. In 1979, Onochie formed a dance and theatre company that performed extensively in schools, community workshops and major venues throughout California and other parts of the United States sharing his culture through the art of storytelling, drama, songs, dance, drumming and arts and crafts. Onochie resides with his wife, Marilyn, and four children in Pasadena, California. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theatre Arts from Cal State LA and Master of Arts in Human Development/Social Change from Pacific Oaks College. He is currently teaching, writing, performing and sharing his culture with all.

Onochie's artwork will also be on display for the month of February in the Reading Court of the Main Library. Please inquire with Library Staff if you are interested in purchasing any of the artwork on display.

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Altadena, CA, 91001

Free
626-798-0833 x118

www.altadenalibrary.org/program/tail-waggin%E2%80%99-tutors-0

Youngsters can pick out a book, sit down next to the dog and handler and practice their reading skills with a non-judgmental listener and furry friend that won't laugh at them if they make a mistake or stumble over a word, but rather lie next to them and enjoy the story being read to them. Over time, the child's reading ability and confidence can improve because they are practicing their skills, which will make them enjoy reading even more. This program will also take place on April 2.



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Back to Altadena Events

Teddy Bear Story Time

Altadena Library District - Main Library

Monday, January 25

7:00pm - 8:00pm

This Event Also Occurs:

- Monday, February 1
- Monday, February 8
- Monday, February 15
- Monday, February 22
- Monday, February 29

Website:

www.altadenalibrary.org



Books / Language

Join in for stories, songs and a bedtime snack!

EVENT INFORMATION

Event Category

Storytelling, Other, Indoor Fun, Libraries, Sweet Treats

Event Cost

Free

Event Ages

0-3, 3-6, 6-9, 9-12

EVENT LOCATION



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Altadena Public Library Second Saturday Series: The PCH Band

Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

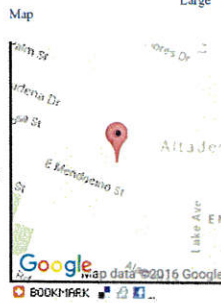
Venue

Altadena Library District
600 E. Mariposa St.
Altadena,

Print this event

Cost: Call for details
Sponsor: Altadena Library District
For more information call: 626-798-0833
Or click here:
www.altadenalibrary.org

The Altadena Library District continues its Second Saturday Series with the band PCH. Using lush harmonies, acoustic instrumentation and intricate arrangements, PCH brings their signature sound to some of rock's greatest songs by artists like Steely Dan, James Taylor, The Eagles, Neil Young, The Beatles, Eric Clapton, Pink Floyd, and many more. They have been hired for private events by the Rolling Stones and Rod Stewart and continue to gain popularity with every music lover that hears their unforgettably unique sound. David Blasucci: Vocals, Guitar, Banjo, Mandolin— In addition to his career as a solo artist, David spent years touring with Bobby Kimball (Toto). As an actor, you can see him as a member of the New Main Street Singers in the Christopher Guest comedy "A Mighty Wind," and playing alongside Catherine O'Hara and Parker Posey in "For Your Consideration".



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WEEKEND WEATHER

SATURDAY



SUNDAY



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TOUR



Trail tour explores the science and folklore of natural colors of love

MUSIC



Serenade your Valentine with music sung by Andy Collins

ROMANCE



Romance in the gardens with special programs and treats



My Every Valentine

Valentine's Day Got You Down?



Just for laughs
Yo House
 Sunday, February 14 at 7 & 9 p.m.
 (626) 577-1894



Salty Suites
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 Thursday, February 18 at 8:00 a.m.
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Valentine's Day GOT YOU DOWN?

Are you in a quandary about what to do for Valentine's Day? Don't already have dinner reservations? No flowers or candy? How about a stroll through The Huntington Gardens? What about a tram ride through the Arboretum to learn about natural love potions? How about a concert with Judy Collins? For these and more timely suggestions about what to do with your valentine (or maybe just treating yourself) take a look at Pasadena Now's Events Calendar.

[Full Events Calendar](#) (About 400 local events for the next four weeks!)



THEATRE



Star-Crossed Love
 A Noise Within tells the story of Romeo and Juliet with minimal fanfare: the costumes will be clothes that the actors own, the props are ones they found on the street, the setting will be urban, and the play will exist in telling rather than in trappings. At the start there are two families that just hate each other, the prejudice and hate have been passed on for so long that neither side knows or remembers the source of it.

[More Information](#)

EVENTS CALENDAR

100% of Pasadena-area events, arranged by date. [Click for more](#)

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Social Events Calendar

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NO OUTDOOR WATERING ALLOWED
 February 25 to March 10



Culture



African American Heritage Drum and Dance Circle

Join the Alhambra Library District in celebrating African American heritage on Saturday, February 13, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. with a Drum and Dance Circle presentation led by Osochie Chokwura. The program, aimed at sharing Nigerian Culture, begins with traditional water libation, a ritual pouring of a liquid as an offering to a god or spirit or in memory of those who have died. Osochie then begins the drum and dance circle presentation with a drum call and storytelling. Once the music and dancing begins, the audience is encouraged to participate in the circle through guided drumming, dancing, and singing.

[Read story](#)

FOOD & WINE Romantic Choices for Your Valentine



If you are looking for a special Valentine's Day, The Langham Huntington, Pasadena has quite a few options for you. For food lovers, a special Valentine's Dinner is a must - you can choose from pre-fixe Valentine's Dinners at The Terrace or The Royce Wood-Fired Steakhouse. For chocolate lovers there is something extra special - Chocolate Afternoon Tea in the Lobby Lounge during which you can enjoy an Afternoon Tea with Wedgwood, including a selection of savory sandwiches, scones with Devonshire cream, fruit tarts, mousse torts and creme brulees, each with a different type of chocolate!

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ECLECTIC EVENTS More Big To Dos

Antiquarian Book Fair
 The 2016 edition of the Book Fair will also include a special exhibit marking the 150th anniversary of the publication of Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland.
Convention Center
 February 12 - 14 at various times
 (800) 454-4401

Breeze of Love
 Come and join this celebration of life and love with very talented virtuoso musicians. You will be swept away by divine sounds of violin, sexy wisp of saxophone and wild reeling of piano.
Pasadena Presbyterian
 Saturday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m.
 (626) 390-4643

Sweetheart Brunch
 Friendship and romance will fill the Scott Pavilion for the annual Sweetheart Brunch and Dance. Everyone will enjoy a scrumptious buffet and make their way to the dance floor.
Pasadena Senior Center
 Sunday, February 14 at 2:00 p.m.
 (626) 795-4331



MUSIC: Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto with Jennifer Frautschi

The Pasadena Symphony performs Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto for a powerful and romantic Valentine's program on Saturday, February 13 at Ambassador Auditorium. Music Director David Lookington returns to the podium for the Symphony's one to romance, which pairs Sibelius



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