



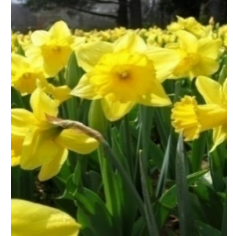
Newsletter

A Bi-monthly Newsletter

March – April 2026



WELCOME SPRING



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Happy almost Spring everyone. As the new season kicks off the PFOL has been busy re-stocking the shelves and keeping an eye on library happenings.

Pacifica continues to explore the path toward building a new library for our community. While a ballot measure is not moving forward at this time, conversations about the future of our libraries are very much ongoing. The Library Advisory Committee is focused on expanding community engagement to ensure residents understand both the need for a modern facility and the lasting benefits it would provide to the city. As construction costs continue to rise, delays only increase the long-term expense of replacing the aging library. This is an important moment for our community to learn more, stay involved, and consider what a new library would mean for future generations. PFOL encourages all residents to stay informed and engaged with the Library Advisory Committee's efforts to help build momentum for the modern library Pacifica deserves.

In December the PFOL sponsored a Staff Appreciation Lunch giving staff an opportunity to reflect on their accomplishments and foster an appreciative, supportive work atmosphere. Our staff works hard under the constraints of an outdated building to deliver outstanding service to our community.

You may have noticed the busy community room on weekday afternoons. The library is providing free tutoring services for 1st – 5th graders. This is a continuation of a program started in the fall.

Dig into your closets and dust off those old photos, scrapbooks, movies and tapes. The Sharp Park Library has a permanent Memory Lab that can convert those old media into digital format. You can reconstruct your family history into a coherent form. You need to make an appointment with a staff member to show you how to use these marvelous tools.

For those interested in the stock market, the good news is that the SMCL will offer the Value Line, a respected source for investment research, online and free to patrons.

As always, the PFOL needs new volunteers on our Board of Directors. We need people to help us tackle the many programs we have undertaken to help our libraries. Please contact Carl Schwab or Joan Putz at pfol94044@gmail.org. For more information, go to www.pacificafriendsofthelibrary.org. Best wishes for the new year,

Carl Schwab and Joan Putz co-presidents



Cookbook Book Club

Calling all foodies. The library is holding a new book club. You don't need to be an accomplished chef, novices are welcome. Each month the group picks a cook book and participants pick a recipe to try at home and report back to the group the results. Next meeting March 24, 6:30 - 7:30 at Sharp Park Library.



The PFOL is looking for some new members to join the board of directors. We encourage members to think about joining us by serving in an at-large position. This means that there are no set requirements beyond our 1 ½ hour monthly meetings. At large members can volunteer as opportunities arise, such as our semi-annual book sales. Our meetings are held at 2:30 at Sanchez. In addition to at large members, we are seeking a secretary. This would involve attending board meetings, recording the minutes, and distributing them. Some computer skills would be required. We are a collegial group and welcome new faces to the table. This is a great opportunity to become a part of the library. Contact us at pfol94044@gmail.org.



Happy Lunar New Year! This year the symbol from the Chinese zodiac is the horse and the element is fire. The horse represents hard work, bravery, and resilience. Fire represents energy and passion making it a year for bold action.

Events

Fri. March 6 Greet the lunar new year with the West Coast Lion Dance troupe. 3:00 – 3:30 Sharp Park

Tues. March 10 Salt Watercolor Painting 3:30 – 4:00 Sanchez

Tues. March 17 Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by making green slime 3:30 -4:00 Sanchez

Tues. March 24 Cook Book Club 6:30- 7:30 Review of What Goes With What and results Sharp Park

Thurs. March 5 and Thurs March 19 Creative Writing Drop-in workshop

Friday afternoons 1:30 – 3:30 Drop-in Mahjong Sharp Park.

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Tiffany Austin, jazz vocalist, presented a great program on February 20. Backed by her keyboardist Adam and her bassist Kevin she sang improvisations and a couple of old standards in jazz style. She also gave a little history of jazz and the connection to Black history.

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