

Librarians attend open+ Open House at Hill Road Library

On August 15 approximately 35 librarians from across the country descended on Hill Road Library, which features the first implementation of open+ technology on the West coast. Sponsored by bibliotheca, the international library services company, and Ventura County Libraries, the all day event gave participants a chance to meet, brainstorm and network, as well as observe the technology in person, and hear from library staff and bibliotheca experts on the workings of our system.

Sessions were devoted to strategically evolving library experiences for self-service users, extending library access to the community and increasing library hours with open+. Nancy Schram, Molly Krill and Mark Lager were the knowledgeable and engaging local hosts; Charles McDermott represented Friends and contributed to a discussion of fund raising.

"What a jewel of a library" remarked one participant from Oregon. Friends can indeed be proud of helping to bring this trail-blazing resource to our community and, indeed, the entire Western United States!

Charles McDermott, Vice President

* MEMORIAL *

*in memory of Arlene Kirman
from
Theresa Foley*

Our sincere thanks to our
Lifetime Members
for their constant support!

Gale Albright
Donald R. Belless
Mary Jo Coe
Joann Cunningham
Jill Forman
Barbara Meister
Linda R. Peddie
Martha Penhall
Shelba Robison
Sandra J. Sanders
Annie Winch

*Thanks to
Perry Castellano,
Phillip Clark
and Jane Nolan
who have donated to
Ventura Friends
of the Library
through their
Ventura County Credit
Union credit rewards.*

Calling All Members!

Come to our Annual Membership Meeting

Librarian Molly Krill will take us behind the scenes at Hill Road Library to learn why librarians from all over the west coast came to see this library, first of its kind west of the Mississippi.

Learn how to be power users of your library! Then, relax with some refreshments and your fellow members and invited guests.

Sunday, October 21
2:30 to 4:30 pm
Hill Road Library

A vote will be taken on a bylaw change and election of officers of the Board of Directors for 2019.

Proposed Slate of Officers for 2019

PRESIDENT: Mary Olson
VICE PRESIDENT: Charles McDermott
TREASURER: Kathy Thomson
RECORDING SECRETARY: Ellen Klope
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Star Soto

Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the Annual Meeting.

To: Members, Ventura Friends of the Library
From: Board of Directors, Ventura Friends of the Library
Date: September 25, 2018
Subject: BYLAWS - PROPOSED CHANGE

Please review the proposed change to the Association's Bylaws.

Proposed **addition** is in ***bold underscore italic***.

We will vote on the proposed change at our October 21, 2018 General Membership meeting. The Board of Directors has reviewed and supports the proposed change.

ARTICLE IX – FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

Section 2. Checks.

a. The bank signature card shall bear the signatures of the President, Vice President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer **and such other individuals appointed by the board.**