



Winter 2019

The Bookworm Bulletin  
Events of the Friends of the Morgan Hill Library

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**Sunday,  
December 9, 2018  
1 pm to 4 pm**

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# Notes from the President

Teresa Stephenson, [tcstephenson@garlic.com](mailto:tcstephenson@garlic.com)

I would like to wish everyone a happy holiday and invite you to get in the spirit of the season by attending our annual members' meeting and stay to enjoy the Celtic Winter concert with the music of Four Shillings Short. Let the music soothe away your shopping cares. Save the date: December 11. The meeting starts at 6 PM, followed by the concert at 7 pm.

We are always looking for members who can volunteer some of their time and assist with our efforts to support the library. If you have some spare time and would like to help out please send me an email. We would be delighted to have your help. The library will be open on Sundays starting in December and it would be wonderful if we could also have the bookstore open.

Don't forget to donate to the Gift of Reading. There are donation barrels at BookSmart. Local children will thank you.

I wish all of you a happy and prosperous New Year!

See you at the library!

Teresa Stephenson

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It's called **reading**.  
It's how people install new  
software into their brains.

- \* What does a book do in the winter?  
– Puts on a book jacket!
- \* What do librarians take fishing?  
– Bookworms!
- \* Why didn't the burglar break into the library?  
– He was afraid he'd get a long sentence!



## Camille Bounds Honored as “Best of Friends”



Camille Bounds with Mark Chips



Members gathered at Ladera Grill on November 12 to honor this year’s, “Best of Friends”, honoree, Camille Bounds. Camille has been volunteering with the Friends for over 10 years, filling cashier shifts at the bookstore, working on the big book sales, and utilizing her terrific talent of persuasion enlisting patrons to become FMHL members. We were pleased to honor Camille’s commitment and dedication to our organization with the presentation of an engraved, ‘Best of Friends,’ wooden box at the November 12, luncheon.

Thank you Camille!!



## Winter Book Sale

**Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

**10 am to 3 pm**

**All books \$1 or less**

**Fiction, non-fiction, hardcover, paper**

**Children’s books, 10¢ each**

**DVDs \$1 (not included in Bag Sale)**

**2-3 pm bag sale - \$5 per bag**

**Members Only Preview 9 – 10 am (before sale opens to the public)**

**Memberships, good through 2019, available at the door**



# Library News

Heather Geddes, community Librarian

## Morgan Hill Library Adds Sunday Hours

Also expanding hours on Mondays through Wednesdays

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIF. –November 2018–** Another Santa Clara County Library District (SCCLD) library will soon be open on Sundays, responding to community requests for additional service hours, particularly on the weekend. Effective the week of Monday, December 3, Morgan Hill Library will be opening at 12 pm Monday through Wednesday, and will offer Sunday hours for the first time, from 1 to 5 pm.

“This has been a goal of the Morgan Hill community for many years,” said County Librarian Nancy Howe. “I am so happy to be able to offer library services in South County on Sunday.”

SCCLD has enacted these changes in response to a customer satisfaction survey on library hours. The additional open hours of service reflect the preferences expressed by their local communities and will provide residents more opportunities to visit the library and access services at times that are convenient to them.

“This is great news for Morgan Hill residents, who often are busy commuting to and from work during the week and can’t always get to the library,” said County Supervisor and Library Joint Powers Authority Board Chairman, Mike Wasserman. “Sunday can now include a visit to the library to pick up a movie for the family, check out books for all members of the household, or for some relaxed reading time.”

[Morgan Hill Library will celebrate the additional hours of service with a special performance by Germar the magician on Sunday, December 9 at 2 pm.](#) Visit [www.sccl.org](http://www.sccl.org) for more information about the schedules for all of our locations and our full schedule of events.

Nancy Howe/Diane Roche/Erik Sanjurjo  
Santa Clara County Library District  
(408) 293-2326 ext. 3001/3080/3014

# Friends Speakers Forum Presents:

## **CELTIC WINTER CONCERT**



**Music, stories & folklore celebrating the Season**

**TUESDAY: DECEMBER 11 7:00 – 8:00PM**

**MORGAN HILL LIBRARY**

660 West Main Ave., (408) 779-3196

[www.friendsmhllibrary.org](http://www.friendsmhllibrary.org)

**FREE FAMILY CONCERT**

*Four Shillings Short play Traditional music from the Celtic Lands, Medieval & Renaissance Europe, India and the Americas on a fantastic collection of world instruments: Hammered & Mountain dulcimer, Mandolins, Renaissance Woodwinds, North Indian Sitar, Recorders & Tinwhistles, Banjo, Guitar, Charango, Psaltery, percussion, vocals & even a Krumhorn.*



**“Four Shillings Short takes you on a musical journey through time and across the seas as they perform everything from Traditional Irish tunes and airs to Indian Ragas.”**

(The Foothills Sun-Gazette/ Exeter, CA)



## **Friends of the Library Annual Meeting**



December 11, 6 pm in the Program Room  
Election of Officers for 2019 and Update on Library Expansion  
All members are encouraged to attend.

# Wonderful Volunteers!

Karen MacDonald  
Volunteer coordinator

Our organization has a large number of wonderful volunteers. We are so lucky to have so many dedicated people who spend countless hours each year helping in one way or another. Our organization could not function without the help of each and every one of you.

Toward the end of 2018, a few more volunteers were added to our already fantastic group. Diane Martin and Debbie Ullmann volunteered for regular shifts in the bookstore. David Michaud and Gabrielle Bates joined the team of sorters who handle this challenging job with skill and precision. Lillian Jones signed on to help out with a Special Event-- the MH Historical Society Boutique.

We look forward to seeing these new members around the library and appreciate all the help and support of every one of our volunteers who through dedication and the priceless gift of their time, enable the FMHL to financially support the Morgan Hill branch of the Santa Clara County Library District. Thank you all for what you give to the Friends of the Morgan Hill Library.

*“You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give.”*  
~Winston Churchill



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY 2019 SLATE OF OFFICERS



**President: *Teresa Stephenson*** has been serving as president of the Friends for five years. She has also been secretary, membership chair, and vice president. She works a regular shift in the bookstore, sorts book donations, and helps at book sales. She is also on the board of the Wildlife Education and Rehabilitation Center.



**Vice President: *Ric Smith*** has been vice president for four years. In addition to helping set up for book sales, managing the storage shed, and working in the bookstore, he ensures that all tax forms get properly filed.



**Treasurer: *Sherrie Wren*** In addition to her year long Friend's volunteer work in the bookstore, Sherrie is also a volunteer with the Santa Clara County Master Gardeners and has served as treasurer for the Morgan Hill Community Garden. Other interests include watercolor painting and birding.



**Secretary: *Vicky Reader***, is a longtime volunteer with the Friend's, having held the positions of president, secretary, newsletter editor, and membership chair. Currently, she organizes speakers' forums and serves on the board of the Santa Clara County Library District Foundation, in addition to working a regular shift in the bookstore.

### Friends of the Library Calendar

- Sun, Dec 9,** Special sale celebrating library Sunday hours! 1 - 4 pm
- Tues, Dec 11,** Friends Annual Meeting at 6:00 pm, followed by Celtic Winter Concert  
- Music, stories and folklore celebrating the season 7:00 pm
- Fri, Dec 14,** Gift of Reading deadline. Donate new or like-new books for underserved children.  
Get 20% discount at BookSmart.
- Sat, Jan 26,** Friends Winter Book Sale 10 am to 3 pm Morgan Hill library

# Gift of Reading Morgan Hill

Donate by  
12-14-2018



# 2018 DONATE TODAY!

Please Donate New & "Like New" Children's Books, for ages 0 to 14. A 20% discount will be offered on "Barrel Books" purchased at BookSmart for this book drive.

**Donation Barrel Located at BookSmart**

Sponsored by: BookSmart Community Advantage - Edward Boss Prado Foundation - Friends of the Morgan Hill Library, Sonrisa Stables, Morgan Hill Life, and AAUW-Morgan Hill.