Celebrating 25 Years!
For 25 years, our extraordinary Scripps Ranch Library has served our community. It is time we celebrate with you and your families, our valued patrons. Join us in March 2018 to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of our library’s opening.

Special events for the month of March

❖ **Saturday, 3/10** – “An Evening to Remember” a dressy casual party and fundraiser from 6 to 9 pm to raise money to provide sunshades and other enhancements to the courtyard (pages 2-4)

❖ **Sunday, 3/11** – Special "Pleasure of Your Company" concert at 2:30 pm (page 5)

❖ **Friday, 3/16** – A Special Concert, "Dances with Words," featuring Richard Lederer performing with singer/songwriter Bill Shipper from 10 am until 12 (page 5)

❖ **Saturday, 3/24** - All-ages Library Birthday Celebration from 1 to 4 pm (page 6)

❖ Book Nook (page 6)

❖ Silent Auction donors (page 7)

❖ Become a member of Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library (page 8)
An Evening to Remember

Saturday, March 10  6–9 pm
Scripps Ranch Library
10301 Scripps Lake Drive

• Live Music
• Docent Tours
• Silent and Live Auctions

$60 per person
Early-bird tickets before Wednesday, Feb. 28
$75 per person
After Feb. 28 and at the door

Includes:
2 Drinks
Wine, Beer, or Non-alcoholic beverages
Heavy hors d’oeuvres
Desserts

A $25,000 fundraiser to enhance the library’s courtyard with new sunshades, lighting, and casual seating.
Hosted by the Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library.

An Evening to Remember, Registration
Saturday, March 10  6–9 pm

Purchase tickets or donate online at www.srfol.org. Or mail this form and a check to: SRFOL Celebrate 25, 10301 Scripps Lake Drive, San Diego, CA 92131

Enter Number of Tickets or Donation  Sponsorship Levels  
# _______ $60 per person early-bird pricing  _______ $1,000 Bibliophile
# _______ $75 per person after Feb. 28  _______ $250 Reader  _______ $2,500 Literary
$ _______ Additional Donation  _______ $500 Scholar  _______ $5,000 Philanthropist

Attendee Name(s):___________________________________________________________
Business Name:_________________________________________________________________
Mailing Address:___________________________________________________________________
Email:__________________________________________________________________________
Phone:_________________________________________________________________________

We will not share or sell your information.

To donate or sponsor, email celebrate25@srfol.org or call 858-538-8157

SRFOL is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.
Our guest **Master of Ceremonies** is none other than Scripps Ranch’s Dave Mason. He can be heard on midday music host on Sunny 98.1. He also serves as an on-camera pledge host for San Diego’s KPBS radio and television and Los Angeles’ PBS SoCal.

**Docent Tours:** Sign up at the event for a docent tour and hear the fascinating story of our library: its history and its finest features! What was the artist’s purpose in the stained glass windows? Why is there a pond? What’s behind that door? Are those windows really from the original Meanley house? These and many more questions will be answered.

**Our caterer** is located only a few blocks away on Scripps Lake Drive. The menu of heavy hors d’oeuvres and dessert includes the following and more:

- **Imported and Domestic Cheese Board of mouth watering variety**
- **Antipasto Platter with an Italian flair including Tuscan style marinated vegetables, Genoa salami, spinach and artichoke stuffed mushrooms**
- Still hungry? Wait until you sample the grilled vegetable platter, chicken Skewers with spicy chicken sauce and braised short rib sliders with Gorgonzola and shaved sweet onions
- A luscious fresh fruit display of carved sweet pineapple as well as melons and berries galore.
- Desserts will be a surprise, but think cannolis, think raspberry, lemon AND think chocolate!

Guests will enjoy libations including wine, beer and soft drinks. We are fortunate to have beverages donated by **Ballast Point** and the new local **Savagewood Brewing Company**. There “may” be a special beer named for this event! Come and find out more. We appreciate the generosity of our local breweries!

**Trevor Gibson** will contribute to the ambiance with his repertoire of Jazz, Love Songs, Modern Pop Hits and Classical Pieces. He is a 2010 graduate of Poway High School and has been playing piano for nearly two decades.

At 7 pm **Scripps Ranch Rock-N-Blues Band** will perform for your listening and dancing pleasure. This band met up right here in Scripps Ranch at a SRCA Fifty-Plus Blues and Folk group gathering...and they are on fire! See picture on page 6.
Preparations Are Underway

Librarian Trevor Jones instructs Docents Greg Barnes and Laurie Wright
Jan McGinn and Joan Reese plan the lighting for the courtyard
Smitha Kulkarni demonstrates bow making for the baskets
Barbara Barnes receives gift certificates from Yanni’s
Michelle Cyphers explains the bookmark contest
Sandra Hoyt and Delane Pickel model the “librarian” glasses
Diane Rider collects baskets for the silent auction
Hilliard Harper keeps an eye on expenses
Mary Ann Harper accepts tickets from the Scripps Ranch Theatre
Victoria Mazelli is our graphic designer
Homage to Libraries
By Richard Lederer, well-known verbivore and Scripps Ranch resident

The towering French novelist Victor Hugo proclaimed, “A library implies an act of faith which generations still in darkness hid sign in their night in witness of the dawn.” Of the embracive democracy of libraries Lady Bird Johnson said, “Perhaps no place in any community is so totally democratic as the town library. The only entrance requirement is interest.” Daniel Boorstin concurs: “Libraries remain the meccas of self-help, the most open of open universities, where there are no entrance examinations and no diplomas and where one can enter at any age.”

Next month, our community will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of our Library's opening on its current site. From its beginnings in a storefront to the beautiful and much-used building on Scripps Lake Drive, our community has been much enriched. We are so proud to live near such a shining temple of learning. I am honored to be part of that celebration.

Dances with Words
Friday, March 16, at 10:00 AM in the Community

“Dances with Words” is a unique concert that combines the talents of bestselling author Richard Lederer and folk-singing humorist Bill Shipper. Richard Lederer states, “Our composer, instrumentalist, and singer Bill Shipper, who will have flown in from Memphis (without a plane), and I will present a unique concert. We'll perform my educational wordfun set to original music by Bill. Among our original songs will be ones about homophones, oxymorons, and spoonerisms. Come prepared to be entertained and edified by learning dressed up to have fun.”

Pleasure of Your Company

The "Pleasure of Your Company" concert series will celebrate our Library's 25th birthday with a concert on March 11th will be pure fun! Billy Lee and the Swamp Critters will perform their special gumbo of Cajun, zydeco and Mardi Gras music. The band includes Billy Lee on accordion, Sandra Stram on fiddle, Bob Pruitt on guitar, and Roger Daschle on bass; all contribute to vocals. Get set for a rollicking good time.

Our April 8th concert welcomes back Trio Arpavioluta, comprised of Cathy Blickenstaff, flute, Päiviikki Nykter, violin and viola, and Laura Vaughan, harp. Returning by popular demand, they will perform a delightful program of music by Leclair, Dubois, Cui, Dorff and

Concerts are on Sunday afternoons at 2:30 pm and are one hour in length. There is no charge for the concerts, which are sponsored by Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library, although donations are very much appreciated. Donors of $25 or more will be recognized in our monthly concert program. Audience members are invited to meet the musicians at a complimentary post-concert reception.
Library Community Birthday Celebration
Saturday, March 24, from 1:00-4:00 pm

Everybody is invited to come to a festive all-ages party at the library. The event will include music, remarks by City and Library officials, crafts activities for children hosted by Teen Council members, and, of course, birthday cake for all! Join us for a look back with librarians, local dignitaries and the Friends of the Library! The winners of the Essay Contest and the 25th Anniversary Bookmark Contest will be recognized. Be sure to pick up a special edition bookmark at the library while supplies last.

Schedule (times are approximate):

1:00 pm  Color guard presents colors
1:10 pm  The winners of the SRFOL-sponsored Student Essay Contest will be honored, and the three first place writers will be invited to read his/her essay.

The winners of the 25th Anniversary Bookmark Contest for student artists will also be recognized.
1:40 pm  Introductions and remarks by city and library officials
2:00-4:00 pm  Music by Scripps Ranch Rock-N-Blues band

Cake and other refreshments
Crafts for children: the Teen Council members will provide the materials for crafts including making birthday cards for the library.

Library Events: Please go to srfol.org or call 858-538-8158 for the list of activities

The Book Nook, which opened on the same day as our library, is celebrating its 25th anniversary with specials all month long! Look for special items, discounts and surprises throughout March. Your support of Grace’s Book Nook helps raise needed funds for new library acquisitions and programs. Be sure to stop by the Book Nook each time you are at the library to browse through the frequently updated stock for amazing bargains. And, please keep those tax-deductible donations of gently used books and media coming.
The silent auction has a broad range of gift certificates and items

Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library wants to thank all the generous donors listed below who have contributed to the silent auction as of this printing. You can see we have great community spirit and at the auction you will find a plethora of items and activities for every taste. ...from HEAD (wine-tasting) to TOE (pedicures and running shoes).

Active Scripps Ranch Singles
Anderson Chiropractic and Wellness
Averil Marks
Barbara Wesser
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Carmel Mountain Ranch Country Club
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Fitness Quest 10
Focus Nails
Friends of the Library
Great Clips
Gymboree Play & Music of Scripps Poway
Hidden Valley House Auxiliary
Jackie Bhagat
Jamba Juice
Joey Cornelias
Koi Zen Winery and Tasting Room
Laces
Lai Thai
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Living Coast
Luna Grill
Maritime Museum
Mira Mesa Copy Center
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Moon Nails and Spa
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Pawfection
Pukka Pilates
Richard Lederer
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Walter Anderson
Welcome Club of Scripps Ranch
Wild Birds Unlimited
Wolff (band)
Women’s Club
Yanni’s Bar and Grill
Yogurt Heaven
The Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library (SRFOL) exists to support the operation of the Scripps Miramar Ranch Library Center. The SRFOL, through volunteer services, assists library patrons, hosts special events, operates a used book store (Grace's Book Nook), and provides financial support for acquisitions and community activities.

Form for new membership or renewal

Additional forms are available at the entrance table to the Scripps Ranch Library.

Drop the form off at the Circulation Desk or Mail to SRFOL Membership, 10301 Scripps Lake Drive, San Diego, CA 92131.

Member Name __________________________ Phone _______________ Date _____________
Email ________________________________ Address __________________________________

_____ Student/Senior $5         _____ Individual Adult $10       _____ Family $20
_____ Sponsor $50              _____ Business $100         _____ Lifetime $250

_____ Other Amount you may wish to add to your donation

_____ I would like to volunteer, please contact me at the above Email or Phone

Please make checks out to Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library.

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