Mira Mesa Town Council Newsletter

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Mira Mesa Town Council Meeting

- Monday, June 4, 2012
  7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
  Mira Mesa Senior Center
  8460 Mira Mesa Blvd

Agenda:

- MMTC Scholarship winners
- Congressman Brian Bilbray

Community Service Provider of the Month:

- Mira Mesa Library

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Success in Mira Mesa Schools

By John Lee Evans
Board of Education President

As we near the end of the academic year, it is important to celebrate the success of many of our schools in San Diego Unified. The Mira Mesa Cluster is no exception. In fact, Mira Mesa has some of the best teachers, principals, and staff who work together for the benefit of our neighborhood schools.

The California Business for Educational Excellence named Sandburg Elementary as a Star School, a high performing school that is also closing the achievement gap. Mira Mesa High was also designated a Star School.

Ericson Elementary was recognized for its high performance in science and math.

In a recent report Mira Mesa High was listed on the U.S. News and World Report Best High Schools list. It ranked #658 out of 22,000 high schools in the nation, which places it in the top 3 percent. One third of the students pass the rigorous Advanced Placement exams, earning college credit in high school. The school's state test scores surpass the state goal.

Be sure to congratulate our teachers and principals for their great work in the Mira Mesa community. Many of them grew up and attended schools right here in Mira Mesa.

Board of Education President John Lee Evans

Have a great summer vacation. Watch for the Mira Mesa High band in the Fourth of July parade.

Mira Mesa Library, Community Service Provider of the Month

By Pam Stevens

Check out the new Monday afternoon hours at the Mira Mesa Branch Library starting Monday, June 4 – and while you're there, check out some books, DVDs, and/or CDs, too! Beginning June 4, all San Diego Public Library branches will be open Monday afternoons from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., in addition to their current regular hours Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The library also has a growing collection of electronic books and audiobooks , which you can borrow via logging onto the SDPL website from your home computer or Internet enabled mobile device (smart phone, iPad, Kindle Fire, etc.)

For more information, see www.sandiegolibrary.org and click on "Download – audiobooks*ebooks*videos," which links to instructions for the type of material you wish to borrow and type of equipment you have.

Mira Mesa Library Branch Manager Jennifer Suder is a Mira Mesa resident herself, who had previously been Youth Services Librarian at Mira Mesa, was promoted to serve as branch manager elsewhere, and returned to Mira Mesa as branch manager following the retirement of Lien Dao last year.

Rosa Kwon is now the new Mira Mesa Branch Library Youth Services Librarian, filling the vacancy left by the retirement of Teresita Flores. Rosa is quite familiar with Mira Mesa, too, having worked at the Mira Mesa Branch as a library

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President's Message for June

By Ted Brengel
Mira Mesa Town Council President

Can it be June already? Ohmygosh, all the kids will be out of school in a few days and summer activities will get into full swing. Are you ready?

Before I go any further, I want to acknowledge the herculean effort put forth by Mike Davis and the Mira Mesa HEROES organization. Mike took a little MMTC money and one heck of a lot of coordination and effort and turned it all into a freshly repainted gymnasium.

Please take time to notice as you pass by on New Salem Street what an absolutely magnificent job they did.

For those who missed it, the Mayoral Forum we held at Mira Mesa High School was great. Nathan Fletcher and Bob Filner answered questions posed by the audience. Despite the absence of the other two candidates it was a valuable event that was both informative and enjoyable.

By the time you read this the Mira Mesa Theatre Guild will have completed Edition Two of Mira Mesa's Got Talent. Last year this was a spectacular event, bringing together some amazing competitors. With this very entertaining competition and several excellent stage productions I would say that our theater guild has arisen from the ashes.

Keep your eye on their webpage at MiraMesaTheatre Guild.org for information on upcoming events and productions. You just can't get good entertainment any closer to home than this!

So here comes June, and aside from the end of school there is at least one other seminal event with which we all should concern ourselves. Tuesday, June 5 is Primary Election Day. Please don't forget to vote. And while I am on the subject, I have asked each candidate about those signs that litter our roads and highways. While signs on private property are appropriate and are usually legal, those posted in the public right-of-way are not.

Each of the candidates eschews placing signs there mainly because it is a waste of valuable campaign money but also because it is a public nuisance. So, if you are working for a campaign, please don't litter. If you find a sign in the public right-of-way particularly annoying or worse, dangerous, please call the candidate's campaign headquarters and ask that it be removed.

Our meeting in June will feature Congressman Brian Bilbray. He will give us an update on his experiences in our nation's capitol after which he will answer questions from the audience. As always, the public is invited, so bring your friends along to get some insights on Congressman Bilbray's perspective on the Washington scene.

Above all have a fantastic June. And one more thing, there will be no July MMTC meeting.

Pam Stevens to Sign *Mira Mesa* at Costco in Poway June 16

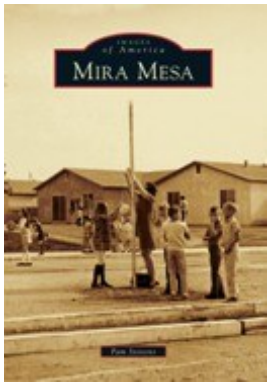
Pam Stevens, the author of *Mira Mesa*, a photo history in Arcadia Publishing's Images of America series, will sign copies of her book on Saturday, June 16, from 3 to 5 PM at the Poway Costco, 12155 Tech Center Drive, Poway CA 92604.

Mira Mesa tells how San Diego's largest suburban community grew from the first tract homes and "schools in houses" in 1969 and the early 1970s to bustling multi-ethnic Mira Mesa today.

The book's first chapter, "Before the Beginning," describes what the area was like pre-1969, with a few isolated cottages on a mesa that was mostly rocks and rattlesnakes, bordered by Rancho de los Penasquitos in the canyon to the north.

Pam Stevens is a freelance writer, librarian, and active volunteer with MMTC and other groups in Mira Mesa, where she and her husband, Jeff, have lived since 1980.

Published in 2011, Stevens' *Mira Mesa* is among the books that were displayed at the Central Library in February, and is now part of an online 2011 San Diego Local Authors Exhibit reachable via the San Diego Public Library website, www.sandiegolibrary.org. In addition to the Poway Costco,



Mira Mesa, part of Arcadia Publishing's Images of America series.

Mira Mesa is available at Barnes & Noble or via amazon.com.

San Diego is Moving on the I-15 Express Lanes

By Gustavo Dallarda
Corridor Director

The Interstate 15 Express Lanes opened just four months ago on January 17th. Since then, travel times have already improved substantially on I-15.

In the northbound main lanes, the peak average travel time dropped from 23 minutes last year to 19 minutes currently. Similarly, in the southbound main lanes peak average travel time fell from 24 minutes in 2011 to 19 minutes currently.

The Express Lanes are open to carpools, vanpools, buses, motorcycles, and permitted clean air vehicles for free and to solo drivers with a FasTrak® prepaid account. Not only do the Express Lanes create more reliable travel times for its users, they take traffic pressure off the main lanes, reducing congestion and providing all drivers with improved travel conditions.

In addition to decreased travel times, more system improvements are on the way. Many of these improvements are to prepare the corridor for the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system, which will offer more frequent service and upgraded vehicles.

The Rancho Bernardo and Del Lago Transit Stations will start their BRT upgrades this summer. Both projects are anticipated to be completed by the end of the year. The Sabre Springs/ Peñasquitos Transit Station also will begin construction this summer on a new four -story parking structure to add 500 spaces. This project will be completed in 2013.

Construction of the Miramar College Transit Station and Mira Mesa Direct Access Ramp will begin this summer and will be completed in 2014.

We've also been busy improving the I-15/SR-78 interchange area and replacing the Nordahl Road bridge. This issue highlights these projects and gives you a preview of the work that will begin over the summer. Thank you for your continued patience during these projects.

Improvements to BRT stations will start this summer.

I-15 EXPRESS LANES

Mira Mesa Direct Access Ramp
Miramar College Transit Station

Keep San Diego Moving — TransNet

You're Invited!

Join us for an Open House to learn about the Mira Mesa Direct Access Ramp/Miramar College Transit Station

When: Tuesday, June 12th

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Where: Walker Elementary School
9225 Hillery Drive
San Diego, CA 92126

Members of the community are invited to an Open House to learn about construction of the Mira Mesa Direct Access Ramp on the I-15 and the nearby Miramar College Transit Station. The Open House will provide information on project topics such as

Photo simulation of Direct Access Ramp entrance from Hillery Drive

- Overview of the project
- Construction phasing
- Direct Access Ramp features
- Bus Rapid Transit system
- FasTrak®
- Public information

During the Open House, project team members will be available to discuss the information in the displayed materials, as well as to answer questions and respond to comments.

For more information, please visit keepsandiegomoving.com/I-15-Corridor/I-15-intro.aspx or call (858) 668-3368.

Date: 5.21.12

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Local San Diegans volunteer at Red Shoe Day last year collecting in three hours $99,000 to benefit Ronald McDonald House San Diego.

Volunteers Needed for Red Shoe Day Fundraiser Event

Ronald McDonald House is asking Mira Mesa businesses and residents to join over 1,000 volunteers on Thursday, June 28 from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. for the 3rd Red Shoe Day Fundraiser.

We need Mira Mesa volunteers to stand on intersection street corners and collect donations on behalf of Ronald McDonald House families.

Ronald McDonald House provides the RSD kit that includes, red shoe, tee-shirt, money bag, professional RSD sign that can include the name of business or organization for advertising, and volunteers assistance to drop off money bag at an assigned Ronald McDonald close to the RSD intersection selected.

Each volunteer receives a free breakfast burrito. Volunteers can register for this fun event on www.rmhcsd.org/redshoeday and learn more information about where and when to pick up Red Shoe Day kits. This event is open to parents and teens to join in the fun.

Currently we need volunteers for the following intersections in Mira Mesa but we are open to adding new intersections near business store fronts if interested. Deadline for online registration is June 16.

Intersections Available:

- Mira Mesa Rd/Westview Parkway Boulevard
- Mira Mesa Rd/Carroll Rd
- Mira Mesa Rd/Camino Ruiz

Bus Rapid Transit On The Way: Transit Station Upgrades Planned

Upgrades to three transit stations will start this summer for future Bus Rapid Transit services. Here's what to expect:

- **Del Lago Transit Station:** Construction is anticipated from summer through the end of the year. Its parking lot will be temporarily closed. Bus service will be provided on Del Lago Boulevard in front of the transit station. A temporary parking area for vanpoolers, carpoolers, and bus riders will be available during construction.
- **Rancho Bernardo Transit Station:** Construction is anticipated from summer through end of the year on this station's upgrades. The north lot will be temporarily closed and signage will be in place to direct drivers to available parking. Bus service will continue during construction.
- **Sabre Springs / Peñasquitos Transit Station:** Construction is anticipated to begin this summer and continue through 2013. Bus service and parking will be available at nearby Park & Ride lots.

Notices will be posted at these stations prior to construction. Please also visit www.keepsandiegomoving.com.

Joe Virga, the owner of CKO Kickboxing in Mira Mesa.

New Gym Opens to Serve Mira Mesa Residents

CKO Kickboxing will open its first California cardio kickboxing gym on June 1 to provide high-quality cross training in a friendly, comfortable home-like setting in the Mira Mesa area.

Grand Opening festivities are in the works for Saturday, June 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., according to CKO Kickboxing of San Diego owners Trisha and Joe Virga.

"You can work up a sweat and burn calories without worrying about getting a black eye or breaking a bone with cardio kickboxing," Joe Virga said. "We specialize in making everyday people reach their fitness goals and their full fitness potential through kickboxing."

The Virgas also own and operate a CKO Kickboxing franchise in Brooklyn, N.Y., but have permanently relocated to San Diego.

"We went on vacation to San Diego last December. I said to my wife, 'I want to live here. I would like for my kids to grow up in a place like this,'" he said. "We're real excited about offering cardio boxing classes in San Diego. We were looking for a location a year ago in Los Angeles and I wasn't feeling it. Then we came to San Diego. I found a real estate broker. We negotiated the lease in an hour. It was unheard of. It usually takes months."

CKO Kickboxing is offering a 10 percent discount to current and former service personnel as well as police and fire personnel. Students and

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State Parks Foundation Lends Hand to Keep Palomar Open

It's official – State Parks Director Ruth Coleman signed a 3-year agreement with Friends of Palomar Mountain State Park May 29, 2012, turning responsibility over to the non-profit group to provide the difference between the park's income (from day use and camping fees) and expenses (primarily salaries, some for equipment and other items).

Friends of Palomar Mountain State Park has now raised, through a combination of grants, pledges, and outright donations, large and small, the funds needed to keep Palomar operating for the first year. More fundraising is needed to ensure the park's continued operation in the years to come.

Efforts to keep Palomar Mountain State Park open were given a shot in the arm with a $20,000 grant from the California State Parks Foundation (CSPF), the San Francisco based charitable organization dedicated to protecting, enhancing and advocating for California's magnificent state parks.

Palomar was one of seventy state parks slated for permanent closure July 1 due to budget cutbacks, but in a three-year deal reached between Sacramento and Friends of Palomar Mountain State Park (FPMSP), Palomar will remain open as long as the local non-profit can raise enough money to cover the park's operating deficit.

"This tremendous donation from CSPF rounds out our first year's mission-critical funding, which not only closes Palomar's projected operating deficit, but also gives the park staying power in the face of unforeseen costs or underperforming revenue," said Rick Barclay, chairman of Friends of PMSP. "This takes us out of survival mode for the first year and frees us up to focus on things that will actually move Palomar forward."

To keep the park open, Friends of PMSP must raise a projected $60,000 a year for its general fund just to cover the day-in, day-out operating gap, as well as $50,000 a year to provide a contingency fund for unfavorable operating variances and capital expenditures.

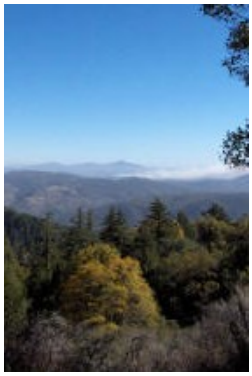
"Once the agreement is signed by the director of State Parks, the deal is done and Palomar will be in free flight," Barclay said. "The only sources of money to pay the bills — whether it's payroll, pencils or to replace a worn out truck — will be the fees the park charges and donations from the public. That's it. We will no longer be receiving tax dollars to stay afloat."

So far over 300 supporters — from San Diego to Scotland — have pledged or donated over $84,000 to the association's $180,000 general fund.

The first year contingency fund has been filled with grants from CSPF and the association's parent 501(c)(3) charitable organization, Cuyamaca Rancho State Park Interpretive Association, which has supported Palomar for over 20 years.

"We're in this for the long haul," Barclay said. "Saving Palomar isn't an event. It will be an on-going process."

For more information, visit savepalomar.org



Palomar Mountain

"This takes us out of survival mode for the first year and frees us up to focus on things that will actually move Palomar forward."

Talent Show was "Awesome" Celebrity Judge Says

By Alexander Nguyen

Mira Mesa residents proved once again that Mira Mesa does indeed have talent. At the 2nd Annual Mira Mesa's Got Talent show presented by the Mira Mesa Theatre Guild, 20 acts competed for a grand prize of $500 in cash and prizes and the bragging rights of the being the most talented.

The winners of this year's talent competition are Willa Marid, SarahRose Gomez and Madelyn Salazar, the oldest of whom is only 13 years old.

The event was judged by local celebrities Hula Ramos from Star 94.1fm's A.J. in the Morning radio show, Miss Mira Mesa Monica Fung, and Broadway actress Andrea Rivette.

"Mira Mesa's Got Talent was awesome!" Ramos said. "The contestants were so talented that I personally thought they should compete in the TV show *America's Got Talent!*"

Madrid, 12, who took first place, recently moved to Mira Mesa. When asked what she is going to do with her winnings, she said, "I'm going to buy video games."

Gomez, the oldest of the three, who also competed in last year's Mira Mesa's Got Talent, took home the second place prize with her belly dancing routine.

At only 8 years old, Salazar, the youngest competitor in the talent show, took third place. She performed "Good Morning Baltimore" from the Broadway musical *Hairspray*.

"You captured this Broadway girl's heart," Rivette said of Salazar's performance. "Keep singing, you sounded awesome."

The winners will represent Mira Mesa Theatre Guild at community events such as the 4th of July Fun Day and Street Fair.

The winners of 2nd Annual Mira Mesa's Got Talent with host, Robert Santos from 10News.

Congressman Brian Bilbray will be at the June Meeting

Events of Interests

- **June 12, Mira Mesa Direct Access Ramp Open House 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Walker Elementary.**
- **June 21, Mira Mesa Theatre Guild General Membership meeting, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Hourglass Field House.**

June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Khanh's Drawing Class – 4 pm, Mira Mesa Library	2 Story Time & Craft – 11 am, Mira Mesa Library Zumba w/ Azi – 1 pm, Mira Mesa Library
3	4 Mira Mesa Town Council – 7pm, Mira Mesa Senior Center	5 Golden Friends – 10 am, Mira Mesa Senior Center	6 Line Dance – 4:30 pm, Mira Mesa Library Kiwanis, Scripps-Mira Branch – 6:30 am, Mimi's Restaurant Exchange Club of San Diego – 6:30 pm, Mandarin Garden Restaurant	7	8 Khanh's Drawing Class – 4 pm, Mira Mesa Library	9 Story Time & Craft – 11 am, Mira Mesa Library Zumba w/ Azi – 1 pm, Mira Mesa Library
10	11 Mira Mesa Town Council Board of Directors – 6:45 pm, Mira Mesa Senior Center	12 Golden Friends – 10 am, Mira Mesa Senior Center Mira Mesa Women's Club – 7 pm, Mira Mesa Senior Center Friends of the Library – 7 pm, Mira Mesa Library Recreation Council – 7 pm, Lopez Ridge Rec Center Black Mountain Masonic Lodge #845 F.& A.M. – 7:30 pm, Scottish Rites Center	13 Kiwanis, Scripps-Mira Branch – 7:15 am, Mimi's Restaurant Exchange Club of San Diego – 6:30 pm, Mandarin Garden Restaurant Mira Mesa Banner District – 6:30 pm, location TBD Line Dance – 4:30 pm, Mira Mesa Library	14 **FLAG DAY**	15 Khanh's Drawing Class – 4 pm, Mira Mesa Library	16 Story Time & Craft – 11 am, Mira Mesa Library Zumba w/ Azi – 1 pm, Mira Mesa Library
17 **FATHER'S DAY**	18 Mira Mesa Community Planning Group – 7 pm, Vulcan Materials Office, 7220 Trade St, Suite 205	19 Golden Friends – 10 am, Mira Mesa Senior Center Mira Mesa Chamber of Commerce – 7 am, Hera Hub, 9710 Scranton Rd, #160, San Diego	20 Kiwanis, Scripps-Mira Branch – 7:15 am, Mimi's Restaurant Line Dance – 4:30 pm, Mira Mesa Library	21 Sr Center Board of Governors – 2 pm, Mira Mesa Senior Center Mira Mesa Theatre Guild – 6 pm, location varies Community Pride –	22 Khanh's Drawing Class – 4 pm, Mira Mesa Library	23 Zumba w/ Azi – 1 pm, Mira Mesa Library
24	25 Mira Mesa Cluster Schools Council - 6 pm, Mira Mesa High School Media Room	26 Golden Friends – 10 am, Mira Mesa Senior Center Banned Book Club – 6:45 pm, Mira Mesa Library	27 Line Dance – 4:30 pm, Mira Mesa Library	28 Mira Mesa Street Fair Committee – 6:45 pm, Mira Mesa Senior Center	29 Khanh's Drawing Class – 4 pm, Mira Mesa Library	30 Zumba w/ Azi – 1 pm, Mira Mesa Library

Minutes From Last Month's General Membership Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of Minutes from the April meeting, by acclamation
- Recognition of our "Business of the Month" — Kona Ice

OFFICERS REPORTS

- President Ted Brengel paid tribute to and expressed the appreciation of the Town Council to the Judy Taylor Volunteer of the Year dinner chairpersons, Pam Stevens and Christina Keene whom did a terrific job. Pam and Christina brought center pieces from the event to auction off to raise money for the different projects of the Town Council.

- Treasurer Jeff Stevens gave us an annual update on the treasury of the club.
  - Currently we have around $67,000 in the bank.
  - We have an annual income of around $10,000 most of which is generated from the Street Fair.

- A MOTION WAS MADE by Joe Frichtel and seconded by Chuck Sweet to give $400 to help with the expenses of the Candidate Forum. Motion was carried: 21 in favor, none opposed.

FIRST RESPONDERS — SDPD:

- POLICE Officers Chuck De La Cruz and Dave Dunhoff gave us a crime report and answered questions.
- Crime stats are down across the board
- Sunday night somebody was shot in their car by someone in another car. Probably not gang related. Police feel that they are close to an arrest.
- New police officers graduated from academy and are now on patrol.
- Mira Mesa for the most part is considered a safe community

- FIREFIGHTER Mark Tonai and other firefighters attended our meeting. He emphasized safety in canyons -- prevent fires and be aware of snakes. Don't kill the snakes.

PRESENTATION — MIRA MESA HIGH SCHOOL CULINARY ARTS CLASS

- President Ted Brengel thanked the Mira Mesa High School Culinary Arts Class for the wonderful sampling of food prior to and during our meeting. It was delicious. These students have competed in California and nationally. Recently in a national competition they came in 1st place in culinary, 3rd place in management, and 8th place overall.

PRESENTATION — WEAR YOUR MIRA MESA TOWN COUNCIL GEAR WITH PRIDE.

- President Ted Brengal talked about public relations regarding MMTC. Asked all of us to think of different ways to get the word out about our Town Council. He also asked all of us to become a little more aggressive in talking with people about the value of the Town Council. Invite friends, family and neighbors to the meetings. Encourage people of Mira Mesa to join their Town Council. Become involved.

PRESENTATION — MIRA MESA YOUTH BASEBALL PRESENTATION TO VULCAN MATERIALS for being a good neighbor and partner in supporting sports in our community. Plant Manager Gene Levell and Area Manager Pat Coughlin of Vulcan Materials accepted the award.

PRESENTATION — MIRA MESA TRAVEL BALL fundraiser presentation was made regarding an upcoming event.

PRESENTATION — THE SAN DIEGO FOUNDATION PRESENTED THE FINDINGS OF -- OUR GREATER SAN DIEGO VISION STUDY.

- Robert Clark robertc@sdfoundation.org presented an overview and results of the Our Greater San Diego Vision Study. A study to find out what issues the citizens of San Diego County feel are important. For more information go to www.sdfoundation.org

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

Councilmember Carl DeMaio (John Ly)

- City Council approved the expansion of the Convention Center with the ho-

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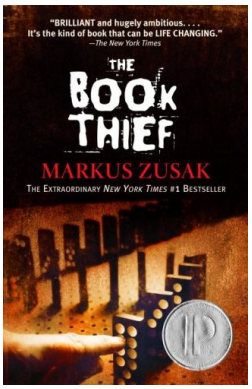
The San Diego Foundation
A foundation for your passion

The San Diego Foundation made a presentation about Our Greater San Diego at the May Town Council Meeting



Library: Banned Book Club to Discuss "The Book Thief"

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clerk before her promotion to librarian. The library staff, volunteers and community welcome Rosa in her new role!

This year's Summer Reading Program at the library officially begins June 15. The theme for children is "Dream Big – Read!" and for teens, it's "Own the Night." The library plans a variety of special Summer Reading Program events, as well as hosts ongoing regular events for all ages.

Find out more via the library events link from www.sandiegolibrary.org, or "like" the Mira Mesa Branch Library on Facebook for updates on Mira Mesa Library happenings.

The Friends of the Mira Mesa Branch Library hold an ongoing book sale in the library's conference room to help support library activities.

"Giant" book sales take place periodically during the year. For more information about the Friends' activities, contact Friend of the Mira Mesa Branch Library president Lois Horowitz via the library.

Finally, the Mira Mesa Branch Library's monthly book discussion group, the Banned Book Club, meets the last Tuesday of each month at the library, 8405 New Salem Street, from 6:30 to 8 PM. On Tuesday, June 26, the group will discuss "The Book Thief," by Markus Zusak. For more information, email book group facilitator Pam Stevens, pstevens@san.rr.com, or call the library, 858-538-8165.

"My goal is to open multiple locations in San Diego. I'm putting down roots with my family here and we want to grow."

Gym: Owners Want to Grow, Put Down Roots in San Diego

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teachers also receive a 10 percent discount.

To make the gym stand out from competitors, members can work out by themselves at any time the club is open. Most kickboxing gyms are open only for classes or for private instruction, but not for drop-in workouts.

The kickboxing gym will serve residents of San Diego, Mira Mesa, Scripps Ranch and UTC. Virga and his wife, who is certified in pre-natal training, will be the head trainers of CKO Kickboxing in San Diego.

"My goal is to open multiple locations in San Diego. I'm putting down roots with my family here and we want to grow," he said.

CKO Kickboxing, located at 7094 Miramar Road is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. It is closed on Sundays.

For information about CKO Kickboxing San Diego, call 858-695-8427, sandiego @ckokickboxing.com or go to www.ckokickboxing.com/san-diego.html.

Senator Christine Kehoe

Minutes: Sen. Kehoe's Taking Actions to Prevent Scam Against Vets

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teliers approval of a Transient Tax.

- Budget hearings are underway

State Assemblyman Nathan Fletcher (Shea Benton)

- Their office is accepting donations for Military Appreciation Month until May 31.

State Senator Christine Kehoe (Andrew Kennedy)

- Taking action to prevent scams against California Veterans
- Community tools to protect against unfair home foreclosures by banks
- Community tools to protect communities from blighted foreclosed properties

County Supervisor Pam Slater-Price (Steven Hadley) told us about:

- Live well summit
- A ground squirrel in the county tested positive for plague
- Some mosquito prevention spraying going on in the county

COMMUNITY GROUPS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A MOTION TO FUND $400 FOR BOX PAINTING was made by Christiane Hoffman and Seconded by Chuck Sweet. Motion passed. 21 in favor &1 abstained.

ADJOURNED (9:15PM)

MIRA MESA 1972 - 2012
40th Spring Season!
YOUTH BASEBALL

TRAVEL Ball Teams Present:

Saturday
JUNE 16, 2012

Event Gates open at 8:30 am

What can you expect?

- 3 Fitness Classes for your participation
- Designer Food Trucks serving up their specialties
- 60+ Local Vendor booths showcasing their specialty items & services
- Multiple raffle prize baskets being raffled off during the entire event. Raffle baskets are over $150 each
- Local DJ playing the latest & greatest 'feel good' jams
- Vendor booths tailored to kids of all ages.
- Fun in the sun & attractions for everyone to enjoy!

With everyone so busy these days we feel one event focused on fitness & well-being would be a great benefit to our community, local vendors, & our league.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

$15 per person plus (2) Raffle Tickets for (2) drawings.

* If Purchase your event ticket for $20 you get (5) Raffle Tickets.

RAFFLE PRIZES:

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