

## *The Passing of Vineland Public Library's Board of Trustees President, Christine Schneider*



The Vineland Public Library lost one of our most ardent supporters with the recent passing of Christine Schneider. She served as president of the Library's Board of Trustees until the day of her passing when the Board transitioned into its new slate of leadership. Fellow trustees shared words of appreciation for Christine, having given so much of herself to the Library. It wouldn't be until later that evening that we would learn of her passing. In fact, it was only the month before that she had presided at her last meeting in October despite experiencing obvious difficulties from her recent turn in health.

Christine was one of those rare individuals to whom service came naturally. She had retired from a long and remarkable career as an educator. Never content to rest upon her laurels, Christine continued to give freely of her time and substantial experience for the benefit of the many individuals who rely upon the Library daily.

Those of us continuing our service as the Board of Trustees of the Vineland Public Library will sorely miss her experience and wisdom as we try to move forward in her absence. Thank you, Christine, for your 11 years of service and caring. You will be missed.

On behalf of the entire Board of Trustees,

With gratitude and sincerity,

Victor Druziako

Photo: Christine Schneider

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## *Books for the New Year*

Happy 2016, readers! The new year is finally here, and so are the endless lists of resolutions. Fortunately, whether you want to lose weight, start exercising, or simply get organized, Vineland Public Library has a great selection of books to help you reach your goals.

- *The Blood Sugar Solution 10-day Detox Diet Cookbook* by Mark Hyman 641.563 HYM
- *The Good Karma Diet* by Victoria Moran 641.563 MOR
- *The All-Day Energy Diet: Look Better. Feel Younger: Double Your Energy in 7 Days* by Yuri Elkaim 613.25 ELK
- *The Biggest Loser Boot Camp* 613.25 BIG
- *Fast Exercise : The Simple Secret of High-Intensity Training* by Dr. Michael Mosley 613.71 MOS
- *Organize Your Life : Free Yourself from Clutter & Find More Personal Time* by Ronni Eisenberg 650.11 EIS
- *Organize Your Personal Finances in No Time* by Debbie Stanley 332.024 STA
- *Organize Your Whole House: Do-It-Yourself Projects for Every Room* 684.16 ORG
- *Allen Carr's Easy Way to Stop Smoking* Allen Carr 616.865 CAR



## *Free ESL Classes*

Survival ESL (English as a Second Language) classes will begin in January. The classes target individuals whose low English level prevents them from interacting with English speakers in their daily lives. The classes will focus on vocabulary for daily life and the basic grammar patterns of English.

Classes for intermediate students will begin on **Thursday, January 14**. Intermediate classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 – noon. Classes for beginning students will start on **Friday, January 15**. Beginning classes will take place every Monday and Friday from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

All classes are free and open to residents of Vineland who are at least 18 years old and grew up speaking any language other than English. Classes will meet in the library's Community Event Room, which is located on the first floor of the library. **Interested students can register on the first day of class. They must bring their library card with them to register and a notebook and pencil to use in class.**

Residents of Vineland can get a free library card by showing photo ID, proof of residence, and completing a short form at the Circulation Desk. For more information, please contact the Adult Services Department at 856-794-4244 ext. 4243.

Funding for the ESL classes has been generously provided by the following businesses: Bottino's ShopRite, Century Savings Bank, Newfield National Bank, and Walmart. Funding has also been provided by The Friends of Vineland Public Library.

# Family Movie Night

Families are invited to a free movie program at the Vineland Public Library. Participants will watch *Frozen*, meet some characters and then make a craft.



Wednesday

January 20

5-7:30 pm

All ages

Community Event Room

Center for Family Services Rescue and Restore is partnering with the library for this program during Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

Information from Rescue and Restore will be available. The intent of the Rescue and Restore campaign is to increase the identification of trafficking victims in the United States and to help those victims receive the benefits and services they need to restore their lives.

Call, stop in at the library, or register online at [www.vinelandlibrary.org/childrens](http://www.vinelandlibrary.org/childrens).

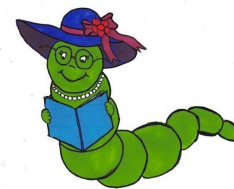
For more information about Rescue and Restore, please call 856-696-7193 ext. 107.

***Children younger than 9 must be accompanied by an adult at all times in the library.***

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# Beatrice's Book Review



## *Stars of Fortune*

Nora Roberts

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Hello readers!

I hope everyone is feeling well-rested after the holidays. Not surprisingly, despite being busy with the festivities of the season, I read a new book. I hope you enjoy my review.

*Stars of Fortune* is the first book in the new *Guardians* trilogy by Nora Roberts. The story is a standard good versus evil plot. Three women and three men (guardians of the stars) must join together to find and protect stars that have great power. If the stars fall into the wrong hands, evil will prevail and the world will suffer.

While the book is well-written, I felt as if I'd already read it twice before with the other two paranormal trilogies by Nora Roberts. The characters are different in *Stars of Fortune*, but the basis of the story is similar to the *Cousin O'Dwyer* trilogy and the *Signs of Seven* trilogy. This new book was a let down for me, but if you haven't read the other trilogies you will enjoy *Stars of Fortune*.

Happy Reading!  
*Beatrice*

P.S.

Just a bit of a heads up to our serious series readers out there: Vineland Public Library has a few new authors that are splendidly entertaining; they are Marie Force, Emma Cane, and Barbara Freethy. If you love Debbie Macomber, Robyn Carr or Linda Miller, you will love these new authors!

The Vineland Public Library would like to thank all those who helped to make this year's Book Sale a great success!

## *January 2016 Free Events/ Schedule*

### Friday, January 1

New Year's Day – Library Closed



### Monday, January 4

10:00 - 12:30 p.m. Free Job Search Assistance, Teen Room

### Monday, January 11

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Free Resume Workshop, Teen Room

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Bay-Atlantic Symphony Music Lecture "West Meets East Meets West: One-Way and Two-Way Streets," Community Event Room

### Tuesday, January 12

6:30 p.m. Friends of Vineland Public Library Meeting, Community Event Room

### Monday, January 18

Martin Luther King Day – Library open 9:00 – 5:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, January 19

10:00 - 12:30 p.m. Free Job Search Assistance, Teen Room

### Thursday, January 21

5:00 – 7:30 p.m. New Jersey Writers Society Gathering, Community Event Room

### Monday, January 25

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Free Resume Workshop, Community Event Room

### Wednesday, January 27

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Adult Book Club Discussion of *Sound and the Fury* by William Faulkner, Community Event Room

### Thursday, January 28

5:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting, Community Event Room

All programs and times are subject to change. For a full list of programs, visit [Vineland Public Library's website at www.vinelandlibrary.org](http://VinelandPublicLibrary.org). You can also follow VPL on these social media outlets:

