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## Book Some Library Time: Little Libraries Finding Homes in Orcutt



Jim Long shows off his newly built little library on Woodmere Road.

In a world where more people are looking down at their phones than at the world around them, members of small communities across the country have embraced the idea of neighborhood book exchanges. These free lending libraries are often barely bigger than a mailbox placed in front of a home and encourage anyone who passes by to browse the selection of books inside, take one if it catches their interest, and leave one behind if they can.

In 2009 Todd Bol created the first official Little Free Library and placed it in the front yard of his Wisconsin home as a tribute to his mother who was a teacher and book lover. Today there are more than 80,000 Little Free Libraries all around the world, according to their site. And that's not counting those book exchanges that have been erected by individuals not registered with the non-profit. The idea is to make reading accessible to all: anyone may take a book or contribute one. That's a lot of free books!

In an effort to promote reading and build community right here in Orcutt, some residents have recently installed libraries on

their properties.

The addition of the Orcutt libraries falls during the same time the nonprofit is celebrating its 10th anniversary.

Lisa Long, a resident for nearly 30 years, asked her father-in-law, Jim Long, to build her a LFL several years ago after seeing one on Bainbridge Island in Washington.

"I just thought it was a fantastic idea and wanted one ever since," Long explained.

After months of research and planning, he installed it on Woodmere Road May 5. It currently has books for readers of all ages.

"I've always loved books and reading and loved the idea of fostering reading, sharing and community, and thought that where we lived would be a perfect place for one since Woodmere gets a lot of foot traffic," she said.

The response has been overwhelmingly positive. Long started with a few books off her shelf and, after the first day, there were books from others. The next day, there were even more.

She even managed to impress her 6-year-old grandson, Ethan, who picked a book to read.

"I'm thrilled with the response so far," she said. "I'm excited to see how it is used in the community, and I'm so glad that it's finally done and being used!"

Nanci Jensen has been running a Little Free Library, built by her husband Greg Pembleton, outside their home on Harsin Ln. for about a year now. Having seen the movement in action when they lived in Seattle, they decided to erect their own library here in Orcutt after neighbors on a nearby street who had one moved away.

The Harsin Ln. Little Free Library is

keeps it in order. "Everybody loves it."

Diane Handlos, the proprietress of the free library on Beverly Dr. echoes Jensen's sentiments. "It's been a huge success," she says. "It has brought a sense of community."

A few years back, Handlos read an article in the LA Times about Little Free Libraries and called up her daughter who, as is turned out, had also read the article – they had the same idea! So after enlisting the help of a friend with carpentry skills to build the library, they held an Open House on their lawn celebrate its opening.



Nanci Jensen's and Greg Pembleton's little library on Harsin Lane.

an impressive structure with two rows of books, including novels, picture books, and children's chapter books as well as a guest book where people can make suggestions (Dog Man and Diary of a Wimpy Kid are big favorites).

The books themselves are donated by neighbors or purchased by Jensen. As an unofficial librarian of sorts, she has learned a good deal about her readership and feels that running the library is her contribution to literacy and also a great way to encourage neighbor interactions.

"I was surprised at how much it's used," says Jensen, who checks the library every day and

"It's our job to keep it filled," says Handlos. "You just take what you want. It slowly empties, then slowly fills back up again."

Handlos utilizes library book sales and donations to keep her library stocked and loves to see parents sitting on the bench next to her little free library reading to their kids.

There is another LFL on Fountain Dr. Though not affiliated with LFL, a similar library is in front of Harmony Kids' Preschool on Harmony Lane.

To learn more more about Little Free Library, visit [littlefreelibrary.org](http://littlefreelibrary.org).

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# Eagle Project Benefits Good Samaritan Shelter



Alex Andrade shows his Eagle Project BBQ built for the Good Samaritan Shelter.

The Good Samaritan Shelter now has a new barbecue to feed the needy thanks to an Eagle Scout Project by Righetti freshman and Troop 95 Orcutt Boy Scout Alex Andrade.

The dedication and the first barbecue for more than 300 people was held on Saturday, May 11. Andrade started work last August received donations for much of the needed materials and raised \$1,500 to cover the additional costs.

It will help the shelter and other volunteer groups prepare about 3,000 meals each week, mostly with donated food.

"Mission complete," Andrade said. "I hope everyone gets really full and happy. My family and I enjoy barbecue at home, and it's always a great family time. I hope this project creates the same experience for those in need."

Good Sam Volunteer Outreach Coordinator David Bickham cannot wait to see the

barbecue in use. "It will bring a sense of community and friendship," Bickham said. "We are very excited."

Community Action Commission Kitchen Supervisor Corey Burkhardt, one of about 40 groups prepares food at the site, agreed. "It going to be such a treat to provide a Santa Maria style meat to those in need in our community," Burkhardt said.

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# Righetti Film Festival Celebrates 22nd Year of Local Student Created Movies



Students prepare for ERHS Film Festival (undated file photo)

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The 22nd Annual RHS Film Festival celebrating cinematic achievement by local film students features awards given for best director, editor, screenplay, cinematography, best of show, audience choice, and teacher's choice. This year's flicks, totaling 22 short films, include comedies, music videos,

narratives, and a documentary.

As always, the festival featured movie tickets, popcorn and other goodies to complete the exciting atmosphere.

The student-produced festival teaches the skills needed to organize and put on a public event and much more, according to teacher Robert Garcia.

"They learn about commitment, deadlines, storytelling and communication with others outside the classroom," he added. "The

students also get to see the fruits of their labor and the reactions from the public."

At Righetti, the majority of students in this year's class are receiving concurrent credit from Allan Hancock College course 110 (Intro to Motion Picture and Video Production), according to Garcia. The concurrent credit partnership between the SMJUHSD and AHC is expanding next year.

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## Orcutt Schools Update

# County Teacher of the Year Hails from Orcutt

**Dr. Debbie Blow, Superintendent, OUSD**



When she got admitted to Cal Poly, Michele Trejo received some simple advice from her father. Martin Trejo, a Vietnam War veteran and lifelong sheet metal worker, told his daughter, who was the first person in the family to go to college, "Michele, you get to decide what you want to wake up to every morning. But whatever it is, just make sure that you love what you do and want to go to work every morning." And so, when she needed to select a course of study, Michele chose a career she thought she would enjoy: teaching.

Now, 25 years after graduating from Cal Poly and becoming a classroom teacher, Michele – now Michele Frantz – has become the Teacher of the Year for both the Orcutt Union School District and Santa Barbara County.

"I am truly honored by this (award) because I recognize how much work goes into classrooms across our district and our county," says the Joe Nightingale School first-grade teacher. "I am extremely proud

to represent teachers."

Frantz has had a long, productive career with our school district. Now in her 24th year with Orcutt, she has taught kindergarten, first grade, and second grade, all at Joe Nightingale. She also made significant contributions in four and a half years as a Teacher on Special Assignment, spearheading development of the district's English Learners Program, helping with implementation of the California Common Core State Standards, and mentoring numerous teachers. Meantime, she is quite devoted to her family, as she and her husband Mark have three children: Max, Mia, and Miles.

"I am so proud of Michele and her hard work throughout her career," says Joe Nightingale Principal Kate McNerney, who taught kindergarten alongside Frantz for many years. "The fact that she is constantly looking to refine her craft as a teacher is so commendable. And through it all she has remained humble. She is so quick to give

credit to her fellow teachers and everyone else in her school community."

Along with the news about Frantz, we are happy to share that payroll technician Zina Chavez has been selected as the district's Classified Employee of the Year.

Chavez, who has been with Orcutt for two and a half years, is responsible for payroll for Classified employees and is the district's point person for employee health benefits. Prior to hiring on with Orcutt, she was assistant controller at the Santa Maria Times. She and her husband Nick have two adult children, Danyelle and Dylan.

"Zina always can be counted on to go above and beyond, and have a great attitude doing it," says Sandy Knight, Chavez's supervisor and the district's director of fiscal services. "She is a great team player and isn't afraid to tackle tough situations. Zina rocks!"

Chavez herself was surprised by the honor.

"I didn't expect it at all," she says. "But

it was very nice. It made me feel very appreciated."

The quality of the staff of the Orcutt Union School District comes up often in this column, and it needs to be said that many, many of our teachers and Classified Employees are worthy of consideration for special recognition. So let me close by acknowledging Michele Frantz, Zina Chavez, and ALL of our employees for the great job they do each and every day. Orcutt's children are in good hands.

*Superintendent Dr. Debbie Blow can be contacted by phone at 938-8900 or by e-mail at [dblow@orcutt-schools.net](mailto:dblow@orcutt-schools.net). Follow her on Twitter at @debiblow.*



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# Life in Old Orcutt



it to work in the nearby hills.

At the center of life was the Orcutt Mercantile. It was the only general store for miles. There was a meat market in town, but the Mercantile was the only place to buy milk and bread, sugar and flour, vegetables and candy. It was also the place to buy feed for the cattle, nails for the barn or clothes for

the kids. Just about anything was sold inside its tin walls. The Mercantile also had the only public hall in town, site of dances and meetings of social clubs. By the 1920s there were a men's store and barbershop on the first floor. Families rented second-floor apartments.

Herman Goodman, whose father was one of Orcutt's earliest barbers, remembered trips to the Mercantile. "You took a list," he said. "You didn't walk down any aisles. You gave them the list, and they filled your order for you. You were waited on. Of course, in those years things were sold in bulk, and they packaged it for you. I used to collect

bottles - big wine bottles - and bring them in. They'd clean those bottles and fill them with vinegar from a big barrel and then sell them back to the public. There was no cash register. You'd put the money in a little box that was attached to a little trolley, and it went up to their office. They'd put in your change and receipt and send it right back."

Running the register was Anita Luis, who with husband Cerfee worked at the Mercantile in the 1920s and 30s and bought the business in 1940. Cerfee Luis was one of nine children who emigrated from the Azores, islands owned by Portugal. His son, Richard, said he "heard a lot of Portuguese spoken in the store. We naturally catered to them." Cerfee told many people that he learned English by reading the labels of cans while stocking the Mercantile's shelves.

"In those days people charged everything... didn't write checks," Richard Luis said. "They'd get their paycheck and come to town and pay their grocery bills - at least we hoped they would. If the bill would get to be \$50 we would get a little concerned because some of them were making only \$50 a month. But that was how the community lived."

There was a family feeling at the Mercantile, too. It had a big potbellied stove surrounded by chairs. "People would come to the store and sit down and talk," Luis said. "It was a big deal to come to the store."

In 1959 - after 48 years at the heart of Orcutt

- the Mercantile burned down. Another Luis boy, Jerry, was working in the store that day. "It was about 1:30 or 2 p.m.," he recalled. "Somebody came into the store and said there was smoke upstairs. I was on the volunteer fire department, so I got the fire truck and sounded the alarm. Then I got busy trying to get stuff out of the store. It was a tin building, and you wouldn't think it would burn. But the fire got inside the walls and spread to the attic. There was no way to get to it to put it out. It burned down in a half hour."

A new building was erected, but the Mercantile - and a chapter in Orcutt history - had closed by the time Cerfee Luis died in 1980.

*Fire destroys Orcutt Mercantile in 1959*

*Through boom times and bad times, there was the Orcutt Mercantile standing tall in a rough-hewn town.*

BIG BILL ORCUTT, always modest, was not thrilled to learn that a colleague had named a Union Oil town in his honor. The idea reminded him "of the practice of naming cheap cigars after cheap actresses."

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**AMERICAN LEGION POST Veterans BBQ** in Orcutt, 145 W. Clark Ave. 11AM-3PM or until sold out on the third Saturday of each month.

**ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST** at OASIS Senior Center, 420 East Soares, Old Orcutt on the second Saturday of each month 8-10AM: Adult members \$5, Non members \$7, Children under 10: \$3.

**BIBLE STUDY** on I & II Corinthians at St. Louis de Montfort. Monday nights 7-8:30PM. For more info contact Steve Stanley 937-1353; Trent Benedetti 937-9625.

**BSA Troop 87** in Orcutt. Enjoy outdoors camping, hiking, fishing, snow & water sports, etc. Scouting provides an opportunity to try new things, build self-confidence, provide service to others, and reinforce ethical standards that improve relationships, family lives, and values. [ron@enginetechnology.com](mailto:ron@enginetechnology.com)

**Bilingual worship services** at Christian Life every Sunday at 2PM, Unity Chapel of Life church located at 1165 Stubblefield Rd, Santa Maria, CA 93455. 719-660-9789.

**CA 0295 TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** meets at the Foster Road Church of Christ every Monday evening. Weigh-ins @ 5:30 meeting @ 6PM. (805)2681480

**CAMPING LOVE OF ADVENTURE** is a nonprofit single adult camping club. We meet the second week of each month on Wednesday for up to six night or less. For more information contact Elaine 805-937-5357

**CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP**. Learn coping strategies and gain support from a professional social worker. For those who care for people that are home bound or suffering from Alzheimer's, dementia or senility. Class is free and meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the OASIS Senior Center.

**CENTRAL COAST BEACH BOARDWALKERS WALKING CLUB** meets at Giovanni's Pizza in Orcutt (next to Albertson's) on the fourth Thursday of each month from 6-7:30PM. Anyone interested in joining the CCBB is invited to meet Thursday, August 23rd for the next club meeting. Details can be found at [www.beachboardwalkers.org](http://www.beachboardwalkers.org), or call Club President Ty Fredriks at 805-714-1552.

**CENTRAL COAST CHORDSMEN** invite those who would like to sing or would like to learn to participate with them. Call 937-7960 for information.

**CENTRAL COAST CORVETTE CLUB** open to Corvette Owners and Enthusiasts. meetings at 7PM on the first Thursday of the month @ Merrill Gardens, Wellness Center, 1350 N. Suey Road, Santa Maria. Info: call Mike @ 805-934-3948 or Tawnya @805-260-6090.

**CENTRAL COAST COMPUTER CLUB** Knollwood Village Clubhouse 4012 S. Bradley Meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 5:45PM. with Q&A session, coffee and cookies, followed by a 7PM. brief

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business meeting. Information: Bill 934 0775 or [www.CentralCoastComputerClub.com](http://www.CentralCoastComputerClub.com)

Central Coast Gardeners meet at the Luis OASIS Senior Center, 420 Soares Ave., on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM. from September through May. Guests are welcome. Info: Dorothy 934-8325.

CENTRAL COAST SAMS RV GROUP meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month for a 3 day "campout". We enjoy planned tours, good food and fellowship at local campgrounds within 100 miles of the Central Coast. We welcome new members. Contact Faye Cardoza 805-481-1047.

COASTAL VALLEYS MARINE CORPS LEAGUE 1340 monthly meeting on the fourth Tuesday of the month held at Veteran's Memorial Bldg at 313 W Tunnell in Santa Maria at 7PM.

COASTAL VOICES is looking for singers to join us! Rehearsals are held Mondays, 7 PM, at St. Andrew United Methodist Church, 3945 S. Bradley Rd., Santa Maria. A love of singing and the willingness to work hard and learn beautiful music is the only requirement. Check our website at <http://www.coastalvoices.info/>. Singers can contact us at [coastalvoices@gmail.com](mailto:coastalvoices@gmail.com) or call 937-5827 for additional information.

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (Non-Denominational) 1265 W. McCoy Lane, Ste A, Santa Maria, CA 93455, 925-7500. An All Volunteer Church concentrating on teaching the word of God and using our resources to help the poor in love thru service. Come find out what it is like to "Do Church Differently."

CUB SCOUT PACK 91 welcomes boys and girls, grades K-5 to join us. Scouting teaches children about their community, citizenship, service to others, and outdoor adventure. To learn more about us visit [www.pack91orcutt.org](http://www.pack91orcutt.org) or call us at 253-CUBS. DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF SM VALLEY meets every

3rd Thursday at IHOP, 202 Nicholson Ave, Santa Maria. Social at 6:00 PM, guest speakers at 7:00. Business meeting for members follows. Call 805-349-2708 or visit [www.santamariademocrats.info](http://www.santamariademocrats.info) for more information.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICE 105 S. Broadway, Santa Maria, CA 93455 (Old Orcutt), Sundays at 6:30PM, Worship with us. Pastor Jesse Pinheiro (805)937-6536.

EXCITING BIBLE STUDY at Revival Tabernacle, 105 S. Broadway, Santa Maria, CA 93455 (Old Orcutt) Wednesdays at 7PM Join us as we explore God's word. Pastor Jesse Pinheiro

FAMILY FUN NIGHT 6-8PM. Last Friday of the month @ Unity Church, 1165 Stubblefield, Orcutt. Bring games and food to share. (805) 937-3025.

FOUR-PARK BARBERSHOP HARMONY FOR WOMEN who love to sing. For additional information, call 805-736-7572. We love to sing for special occasions. Rehearsals on Thursday nights, 6:45PM, Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 4725 S. Bradley Rd.

GROWING GROUNDS FARM STAND open Thursdays from 12-6PM. Come and enjoy fresh vegetables, flowers and plants. Located on the corner of Foster Rd and California. For more information call 934-2182.

GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND PUPPER RAISERS. Raise a puppy and change someone's life. Meets one Monday a month. For location and more information contact Jack Brey at 805-937-7773 or Jack brey @ [verizon.net](http://verizon.net)

HEARTHSTONE EDUCATORS Christian support group for home educators. Meeting for those considering homeschooling on the second Thursday of each month at 7PM. Call Cheryl Kliever for more information (937-7099)

HEALING GRIEF CLASS an 8 week support class for the newly bereaved held 5 times a year (Tues 10AM-Noon at Marian Residence) and a Grief Recovery Support Group every Tues. 3-4:30PM at Marian West, 505 E. Plaza Drive in Santa Maria. Info on either group: [MarianHospice.org](http://MarianHospice.org) at 739-3830

INSPIRATIONAL BUT CHALLENGING CHRISTIAN 12 STEP CLASS at the Crucified Life Church, 109 W. Fesler, second Monday of each month at 7PM. Welcome anyone in recovery from Alcohol, Drugs or just life itself. For any questions call Pastor Victor 878-1033 or Carl 478-6198.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH NETWORK meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:30PM to bring people of diverse backgrounds to work collaboratively to promote education, justice, and harmony through open dialogue. Unity Chapel of Light at 1165 Stubblefield Rd in Orcutt. Come join us!

JOIN THE CLUB SCOUTS. Pack 93 of Orcutt Camping, hiking, lots of outdoor activities. Family oriented pack. Siblings are invited! Join the fun of the most exciting Cub Scout pack around. Contact Cubmaster Paul Rodarte at 478-3538 or for more information check out Pack 93's website: [www.lospadrespac93.com](http://www.lospadrespac93.com)

JOIN US FOR THE EPIC: A JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY in Room 2-Parish Community Center, Monday evening, 7:30-9PM. For more information contact Trent Benedetti, 922-4881, [trentb@benedetticpa.com](mailto:trentb@benedetticpa.com) or Steve Stanley, 937 1353, [ssvs@verizon.net](mailto:ssvs@verizon.net).

JOB'S DAUGHTERS is an organization for young women ages 10 - 20 that teaches leadership, self-confidence, fundraising and philanthropic activities, friendship and respect for people and cultures and has over 20,000 members in the USA; Canada; Australia; the Philippines and Brazil. For a girl to qualify, she must have a Masonic relationship. Assistance is offered to identify the Masonic relationship. Info: Pat Cuthbertson, Bethel Guardian, at 937-0838.

KINCARES, Inc. Grandparents Raising Grandchildren. Resources, Training, Education & Support. Group meeting held at the Oasis Senior Center, second Wednesday each month 10AM-12PM. RSVP at 452-2896.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ORCUTT is adding two 12PM meetings each month on the 3rd and 4th Wednesdays in the back room of Rooney's Irish Pub, beginning September 20th. This is in addition to their regular meeting schedule of 7AM on the 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays at Jack's in Old Orcutt. Everyone is welcome to attend. Kiwanis has exciting plans for Orcutt and they invite you to take part. For more information contact Doug Dougherty: [doug@oasisorcutt.org](mailto:doug@oasisorcutt.org) or 937-9750 ex. 6.

Life in Focus, 105 S. Broadway, Santa Maria, CA 93455 (Old Orcutt), Every Wednesday from 6-7PM. An evidence-based free program helping to rebuild our communities one person at a time. Changing lives. One family at a time. Julie Fernandez (805)704-2646

LOS PADRES ARTIST GUILD Meeting, OASIS Senior Center, 420 E. Soares, Old Orcutt on the second Friday of each month at 6PM. Info: 937-9750. Everyone welcome.

MOMS CLUB OF ORCUTT is a chapter of the MOMS Club International and is dedicated to supporting moms who are looking for exciting and fun things to do with their small children. Find us on Facebook at MOMS Club of Orcutt or email [orcuttmomsclub@gmail.com](mailto:orcuttmomsclub@gmail.com)

Moxie Cafe offers live music every Thursday and Friday night from 5:30-7:30PM. We have everything from local acoustic artists to full bands. Check out our events calendar on our website, [moxiecafe.com](http://moxiecafe.com), for the current line up of music.

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM of Santa Maria presents LIVE! At the Museum on the first Saturday of every month. Live family oriented program which feature animals and plants of interest to our community. NatureBabies story time is held on the last Friday of each month, a Museum docent presents a preschool story time which includes a free book to each attending child. Museum located at 412 South McClelland, Santa Maria. 614-0806 Hours: Wed and Friday Noon-3PM Saturday 11AM-4PM Free Admission. Donations gratefully accepted. The Museum offers free school tours.

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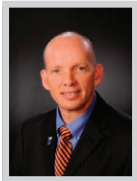
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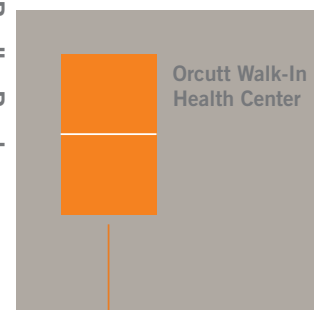
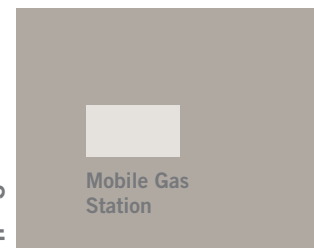
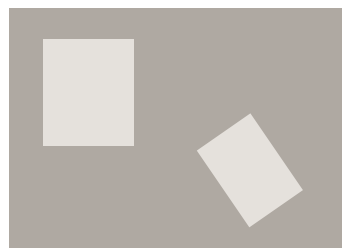
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