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Flintridge Bookstore & Coffeehouse SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY CELEBRATION

November 30, 2019, 10:30 AM – 5 PM



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La Cañada Flintridge, CA – On Saturday, November 30, from 10:30 AM – 5 PM, Flintridge Bookstore & Coffeehouse celebrates **Small Business Saturday** with a full schedule of guest authors, artists, live music, poetry readings, and activities for all ages. **Small Business Saturday** is a nationwide event started by American Express in 2010, dedicated to showing support for indie businesses and recognizing their contributions to their communities.

Join the fun! Here is our line-up for the day:

MEET THE AUTHOR: 10:30 AM - Noon

- Stephen Gee, writer & TV producer Los Angeles City Hall: An American Icon; Los Angeles Central Library: A History of its Arts and Architecture; Iconic Vision: John Parkinson, Architect of Los Angeles
- Philip Moynihan, retired aerospace engineer, *The Ravens of Snover Canyon* (nature/non-fiction); *Zen in a Mountain Snowstorm* (fiction)

Noon - 2:00 PM

- Shonda Buchanan, poet & educator, *Black Indian* (memoir)
- Paula Finn, inspirational writer & daughter of *Honeymooners* writer Herbert Finn, Sitcom Writers Talk Shop: Behind the Scenes with Carl Reiner, Norman Lear, and Other Geniuses of TV Comedy
- Kelly Nardoni, life science executive, The Sun Will Come Out Tomorrow: Love & Hope from a Senior Rescue Dog

2:00 - 4:00 PM

- Antonio Gonzalez, librarian, Architects Who Built Southern California
- Robert Inman, urban walker, An Architectural Guidebook to Los Angeles
- Joanna Kalafatis, travel writer & actress, Abandoned Southern California: The Eras that Shaped the West

POETRY READING

3:00 - 5 PM

- Shonda Buchanan, 3:00 PM feature, award-winning poet & educator, *Equiopoise: Poems from Goddess Country*
- **Altadena Poetry Review,** 3:30 PM, a reading with editors Teresa Mei Chuc & Hazel Clayton Harrison; & other contributors to the anthology

GUEST ARTISTS/DESIGNERS:

10:30-3:30 PM

- Ulla Anobile, Handstitched & embellished felt pins, ornaments & more
- Lucia Vigil Francis, Tote bags, wallets, aprons
- **Janet Olenik**, Paintings and ornaments (Olenik's artwork is also on display through the end of December on the coffeehouse walls)
- Anthe Wosczyna, Little Muse Designs beaded jewelry
 Also on view: Handstitched felt animal ornaments by Bonnie Mishkin

GUEST STORYTIME AUTHORS:

10:30 - Noon

• Tommy Dickey, Professor Emeritus, Oceanography, UCSB, *The Therapy Dog Adventures of the Great Pyrenees Ted E. Bear and Friends*. Meet Dickey and his majestic dogs and learn about dog safety. Author's profits from sales are donated to therapy dog organizations.

Noon - 2:00 PM

• Matt Cubberly, TV series creator, *Charlotte*, *Wander On*. Guided only by a simple book, a young girl braves a world of monsters to save her brother!

2:00 -4:00 PM

• **Heather Artura**, teacher, *Grammar Hound's Mystery in Sentence City*. Children learn the first three rules of writing a sentence by following three characters as Grammar Hound leads them from clue to clue.

LIVE MUSIC:

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

• JNJ Band and Friends, vocal ensemble that blending the harmonies of the swinging 60s and mellow 70s into a folk-pop sound all their own. Born in Holland and raised in Hollywood, Nalini Lasiewicz has been singing, playing guitar and writing songs since her teens. Friends since high school, John Sabato and Joyce Lovelace grew up in the music-rich Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts, and were founding members of the mythical New York City 80s band The Deejays. Now based in Los Angeles, the trio perform original compositions along with beloved cover tunes from America's Top 40 golden era.

2:00 - 2:30 PM

• La Canada High School's Chamber Singers, holiday songs

THROUGHOUT THE DAY:

- Where's Waldo? Find 10 Waldo's around the store & get a prize!
- Make a purchase & enter a drawing to win one a tote bag filled with one books from one of the following genres: Young Readers, Young Adult, Adult Fiction, Adult Non-Fiction
- Paradise Canyon Elementary School 6th grade Sugar Skulls celebrating the Day of the Dead holiday, on display in the coffeehouse

For specifics about the day's schedule and more information, contact Gail Mishkin at (818) 790-0717. Flintridge Bookstore and Coffeehouse is located at 1010 Foothill Blvd., La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011, at the intersection of Foothill Blvd. and the Angeles Crest Hwy. Take the Angeles Crest exit off the 210, turn south, make a right onto Foothill Blvd., and turn left onto Chevy Chase. The bookstore has limited parking, but our guests have permission to use the lot directly across the street at the Community Center of La Cañada Flintridge. There is also street parking.