

Ruby Hale Field *Legacy Society*



Malaga Cove Library

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone _____

Cell _____

Email _____

For your convenience, a return envelope is enclosed.

[Peninsula Friends of the Library](#)
PO Box 2361 • Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274

310.377.9584 x 251 or 310.921.7505
lpatterson@pvldfriends.org

Please see reverse side

BENEFITS TO MEMBERS

Please consider including the **Peninsula Friends of the Library** in your estate or financial planning. It is simple to do. Your gift can be in the form of:

- Including the Friends in your will or trust
- Designating the Friends as a beneficiary in your IRA or life insurance policy
- Or a number of other options that your estate planner or tax professional can discuss with you.

In return, you will become a distinguished and valued member of the Ruby Hale Field Legacy Society. Your participation highlights your commitment to Peninsula Friends of the Library and we are pleased to offer the following:

- Recognition in our Friends Newsletter, Website and other Friends and Library publications
- An invitation to the annual Ruby Hale Field Legacy Society Luncheon
- A framed Ruby Hale Field Society Certificate of Membership

In addition, you will receive special consideration to all Friends and PVLD events, have access to behind the scenes activities and receive recognition in our Peninsula Center Library. For a full list of benefits, visit the Friend's website at www.pvldfriends.org.

But most of all you will make a difference for years to come for those who benefit from a first class library.



PENINSULA FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The mission of the Peninsula Friends of the Library is to raise funds to support the Palos Verdes Library District and to build community awareness and enthusiasm for PVLD services, programs and needs.

The Friends is a California non-profit corporation and is the sole fundraising organization for PVLD. The Friends provide hundreds of thousands of dollars per year for PVLD to support its programs and services that benefit the entire community.

The Peninsula Friends of the Library Director of Development is available to confidentially discuss your estate and financial planning options as they might benefit both you and PVLD. We recommend that you consult your personal financial or estate planning professional, including an evaluation of any tax consequences of your planned gift.

Contact our Director of Development at 310.377.9584 x 251 or 310.921.7505 or lpatterson@pvldfriends.org.

Ruby Hale Field *Legacy Society*



Peninsula Center Library





Ruby Hale Field *Legacy Society*

Ruby Hale Field lived to be 100 and during those 100 years she accomplished enough to fill many lifetimes. Born in San Jose, CA, she earned a degree in English and Journalism at Stanford University before her marriage to Oliver C. Field. The couple was among the earliest residents of Palos Verdes Estates, California.

Ruby devoted her fortune and her energy to financing library institutions, becoming the first person we know of to make a planned gift through her estate to the Palos Verdes Library District. The guiding principle of her life as she would tell it is, "keep busy and contribute in every way as much as you can." She was a delightful lady with sparkling blue eyes, a keen wit, a lively imagination and a commitment to the future of the Library.

Ruby knew the importance of planning for the future. By her actions, she provided a legacy that is still strong today.

AN INVITATION TO JOIN

The Ruby Hale Field Legacy Society, established through the Peninsula Friends of the Library, recognizes and thanks donors, who make long range philanthropic plans that provide resources for the future of the Palos Verdes Library District.

Membership in the Ruby Hale Field Legacy Society is open to donors who wish to leave a legacy through a confidential planned gift, such as a bequest or testamentary trust, life income trust, insurance policy or other types of planned gifts.

Through a planned gift, you may be able to make a greater philanthropic impact than you might have thought possible. You do not have to choose between leaving a legacy to your family or to the Friends of the Library. **You can do both** and through careful planning, your charitable gift may eliminate or reduce estate, income or gift taxes, and

preserve more of your assets for family and charity. As a Legacy Society member, you set an example of the importance of legacy giving to the future of the Palos Verdes Library District.

As a member of the Ruby Hale Field Legacy Society your gift may support the Endowment Fund, which will ensure that future generations of readers and learners continue to have access to all the benefits of a first class library. Or, you can dedicate your planned gift to support and maintain PVLD's existing programs and services. It's your choice.

Each gift helps to maintain PVLD's excellent resources, collection, staff, programs, technology, community services and capital improvements. It's your Library – the center of your community.



Miraleste Library

Ruby Hale Field *Legacy Society*



MEMBERSHIP

To become a member of the Ruby Hale Field Legacy Society, please complete, detach and return this form. All information is confidential.

- I / we have already provided for the Peninsula Friends of the Library in my / our estate plans. Please contact me with information on becoming a member of the Ruby Hale Field Legacy Society.
- I / we would like to join the Ruby Hale Field Legacy Society. Please contact me so I / we can discuss ways of becoming a member of the Ruby Hale Field Legacy Society.
- Please contact me. I am interested in learning more about the Legacy Society and/or receiving more information on how to include Peninsula Friends of the Library in my estate plan.

Please see reverse side