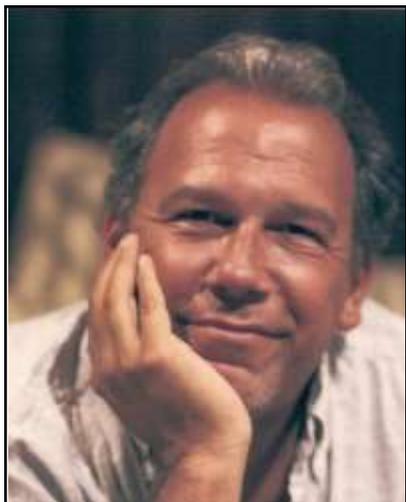


# Huntington Beach Friends of the Library News

September 2014

## Local Authors featured at FOTL September luncheon



**Chris Epting discusses his current book release in the Huntington Beach Chronicles: The Heart of Surf City, September 18.**

Chris Epting brings his own perspective to the history of Huntington Beach in the new release of his **HUNTINGTON BEACH CHRONICLES: THE HEART OF SURF CITY**.

Epting is the author of 25 travel/history books, is an award-winning travel writer and has contributed articles for the L.A. Times, Westways, and Travel and Leisure magazines.

For six years he hosted the PBS-TV series "Forgotten Orange County". Epting also writes a weekly column for the HB Independent and has appeared on radio/TV programs all over the world to discuss travel and pop culture history.

**Thursday  
September 18, 2014**

**12:00 pm**

(Doors open 11:30 am)

**Huntington Beach  
Central Library**

(Rooms C/D)

(Book signings before and  
after luncheon)

**Huntington Beach** — Local authors Mary Urashima and Chris Epting will speak at the Friends of the Library (FOTL) luncheon, Thursday, September 18, at the Huntington Beach Central Library, 12 noon.

Huntington Beach resident Epting will present his newest release from his **HUNTINGTON BEACH CHRONICLES: THE HEART OF SURF CITY**.

Urashima's book, **HISTORIC WINTERSBURG IN HUNTINGTON BEACH**, focuses on Wintersburg's unique history of the Japanese pioneer experience through today's urgency to save the area as an historic site.



**Mary Urashima's determination to save historic Wintersburg will be presented at the Huntington Beach**

Urishima's **HISTORIC WINTERSBURG IN HUNTINGTON BEACH**, is the story of Japanese immigrants chasing the American dream from their pioneer experiences on the West Coast to their enterprising spirit in today's Orange County businesses and farms.

From the 1800s and up to the present, their story is also about overcoming discrimination to achieve civil liberties. Wintersburg village is named among the 11 most endangered historic places in the U.S. by the National Trust for Historic Preservations. Mary Urashima writes with a goal of further understanding America's diverse histories and cultures.

### RESERVATION FORM FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2014, FOTL LUNCHEON

Mail to: FOTL Luncheon, 7111 Talbert Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Or deliver to Friends Gift Shop (714) 375-8429

(Reservation forms and checks payable to FOTL must be received **no later than Monday, September 15**)

Print names for all paid (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of reservations @ \$20.00 each \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount paid \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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