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HOW A SMALL GROUP OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS ESTABLISHED SCHOOLS FOR AFGHAN REFUGEE GIRLS IN NORTHWEST PAKISTAN

Tuesday, November 17, 2009

7:00 P.M.- 8:30 P.M.

**Newbury Park Branch of the Thousand Oaks Library
2321 Borchard Road, Newbury Park**

Dr. Betsy Emerick will tell the story of two primary schools for Afghan girls in Refugee Camps in the Northwest Frontier Province of Pakistan. The schools were established and continue to be run by a small group of Southern Californians who are concerned about the situation of many Afghan people displaced by the war in their home country. **Dr. Emerick** will be joined by three Ventura County members of the schools committee: **Beth Farnbach** and **Percy Severn**, Newbury Park, and **Nagma Gandhi**, Camarillo.

The program will include a video about the schools, photographs, and a small bazaar with handmade articles from Afghanistan and Pakistan.

A question and answer period will follow the presentation.

The program is free and open to the public.

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