

Dear Friends of the Library,

Last year was a very good year for Friends of the Library (FOL). We continued our outreach programs throughout the county. We read to day care children and delivered books to the homebound. And we expanded the number of mini libraries at day care centers to include all OUR and Head Start facilities. The libraries consist of 25 books per classroom, exchanged monthly.

We continue the practice of purchasing approximately \$10,000 worth of books to honor all those who have donated \$25 or more or any amount of labor. A bookplate in each book so denotes the person whose donation is honored. We regularly funded children's programs at the library. And most recently we provided prize money for the Visions of the Universe Quilt Contest.

We continue to evaluate all books received and provide quality books priced accordingly at our book sales. We conduct two major book sales – Spring and Fall. In addition, we conduct continuous internet, silent auction and trolley sales. The smaller Children's Sale and Holiday Sale, the first of June and December respectively, round out the sales effort.

The team of folks listed to your right are responsible for all aspects of these FOL enterprises from outreach efforts, publicity, collecting and evaluating books, conducting book sales, obtaining volunteers, keeping track of finance, maintaining member database, mailing thank-you's, publishing this newsletter, coordinating books with donors, maintaining our website folbc.org, and maintaining FOL facilities. And this year we are going to do more. You may notice the officers at right. After a lengthy vacancy, we have a VP of Programs, Terry Edwards. We will be sponsoring programs this year. Read more about them elsewhere in this issue and in future issues of the *Bookplate*. The first program is April 13 by Abbey Burnett. She, being a tombstone guru, will discuss tombstones that tell tales.

Another new officer is Sandy Hillier. She is dedicated to promotions. You will view and read about many more activities in which FOL is involved. This will enhance our name recognition and support. There is, in addition to the two discussed above, one more new officer. She is Marjorie Malone. She takes over VP, Homebound Delivery. She will coordinate homebound recipients with delivery volunteers.

All other officers remain the same. I appreciate the great job they all do. The organization could not begin to accomplish the deeds we do without all, including maintaining the wild flower garden on the south side of the library.

George Cline, President

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