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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

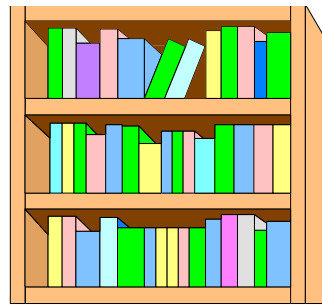
As we finish up 2006, I reflect on the holidays and hope that each of you had a blessed and happy Holiday Season. I believe that Christmas should be about the appreciation and love we have for our family and friends and I am thankful each day for them.

I am also so very thankful for the many volunteers who have given their time, resources and energy to help the Little Elm Public

Library, and I think this is an appropriate time to thank them for their efforts on the Library's behalf. The Library serves so many citizens in a city that has and continues to have tremendous growth. Without them it would be difficult to keep up with that increased demand that we are experiencing.

I also want to thank the staff of the Library and the volunteers who through their con-

CATHY WOOD



tinued and dedicated hard work to this valued endeavor in our community provide services to our

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NOTABLES

- Ninth Annual Trivia event is February 1!!
- Be Sure to Renew Your Membership!
- Visit our website at www.littleelmfol.org
- When's the last time you visited YOUR Little Elm Library?

TRIVIA 2007

The Little Elm Friends of the Library invite you to participate in the 9th Annual Trivia event Thursday, February 1, 2007 at the Lakeside Junior High on Lobo Lane. This year the winner will be awarded \$500. Last year's champions were from Eagles Landing in Oak Point. Come challenge the past champs and those of us who play even though we don't win. Trivia provides an evening of friendly competition, good food and fun! Test your skills and challenge other teams for the coveted TRIVIA Trophy and cash prize. Teams who

donate their winnings back to the Friends of the Library will receive a complimentary table at the next Trivia event. Two additional prizes will be awarded for Best Costumes and for Team Spirit. Festivities begin at 6:00 pm with homemade barbeque, pizza, candy and drinks. TRIVIA team members must be seated by 6:45 pm. Only registered team members may occupy seats at their team table after 6:45 pm. All Trivia teams are composed of 5 – 8 team members. Pre-registration is \$10.00 per team member and registration at the door

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will be \$12.00 per team member. Position of regular team tables will be allocated on a first-come first-serve basis.

In addition to the regular Trivia team tables, a VIP Special is offered at a cost of \$250 for a table for up to 8 team members. Pre-registration is required and no VIP Table registrations will be accepted at the door on Trivia night. VIP Table books will be selected by the VIP Team Captain in the order of registration. Register

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community.

We are looking forward to the Friends of the Library Trivia event on February 1st at Lakeside Junior School . It is fast approaching and we encourage those of you who are interested in participating to sign up now. Virginia Berney is ready to accept Trivia table registration and you may contact her at 972-292-1742.

This is such a wonderful event and helps raise needed funds for the Library, and on top of that it is the most fun you can have for such a worthwhile cause. Please mark your calendars and join us for this fun filled meaningful cause for our community and its citizens.

There are lots of events occurring at the Library now. Please stop by and pick up a

monthly calendar so you don’t miss anything.

And finally a huge thank you to the Board of the Friends of the Library for allowing me to serve in the position as President. I am truly honored with this opportunity to serve the community I love so much.

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- CATHY WOOD

CAKE DECORATING CONTEST

A Creative Cake Decorating contest was held during the town’s Autumn Fest from September 28th to October 1st at Little Elm Park. We were so excited about this event and the wonderful creativity it brought out in the form of the wonderful cakes decorating

with a book title or theme. We have so many individuals who entered this contest and the winners were awarded cash prizes for their efforts.

We also need to thank all of our great volunteers who either donated cakes and cupcakes for the Friends of the

CATHY WOOD

Library to sell but also the many volunteers we had to help us set up for the event and who manned the table for us during the four days of this event. We are blessed with so many wonderful volunteers and we simply could not make it without them.

2006 ANNIVERSARY PARTY

In November I was pleased to host our annual volunteer recognition party to honor all our hard working members. I had the dubious pleasure to introduce our guest speaker Dr. Rosemary Rumbley who talked about a book on Benjamin Franklin by Walter Isaacson. Dr. Rumbley has quite a number of careers to her credit, some examples include being the head of the Dallas Baptist University for twelve years, playing the part of Aunt Billie in the movie “Paper Moon,” and the author of several books covering Texas history. “A century of

class : Public education in dallas 1884 – 1984” and “Dallas Too : Stories I’m telling again because I want to hear them myself” are some of the titles to her books that are self explanatory. But “What No Chili” (a study of Texas city festivals) and “Dear Santa, Thanks for the Piano” (a history of the piano) just simply have to be read to understand. When Rosemary first arrived before the ceremonies commenced she queried each of us as to where we had been born, grew up and the time we had spent in Texas. She would then tell us

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little snippets of interest about the places, in Texas of course, of which we mentioned. When she gave her ‘book review’, it was more of a performance, if it weren’t for the fact that a woman was speaking one would have thought Benjamin Franklin himself was addressing you. Rosemary talked about Ben’s all to familiar career regarding printing, politics and inventions, but she also brought in the few lesser known aspects of these endeavors culminating in the fact that the city of Dallas was named after

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership has remained steady this year, but we would like to see that number rise this month! If you are a member, please send in a renewal! And, please consider recruiting a friend or

neighbor to join the FOL! As you know, the rewards of helping the library are great--- and the library still needs many books, cds, software, etc. The Little Elm Library is a great resource for our community,

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and if you've visited recently, you've seen how much it is used by the youth of our town. Let's strive to keep up with the need--we can't do it without you!

THANKS TO OUR MEMBERS FOR THEIR VALUED SUPPORT!

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early for a better selection of books and themes! VIP Special tables include:

Reserved seating with table top book theme. Books will be donated in the team's name to the Little Elm Public Library after the Trivia event.

Special VIP waiters or waitresses assigned to your VIP table.

Two pieces of pizza and a drink for each VIP team member and popcorn for the table.

Team name in TRIVIA 2007 program

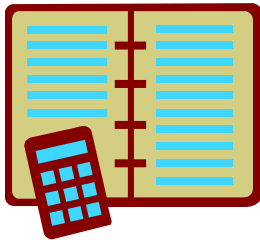
Each regular and VIP must have a designated Team Captain who will be the primary contact for the team. The Team Captain is responsible for notifying all Team members of the Team's Name or the Team Captain's name to locate the proper table.

Registration form is included in this newsletter. We hope to see you February 1st. If you don't want to play, volunteer to help out that night. For additional information, please contact Virginia Berney at 972-294-1742.

Ya'll Come!!!

TREASURER'S REPORT SEPT-DEC 2006 JOE DEAVER

Per board vote, the former statue savings account is now one dedicated for funds raised toward the library building fund with an initial balance of \$500. Our matured CD at Independent Bank has been rolled over to a seven month CD with better rate. At the January meeting, the board voted to fund \$1,000 from the anticipated 2007 Trivia fundraiser toward joint purchase of a Kurzweill optical book reader for the library, with the Lions Club and ParrotHeads.



EXPENSES

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| Postage | 37.05 |
| Trivia 2007 | 581.08 |
| Newsletter copies | 53.28 |
| Cake Sale Prizes | 200.00 |
| Anniversary Party | 386.29 |
| Awards | 41.48 |
| Affiliations | 40.00 |
| <u>Library Books Purch.</u> | <u>199.05</u> |
| TOTAL | \$1,538.23 |

REVENUE

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| Individual Donations | 376.00 |
| Cake Sale 2006 | 170.50 |
| Cake Sale Prize Donation | 50.00 |
| Trivia 2007 | 275.00 |
| Volunteer Party 2006 | 280.00 |
| <u>Interest Earned</u> | <u>23.25</u> |
| TOTAL | \$1,174.75 |

BALANCES

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| CD #1 | \$2,632.05 |
| CD #2 | 2,000.00 |
| Checking | 7,054.82 |
| <u>Savings</u> | <u>501.02</u> |
| TOTAL | \$12,187.89 |

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his grandson-in-law.

All in all, more than a dozen books were presented to the library in the name of honorees of the Friends of the Library. The library director, Ms Tina Hager, presented at least two dozen certificates of recognition to volunteers.

Ms Hager herself was presented with a certificate of award from the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Constitution Committee for her work during Constitution week. Joe Deaver, our present treasurer and newsletter coordinator (thank him for what you are reading now)

was given the coveted honor of being named the Volunteer of the Year. Congratulations!

I would like to personally invite every one of you to the next Anniversary and recognition party in the year to come. I know we will have good entertainment and I look forward to seeing you there.

2006 ANNIVERSARY PARTY PHOTO GALLERY



Virginia Berney and speaker Rose-Mary Rumbley



Lynn Hidell receives award



Matt Melton receives award



Joe Deaver and Jeff Johnson

Membership Form

I would like to become/renew membership in the Friends of Little Elm Public Library group at the following level:

Individual/Family Friends Annual Memberships:

- \$10 - Individual Friend \$ 6 - Individual Senior /Student Friend
 \$10 - Friends Senior Couple \$15 - Friends Family
 \$50 - \$499 - Good Friend \$500 - \$999 - Special Friend
 \$1000+ - LIFETIME FRIEND MEMBERSHIP

Corporate Friend Annual Memberships:

- \$50 - \$499 - CORPORATE SPONSOR
 \$500- \$999 - CORPORATE ADVOCATE
 \$1000+ - LIFETIME PARTNER MEMBERSHIP

VOLUNTEER ONLY

I am not joining the Friends group at this time, but please contact me about volunteer opportunities _____

Date: _____

Name/Contact: _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Please mark areas of interest for Library volunteer work:

Work in Library (shelving, covering books, etc.) Reader Hispanic Programs

Children's Programs Chess Genealogy Grants General

Volunteer for Events Donate food or items for events Hostess Crafts

Publicity/Public Relations Junior Volunteer

Please make your *tax-deductible* membership check to **Little Elm Friends of the Library**

TRIVIA 2007 Team Registration

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Registration at the door - \$12.00 per team member

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VIP Special includes:

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- 2) Special VIP waiters or waitresses assigned to your VIP table.
- 3) Two pieces of pizza and a drink for each VIP team member and popcorn for the table.
- 4) Team name in TRIVIA 2007 program

VIP Table books will be selected by the VIP Team Captain in the order of registration. Register early for a better selection of books and themes!

Team Name _____

Team Captain _____

2nd Team Member _____

3rd Team Member _____

4th Team Member _____

5th Team Member _____

6th Team Member _____

7th Team Member _____

8th Team Member _____

Registration Amount \$ _____ Date _____

Team Contact Person

* Name _____

* Address _____

* City _____, TX 75 _____

Phone _____

Email _____

(* Indicates mandatory information)

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WE'RE ON THE WEB!

<http://www.littleelmfol.org/>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb 1 TRIVIA 2007

Lakeside Jr. High on Lobo Lane

Feb 8 FOL Board Meeting (6:30pm) at LEISD Admin
Mar 1 FOL Board Meeting (6:30pm) at LEISD Admin
Apr 5 FOL Board Meeting (6:30pm) at LEISD Admin

TRIVIA PRIZES NEEDED!

Did you get a gift at Christmas that you had to fain appreciation toward?

Did your mother in law give you a gift that you had to show how much you liked it while all the time you would rather see how high you can launch it with a stick of TNT. Well if its not too repulsive donate to the white elephant drive for the Friends of the Library Trivia Contest. We need prizes to give away during our contest and you know what they say "One mans trash is another mans treasure." Please be kind and deliver your not so welcomed articles to the library, but if they are absolutely hideous, give them to Goodwill. Who knows maybe your mother in law will get it back.

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