

UPCOMING EVENTS

Chess Club
 Tuesday of every week starting at 7:00 PM until about 8:30 PM. Come join Little Elm Community Library's Chess Club! Open to kids in the 4th Grade through High School. Enjoy the fun and prizes! BEGINNERS WELCOME!!

TODDLER TIME
 Every Saturday from 10:30 am until 11:00 am. For toddlers 1 to 3 years of age.

DRUMS PROGRAM
 June 19th @ 7 PM - Eric Stauer will be doing an interactive Drums Program

SPIN ME A YARN
 June 26th @ 7 PM - Shelly Kneupper will tell stories and illustrate the art of spinning and weaving.

NEW PAPER BAG PRINCESS
 July 10th @ 2 PM - Sandy Shrout will perform a puppet show

VENTRILOQUISM
 July 21st at 2:00 PM - Cindy Nelson with "Inside Out Productions" will present a fun-filled, interactive program using ventriloquism

TRAVEL CAMP
 July 28 - Aug. 1 - The theme this year is a visit to Italy.

Upcoming Events

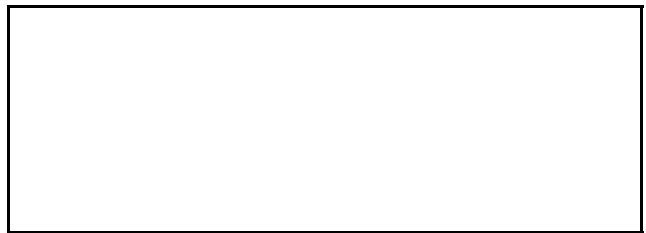
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Sculpture Fund

I would like to contribute \$ _____ towards the newly created sculpture fund.

The donation should be made in honor\memory of _____.

Other Donation

I would like to contribute \$ _____ towards the purchase of a book \ video\ journal subscription \ program \ other _____.

The donation is being made in honor \ memory of _____

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 **do not** contact me for volunteer work or donations.

Please make your *tax-deductible* membership check to:

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Friends of the Library Newsletter

Volume 4, Issue 2

Summer 2003

► From the President...

Dear Members,

This newsletter marks the end of the first quarter of our newly formed Friends of the Library organization. Thanks to your support during our initial membership drive our membership role has reached 42 and earned enough membership donations to support our operating budget which includes the creation of the quarterly newsletter.

In November of 2002 the new Friend's executive board members were voted in and the new bylaws and constitution approved. The Friends group was formerly a committee of the Library Board. However, in anticipation of the City's of Little Elm assumption of the fiscal and administrative responsibility of the library from the school district, we felt the Friends could better serve and support the future needs of the library as a separate entity. Upon dissolution of the current library board the Friends group will acquire the library's non profit 501 (c) (3) status. Until then the group will continue as a committee of the board so all membership fees, and donations are tax-deductible.

The library's move from Little Elm High School, where its roots took hold in the community 5 years ago, marks a new chapter in the Friend's service to the library. We are proud of what the library has become and how it has served the community. We look forward with great anticipation to the move primarily because it will occupy a more visible place in the community and make its presence better known. As diligent as we feel our efforts have been in spreading the word about the library's wonderful programs, diverse collection of books and electronic resources, and the many satisfying volunteer opportunities available, we feel that the library is one of the best kept se-

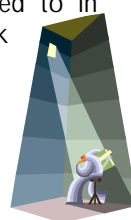
crets in town.

We invite our new members to join the executive board and committee members in our effort to help make the move a smooth and successful transition, to support the City as they undertake the responsibility of stewards of what we believe is one of our community's most treasured resources, and to tell at least one neighbor, friend, or child about the library.

Thank you,
Sue August, President.

► Volunteer Spotlight

The volunteer spotlight shines bright on Library Board member and Friends volunteer, Catharine McGowan. She is very often referred to in library circles as "Ask Cathy" especially when it comes to where to go for library grants and when looking for ideas for special programs and fundraising ideas.



During her past three years of service to the library she has assumed the leading role in procuring private grant funding for library books and other resources totaling over \$17,000. The list of grantors from which Cathy received funding for library books and resources includes the Tocker Foundation, The Libri Foundation, The Millennium project, the Christina B. Woll Foundation, and the Brownstone Foundation. Over 100 new children's book titles in both English and Spanish have been added to the collection, along with valuable additions to the video and large print book collection. The millennium project provided several volumes of poetry and literary references to the collection as well.

Cathy's talents and gifts for service

extend beyond grant writing. She is an untiringly energetic and project oriented individual who gets the ball rolling on new projects. One of her strong passions lies in creating programs for youth who may not likely be outfitted with the latest game boy or who have interests in other things than sports. One project in particular was her introduction of an evening chess club to the library for interested students as well as to the community at large. In one phone call to the United States Chess Association the library received free chess sets for use by the club which meets each Tuesday evening at 7 pm .

In support of the library's ongoing effort to have primary and elementary school children discover the community library Ms. McGowan organized "Lobo Tales", an after school activity program at the library. A different theme was chosen for each week and each session involved a story time, a craft, and refreshments. The program met with such success in its first year, that by the second year children were limited to one of the weekly sessions so that every child could attend at least once.

As a fundraising idea for this year's Trivia Night this Cathy "brought to the table" the idea of selling ads for the brightly colored placemats used at the event. The idea was hugely popular with local businesses and it alone generated over \$400 for the library.

Cathy holds a degree in Fine Arts, and a Masters Degree in Special Education. She taught special education in the LEISD for two years. Cathy now serves as Director of the Lawrence McWhorter Foundation, and splits her time between the library, L.E.A.F., Zellers Elementary PTA, and driving her daughter Cate to basketball, volleyball,

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and cross country practices. She lives in Oak Point and is married to Michael and the mother of four very gifted children, Nick, Cate, Paddy, and Nial whose antics could fill a volume of some very entertaining and delightful reading.

Cathy's countless volunteer hours spent in grant writing and her initiation and suggestions for many of the new programs and activities for the library has made it a place in the community with something for everyone.

▶ Donation Corner

The Library collection continues to expand with the generous donations of new and used books, video and audio tapes, and monetary contributions from members of the community. Since January over 2358 new and used books, 4 audio tapes, and 21 VHS videos were added to the collection. March donors include Jill and Maurice Bert, Bill and Janet Brown, Ken Chitty, Elizabeth Haynes, Jewel Narry, and Ginger Schaefer.

Honor the birth, marriage, graduation, or the memory of a loved one through a book donation to the library. Through the donation of a book, a book plate will be placed inside the cover designating the name of honoree.

Used books, tapes, and videos are always welcome. All donations are tax deductible.

You should come by and check out the books and tapes. We would like to thank all of those who give the library their support.

Trivia Contest ◀

Trivia this year was as much fun as it has been every other year. Twenty-four teams chowed down on Pizza, Barbeque and popcorn as they waited for the questions to begin. Scores were close through out the night as teams fought for the lead by answering as many questions as they could about such topics as the fine arts, presidential quotes, entertainment, and super trivia. In fact scores were so close that two teams tied for first place, The Eagle's

Landing Lunckeheads and a team known as Area 51.

Team members of the Lunckeheads are Bridges Ballowe, Scott Dufford, David Kellehar, John Rademacher, Scott and Chris Severen, Bill Satterwhite and Connie Wells. Area 51 members are Frank Graham, Bill Graham, Steve Graham, Judi Graham, Donna Graham, Sharon Graham and Gerry Fine.

Financially the evening was a success for the Friends of the Library. Net proceeds are \$2,443 with an additional \$1,000 yet to arrive from a Wal-Mart matching grant. Start studying now for next year's contest which will be held February 2004.

▶ Volunteer Service Hours

The number of hours our Friends and volunteers have contributed to the library from September 2002 through February 2003 totals 690 hours. Each time a volunteer comes to the library to work they sign in when they arrive and when they leave. The hours included in this number include the number of hours volunteers donate in support of the library from home or when working in and around the community on related library projects.

Volunteer work at the library involve re-shelving books, covering new books, making copies announcing library events. Support activities performed away from the library include making volunteer contacts, preparation of minutes, agendas, and budgets by various officers of the board, acknowledging membership and donation letters, library website design, historian maintenance of library albums, and the planning and preparation and promotion of fundraising events, and other library-hosted programming.

If you are someone you know would like to participate in any of the activities that take place on or behind the scenes of the library in please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Virginia Berney at 972-294-5801.

Sculpture Fund ◀

During the March meeting of the Friends group a sculpture fund established for the purchase of a commissioned piece of bronze sculpture to be placed in front of the future free-standing library. The piece that was considered depicts a child and older adult sitting together on a park bench sharing a book together. The Friend's executive board voted to designate 20% of proceeds from each fund raising event towards the fund. Anyone interested in contributing directly to the fund can send a tax-deductible donation using the form below. The brochure of examples of the types of pieces that will be considered is available in the library.

◀ Officers

- President:** Sue August
 - Vice President:** Cathy McGowan
 - Secretary:** Jennifer Morris
 - Treasurer:** Kathy Bove
 - Donations:** Jewel Narry
 - Membership Coordinator:** Adelle Bell
 - Volunteer Coordinator:** Virginia Berney
- In addition the to Board, the following people are on the volunteer committee:
- Caller:** Max McGinley
 - Statistician:** Sharon Johnson
 - Community Events Coordinator:** Linda Monaco
 - Publicity:** Sue August
 - Documents Developer:** Scott Vivian
 - Web Administrator:** Lisa White
 - Grant Writer:** Dr. Linda Monaco
 - Program Coordinator:** Cathy McGowan
 - Historian:** Lynn Hidell
 - Chess Leader:** Bill Graham
 - Book Review Club Leader:** OPEN

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▶ FOL Membership Program

As of March, 2003, the Little Elm Community Library Friends of the Library group has 42 memberships in the new FOL Membership Program. As we anticipate the move to the new library, the Friends are even more dedicated in support of programs and initiatives to enhance and promote the library at its new location we seek your assistance. Please spread the word among your friends and neighbors. By active involvement in the Friends of the Library, you can and will make an important difference to the library and the community.

For more information about membership levels please contact Adelle Bell, Membership Coordinator, at 972-292-0055 or abell15@earthlink.net.

Good Friends

Adelle and Ken Bell
 Chuck and Carol Ecord
 Beth and Keith Euler
 Patty and Jim DiVeronica
 Lynn and Bill Hidell
 Sharon and Thirl Johnson
 Dr. Donna Ledgerwood
 Dr. Ruth May
 Cathy McGowan & Family
 Linda Monaco
 Jolynn and Bill Roebken

Jane Schoknecht
 Lisa White

Family Friends

Sue August,
 Kathy Bove
 Pat and Sheryl Champlin
 Linda Lambert
 Jennifer and Blake Morris
 Robyn and Bob Priest
 Nora Robinson
 Severen Family
 Azar and Max Shabazi
 Dawn Slater and Jessica Moores
 Paul and Beverly Stehlik,
 Catherine Yaw and Hilda Menne

Individual

Virginia Berney
 Dorothy Fry
 Sharon Gist
 Tamra Martin
 Jewel Narry
 Juanita Spence
 Leslie Walker
 Priscilla Willis

Couples

Leslie and Ernie Maynard
 Mac and Dorothy McGinley
 Phyllis and John Pafford

Corporate Sponsors

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Little Elm Community Library Calendar

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May 2003

- Every Saturday @ 10:30 AM - Toddler Time
- Every Tuesday @ 7 PM - Chess Club
- **May 15th @ 7 PM - FOL meeting**

June 2003

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- Every Tuesday @ 7 PM - Chess Club
- **June 19th @ 7 PM - Interactive Drum Show**
- **June 19th @ 7 PM - FOL Meeting**
- **June 26th @ 7 PM - Spin me a Yarn**


July 2003

- Every Saturday @ 10:30 AM - Toddler Time
- Every Tuesday @ 7 PM - Chess Club
- **July 10th @ 2 PM - New Paper Bag Princess Puppet Show**
- **July 17th @ 7 PM - FOL meeting**
- **July 21st @ 2 PM - Ventriloquism with Cindy Nelson**
- **July 28th - Aug 1 - Travel Camp - Visit Italy!**

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May 2003

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Toddler Time @ 10:30
5	6 Chess Club @ 7	7	8	9	10 Toddler Time @ 10:30
12	13 Chess Club @ 7	14	15 FOL Meeting @ 7	16	17 Toddler Time @ 10:30
19	20 Chess Club @ 7	21	22	23	24 Toddler Time @ 10:30
26	27 Chess Club @ 7	28	29	30	31 Toddler Time @ 10:30

June 2003

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 Chess Club @ 7	4	5	6	7 Toddler Time @ 10:30
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21 Ventriloquism @ 2	22 Chess Club @ 7	23	24	25	26 Toddler Time @ 10:30
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Travel Camp