

Friends of the Mohave County Library-Kingman

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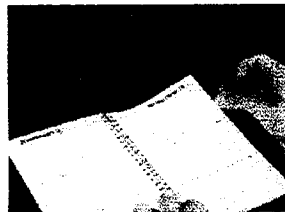
October 2006

?Didn't we just do this?

As you may recall from our last newsletter, we changed our fiscal year to match the calendar year. That means that in order to get on track, we need to do some things twice this year.

So we will be holding another Annual Meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 6:30 in the Program Room at the library. We will be electing a new board and updating you on our recent activities. This is also when we will be presenting the budget for the new year and hearing reports about some of our special projects.

We would really like to see a good turn out for this meeting, so mark your calendar's today!



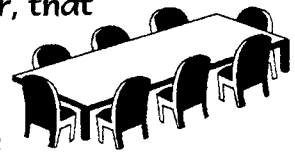
Also, attached to this newsletter, you will find a membership renewal envelope. November will now be the renewal month instead of March. We have also made some changes to the types of membership available, so look those over and choose the one that fits.

We encourage you to add your email address as well. This is kept strictly

for Friends use and allows us to reach you in a more timely way with special deals and information. If you joined the Friends in September or after, you do not need to renew your membership.

THE FRIENDS NEED YOU!

We are in need of new board members for the upcoming year. It's important to remember, that without a full slate of officers, the Friends organization will not be able to continue. We have had one of our most successful years, and it would be a shame to have to shut down due to lack of a full board. We have several vacancies that need to be filled and the current board members are willing to be flexible, so if you would like the opportunity to serve on the board, but are not sure what you would do, give Tami Belcher a call at 897-0920.



September Book Sale



We made some changes for our September book sale and they seemed to work out well. We moved all the paperback books to the outside and made all the books in the back 50 cents. We also changed the pricing on the inside to reflect the type of books we have available.

Our sales totals were as follows:

Inside - \$3304.00

Outside - \$913.00

These totals include book bag sales and new Friends memberships for a grand total of \$4217.00!

We want to thank all those who helped out with the sale. It takes the efforts of many in order to make our sales successful.

Sharon and Don Schwartzlose have been in charge of the book sales for many years. Sharon let me know that the December sale will be their last one. They have done a terrific job and we cannot thank them enough for all time and energy they have donated to our sales!

So now we are in need of someone to take over this responsibility. We may want to try to put together a book sale committee, so that no one person has to take it on. Basically, this job consists of getting the tables set up before the sale and broken down after the sale, including setting the books out and loading them back into the annex again. We have volunteers that help with the physical work, so no one has to carry all the books themselves! On sale days, you would need to oversee the volunteers. Jo Deal takes care of lining the folks up for the hours of the sale, but someone needs to make sure we have staff inside and out and

just generally keep an eye on things. You also get to be the among the first to see what books are available!

Give Karla Kay (718-0658) a call if you would like to be part of the book sale committee!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Oliver & Elizabeth Barnett

Corey and Kristie Bowman

Tom and Virginia Buckel

Karen R. Ernest & Family

Petra Gillam

Victoria & Norman Hanes

Laurine Hayden

Susan Hopeman

Deborah Jones & Family

Shirley Menke

Gala Partridge

Jack Pemberton

Deana Ringer

Carlene Rodabaugh

Donna Roxburgh

Darlene Sexauer

Deborah Stojevich

Janet Thill

Thanks for joining the Friends!

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Our 2006 Adult Summer Reading Program was our most successful one yet! This year 91 adults registered and 58 qualified for certificates and prizes. These adults read 1015 books during the four-week session.

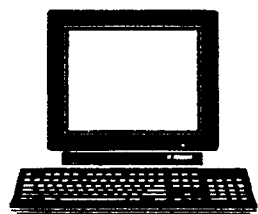


We have received many positive comments about the program.

The Summer Reading Program for the younger group was very successful as well. We enrolled 468 kids with 230 completing it. They read a total of 15,387 books over the 6 week period!

Thanks very much to the Friends for their continued support of this program!

We have received the computer desks that were purchased for us by the



Friends and are now waiting for the computers to arrive. We are going to receive all new public

computers. They will all look the same and they will have all the same programs and abilities. There will also be a Spanish computer that can be converted to English.

Dolan Ellis, the state balladeer performed for the public recently at the library. We had beyond capacity for our small program room, so we left the doors open and people stood or sat outside the room. He performed for an hour and it was a great event.

During Teen Read Week, Oct 15-20, we are sponsoring a drive in support of For The Luv of Paws II Rescue Sanctuary. They are in need of dog and cat food, treats, toys, litter boxes, blankets, mops, brooms, etc. We will be accepting donations in the Teen Area of the library until closing on Friday, Oct 20. If you have any questions, call Youth Services (692-5741).



Cut along dark lines



\$1 Friends' Book Buck \$1

Book Buck is good for one book (up to \$1 value), or \$1 off purchase of any book.

Valid for any cart book or at Friend's Book Sale

November 31, December 1, 2, 2006

Friends of the Kingman Public Library



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BETTY WEBB



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL FESTIVAL 2006

Saturday, October 21, 2006

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. including Breakfast & Lunch

**1770 N. McCulloch Boulevard
Lake Havasu City, AZ
Branch Library**

**Guest Speaker
Author Betty Webb**

As a journalist and literary critic for more than 20 years, Betty -- a resident of Scottsdale, Arizona, where her detective Lena Jones lives -- has interviewed some of the most well-known writers in America.

Among them are John Updike, Norman Mailer, John Irving, Dean Koontz, Sue Grafton, and Mary Higgins Clark.

Because of the success of her Lena Jones series -- **DESERT WIVES** is in development to become a Lifetime TV movie.

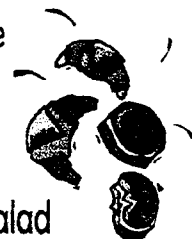
MENU BREAKFAST

Muffins
Coffeecakes
Banana Crunch Bread
Fall Pumpkin Bread
Bacon Quiche
Spinach Quiche
Coffee, Tea & Juice



Lunch

Sandwiches:
Chicken Salad
Turkey
Black Forest Ham
Gourmet Green Salad
Homemade Croutons
Macaroni Salad
Fabulous Cookies & Brownies



Registration Form



Name _____ Phone _____
Library Association _____
Address _____

Registration Deadline: October 17, 2006, 5:00 p.m.

Registration Fee \$7.95 per person

Please make checks payable to: Friends of the Lake Havasu Library
Send registration form and check to: Linda Elders

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