


# Friends of the Mohave County Library-Kingman

Editor - Friends Board Members

June 2007

## Upcoming Book Sale



Our next book sale is right around the corner, Friday, June 1 from 9 am to 5 pm & Saturday, 2 from 9 am to 4 pm. As always, there will be a members only preview sale on Thursday, May 31 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

We were able to obtain over 200 boxes of brand new books when the Book Warehouse in Laughlin went out of business. These books will be available at this sale.

It's not too late to volunteer to help out. If you can give a few hours setting up, working the sale, or putting books away, please call Jo at 692-9585.

And while we are on the subject of book sales, the carts of books that we have in the library are selling very well, due to the wonderful donations of the members of our community. We have already made \$2300 this year. Thank you, all, for helping us out.

## **!!! Surprise Donation!!!**

On Friday, May 4, our President, Irv Lubin was on hand at the Big Lots opening to


receive a check from the company in support of our Kingman Library. Big Lots, like many of our area's corporate sponsors, believes in supporting their local community. They donated \$2500 to the Friends to help support the Children's Programs here in Kingman. The money was used to purchase two PlayStation Team Dance setups, with the capability to play eight members on a team.

!THANK YOU, BIG LOTS!



## **...BUDGET UPDATE**

Our total budget figure for this fiscal (calendar) year is \$43,000. So far, we have spent \$11,000, mostly on purchasing Books, (\$4000), Furniture (\$3100), General Program Support (\$1200), Books for Babies (\$500), and other miscellaneous items.



In the last 8 years, our budget has grown from \$3000 to \$43,000! That is a tremendous growth in funds that are available to help our public library. Without the support of our members and the dedication of our board, we would not be where we are today.

Keep up the good work!



## **?!A WEB PAGE?!**

Yes, we're getting our own Web Page. We thought it was time to move into the electronic age. Board member Julia Selck is working to make this a user friendly, informative site. It's not available for viewing yet, but watch of future announcements.

Letter from a new  
Board Member



The dedication, caring and success of the Friends group is what made me volunteer- it's a winning team! I am so impressed with what this group is doing.

We are working on refining the book sales. (Did you know our book sales are one of the most successful of all the Friends groups in the area???) We are working with the library to add programs that will involve the community. We are also working to create a sponsorship program for students that the business community can get involved in. This will allow exposure to the library for families with children that are not currently utilizing our libraries services.

Volunteers are what keeps this organization going. The board meets the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the library. We welcome anyone to attend and offer suggestions and ideas. You don't have to volunteer large amounts of time. It can be just one little thing a year. So if you're reading this and think, "I should get involved", call us.....it will make you feel good!!!  
-----Lori Chambers

## People to Contact

Irv Lubin - President

565-2843

Jo Deal - 1st Vice President

(Sale Volunteers)

692-9585

Julia Selleck - 2nd Vice President

(Memberships)

692-4382

Lori Chambers - Secretary

(Minutes, dates, etc.)

279-8202

Karla Kay - Treasurer

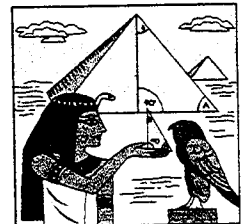
(Dues, Book sorting, Book Finding)

718-0658

## **News from the Library**

**Art and History of the American Flag will be presented by David Smallwood, a Kingman resident and former Navy Pilot, on Tuesday, May 29th beginning at 6:30 pm in the Program Room at the library. Make plans to attend this wonderfully entertaining and informative program. It is free to the public of all ages and refreshments will be served.**

**The theme for this year's summer reading program is "Get Wrapped Up In Reading", with pyramids, camels, mummies and all things Egyptian! Registration for toddlers to teens begins Monday, June 4. The six-week reading game starts with two weeks of reading followed by four weeks of really fun programs. Then the week of July 16th, we will "WRAP" everything up.**



For more details, contact Youth Services at the library or call 692-5741.

The summer reading program for adults follows the same theme and registration begins on June 4th. Beginning June 18, Adults can bring in their reading log once each week for a chance at weekly prize drawings and end of program prizes. A "WRAP UP PARTY" will be held during the week of July 19.

Let's get reading!

## Welcome New Members

Laura Bennett  
Christina Crawford  
Ruby Dierking  
Beverly Fox  
Linda & Jerry Grimes  
Sharon & Richard Hays  
Barbara C. Jones  
The Jones Family  
Mary Kowalski  
Susie Learn  
Scott D. Michener  
John Montgomery & Diane St. Them  
Wayne Pirkle  
Sandra Roundy & Family  
Klaus & Ursula Schmidt  
Judy Semke  
Jo Smith  
Janet Stein & Family  
National Bank of Arizona  
Jay & Maxine Turner  
Eric Watson  
Melissa Wolf & Family  
Doris M. Woodward  
Lois H. Yazel

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## Friends' Book Buck

# \$1

Book Buck is good for \$1 off purchase of any cart books(s)

or at any

**KINGMAN LIBRARY**

**Friends's Book Sales**

**Any time of the year 2007**



*"The man who doesn't read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them."*

*Mark Twain*

