

FRIENDS OF THE MOHAVE COUNTY LIBRARY

KINGMAN - NEWSLETTER

January, February, March 2008

President's Report from Lori Chambers

Hello and Happy 2008! I'd like to introduce myself to you - I am your 2008 President for Friends of the Mohave County Library - Kingman. I see three major areas that this board will focus on this year.

1. **Maintain and grow membership.** I would like to see the group grow it's membership and volunteers while continuing to support our library with the needed 'extra' funds that help entice young and old alike to use our library to it's fullest! To this end, our new secretary, Jo Ann Patterson is spearheading the newsletter and our New 2nd VP, Judith Johnson is working on membership/recruiting ideas.
2. **Develop a corporate sponsorship program.** We will work on encouraging local businesses to support our group. Last year we had Big Lots make a very large donation. Business partners that donate services or goods (\$100 + value for the year) are listed as our corporate sponsors in our newsletter. Former President Irv Lubin, Treasurer Karla Kay and I initiated this goal last year. This is still in the development stages and our new 2nd VP, Judith Johnson will play a major roll.
3. **Start a building fund.** It's a long term goal, but we have to start somewhere! We'd like to eventually have a building that we house our book sales in and perhaps have sales more often as a result. We hope this will reduce the amount of hauling and lifting our volunteers do. In our annual meeting in November, Kathy Cancik volunteered to spearhead this project.

I would also like to introduce the 2008 Friends' board and committee chairs. We have some new faces, along with some returning members.

President: Lori Chambers

1st Vice President: "Jo" (Josephine) Deal

2nd Vice President: Judith Johnsen

Secretary: JoAnn "Jo" Patterson

Treasurer: Karla Kay

Membership Committee: Julia Selleck

Cart Committee: Delbert Calkins

Newsletter: JoAnn "Jo" Patterson

The success of our Friends group depends on all of us and I hope that each of you will volunteer to help out. We can't do it without you. Elsewhere in this newsletter are telephone numbers for the board members. You are encouraged and welcome to contact us with your offers of help and new ideas. Thank you.

Notes from the Treasurer

Karla Kay

Our membership should be very pleased with our activities/results this last year. Thanks to unexpected donations, memberships and special sales, our revenue will approach our budgeted target. Our expenses fell below our budgeted amounts, so that we ended the year with a surplus, which carried over into 2008. We invested these funds (about \$5,000.) in short-term CDs, to benefit Kingman Library and Friends as needed.

The December 2007 book sale was accompanied by rain and freezing weather, but we still made \$1,520.75. Thanks to everyone who came and made this sale successful!

A reminder that the next book sale is scheduled for March 6, 7, 8, 2008. We will have the **Members Only pre-sale on March 6th from 6-8 p.m.** The public sale will be on Friday March 7th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday March 8th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Don't forget to bring your Friends Book Buck coupon and get a discount and first pick!

A special THANKS to all our corporate sponsors.

ARIZONA NATIONAL BANK

BIG LOTS

COPY SHOP

H & H PRINTERS

REMAX –PRESTIGE PROPERTIES

SAFEWAY (ON GORDON)



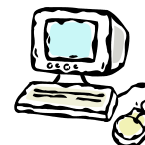
Kid's Korner

Linda Beaumont: Kingman Youth Services L.A. Senior

Stop by the children's area of the library and visit our new Parent shelves. We now have two bookcases which contain books on all aspects of parenting from birth to teens. These are located on our back wall, behind our children's reference desk. We have a variety of books on baby signing, baking with tiny tots, music and dance games, arts and crafts and teaching your baby to read, to name a few. This collection is being updated monthly and will also include DVD's and CD's. Please call Youth Services Department at 692-5741 if you would like information on all of our programs and services. We look forward to seeing you!

New on the Net

Websites contributed by Friends members.



A good site to research antique and out of print books: <http://fadedgiant.net/html/scripts/569f-8f9c.cgi>

Want to give e-books a shot? Then visit Open Library for free downloads in PDF format: openlibrary.org

For the American History buff a site for exploring and exchanging ideas about early American history and culture:

<http://www.common-place.org>

NEW MEMBERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEXT ISSUE



IT'S TIME TO "SPRING" INTO READING!
ARE YOU READY? HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!

BOOK SALE: MARCH 6,7,8, 2008

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BOOK BUCK
Good for \$1.00 off any book purchase!
*Friends of the Mohave County Library—
Kingman*
Friends' Freebee!
Book sale or off the cart, buy a book and do your part!
Expiration Date: 01/01/2009

**Become a Friend of the
Kingman Library!
Renew or Join by filling
out the form below.**

Do you have friends, family and/or neighbors that you feel should join? Please pass this newsletter on to them when you are finished reading it (instead of throwing it away) and ask them to JOIN OUR GROUP and help support our library!

**FRIENDS OF THE MOHAVE COUNTY LIBRARY—KINGMAN
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Mail form and check to Friends of the Mohave County Library—Kingman in enclosed envelope or address to: Friends of the Mohave County Library, P.O. Box 7000, Kingman AZ 86402

DATE: _____ **TYPE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP**

NAME: _____ Student/Senior (55+) (\$2.)

_____ Individual (\$5.)

_____ Family (\$8.)

ADDRESS: _____ Patron (\$25.)

_____ Sponsor (\$50.)

_____ Benefactor \$ _____

TELEPHONE: _____ Corporate \$ _____

_____ New Member

EMAIL: _____ Renew Membership

I would like to help with:

- Book Sales
- Book Sorting
- Membership Drive : Public
- Corporate Membership
- Publicity
- Board Member
- Newsletter
- Website

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