

Friends of the Library

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Karen Dunn, president



You Are Invited!

**The Friends of the Library Annual Meeting will be
Thursday, June 15, at 4 p.m.
in the Public Library meeting room.**

This important annual event is where your FOL elects officers for the coming year.

All members are invited!
Refreshments will be served.
Meet your fellow "Friends"!

Lifetime Members are especially invited to the meeting,
when we will dedicate a new plaque honoring all Lifetime Members by name
and thanking you for your generous support.

Interested in joining the Friends of the Library board?
Contact Karen Dunn, 534-0622

Spring Book Sale Ends Fiscal Year on a High Note

By Kathleen Jackson
FOL Bookstore Manager

The Spring 2006 book sale wrapped up our calendar of events for fiscal year 2005-06, which ends with June. It was a very good sale and the weather could not have been better. Over 300 folk attended and spent \$3,253, which is the most we have ever made during a May sale. (May 2005 brought in \$3,004.) The first day of the sale (Saturday) brought in \$1,860; the remaining \$1,393 came in over the following four open days. While the final numbers are not all in, it is obvious that overall book sale revenue for this fiscal year will set (yet another) record. Revenues from our regular book sales have totaled \$9,788, those at the FOL Library "nook" have exceeded \$2,000, and sales on the Internet have topped \$4,000. Both of the latter two sources continue to bring in revenue, so we won't know the final figures until the end of June. Our next newsletter will report the year-end finances in detail. Thank you, yet again, our wonderful Friends! Without, first, your generous dona-

tions, and, second, your participation in book sales, none of this would be possible.

We now enter the long summer break between sales; over four months will pass between the start of the Spring Sale and the Fall Sale in late September (exact date as yet to be determined). Watch for flyers at the Library and posted around town, the banner across Bullard Street, and announcements in the media and on the Internet (www.silvercityfol.org and www.booksalefinder.com). But during this time activity will not cease at your FOL Bookstore. With barely a pause (we try to take a little time off after a sale), our staff of volunteers is now hard at work cleaning up after the sale and processing some impressive new donations.

As always, one consequence of a good sale is much-depleted shelves. As a result, ever more donations are essential for a successful Fall Sale and for our continued ability to support our Library. So please keep them coming! Donations are gratefully accepted at any time, but we especially appreci-

ate those ongoing arrivals that give us plenty of time to sort, price and shelve.

Donated books, books on tape, CDs, DVDs and videos may be dropped off at the Public Library, 515 W. College Ave. You'll find a "donation desk" just inside and across from the Front Desk, or you may use the 24-hour outside donation box. Those requiring a receipt for tax purposes need only ask Library staff at the Front Desk. Pickup of large donations may be arranged by calling Steve at 534-2335. Please do not leave donations at the Bookstore, as all initial processing takes place at the Library. Thank you in advance.

We wish to remind everyone that we continuously maintain a modest selection of books for sale at the Public Library, which may be purchased any time the Library is open. Our "nook" is adjacent to the magazine and newspaper sections; look for the FOL signs. In addition, we offer for sale on the Internet some of our finer books. To peruse this online selection, you may at any time check out our bookstore at www.biblio.com/bookstores/fossus.html. And have a great summer!

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