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# LAKWOOD LIBRARY FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

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Fall, 2006



## A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Geena Hawryluk, President**

The new season at the Lakewood Library is off to a running start. **LibraryFest** was held on September 16 and was a rousing success, thanks to the many friends and neighbors of the Library. Begun as a celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Dallas Public Library in 2001, it is now an annual event at Lakewood. Read all about it in this issue.

And join me in a special thank you to **Ken Neary** and all the folks at **Carrabba's (Lakewood) Italian Grill**. As many of you know by now, Ken & Carrabba's support events all over the community. And, once again, they supported the Lakewood Library by donating all the food we sold at LibraryFest. Make a point of thanking him when you see him. Better yet, stop in at Carrabba's for a bite & support them as they support us.

We have several other events planned for the year – book reviews, special events, and children's activities. Keep your membership current so that you receive notices and newsletters as these events get near.

If you haven't been in the library lately, you haven't seen our new computer furniture. The workstations were purchased by YOU – **The Friends of the Lakewood Library**. Our computers are always in demand and these new

workstations provide a much-needed upgrade in that area. Let us know what you think!

One more thing: the election in November will have a bond package on the ballot. Among the propositions is a very special one – Proposition 4 deals with the library system. Included in this bond package is a new roof and air conditioning system for our very own Lakewood Library. We need many things at our library, and we need the bond package. Please vote and vote YES for the bond package that will bring these much needed capital improvements to our very own Lakewood Library.

**Please join us at Lakewood Library for this upcoming event!**

***John Slate, city archivist***  
***Tale of Two Cities***  
***Old East Dallas and Big D***

**Lakewood Library Branch**  
**Thursday, November 9, 2006**  
**1:30 PM**

*Refreshments provided*

## **The Lakewood Library Friends annual contributions to the Library**

Funds contributed to The Lakewood Library Friends by Members and local Foundations are annually spent for the following supplies and activities that benefit the Library and our Community:

- Library book labels
- Annual subscription to "Book Page" periodical
- Children's activity supplies
- Children's Summer reading program entertainment
- Three afternoon book review programs
- One evening special event
- Annual Art Show
- Annual LibraryFest activities

In addition to these on-going activities and expenses, the contributions received have enabled The Lakewood Library Friends to supply the Library with the following during the past four years:

- New Library Information Desk furniture
- Outdoor lighted sign
- Two Periodical displays for the Teen area
- Three bean bag chairs for the Teen area
- Digital camera to record Library activities
- Library book truck
- Library CD floor display case with roll-out shelves
- Sound system equipment for Children's programs
- Children's changing tables for restrooms
- Children's area large sofa
- Children's area Kid-sized sofas
- Children's area rug

- Children's area large "Ladybug" book display fixture
- Children's classic books replacements
- Children's area large stuffed animals
- Children's area wood boxes, cubes and divider
- New wood for outside courtyard benches
- Front door refinishing
- Entryway wall re-painting
- Entryway floor rug
- Entryway display table
- Entryway corkboard display
- Outdoor flowerbed landscaping and maintenance
- Twelve new Library computer desks and chairs

Total contributions for the Lakewood Library by The Lakewood Library Friends for all of the above during the past four years:

**\$24,591**

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We will be starting our 2007 membership drive in January. Membership fees along with donations, contributions and fundraising are used to improve, add to and renovate our Library.

Membership includes invitations to events, newsletters and the following benefit that you may not be aware of:

Members can order any book on the Internet and it will be delivered here for pickup. You will receive notification via email to let you know the book has arrived. Just read the book and return it. This service saves our members time and money! And gives them access to books in virtually any library in the country.

## 2007 Book Reviews

Date: January 31, 2007  
Speaker: Karen Blair  
Topic: To be determined

Date: February 14, 2007  
Speaker: Rose-Mary Rumbley  
Topic: To be determined

Date: March 21, 2007  
Speaker: Darwin Payne  
Topic: "Indomitable Sarah"  
Book on Judge Sarah T. Hughes

## LibraryFest 2006

LibraryFest 2006 included our largest book sale to date. We sold almost twice the amount as last year and after we tallied up everything had 124.2% more than LibraryFest 2005!

The bake sale completely sold out and Carrabba's Lakewood sold almost twice the lunches. The entertainment was wonderful – everyone enjoyed the many musicians that donated their time and talents for our listening pleasure. We had a raffle and great prizes were won by many of our visitors and the Children's area was better than ever. There was face painting, puppet shows and a Children's Craft Corner – everyone had a great time. As always, the proceeds go to the benefit of the Library.

Please scroll through the newsletter for some photos from this year's LibraryFest and thank you for your support!

## The Lakewood Library Friends Membership Information

If you haven't already sent in your membership dues for this year, we've attached a form for your convenience. Please fill it out and return it to the address shown and thank you for your continued support of The Lakewood Library and The Lakewood Library Friends.

### MEMBERSHIP FORM

Yes, I/We want to support The Lakewood Library by joining Lakewood Library Friends. Please enroll me at the following membership level (check one):

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Senior \$10       Individual \$20  
 Family \$30       Sustaining \$50  
 Patron \$100       Corporate \$150

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to The Lakewood Library Friends, 6121 Worth Street, Dallas, Texas 75214

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Book Sale display for LibraryFest 2006 – almost twice the sales as last year’s event!



**The Ackerman’s** entertain at LibraryFest



New CD rack for the Library from The Lakewood Library Friends



The **Midi Jazz Ensemble** from the Arts Magnet High School at LibraryFest



LibraryFest attendees listening to the entertainers and musicians



Face painting in the Children’s Area



A young reader enjoying one of the Library's children's areas



Children's activities and one of the new children's areas at Lakewood Library

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Linda Phillips Hankinson who passed away recently. Mrs. Hankinson is shown on the right in a photo from ***“Reminiscences: A Glimpse of Old East Dallas”*** when she was the Vice Chairman of the Lakewood Community Library Advisory Committee.

Friends of Mrs. Hankinson have made a contribution in her honor to the library and The Lakewood Library Friends Board voted to make a

matching gift in her honor, which will fund projects in the Children’s and Teen’s areas of the Lakewood Library. Thank you to her family and friends – she will be missed!



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