



FRIENDS OF THE PIMA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Spring 2008

FPCPL May Annual Meeting

Celebrate the Successes of FPCPL at the May Annual Meeting

It is once again time for the Friends' Annual Meeting, a time to celebrate this past year, prepare for the next, and elect the 2008-2009 Board of Directors. It is also an occasion to get reacquainted with old friends, enjoy an entertaining program and savor a delicious lunch.

Please join us on Thursday, May 15, at 11:30 am at the historic Manning House, 450 W. Paseo Redondo.

Not quite old enough to be historical, but certainly humorous, our guest speaker will be David Fitzsimmons. As the Arizona Daily Star political cartoonist, Fitz has been drawing cartoons and fire since 1986. A 1988 Pulitzer Prize Finalist, he has received the Arizona Press Club First Place Award for cartooning for the last eight years.

Fitzsimmons claims to be the "fastest pen west of the Potomac" and a "flaming moderate at the vital fringe of America's center." This combination promises a memorable afternoon. Fitzsimmons also reports being considered a "snappy dresser" and says he enjoys gardening, reading hate mail from irritated readers, yelling at the T.V. and making his kids laugh. Although our speaker will have a lot to share and will be doodling as he visits with us, he promises not to tell the location of his "born to doodle" tattoo. We will, however, be able to check out his fashion statement.

Paid reservations may be made either by mail or directly at the Book Barn and are due by May 6. The special luncheon price for Friends members is \$15; other guests, \$18. (Individual membership in FPCPL is \$20; a Family Membership is \$30.)

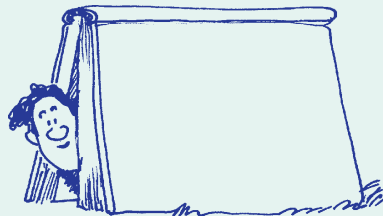
You will find a reservation form and directions to the Manning House on page 5.

Please RSVP by May 6 to ftppl@qwestoffice.net or 795-3763

Book Sale Members' Day Reminders

An Individual Membership= 1 Person
A Family Membership = 2 Adults at the same address
and children under 18yrs. of age.

Occasionally a member needs special assistance.
In those cases, please call ahead so special arrangements
can be made.



9th Annual Spring Book Sale

May 9 – 21, 2008

Friday, May 9

Members' Day

Open 8 – 10 am for members
at the \$100 level or higher
Open 10 am – 7 pm

Saturday, May 10

Open 9 am – 5 pm

Sunday, May 11

Half Price Day

Open 9 am – 5 pm

Monday, May 12

Dollar Day

Senior Hours 8 – 10 am
Open 10 am – 7 pm

Closed for Restock

Tuesday, May 13

Wednesday, May 14

Thursday, May 15

Friday, May 16

Open 10 am – 7 pm

Saturday, May 17

Open 9 am – 5 pm

Sunday, May 18

Half Price Day

Open 9 am – 5 pm

Monday, May 19

Dollar Day

Open 10 am – 7 pm

Tuesday, May 20

\$5 Bag Day

Open 10 am – 7 pm

Wednesday, May 21

\$3 or 2/\$5 Bag Day

Open 10 am – 7 pm

Book Barn Location:
2230 N. Country Club
Tucson, AZ 85716

Book Barn Hours
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
8 a.m. – Noon
Thursday evening
6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Book donations are accepted
during these hours or by
appointment.

FPCPL Officers and Board of Directors

2007-2008 Officers

Bob Graninger, President
Sue Bernard, Treasurer
Rebecca McCarthy, Secretary
Ann Roscoe, Past President

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Mary Carryer
Phyllis Dirksen
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Libby Stone
Harlene Reeves

President's Message

Dear Friends,

Since I last reported much has happened. We have had a very successful February Book Sale, grossing \$100,000. We tried several new features during the sale and some of them will be incorporated into upcoming sales. Once again, thanks to all of the volunteers who contributed time and expertise to the sale.

Our new book processing hardware and software is installed and running. We have been conducting training classes and they are going well. Books are now routinely scanned at rough sort and several decision trees determine the ultimate destination of the books. Further training and experience will smooth out the process but we are already seeing benefits in on-line listings and sales.

The single most important happening is that Friends has the opportunity to purchase nearly an acre of land adjacent to our current buildings. The parcel, directly behind the Catalina Market, would solve most of our immediate parking and storage problems. The Board has authorized the purchase and we are seeking funding. A lot of on-site demolition and clean up will need to occur once we own the property. We are also seeking changes to existing zoning. Everyone involved in this purchase is very excited about its potential for the Friends.

Finally, I end this message with a plea for more volunteers to help us move forward in our efforts to provide additional funding for the library system. Volunteers are our backbone and we have need for more of you in all areas, including the Board of Directors. I urge you to take advantage of the variety of jobs we have available both in processing and selling of our donated books.

Sincerely,

Bob Graninger



Your Donation Dollars at Work

The Youth In Arts Careers project consists of 4 teens from Mission Branch Library's local community working with an internationally known artist, Hirotune Tashima. Together the group will design and make three 3' X 5' glazed ceramic murals. The murals will then be hung inside the Mission Branch Library. Mr. Tashima is from Japan and is currently part of Pima Community College's art faculty. Funding for this project came from several sources including the Friends of the Pima County Library, Pima County's District 5, Tucson Pima Arts Council, and Pima County Public Library.

The unveiling of the completed project will be during Mission Branch Library's 40th Anniversary Celebration during National Hispanic Heritage Month, 15 September – 15 October 2008. The actual date has not been set.



Paula Poundstone for Libraries

"If you haven't been to the library lately, you're overdue," Paula Poundstone says on FPCPL's website *Check it out!*

Paula could also be saying, "Tucson, I'm coming." You can look forward to an in-person dose of her quick-witted humor when she performs September 5th at Centennial Hall.

Emmy-award winning comedian Paula Poundstone has been named national spokesperson for Friends of Libraries U.S.A. (FOLUSA), a national organization which provides resources, services, and networking opportunities for Friends, Trustees, and library Foundations across the country to increase and enhance their efforts on behalf of libraries of all types. The "Wait, Wait...Don't Tell Me!" panelist, mother of three, and author of [There's Nothing in This Book That I Meant to Say](#) (Harmony Books, a division of Random House, with foreword by Mary Tyler Moore) will lend her name, voice, and humor to help Friends groups around the country promote themselves and their libraries.

"We're thrilled that Paula Poundstone is using her celebrity status to help highlight and support Friends of the Library groups," said Sally Reed, Executive Director of FOLUSA. "These volunteer citizen organizations work hard throughout the year to raise money for and public awareness about their libraries. Libraries would be immeasurably poorer without them."

"It's funny that we think of libraries as quiet demure places where we are shushed by dusty, bun-balancing, bespectacled women," said Poundstone. "The truth is libraries are raucous clubhouses for free speech, controversy and community. Librarians have stood up to the Patriot Act, sat down with noisy toddlers and reached out to illiterate adults. Libraries can never be shushed."

Among her many accolades, Poundstone was the first woman to be invited to perform at the White House Correspondents Dinner, and the first woman to win a Cable ACE for best standup comedy special. She's also won an ACE for Program Interviewer and an American Comedy Award for Best Female Standup. Other appearances include: Garrison Keillor's A Prairie Home Companion, Real Time with Bill Maher, Late Night with David Letterman, and several specials on HBO. The paperback edition of her first book, [There's Nothing in This Book That I Meant to Say](#) (Harmony Books, a division of Random House, with foreword by Mary Tyler Moore), was recently released.

Mark your calendar now – September 5th, Centennial Hall, time will be announced later.

Watch for updates on our website and in the summer/fall newsletter.



www.fpcpl.org is getting a new look!

We're in the process of updating our website with a new design plus a new feature.....you'll be able to view the newsletter online!

We hope this will be beneficial to you and allow more current topics to be accessed through the website.



The Bookcart Project is nearing its first anniversary. We opened with one cart at River Rd. Library as a test March 2007 which was successfully well received. In June we opened our 2nd bookcart at the Wilmot Library and it has really taken off.

Today we have 10 libraries that have bookcarts and 24 active volunteers who oversee and stock the carts and collect money. We couldn't do it without their dedication. The results are in: over \$20,000 to date. Our newest bookcart at Main library just opened January 26th and in one month has brought in \$1008.50.

A special thanks to all our volunteers:

John Aronson, Kathy Baron, Suzanne Benedict, Gail Cordy, Pat Davis, Helen Dearmore, Joyce Dunshee, Phyllis Fetter, Susan Fifer, Marie Findley, Norma Gambrell, Clare Gerus, Ida Golden, Marie Graninger, Phyllis Kaczmariski, Sheri Neufeld, Roberta Officer, Patti O'Kain, Jan Quick, Jo Riestler, Bette Ressel, Marilyn Saul, Lisa Volkening, and Marlene Wright

We always welcome and need volunteers especially in the summer months and for vacations absences, so PLEASE join us.

Marcia Winick
886-9919
mdwinick@hotmail.com

2008-09 Board of Directors

On Thursday May 15, 2008 the following slate of officers will be recommended to the general membership at the Manning House, 450 W. Paseo Redondo.

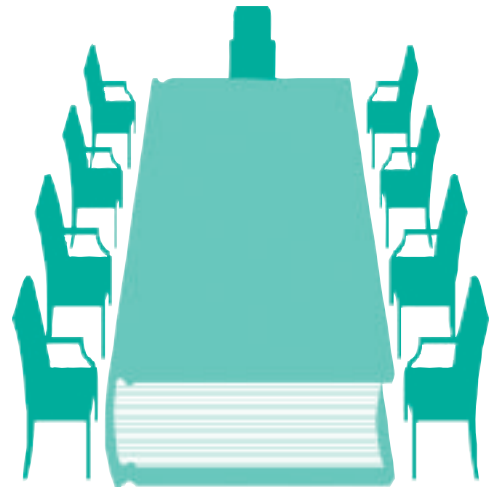
President	Bob Graninger
Vice President	Rebecca McCarthy
Treasurer	TBD
Secretary	Franklin Lane

The following new/returning Board members will be introduced:

MEMBER	STATUS	TERM	COMMENTS
Mary Carryer	Mid-cycle appointee	2010	
Phyllis Dirksen	Renewed member	2011	
Bob Graninger	Renewed member	2011	
Shirley Muney	Renewed member	2011	
Jared Parks	Mid-cycle appointee	2009	Replaced Miller
Jo Reister	Mid-cycle appointee	2011	Replaced Eisenstein
Anne Watson	Renewed member	2011	

Continuing members:

MEMBER	TERM
Kathryn Baron	2010
Sue Bernard	2009
David Ellington	2009
Norma Gambrell	2010
Franklin Lane	2009
Rebecca McCarthy	2009
Harlene Reeves	2009
Marcia Winick	2010



Thank you for your service:

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Nick Buchholz	2008
Ann Roscoe	2008

The 2008-09 Board of Directors will begin the year with the minimum number of members acceptable in accordance with the Friends By-Laws (15). While several potential candidates have been identified, more are needed. The health and success of the Friends depends on a diverse, energetic cadre of volunteers with a spread of skill sets and experiences. Members meet once a month as a Board, normally serve on an active committee and take part in Friends' activities. If you are interested in participating on the Board, or would like to recommend a candidate, please contact the Board Development Chair, Franklin Lane, directly at fdlgone@cox.net or call the Friends' office at 795-3763.

Volunteers Speak Out

Friends couldn't exist without our wonderful volunteers!!! They perform a large variety of tasks for FPCPL, all of which result in Friends being able to support our library system in a very big way. Over 250 women and men share their time and talent with us, both receiving and preparing books for sale and selling them.

Volunteers vary in their preference of job and work hours. They also vary in the reasons why they have chosen to volunteer with Friends. At training meetings last month Warehouse (Book Barn) volunteers were asked what they like about volunteering for Friends. Randomly selected responses include the following:

... "because I love being around books and people who love books."
Marge Sinagra, a Pricer on Thursdays

"...because of my love of books!"
Jack Ford, Rough Sorter Monday and Wednesdays

"... because it's one morning a week when I can get away from caregiving, see interesting friends, make new ones, and see some wonderful books." Jean White, a Pricer on Tuesdays

"...because it feels good to contribute to such a worthwhile agency as the public library, it's intellectually stimulating and one gets to know really great people." Phyllis Dirksen, in Online on Wednesdays and frequently other days as well.

Watch for responses from volunteers at the Spring Book Sale in the next newsletter.

If you would like to join our volunteer crew, just call Friends at 795-3763.



Annual Meeting May 15, 2008 Registration

\$15. member

\$18. non-members

Table of 8 - \$120.

Please remit no later than May 6th.

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Signature: _____

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 Membership Dues:
 Bookworm (Individual): \$20 Literati : \$200
 Book Lovers (Family): \$30 Conservator (Life Member, 65+): \$250
 Bibliophile: \$50 Reserve List (Life Member, <65): \$500
 Book Collector: \$100

Donation to Friends

Please Print

(If Gift Membership, Name of Recipient):

Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt/Suite: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Occupation (or former occupation, if retired): _____

Place of Employment: _____

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Signature of cardholder _____

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Volunteer Opportunities:

- Book Sales (3-4 per year) Membership Committee
- Site Planning/Organization Fund Raising
- Processing Sales Materials (ongoing) Finance Committee
- Online Sales (ongoing) Telephoning
- Building Maintenance Advocacy Committee
- Annual Meeting/Special Events Book Pickup
- Marketing/Public Relations Website Maintenance
- Newsletter

This form supersedes all others, 09/07