



From the President



Dear Friends,

Hopefully, 2006 is going well for you! We had good attendance at our Annual General Meeting on January 15. The new bylaw changes passed. These included a raise in some dues category prices and a new "Business Membership." We agreed that these would go into effect as soon as the old membership envelopes ran out. When new ones are ordered, they will have the new prices. We also passed the budget for 2006. In addition, we elected new board members. They will serve a two year term, 2006–2008. These are **Anna Cleve, Alan Cutler, Teresa Garza, Bruce Gill, Pat Konstam, Josie Martinez, Janie Oosterveen, and Ronnie Retzloff.**

Also at our Annual General Meeting, we presented our first-ever "Best Friends" Awards. I really enjoyed meeting these wonderful Friends, as well as all the branch presidents. What great Friends we have! They form the backbone of our group.

The new Semmes group has met a few times. They have chosen officers and have decided on their bylaws. At our next board meeting, we will look at these and welcome them into our "family."

On February 18, our gorgeous new Maury Maverick Jr. Branch Library opened. It is located at 8700 Mystic Park, just off of Bandera Road. If you would like to be a charter member of the Maverick Friends, please ask at the desk for information or call me.

Your Friend,
Linda Nairn

Annual Friends' Book Sale
March 31–April 2

Central Library Basement 600 Soledad

9 a.m.–4 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Sunday

The Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale will be held Friday, March 31, through Sunday, April 2, this year. Please plan to come and shop and, if possible, to help with the set-up and the sale.

The location will be the Book Cellar and the adjoining patio in the Central Library basement at 600 Soledad. Books will be displayed on tables under canopies on the patio and inside the store.

Sale hours:
Fri & Sat: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Sun: 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

The sale is a major fundraiser for the Friends, historically netting \$6,000 or more. It is organized by the Book Cellar Committee, chaired by **Aaron Konstam**, but it requires a wider circle of workers than the Book Cellar volunteer staff alone.

In addition to the three sale days, volunteers will be needed on Thursday, March 30, to fill tables and on Monday, April 3, to pack away leftovers.

If you can help during any of the following hours, please call Book Cellar manager **Monica**

Hernandez at 210-227-9519 and tell her when you can volunteer.

- Thursday, Mar 30, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
- Friday, Mar 31, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
- Saturday, Apr 1, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
- Sunday, April 2, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
- Monday, April 3, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Paid parking in the Central Library Garage will be provided for volunteers, and lunch will be provided on the three sale days.

The sale will include children's books, adult non-fiction and fiction, magazines, and videos. Most prices will range from 25¢ to \$1.

Please tell your friends and neighbors about this

great opportunity to buy good books at super-bargain prices. And please come help with the sale.

Book Cellar Committee

- Aaron Konstam, chair**
- Linda Arronge**
- Vera Banner**
- Pat Brown**
- Pat Konstam**
- Josie Martinez**
- Richard Morales**
- Jeanne Papa**
- Rowena Rodgers**
- Lucille Teeter**
- Jim Wogstad**
- Linda Nairn, ex officio**
- Monica Hernandez, ex officio**

National Library Week

April 2-8, 2006





Friends of the San Antonio Public Library BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

January 15, 2006

Submitted by *Sheila Figueroa*

No roll call was taken as this was the Annual Meeting.

President **Linda Nairn** called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m. Ms. Nairn asked for a moment of silence in remembrance for **Gerard (Gerry) Celitans** who died in a boating accident; he was a Board Member at the time of his death.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved with minimal corrections.

Treasurer's Report: **Nancy Gandara** reported the income and expenses for FOSAPL.

REPORTS:

Library Board. **John Nicholas.** No report.

Library Administration. **Beth Graham** spoke about Black History Month.

Brook Hollow Library reopened December 9, 2005.

San Antonio Public Library will have a booth at the ALA conference beginning Friday, January 20.

On January 21, there will be a groundbreaking for renovations to Great Northwest Library.

The grand opening for Maverick Library will be February 18.

Northeast Independent School District is changing the name of the Reagan Library to the **Timothy Herman Bannwolf** Library.

Library Foundation. **Lucy Gale** reported that **Sir Anthony Hopkins** will attend a fundraiser here in May. It is a joint effort with the symphony and the Library Foundation.

Secretary-Correspondence. None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Book Cellar. **Aaron Konstam** reported that there will be a reception honoring **Miss Vernon Marie Fortassain** on Sunday, January 29, at 2 p.m. in the Book Cellar. A plaque will be presented and displayed in the Book Cellar.

There will be a book sale on March 31, April 1, and 2.

Bylaws. **Lee LaCaff** acknowledged the work of the Bylaws Committee. To present changes to this membership for vote, the Board of Directors had to first approve the proposed changes at their meetings on July 17 and September 18, 2005. These amendments are intended to clarify and facilitate certain administrative functions and to provide consistency and close descriptions of committee duties.

Membership. **Ronnie Retzloff** was not present, but **Linda Nairn** stated there were 520 paid members (934 at end of year).

Directory. **Robert LaCaff** stated that the new directory is under construction, and the proposed completion date is February 2006.

Memorials. **Sheila Figueroa** reported that she keeps an annual notebook of letters that are sent to donors and donees.

Newsletter. **Cathy Dean** acknowledged **Lyn Belisle, Bruce Gill, Don Norton, Rowena Rodgers, and Mary McAfee**, who assembles the newsletter and takes it to the post office, as well as **Linda Nairn**, ex-officio. Also acknowledged was **Alana Woods** at Southwest Research Institute who works after hours to put together the newsletter. **Cathy** reported that the editor position is still open for the newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Election of new Board Members for 2006-2008: **Mary McAfee**, committee chairman, informed the attendees that the members who have accepted the nomination to be Board Members for the 2006-2008 term are **Anna Cleve, Teresa Garza, Janie Oosterveen, Ronnie Retzloff, Pat**

Konstam, Alan Cutler, Josie Martinez, and Bruce Gill. They were elected by acclamation. It was stated that **Sheila Figueroa** was elected by the Board at the McCreless meeting in November to fill out the term of Secretary for **Lucy Gale**, who resigned the position. **Sheila's** name has been withdrawn from the original group of nominees since she is a member of the Executive Committee now.

Bylaws: **Lee LaCaff**, committee chairman, made a motion to approve the Bylaws as presented. It was seconded and unanimously approved.

Ramiro Salazar, Director of the San Antonio Public Library, expressed personal appreciation for the Friends support, both financial and moral.

Budget Committee: **Nancy Gandara** presented the proposed 2006 Budget. A motion was made to accept the 2006 Budget; there was a second, and it was passed by a majority of the vote with 2 opposed.

Awards were presented by **Linda Nairn**, and Certificates of Appreciation were given out to outgoing Board Members.

The "Best Friends" Awards were presented, and the Friends acknowledged the time volunteered to the various branches.

Announcements: **Mary McAfee** reminded everyone of the ALA Mid-Winter Conference in San Antonio the weekend of January 20.

Branch News and Announcements: **Maria Pfeiffer** announced that on February 6 at 7 p.m., the Texana/Genealogy group will meet with speaker **Bobbi Ravicz**.

Carver Branch will have a book sale on April 1.

The McCreless book sale will be held on March 11-12.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m. with a small reception following.



The Friends, inaugurated March 23, 1964, promote public use of the San

Antonio Public Library and appreciation of its value as a cultural and educational asset to the community and encourage the extension and improvement of its services.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Linda Nairn President
Robert LaCaff Vice President
Nancy Gandara Treasurer
Sheila Figueroa Secretary
Barbara Isner Immediate Past Pres

BOARD MEMBERS

2005-2007 Term

Vera Banner • Betty Kelly Berry
Pat Brown • Gerry Celitans
Lou Harris • Shirley Horner
Aaron Konstam • Lee LaCaff
Maria Pfeiffer • Rowena Rodgers

2006-2008 Term

Anna Cleve • Alan Cutler
Teresa Garza • Bruce Gill
Pat Konstam • Josie Martinez
Janie Oosterveen • Ronnie Retzloff

SAPLINGS

Newsletter published every two months for the information of member Friends of the San Antonio Public Library and others supportive of our ideals and activities.

Managing Editor Alana Woods
FOSAPL Editor Open

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NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

Lyn Belisle • Cathy Dean • Bruce Gill • Don Norton • Rowena Rodgers • Linda Nairn, *Ex Officio*
Mary McAfee, *Distribution*

Article contributions for publishing in the newsletter are always welcome!

The deadline for submitting articles and photos to SAPLings is the 15th of the month

(February 15, April 15, June 15, August 15, October 15, and December 15)

Articles to be submitted should be a simple text file or in Word or WordPerfect. Please email files and photos to **Alana Woods** at <awoods@swri.org>. Hard copy articles and photos should be mailed to Alana Woods at Southwest Research Institute, 6220 Culebra Rd., San Antonio, Texas 78238.



Brook Hollow

Brook Hollow has a new look and you're invited to come and visit! Our expanded and remodeled branch reopened with great fanfare January 9, and it offers a new Children's area with accent lighting, trees, and rocking chairs. Teenagers now have a designated area, and a teen group is being organized.

Enhanced computer use areas and media center add to the community-friendly atmosphere of Brook Hollow's services. All of these services are effectively brought together by a team composed of new and experienced Brook Hollow staff, under the capable direction of our new branch director, **Beth Schorlemer**.

Our Grand Reopening book sale is set for Saturday, March 25. Please come by and see the many enhancements in our "new" branch library.

Richard Bowser

Carver

The Carver Library Friends elected new officers for 2006. President: **Rowena Roby**, Vice President: **Dorothy N. Smith**, Secretary: **Shirley F. Coleman**, and Treasurer: **Shirley Davis**.

Carver friends sponsored several events at the library: An art exhibit on January 7 featured artists **John A. Coleman** and **Glen**

Franklin, and the reception that afternoon was also sponsored by the Carver Friends. On February 25, the Guardian Angel Dance Troupe presented "Dancing Through the Journey," a program following dance from 19th Century Africa to modern-day United States.

Two book sales were held during 2005. The Friends will have another book sale on April 1.

The Friends assisted the Carver employees with their Thanksgiving dinner by purchasing a turkey to enhance their delicious meal last November. In addition to that, the Friends purchased poinsettias to decorate the library for the Christmas holidays, and they bought four beautiful pots for the Carver Library plants.

Artist **John A. Coleman**, a member of the Carver Friends, will have an exhibit in Aiken, South Carolina, February 16 to March 24, at the Aiken Center for the Arts in their 2006 Gallery Series.

Shirley Coleman

McCreless

McCreless Friends met on February 15 to plan events for the year. Our first book sale will be on Saturday and Sunday, March 11 and 12.

President **Tom Nemeth** was honored as our "Best Friend" at the FOSAPL Annual Meeting in January. He coordinated the first book sale at McCreless shortly before the Friends group was officially chartered in 1993 and has been managing our book sales ever since. He is a charter member of McCreless Friends and over the years has served in almost every office, including a second term as president this year.

Tom has also been very generous in helping establish other Friends groups and getting them started on book sales.

Cathy Dean

Oakwell

Friends of Oakwell Library are hoping to have some rain soon for our native plant garden. It is hard for all vegetation with no water; however, our garden volunteers have watered frequently during these winter months and are hopeful that the plants will survive.

An origami workshop was held on February 8 for young adults, and it was greatly enjoyed with many in attendance. Similar workshops will be held each month throughout the year. Just check with the Oakwell Branch for the next date. A paper rose workshop was held the same day with a number of participants, and this was also well received.

We are looking forward to our book sale, which is always of interest and helpful to our customers as well as our Friends, and each sale always offers new and exciting displays. The next book sale date is May 20. Mark your calendar for this date.

Fern Burke

Texana/Genealogy

The Friends of Texana/Genealogy's book sale January 14 was a great success, earning \$1,340! Many thanks to volunteers **J.O. Wallace**, **Lou** and **Bob Harris**, **David Laro**, **Kate Ruckman**, **Bill Cogburn**, **Sissy Braunig**, and **Fred Pfeiffer**, who helped make the sale possible. As always, the library staff provided invaluable assistance. On February 6, **Perry Kallison's** daughter, **Bobbi**

Ravicz, presented a tremendous program about her father's fabled farm and ranch business. Ravicz recently donated a collection of business papers including tape recordings of the long-running Trading Post radio broadcast to the library's Texana/Genealogy Department. The Friends approved a donation of \$500 to transfer the Trading Post recordings to cassette and CD format. A donation of \$2,000 to assist with the purchase of a new microfilm reader/printer was also approved. In the coming months, the department will offer a variety of classes related to Internet genealogy and family research. Call the department for details and stay tuned for news of upcoming programs and meetings.

Finally, congratulations to **Ira Lott** who received the Friends of Texana/Genealogy's "Best Friend" award at the January 15 annual meeting!

Maria Watson Pfeiffer

Thousand Oaks

The next meeting of the Thousand Oaks Friends will be Saturday, March 18, at 11:00 a.m.

On January 15, at the FOSAPL Board meeting, the Thousand Oaks choice for "Best Friends" was **Ivy Durnell**. She was given a certificate from President **Linda Nairn** for her outstanding participation in the Friends activities. Congratulations Ivy!

The Thousand Oaks book sales for this year will be Sunday, June 11, from 1 to 3 p.m., and Saturday, November 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mark your calendars.

Nancy Fitzgerald

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Maverick Library Opening

More than 2,300 people attended the Grand opening of the Maury Maverick Jr. Library and the Fire Station on Saturday, February 18. Bill Taylor from Channel 5 was the emcee. It was an all-day event!!!



Nancy Gandara and Linda Nairn at the FOSAPL table.



Foundation Chairman Dennis Martinez (left) and Ramiro Salazar



Olivia Clare with the Power Pals from CPS.

Book Cellar News

Nine volunteers who joined the Book Cellar staff in the past two years were awarded their first monogrammed purple aprons and service patches, while 24 old-timers received additional patches on their aprons during Volunteer Appreciation Night, February 7.

New aprons went to **Linda Arronge, Pat Cummins, Bruce Gill, Gail Hughlette, Ira Lott, Richard Morales, Linda Nairn, Molly Nunnely, and Lori Simpson.**

In all, 157 new patches were awarded, each representing 50 hours of volunteer labor, for a total of 7,850 hours donated since May 2004. **Jim Wogstad** counted up all those hours, he and **Lucille Teeter** glued the patches on aprons, and **Kay Wogstad** sewed them so they would stay. Jim reported that 476 patches, representing 23,800 hours of volunteer labor, have been earned since the awards began in January 1999.

More than 25 people attended the Book Cellar's Jan. 29 ceremony unveiling a plaque honoring the late **Vernon Marie Fortassain**, whose bequest to the Friends of the Library was used in part for Book Cellar renovations. Her nephew, **Dennis Fortassain**, represented her family. Retired from USAA, Miss Fortassain died on Christmas Day 2002 at age 94, the last of four siblings. She and her better known sister, **Lasca Fortassain**, were lovers of books and the library.

The Book Cellar will not hold any clearance sales during March and April because of the big Annual Book Sale March 31–April 2. The store will be closed Thursday, March 30, for sale preparation and Monday, April 3, for cleanup.

Patricia Konstam

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*Be Kind to
Your Librarian*

Deadline for Renewals is NOW

Final notices for membership renewals have gone out. Those who have not renewed by March 1 will be dropped from the roster. Please do not delay if you are planning to join.

All continuing OR newly elected Branch Presidents: please call me at 210-490-4337 OR email me at iretzloff@satx.rr.com with correct information about your branch officers. Our directory will be coming out soon, and we'd like all information to be correct. Thanks.

Ronnie Retzloff,
Membership Chair



Beth Schorlemer (Branch Manager) speaking at the lecture with John Nicholas (Library Board Chair); Ramiro Salazar (SAPL Director) and City Councilman Kevin Wolff seated at left

Brook Hollow Reopens



District 9 Councilman Kevin Wolff joins the Friends and the Brook Hollow Branch group as he pays dues for his wife Sandi and himself to Friend's President Pat Bjornson

2006 FOSAPL Best Friends



Johnston: **Jeanne V. Mundorff** (left) with "Friend" **Lois Galbraith**



Bazan: **Carmen Valdez** (right) with **Libby Rousain**



Carver: **Dorothy Nell Smith** (right) with **Shirley Coleman**



Oakwell: **Mary McVicker** (left) with **Fern Burke**



Cody: **Margaret Lecznar** (left) with **Pat Mendiola**



Guerra: **Evelyn Thomas** (right) with **Lora Eckler**



Texana/Genealogy: **Ira Lott** (left) with **Maria Pfeiffer**



McCreless: **Tom Nemeth** (right) with Vice President **Cathy Dean**



Thousand Oaks: **Ivy Durnell** (right) with **Nancy Fitzgerald**



Book Cellar: **Richard Morales** (left) with **Aaron Konstam**



Westfall: **Rowena Rodgers** (right) with **Bettie Ward**



Memorial: **Priscilla Vigilante** accepted the certificate for **Henry and Janie Oosterveen**, who were unable to attend.

Congratulations to our first FOSAPL Best Friends! Honorees are pictured with their group presidents (unless otherwise noted).

Bazan

Carmen Valdez

Carver

Dorothy Nell Smith

Cody

Margaret Lecznar

Guerra

Evelyn Thomas

Johnston

Jeanne V. Mundorff

McCreless

Tom Nemeth

Memorial

Henry and Janie Oosterveen

Oakwell

Mary McVicker

Thousand Oaks

Ivy Durnell

Westfall

Rowena Rodgers

Book Cellar

Richard O. Morales

Texana/Genealogy

Ira Lott

Writer

Michael Barrett (not shown)

Westfall

The February meeting of the Friends of Westfall was special because we had the pleasure of introducing the new Manager of Westfall Branch **Jamie Flowers** to our Friends group. Ms. Flowers gave an overview of current library activities, a report on the new branches, and a demonstration of the newest acquisition on the staff Wish List—A TV/CD/DVD combo purchased with funds from the Westfall Friends. **Eddie Patino** presented a Proposed 2006 Budget, and it passed as presented. The nominating committee, composed of **Rowena Rodgers (Chair), JoAnn Owens, and Eddie Patino**, presented the following slate of officers: President: **Patricia Cummins**, Vice-Pres.: Pending, Secretary: **Charlotte Coolidge**, and Treasurer: **Eddie Patino**. They were elected by acclamation.

Coming Events: Tuesday, March 21, 7 p.m., meeting of the Friends of Westfall featuring San Antonio mystery writer **Jay Brandon**. He will discuss his latest mystery, *Running with the Dead*. Please mark your calendars and join us!

Monday, April 3, 11:30 a.m. Westfall Friends Appreciation luncheon for Westfall staff.

Bettie B. Ward

Generosity of Special Groups is Seen in Diverse Ways

Nancy Gandara

In addition to the \$39,583 expenditures authorized by the membership and Board of the Friends to support the Library as a whole during 2005, individual groups spent more than \$24,000 for support of "their" Branch Library or service area.

These expenditures included:

- ◆ Volunteer recognition events
- ◆ Staff appreciation: pizza parties, luncheons, holiday dinners, gift cards, retirement parties, etc.
- ◆ Support of public programs: payment for speakers, purchase of craft materials, CD player
- ◆ Guides for patron interior "traffic"
- ◆ Heavy-duty vacuum cleaner and bags
- ◆ Children's furniture; baby-changing table; high-chair
- ◆ Dry-erase board and markers; bulletin boards
- ◆ Floor mats, mini-blinds, storage cabinets, DVD cases, DVD repair kits, shelving, booktrucks, CD rack, overhead directional signs, auditorium lighting
- ◆ Seasonal and fabric banners
- ◆ Stepladders; hose for exterior landscape maintenance
- ◆ Box lockers for staff
- ◆ Transcript of interviews; restorative framing of old San Antonio map

The value of these vibrant, generous Friends in their communities is evident in many ways!

Memorials/Donations

Sheila Figueroa

An Honorarium in honor of **Bob Comeaux's** birthday by: Dorothy O'Neill

Memorial Gifts in honor of **Dorothy Jersig** by:

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| Dora Deane O'Brien | Jim & Doris Menke |
| Mr. & Mrs. Don Marshall | Sally & Tim Vordenbaumen |
| Mary H. Schmid | Mr. & Mrs. H.S. Silvus, Jr. |
| Cathy & Charles Shirley | |

Memorial Gifts in honor of **Gerard Celitans** by:

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| Pat R. Brown | Nancy Gandara |
| Rowena Rodgers | Mary H. Schmid |
| Valentine J. Poska | Cathy Dean |

Memorial Gifts in honor of **Mollie Peacock** by:

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| Patricia Bjornson | Lorna B. Eichling |
| Lynne Grix | D. Gene Bottenberg |
| Dianne Stewart | Janelle McArthur |
| Carol Lillibridge Hester | Bonny McLoud |
| Cindy Jorgensen | Elizabeth M. Atkins |
| Ann Springer | Janet Blandin |
| Pam Tranbarger | Elaine & Steve Cohen |
| Sarah Abright Dickson | Debra R. and Dennis H. Cesaro |
| Lauck Group | Tom & Cindy Cunningham |

Donations

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| Mr. & Mrs. Graham B. Knight | Stephanie L. McFall |
| Larry Luckett | Laura Davis |
| Jane Cooper | Janice Cayton |
| Helen Klitch | Margaret Lecznar |
| Fern Burke | Richard Kierbow |
| Caroline Cavazos | David R. Muniz |
| Jesse L. Cox | Mary Allyn Watson |
| Martita Rice Seeligson | Jean Molina |
| Robert Bonazzi | Joann Wigodsky |
| Carolyn Elliott | Elizabeth Culhane |
| Lita Anderlitch | Patrick Swearingen, Jr. |
| Dr. Ralph Well, M.D. | George C. Hixon |
| Charles Cheever, Jr. | Manfred and Mary Jane Groth |
| Eloise Halton | |

FOSAPL Budget 2006

INCOME AND EXPENSE DETAILS

December 31, 2005

	Budget 2005	Actual 2005	Budget 2006
INCOME			
Book Cellar	\$60,000	\$57,280	\$64,000
Donations	1,600	8,287	1,000
Interest	1,300	1,919	1,500
Membership	11,000	8,906	7,000
Transfer from Savings	2,050		32,875
Total Income	75,950	76,392	106,375

EXPENSES

Accounting	2,000	2,500	2,650
Arts and Letters	700	720	500
Bank Charges	50	392	150
Book Cellar Expenses	5,000	3,700	
Advertising	1,800	1,800	2,200
Commodities for resale			500
Internet & software			200
Salary & benefits	7,230	7,887	8,200
Volunteer Appreciation	500	100	400
Water service	200	307	500
Bulk Mail	1,850	1,000	2,000
Committee Expenses			400
FOLUSA Membership	100	100	100
Friends Recognition			100
Insurance (bonding)		125	125
Library Support	40,000	39,583	
Programming for public [all year, all ages]			40,000
Staff development & training			30,000
Mail Box	70	81	100
Membership Directory	1,500		2,000
Newsletter Prep/Editing	1,200	1,600	1,600
Newsletter Printing	1,300	2,224	2,000
Office Supplies	800	750	400
Parking	3,800	2,800	4,000
Postage	500	400	300
President's Expenses	350		350
Sales Tax (Book Cellar and Branches)	7,000	6,804	8,500
Total Expenses	\$75,950	\$72,873	\$106,375

Approved 1/15/06

	Balance
Working Capital Account	\$ 51,450.24
Money Market Gold Account	24,952.55
Money Market Gold Account	54,017.42
Checking Account	87,383.61
TOTAL ASSETS	217,803.82
Branch-designated Funds	65,361.44
TOTAL LIABILITIES	65,361.44
OVERALL TOTAL	152,442.38

INCOME

	BUDGET	INCOME	Year-to-Date
BookCellar	60,000	8,757.90	57,280.15
Donations	1,600	4,499.00	8,287.00
Interest	1,300	359.53	1,919.21
Membership	11,000	3,326.00	8,906.00
Transfer from Savings	2,050	0	0
TOTAL INCOME	75,950	16,942.43	76,392.36

EXPENSES

	BUDGET	EXPENSE	Year-to-Date
Accounting	2,000	125.00	2,495.00
Advertising	1,800	0	1,789.80
Arts and Letters	700	294.28	720.56
Bank Charges	50	225.00	392.00
BookCellar Renovation	5,000	489.04	4,683.87
Bulk Mail	1,850	150.00	935.00
Library Support			
[approved by FOSAPL Board]	40,000	7,581.00	39,583.05
Mail Box	70	0	80.80
Medicare	230	0	72.50
Membership Directory 2005-06	1,500	0	0
Newsletter			
Preparation & Editing	1,200	400.00	1,600.00
Printing	1,300	1,039.63	2,223.50
Office Supplies	800	126.77	789.88
Parking	3,800	453.50	2,760.25
Postage	500	10.79	302.89
President's Expenses	350	0	75.00
Salary	6,000	1,119.50	5,667.00
Sales Tax	7,000	0	6,804.40
Social Security	1,000	0	1,300.00
Subscriptions [FOLUSA membership]	100	100.00	100.00
Volunteer Appreciation	500	191.00	191.00
Water service at BookCellar	200	73.54	306.94
TOTAL EXPENSES	75,950	12,379.05	72,873.44

BRANCH FUNDS

Bazan	71.00	Memorial	2,860.00
Brook Hollow	19,483.55	Oakwell	5,716.68
Carver	1,812.39	Semmes	33.00
Cody	8,756.82	Texana-Genealogy	9,548.48
Guerra	2,152.56	Thousand Oaks	4,158.22
Johnston	1,014.06	Westfall	4,770.14
McCreless	3,048.06	Writers	1,936.48

TOTAL BRANCH FUNDS 65,361.44



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CALENDAR OF BOOK SALES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Please refer to the Branch Leaves for Friends group meetings. It's a good idea to call and verify information before setting out for a meeting or program. Sometimes dates or times change after newsletter publication.

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| March 11–12 | McCreless book sale, Sat., 9 a.m.–4:45 p.m.; Sun. 1–4:45 p.m. |
| March 19 | FOSAPL Board Meeting, 2 p.m., Brook Hollow Branch Library |
| March 21 | Friends of Westfall featuring San Antonio mystery writer Jay Brandon , 7 p.m. |
| March 25 | Brook Hollow book sale |
| Mar 31–Apr 2 | Book Cellar Annual Book Sale, Central Library. See front page for hours. |
| April 1 | Carver book sale |
| May 20 | Oakwell book sale, 11 a.m.–3:30 p.m. |
| June 11 | Thousand Oaks book sale, 1–3 p.m. |

Brook Hollow Library
530 Heimer Road, 78232
210-496-6315

Central Library
600 Soledad Street, 78205
210-207-2534

McCreless Library
1023 Ada Street, 78223
210-532-4254

Oakwell Library
4134 Harry Wurzbach, 78209
210-828-2569

Thousand Oaks Library
4618 Thousand Oaks, 78233
210-657-5205

Westfall Library
6111 Rosedale Court, 78201
210-344-2373

Note: Each branch Friends group has a designated representative to the Board. However, these Board meetings are open to the general membership. All members are invited and encouraged to attend these meetings.