



## From the President



Dear Friends,

On Saturday and Sunday, November 11 and 12, the Book Cellar will have a "mini" big sale. Happily, we have received lots of books this fall—including 10,000 from the library system—and we simply do not have room on our shelves for all of them. "Our cup runneth over!" Our prices are already rock-bottom, but we will have lots more books from which to choose. Y'all come!!

All our members should have received the new FOSAPL directory by now. **Robert LaCaff** and his committee did a lovely job on it! We really appreciate their hard work.

Hope you were able to attend our Arts and Letters Awards on October 22. The recipients this year were **Paula Allen**, **Ken Frazier**, and **Jasmina Wellinghoff**. I am pleased that San Antonio is home to such talented people!

Also, on Saturday October 6, our treasurer **Nancy Gandara** led a workshop for our Friends groups on making and spending money. This was fun and very informative! **Carol Van Cleave**, president of the Cody Friends, and **Kendra Trachta**, the library's co-director of branches, were speakers. Representatives of our various groups also shared ideas and information. We have really wonderful Friends groups! They all are working hard to make our library even better.

Your friend,  
Linda Nairn

## Friends 2006 Arts and Letters Award Ceremony Held October 22

Alan Cutler and Robert LaCaff

*Friends of the San Antonio Public Library held their 34th annual Arts & Letters awards ceremony on Sunday, October 22, in the Central Library Auditorium. Approximately 80 people attended. This year's awardees were Paula Allen, Ken Frazier, and Jasmina Wellinghoff. FOSAPL president Linda Nairn presented each awardee a plaque.*

**P**aula Allen is a columnist, historian, and story teller in answering any query posed about what, where, why, when, and how this or that became a puzzle part of San Antonio's past, present, and future. As noted in her acclaimed new book, *San Antonio, Then and Now*, Paula has written her weekly column on local and Texas history for the *San Antonio Express-News* since 1992. Taking the hundreds of



(L-R): **Beverly Purcell-Guerra**, Editor, San Antonio Woman, honoree **Jasmina Wellinghoff**, and FOSAPL president **Linda Nairn**.



Honoree **Paula Allen** and **Frank W. Jennings**, author and historian, who introduced her.



Honoree **Ken Frazier** and **Varda Ratner**, Chair of the JCC Vexler Theatre Committee, who introduced him.

Story and photos continue on page 5.

## MONSTROUS DONATION SALE

The **Book Cellar** is holding a two-day inventory reduction sale to clear 10,000 withdrawn library books for which there is no room on our shelves.

**Saturday, Nov. 11, 9-4 and Sunday, Nov. 12, 11-4**

**Book Cellar ❖ Central Library Basement, 600 Soledad Street, downtown**

*One hour free validated parking in the library garage*



# Friends of the San Antonio Public Library BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

September 17, 2006

Submitted by *Sheila Figueroa, Secretary*

**Call to Order:** Linda Nairn, President, called the meeting to order at 2:01.

**Board of Directors and Officers present:** Linda Nairn, Robert LaCaff, Sheila Figueroa, Nancy Gandara, Barbara Isner, Vera Banner, Betty Kelly Berry, Pat Brown, Lee LaCaff, Aaron Konstam, Maria Pfeiffer, Rowena Rodgers, Anna Cleve, Ronnie Retzloff, Pat Konstam, Alan Cutler, Josie Martinez, Bruce Gill, Libbie Roussin, Dorothy Smith, Pat Mendiola, Lora Eckler, Joyce Garcia, Cathy Dean, Tom Anderson, Leila Heilman, Pat Cummins, and Mary McAfee.

**San Antonio Public Library Administration present:** Aubrey George  
**San Antonio Public Library Board Vice-Chair:** Jean Brady  
**San Antonio Public Library Foundation:** Lucy Gale

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and recorded.

**President's Report:** Linda Nairn reported there has been a proposal to change the name of the Oakwell Library. The Friends will support the decision of the Library Board. Linda worked at the Book Celler and visited Bazan Library. **Xavier Garcia** read his children's book, *Lucha Libre* (which means Mexican wrestling). Hispanic Heritage is celebrated this month. Linda is attempting to get a Friends group started at Landa Branch, and she will visit Pan American and Collins Gardens libraries. Cortez is having some difficulty starting a Friends group. Linda attended two city council

meetings to speak about the proposed budget. The library received \$100,000 more than anticipated, and there was a matching grant.

**Treasurer's Report:** Nancy Gandara distributed a corrected report of June 30, 2006. A motion was passed unanimously to accept and file the Treasurer's Report. We received a \$277.91 check from Barnes and Noble—proceeds of an event held by the Writer Friends. She reminded all that FOSAPL pays 8.125% sales tax for all branch book sales.

## REPORTS:

**Library Board:** Jean Brady, vice-chairman, reported. Budget hearing for the library—many people sent emails and letters and made telephone calls. The money received will be used for books and materials. The Oakwell Branch proposed name change is a difficult decision to make.

**Library Administration:** Aubrey George reported that this is Hispanic Heritage month. **Sandra Cisneros** will speak on Sept. 23 at 10:00 at the Central Library. Aubrey thanked the Friends for attending council meetings and voicing their opinions. The library received \$750,000, a net gain of \$250,000. Computer training will be transferred to the Dept. of Community Initiatives. The print shop was eliminated. Security services are now privatized. There was a slight reduction in custodial services. Overall, it was a fairly successful budget. In the next two or three months there will be an

RFID (radio frequency identification) system with a tag placed in each book. The new system will print a receipt, and there will be self check-out stations.

**Library Foundation:** Lucy Gale reported there would be a press conference about library card sign up. AT&T is sponsoring a children's sleep over at the library. A children's book mascot will visit all schools in the SAISD. There was an *Express-News* children's workshop at the Sky Room at Incarnate Word. On Sept. 30, the Houston Street Fair will be from noon to 6:00 with a book donation drive to benefit the Friends. There will be an on-site bookstore to wrap up events for 1 Book~1 San Antonio. Hispanic Heritage month: \$9,000 to help with printing costs. Univision to show commercial (PSA). Received \$40,000 from initiatives for the Little Read Wagon program. Received \$110,000 for apprentice program for the Dept. of Community Initiatives, 18–23 year olds to work as interns/apprentices in library system. Received money for Cortez library. Projects for 2007: SAMA, Southwest School of Arts, March 2007–Literary Arts Festival, April 2007–Latino Art Auction.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Arts and Letters:** Alan Cutler announced the names of the three award honorees, **Paula Allen, Ken Frazier, and Jasmina Wellinghoff**. The ceremony will be Oct. 22. Alan designed a poster to



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  
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Nancy Gandara . . . . . Treasurer  
Sheila Figueroa . . . . . Secretary  
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## BOARD MEMBERS

### 2005–2007 Term

Vera Banner • Betty Kelly Berry  
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Aaron Konstam • Lee LaCaff  
Maria Pfeiffer • Rowena Rodgers

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Pat Konstam • Josie Martinez  
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## 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  
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## NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

Lyn Belisle • Cathy Dean  
Bruce Gill • 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.

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## Brook Hollow

**Fall book sale, library staff award, and "diggin' in the dirt."** This pretty well sums up recent happenings at the Brook Hollow branch.

After last spring's record book sale (first one in 18 months), we didn't expect another record-breaker. . . and we didn't have one. However, we did sell a lot of good books and brought in a respectable amount of money, which will help significantly as we move further ahead with the library's "wish list."

A number of premium books were sold, including one on African Art, which brought in a cool \$100. We are very thankful to our many book donors because they are responsible for the quality books we routinely have available for sale. Also, fully one-third of the Brook Hollow Friends volunteered to help with the sale, making an enjoyable few days for us all.

Our congratulations to **Beth Schorlemer** and her staff at Brook Hollow Library for winning the San Antonio Library System's annual "SALSA" Award, given to the most outstanding Branch library. Criteria for selection of the SALSA Award winner include the variety and creativity of library services provided, helpfulness and teamwork demonstrated by the staff, and even the effectiveness of the local branch Friends group. Each staff member received a "SALSA" award pin, and funds are provided for a branch staff party

(pizza, anyone?). "Way to go, folks!"

As the summer's heat and drought turned into fall drizzle and cooler temperatures, we began our long-planned library landscaping program. The dead grass and weeds (not to mention a dead oak tree) adjacent to the library building were removed. These grounds were then filled in with Texas river rock (on the sides) and hardwood mulch (in front). In a few weeks, when temperatures cool further, we'll begin planting our first-phase shrubs. Come by the library mid-to-late November to see the difference!

*Richard Bowser*

## Cody

The Cody branch made \$3,100 at their Sept. 30 book sale. And, **Carol Van Cleave**, Cody Friends President, gave a presentation at a FOSAPL meeting, on how to set up and carry out a successful book sale.

Board Member **Dr. Martha Mead**, retired from Northside ISD, has had an elementary school named in her honor. Mead Elementary, on Midhorizon Street, opened this past August and will be dedicated Nov. 4.

*Carol Van Cleave*

## Guerra

We are looking forward to our book sale Nov. 11 and 12. We need to replenish our funds. So come on down! Books make wonderful holiday presents.

We had a wonderful meeting in October and funded lots of stuff for the Guerra branch. The library staff gave us a wish list, and we funded all we could, including a large display case, book sale signs, supplies, things to hand out, and stuff needed for upcoming programing.

There is more on the list so keep that book sale in mind.

Speaking of programing, we are really reaching out. Check out our calendars for November and December. We should have lots of activities and lots of the local schools helping us out with performances as well. Come enjoy the fun with us.

Our summer reading program was a success. We gave out tickets to win embroidered dragon backpacks, which were donated by a local business. Thanks for giving the kids something to aim for. As always, thanks for all the work from our Friends; we could not do it without you.

A final note, to let you know how much I have enjoyed meeting and working with so many Friends from all the groups. You all do so much to help our libraries and make such a difference system wide. Although I will not be able to be as active because I'm returning to work, I will be glad to help out whenever I can and I remain a Friend.

*Lora Eckler*

## Maverick

The Maverick Branch Library held their first book sale in September, and it was a big success. The newly formed group of "Friends" had a great time figuring out how to put a book sale on, and then having it be successful was very rewarding. At our October meeting, we agreed on our first "Wish List" purchases!

We have scheduled our next book sale for Feb 3, 2007, from 9:00-4:00.

Maverick held a salsa tasting contest in September to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, and this was well attended. Local restaurants; **El Chapparral, Fara's Hacienda, Pericos Bar &**

**Grill, and Salsalito's Cantina** along with **Fire Station #49**, which adjoins Maverick Library, provided the salsa, and no one knew whose salsa they were tasting. The winner was **Pericos Bar & Grill**.

The "Friends" group is now working on our first staff appreciation party.

*Claudia Kohler*

## Semmes

We are having our first year birthday party Nov. 4 from 10:30-2:30. There will be music provided by local musicians and the **Wood MS** band, a jump rope demonstration by **Footnotes**, **Michael the Magnificent** will perform, there will be face painting, the library storyteller will have a story time, and **The Delta Society** will have a presentation and bring some of their dogs. Speaking of dogs, **McGruff** the police mascot dog will be here also. There will be a cake-cutting ceremony at 11:00 with District 10 City Councilman **Chip Haass** doing the honors. Other dignitaries have been invited. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy the festivities and some cake and punch.

We will decorate our Christmas tree Dec.1. Patrons are asked to bring an ornament for the tree, and refreshments will be served.

*Tom Anderson*

## Texana/ Genealogy

The Friends of Texana/ Genealogy and the **African American Genealogical and Historical Society** will host a joint meeting Saturday, Nov. 11, at 10:00, in the Central Library auditorium. **Jerelyne Castleberry Williams**, a member of both organizations, will discuss her recently published book, *The*

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## Maverick Book Sale and Salsa Tasting



Happy shoppers



Children enjoy the salsa tasting

## Book Cellar News

The Book Cellar will hold a "Monstrous Donation Sale" on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 11–12, featuring 10,000 books recently donated by the library. Volunteers can't possibly sort and shelve this number of books in a reasonable time, so we will give customers quicker access to the books by putting them out unsorted in boxes on tables and the floor.

**Book sale hours will be  
9:00–4:00 Saturday and  
11:00–4:00 Sunday.**

Holiday books about Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa for children and adults will be put out for sale in early November. Our Christmas collection is extensive,

including cookbooks, crafts, poetry, religion, and story books.

Buy-one-get-one-free specials in December will be biographies and the 600 Dewey Decimal series for adults and children. The 600s include health, diet, exercise, gardening, pets, homemaking, parenting, and business. Premium books are excluded from discount sales.

Friends groups who run used book sales in branch libraries are invited to announce those sales in the email newsletter that Book Cellar Manager **Monica Hernandez** sends monthly to Book Cellar customers. Send Monica the information a month in advance of your sale either by mail to Book Cellar, 600 Soledad, San Antonio, TX 78205, or email to [bookcellar1@netzero.net](mailto:bookcellar1@netzero.net).

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## MONEY FOR YOUR BRANCH LIBRARY

How to Raise It, Bank It, and Spend It!

More than thirty Friends (representing thirteen groups) gathered at the Bazan Branch on Saturday morning, Oct. 7 to find "Money for Your Branch Library." Thanks go to **Kendra Trachta** (SAPL Branch Coordinator) for

reviewing the Library's guidelines; **Carol Van Cleave** for giving tips for successful book sales; Bazan friends for providing refreshments; and **Linda Nairn** and **Nancy Gandara** for planning and presentations. (Contact Nancy if you want the handouts.)





## Arts & Letters Ceremony

questions addressed to her and researching and developing a story in response is her gifted journalistic forte. Questions may concern any subject, all time periods, any location, persons living or dead, collapsing structures, rusty gizmos, sinful deeds, thingamobs, blue books, and perhaps a paradox or two. Paula knows or researches all for an erudite answer, with pleasure, dedication, enjoyment, and intent to educate, clarify, and amuse in answering a reader's query. She writes with great assurance, sincerity, clarity, and humor, making her columns a must-read. Her readers remember and ask about things they wondered about, such as the little ice house where they met, and Paula touches upon (no, grabs and hugs) all of this local life and its aftermath. She educates and entertains her devoted readers in telling anything and everything about the historical, hysterical background of San Antonio, Texas. At the Arts & Letters awards, Paula treated the audience to a sampling of the various questions she has been asked over the years about San Antonio.

**K**en Frazier, the Artistic Director and Producer of the Barshop JCC Sheldon Vexler Theatre and its Children's Theatre, is credited with their creation and development into two of San Antonio's finest theatrical venues. After 10 years of teaching all aspects of theater arts in San Antonio high schools, he came upon the under-construction Vex. In the past eight seasons, he has directed or produced more than 50 dramas, comedies, and musicals in filling the Vex Round and its Children's Theatre with cheering audience standing ovations. The Vex has been awarded more than 35 ATAC Globe Awards for excellence in the dramatic arts. Much of the success of the Vex is attributed to what excites Ken

about producing theatre—scripts that have a moral or ethical message tucked away, and theater's ability to communicate universal ideas with plays and musicals that provide the audience an opportunity to look at themselves and the human condition, our social strength and weakness to recognize through the theatre art form what we are capable of. Most rewarding however is the collaborative nature unique to theatre involving many artists working together to create a unified work of art. And the most crucial ingredient, the audience, where every



good piece of theatre involves a deserved exchange of energy and communication between the cast, the crew, and their audience. Ken discussed his productions at the Sheldon Vexler Theater and his extensive involvement in the production details. Ken brought some models of his set designs along with pictures of his past productions.

**J**asmina Wellinghoff quietly considers herself first as a journalist who has been covering the San Antonio arts scene for nearly 20 years. She was theatre critic for the *San Antonio Light*, an award-winning feature writer for numerous publications, and a commentator and arts reviewer on television and radio. She is the author of more than a thousand articles and hundreds of reviews. Her drama and arts reviews are frequently featured in the *San Antonio Express-News*. Currently, she is the senior writer and arts columnist for the *San Antonio Woman*. She strongly advocates accuracy in reporting and fairness in opinion journalism and believes that a supportive and knowledgeable press is the advancement of the arts and culture. Her award-winning writing as a contributing editor has been reprinted in many local, state, national, and interna-



tional publications. In 1990, she founded the *Alamo Theatre Arts Council* and its ATAC Globe Award to recognize superior achievements in San Antonio theatrical production and performance and setting standards for exceptional professional quality theatre in the city. The prestigious annual Globe Award for Theatre/Lifetime Achievement is named in her honor. She is a published poet and holds a Ph.D. in Polymer Sciences and diplomas to teach Italian language, art, culture, architecture, and classical literature. Jasmina read some of her poems, including new ones that were being read in public for the first time.

**Lucy Gale** prepared a very nice reception with ample food and drink. This year's ceremony kept up the tradition of having an enjoyable, interesting, and meaningful event.



Photos courtesy of **Lucy Gale** and **Robert LaCaff**.



## Nominating Committee

**T**he Nominating Committee will meet Dec. 3. If anyone is interested in being on the Board of Directors, please call **Mary McAfee**, 210-695-9287.

advertise the Arts and Letters awards ceremony.

**Book Cellar:** **Aaron Konstam** reported a mini book sale will be held Nov. 11–12 to sell as many of the 10,000 extra books as they can! Volunteers are needed for that book sale. Book bags are for sale for \$8, and there are dolls made out of books for sale.

**Directory:** **Robert LaCaff**, Vice President, thanked various people for proofing the directory. Robert also thanked **Alana Woods** and **Southwest Research Institute** for printing and mailing the directories.

**Membership:** **Ronnie Retzliff** reported that the Friends gained 32 more members for a total of 938. Renewal notices are going out in October.

**Memorials/Honorariums:** No report.

**Newsletter:** **Cathy Dean** reported that 900 newsletters were printed with 802 on the mailing list. There was an error in the last newsletter identifying a picture as **Julian Castro** but it was his twin brother **Joaquin Castro**. She also said that people can access the Library website for past issues of FOSAPL newsletters.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

**Lora Eckler** and **Anna Cleve** will continue their research on prices, sizes, etc. of buttons for members.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

**Linda Nairn** announced there will be Best Friends awards presented at the annual meeting. It was suggested that this award be renamed.

**Nancy Gandara** and **Linda** discussed a workshop/sharing session on fundraising and funds spending. **Nancy** wants to meet with

new branch groups and with branch treasurers and presidents at the Bazan Branch on Oct. 7, from 9:30 to 11:30 to discuss how to fill out forms, spend money, raise money, conduct books sales, apply for a grant, set up accounts, pay the bills, and what are we allowed to raise money for? **Carol Van Cleave** from **Cody** branch will do the presentation about books sales.

**Linda** discussed the various committees needed. The Budget Committee will consist of **Pat Brown, Nancy Gandara, Richard Morales, Neal Bjornson, and Aaron Konstam**. **Linda** will be *ex-officio*. The Nominating Committee for officers and board members will consist of **Mary McAfee, Sheila Figueroa, Tom Anderson, Joyce Garcia, and Rowena Rodgers**. There are eight people on board for each of the overlapping two-year terms. We will need at least eight or nine more people. Also, in January there will be an election for officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. People can nominate from the floor. The current officers can serve for one more term. Board members can serve for six consecutive years, and officers can serve for two consecutive terms (four years).

**Linda** again discussed recognition for life members. There are 156 life members. **Robert LaCaff** will prepare the certificates for life members. Further discussion will take place at the next meeting. The next Board meeting is Nov. 19 at 2:00 at the **Maverick** branch library.

#### Branch News and Announcements:

**Bazan** will have a book sale Dec. 2.

**Brookhollow's** book sale date is not definite. They received a movie license.

**Cody** will have a book sale Sept. 30; they also received a movie license. *Pirates of the Caribbean* will be screened—it is open to the public.

**Guerra** will have a book sale Nov. 11 and 12.

**Maverick** had its first book sale Sept. 16 and made almost \$3,000.

**McCreless** had a book sale in August. It is closed for repairs.

**Oakwell** had a book sale Aug. 19 and made nearly \$2,000.

**Semmes** will have their first book sale Sept. 23. On Nov. 4, they will have their first birthday party.

**Texana/Genealogy** plans a joint meeting Nov. 11 in Central Library auditorium. There will be a book sale the second Saturday in January (history and genealogy).

**Thousand Oaks** had a book sale Aug. 19 that netted \$1,100. They will have an appreciation luncheon for staff next week.

**Westfall** is closed until Sept. 28 for parking lot resurfacing.

**Nancy Gandara** requested that all new officers for branch groups report their names to **Nancy** and **Linda**.

**Cathy Dean** reported that the Texas Library Association Conference will be in San Antonio Apr. 10–14. She asked for volunteers. The Alamo Area Library System website ([www.aalstx.org](http://www.aalstx.org)) has information about workshops helpful to Friends. On Oct. 29, there will be an advocacy workshop in Austin focused on the state legislature.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 4:05.

#### Branch Leaves (Cont'd from p. 3)

*Brackenridge Colored School, San Antonio, Texas, 1899-1936.* The book recounts the efforts of San Antonio's African American citizens to establish schools for their children during the days of segregation. **Jerelyne** retired from the San Antonio public school system after 36 years of service. She devoted several years to researching and writing this important part of our city's history.

Also mark your calendars for the annual Texana/Genealogy book sale. The sale will be held Jan. 27, 2007, from 10:00–3:00, in the Central Library auditorium. Remember that we need book donations for the sale! Call me at 210-222-1586 if you need a pickup, or you can drop donations at the Texana/Genealogy department on the 6th floor.

*Maria Watson Pfeiffer*

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#### Westfall

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We are so glad **Westfall Branch** is again open. The library was closed for more than a month for roof repairs. The parking area also received a new covering and new paint.

**Coming up:** Our next scheduled meeting will be Nov. 29, 7:00, in the meeting room. Our speaker will be **Dr. Félix Almaráz Jr.**, Peter T. Flawn Distinguished University Professor of Borderlands History at UTSA. **Dr. Almaráz Jr.** will be presenting "Bexar County Cultural Roots in Bejar Spain." Please join us.

We are postponing the book sale usually held in November to Feb. 10, 2007. Donations of books and volunteers are happily accepted. Please mark your calendars.

*Pat Cummins*



## INCOME AND EXPENSE DETAILS

August 31, 2006

Submitted by Nancy Gandara

Accounts	Balance
Working Capital Account	\$51,793.78
Money Market Gold Account	\$25,309.59
Money Market Gold Account	\$55,003.46
Checking Account	\$63,643.84
Total Assets	\$195,750.67

Branch-designated Funds	\$77,674.07
Total Liabilities	\$77,674.07

OVERALL TOTAL \$118,076.60

Branch & Special-Interest Group Funds  
Dec. 31, 2005 Aug. 31, 2006

Bazan	\$71.00	\$573.25
Brook Hollow	\$19,483.55	\$21,302.84
Carver	\$1,812.39	\$1,675.63
Cody	\$8,756.82	\$7,248.06
Forest Hills		\$80.00
Guerra	\$2,152.56	\$2,608.78
Johnston	\$1,014.06	\$481.76
Maverick		\$2,103.00
McCreless	\$3,048.06	\$6,233.83
Memorial	\$2,860.00	\$4,133.77
Oakwell	\$5,716.68	\$6,362.96
Semmes	\$33.00	\$107.08
Texana/Genealogy	\$9,548.48	\$11,860.30
Thousand Oaks	\$4,158.22	\$5,686.11
Westfall	\$4,770.14	\$5,232.22
Writer	\$1,936.48	\$1,984.48
Total Group Funds	\$65,361.44	\$77,674.07

## Branch & Special Interest Group Funds

August 31, 2006

	Budget	July/Aug 06	Year-to-Date
<b>Income</b>			
Book Cellar	\$64,000	\$11,332.25	\$51,917.95
<b>Branch/Special Interest</b>			
Group Book Sales		\$3,555.66	\$23,963.86
Donations	\$1,000	\$106.00	\$5,370.00
Interest	\$1,500	\$478.89	\$1,752.31
Membership	\$7,000	\$685.00	\$8,081.00
Transfer from Savings			\$32,875
Total Income	\$106,375	\$16,157.80	\$91,085.12
<b>Expenses</b>			
Accounting	\$2,650		\$275.00
Arts and Letters	\$500		
Bank Charges	\$150	\$13.25	\$33.25
<b>Book Cellar Expenses</b>			
Advertising	\$2,200	\$1,835.40	\$1,835.40
Commodities for resale	\$500		\$427.00
Internet & software	\$200	\$157.28	\$207.03
Salary & benefits	\$8,200	\$1,180.00	\$4,409.50
Volunteer Appreciation	\$400		\$205.74
Water service	\$500	\$68.00	\$278.00
Bulk Mail	\$2,000		\$1,000.00
Committee Expenses	\$400	\$9.44	\$250.59
FOLUSA Membership	\$100		\$100.00
Friends Recognition	\$100		
Insurance (bonding)	\$125		
<b>Library Support</b>			
Programming for public [all year, all ages]	\$40,000	\$20,000.00	\$40,000.00
Staff development & training	\$30,000		\$20,925.00
Mail Box	\$100		\$72.00
Membership Directory	\$2,000		
Newsletter Prep/Editing	\$1,600		\$600.00
Newsletter Printing	\$2,000	\$349.68	\$1,175.37
Office Supplies	\$400	\$59.95	\$1,210.06
Parking	\$4,000	\$580.50	\$2,954.75
Postage	\$300	\$63.00	\$125.71
President's Expenses	\$350		\$261.00
Sales Tax (Book Cellar and Branches)	\$7,600	\$2,212.53	\$6,522.22
Total Expenses	\$106,375	\$24,680.38	\$82,867.62

San Antonio Public Library  
presents

Small Business and the IRS

What You Can Do Now for 2006 Taxes

Tuesday, November 14, 2006

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Central Library • 600 Soledad • Auditorium

Effective strategies for minimizing your  
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Registration required.

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[http://www.sanantonio.gov/library/central/events/  
small\\_business-irs.asp](http://www.sanantonio.gov/library/central/events/small_business-irs.asp)

The Friends of the Library  
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Sunday, January 21.  
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## CALENDAR OF BOOK SALES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

*Because dates and times change occasionally, please call and verify information.*

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| Nov. 4         | Semmes first birthday party, 10:30–2:30  |
| Nov. 10        | All Libraries will be closed in honor of Veterans' Day   |
| Nov. 11        | Texana/Genealogy and African American Genealogical & Historical Society joint meeting, 10:00, Central Library auditorium |
| Nov. 11–12     | Guerra book sale   |
| Nov. 11–12     | Book Cellar donation sale, 9:00–4:00, Saturday; 11:00–4:00, Sunday   |
| Nov. 18        | Thousand Oaks book sale, 10:00–3:00  |
| Nov. 18        | Oakwell book sale, 11:00–3:30  |
| <b>Nov. 19</b> | <b>FOSAPL Board meeting, Maverick Library, 2:00</b>  |
| Nov. 29        | Westfall Friends meeting featuring <b>Dr. Félix Almaráz Jr.</b> , 7:00   |
| Dec. 2         | Bazan book sale  |
| Dec. 3         | Nomination Committee will meet   |
| <b>Jan. 22</b> | <b>FOSAPL Annual Board meeting, Central Library Auditorium, 2:00</b>   |
| Jan. 27        | Texana/Genealogy annual book sale, 10:00–3:00  |
| Feb. 3         | Maverick book sale, 9:00–4:00.   |
| Feb. 10        | Westfall book sale   |
| Apr. 10–14     | Texas Library Association 2007 Annual Conference in San Antonio  |

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2200 W. Commerce St., 78207  
210-225-1614

Central Library  
600 Soledad Street, 78205  
210-207-2500

Guerra Library  
7978 Military Dr W, 78227  
210-673-1492

Maverick Library  
8700 Mystic Park, 78254  
210-680-9346

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

Semmes Library  
15060 Judson Rd., 78247  
210-650-9540

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.