From the President

Dear Friends,

A melody, a flavor, or a scent can remind us of a certain life experience—just as chocolate “M&Ms” will always remind the Friends who attended the “Membership Matters!” workshops of what they learned there. Participants practiced our “elevator speech,” received tools to help recruit members, had the credit card reading Square “de-mystified,” and learned how to utilize the SAPL website for recruitment efforts. Special thanks to Kim Cauthon, Beth Graham, Pat Mendiola, Delia Trimble, and SAPL’s Community and Public Relations team members Caitlin Cowart, Marcie Hernandez, Karla Vasquez, and Giselle Weyte for their planning, design skills, and presentations. Now, Friends throughout the city need to set up those banners and spread the word about our organization!

Recruiting more Friends also helps the Library, as one of our most important roles is to act as enthusiastic advocates for a healthy budget from the City of San Antonio. Your Mayor and council representative want to hear from you, and are collecting opinions at https://www.saspeakup.com/ in a quick electronic survey—although you may also see survey-takers in person at neighborhood meetings and other community events. A summary of the information collected through this survey will be presented to the City Council on May 30, and it may affect the council’s goals and service priorities for next year. If you value the books, programs, services and facilities of the library, please “speak up” to ensure their continued growth.

“Growing pains” may be evident in the changes to the streets around the Central Library during the next several months, as Soledad Street is transitioned to become a two-way street (although traffic exiting the garage adjacent to the library will turn right, only) and the roundabout at Soledad/Navarro/Main will open in mid-May—but don’t let that keep you from shopping (or volunteering) at our bargain BookCellar.

Plan for a summer of good reads and recruiting more Friends—you’ll be glad you did!

Cheers,

Nancy Gandara

Arts & Letters Awards Committee

Anyone interested in serving on the Arts & Letters Awards Committee, please e-mail Beth Graham, elg23456@gmail.com.

The Arts & Letters Awards will take place in October—watch for more info!
The Friends of the San Antonio Public Library (FOSAPL) met on Sunday, March 18, 2018, at the Potranco Branch Library. President Nancy Gandara called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m. Secretary Beth Graham called the roll and announced as there was not a quorum, no business could be conducted.

Board members present were: Nancy Gandara, Linda Cheatum, Beth Graham, Barbara Chávez, Beverly Durán, José Durán, Pat Konstam, David Parsons, Rowena Rogers, Stephanie Serrata, Ann Springer, Cheryl Whelan, Sandra Wilkinson, and Sylvia Zamarripa.

Guests and other Friends members in attendance included Antoinette Franklin, Leigh Bedford, Laurie Grace, Lenora Hurd, Library Trustee Marcie Ince, Assistant Library Director for Public Service Dale McNeil, and Library Executive Assistant Jessica Zurita.

Approval of Minutes: Sylvia Zamarripa moved that the minutes of the January 21, 2018, meeting be approved. Rowena Rodgers seconded, and the motion passed without opposition.

President’s Report: Nancy Gandara welcomed Library Trustee Marcie Ince, who was appointed to the Board of Trustees in March of 2017 to represent District 9, which is home to the Brook Hollow, Parman, and Encino Branch Libraries.

Nancy also reported that since the previous FOSAPL Board meeting, she had:

- Represented the Friends at the January and February Library Board of Trustees meetings
- Attended the staff appreciation luncheon given by the Friends of Texana
- Attended the meetings of the Friends of Collins Garden, Schaefer, Tobin, Texana, Great Northwest, Brook Hollow, Maverick, Semmes, Memorial, and Igo
- Participated in two meetings of the BookCellar Committee
- Chaired the first meeting of the 2018 Bylaws Review Task Force
- Met with the executive committee to prepare the March 18 meeting agenda
- Joined Treasurer Linda Cheatum to meet with bookkeeper Rachel Mayfield to discuss a new, more informative report about the branch groups’ financial activities for the past two months
- Participated in several meetings of the Membership Committee, and together with Beth Graham met with library marketing staff, who helped FOSAPL by designing the banner, bookmarks, and membership envelope display stand sign for the upcoming Membership Matters workshops
- Joined Beth to staff a table at the library Staff Transformation Day, where we signed up 8 new or renewing members.

Nancy also reported that during Staff Transformation Day she participated in a “Shark Tank” session where staff presented ideas to improve library services and products, one of which the board could discuss later in the meeting.

Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer Linda Cheatum asked for volunteers for the Financial Review Committee. She also requested that branch representatives present ask their treasurers to report deposits in a timely fashion. She reported that all BBVA accounts had been closed, and the only active FOSAPL accounts were now at Security Service Federal Credit Union. She reminded the branches to use the new expenditure request form.

Finally, Linda presented a new, more detailed Treasurer’s Report for January and February 2018, showing a category breakout of expenditures by branch groups, as well as starting and ending balances and actual revenue and spending for the past two months versus budget. Because of the lack of a quorum, the Treasurer’s Report could not be approved and will be re-presented for approval at the May meeting.

LIAISON REPORTS

Library Administration: Assistant Library Director for Public Service Dale McNeil reported that the Library received an award from the San Antonio Conservation Society for the renovation and restoration of the Land Branch Library. He noted that several branches hosted early voting and Election Day voting for the state primaries, and that branches would again be polling sites for the runoffs. He invited meeting attendees to upcoming library events, and thanked the Friends for supporting the Library’s Staff Transformation Day.

Library Board of Trustees: Library Trustee Marcie Ince reported that a work session had been scheduled for March 28, 2018, as part of the regular Board meeting. She noted that the Board Budget Committee had begun working with library administration to prepare for Fiscal Year 2018–2019

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budget development, and said that the Board would again request Friends’ support for the library budget request. She expressed the gratitude of the Library Board for the Friends’ support for the library’s Staff Transformation Day, and for the Friends’ support of the library in general.

San Antonio Public Library Foundation: No representative of the Library Foundation was present; however, FOSAPL President Nancy Gandara reminded the meeting of the San Antonio Book Festival coming up on April 7.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BookCellar: Richard Morales reported that as of March 17 the BookCellar had collected revenues of $16,548, and as of February 15, the donation box had accumulated a total of $108. He noted that the BookCellar would have extended hours on April 7 to accommodate traffic from the Book Festival. He also announced that the BookCellar could share boxes with any branches who needed them. Sylvia Zamarripa added that Dialysis Centers could also provide boxes.

Membership: In the excused absence of Membership Secretary Kim Cauthon, Linda Cheatum reported that there were currently 721 active members.

Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee: Nancy Gandara announced Kim Cauthon, Fred Garza, Richard Morales, and Sandra Wilkinson agreed to serve on the committee. She noted the committee will consider issues such as the November 19, 2017, vote which requires FOSAPL to present a balanced budget; membership barriers, equity, and group memberships; whether Life Members were required to make $5 annual contributions to support their library branches; how branch groups should make requests from the BookCellar to support their book sales; whether a position of President-Elect should be created so that the incoming president can shadow the current president to gain more experience of what the job requires; and whether the position of Membership Secretary should become an elected Membership Vice-President position.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Consideration of the amended Bylaws of the Friends of the Maverick Branch Library: Due to the lack of a quorum, no action was taken on this item.

Approval of the Chair and members of the Arts & Letters Awards Committee: Nancy Gandara announced that Beth Graham had agreed to serve as Arts & Letters Awards Chair. Beth asked for volunteers to serve on the committee. Due to the lack of a quorum, no official action was taken.

Approval of the Chair and members of the Financial Review Committee: Treasurer Linda Cheatum asked for volunteers to serve on the Financial Review Committee. Due to the lack of a quorum, no official action was taken.

Appointment of a task force to develop criteria and publicity related to the awarding of “Best Friends” recognition at the next annual meeting: Nancy Gandara asked if the group considered that the Best Friends Award should be reinvented to recognize outstanding FOSAPL volunteers. Best Friends candidates would be nominated by branch Friends groups. Sandra Wilkinson asked why the award was discontinued; Nancy replied that many groups felt their best volunteers had been recognized and they had no new candidates to propose. José Durán stated that some hard feelings had been created because volunteers believed they should have been recognized as Best Friends. Cheryl Whelan said offering candidates on a regular basis could be a problem for smaller groups. The issue was tabled for later discussion.

Appointment of a task force to foster “partnerships” of branch Friends groups, to exchange talents and share best practices and/or funds: Nancy Gandara noted that this item was proposed as the result of a presentation during the “Shark Tank” session at the library Staff Transformation Day. A library staff member noted that Friends resources were not equitably distributed across the city and asked if a system could be put in place to address this issue. Nancy noted that in the past the Friends of the Cody Branch Library shared funding with the Friends of the Las Palmas Branch Library. Pat Konstam noted that financial inequity could arise from economic conditions in the neighborhoods served by individual branches. David Parsons noted that the Cody Friends saw no problem in sharing resources. Cheryl Whelan volunteered to serve on a task force and said that mentoring by more established groups would be helpful. Ann Springer said that it was her understanding that the Brook Hollow group felt that funds they raised should stay with their branch library. The issue was tabled for further discussion later.

ADJOURNMENT

Nancy Gandara thanked the Potranco Friends for providing refreshments for the meeting, and asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ann Springer made the motion; Stephanie Serrata seconded, and the motion passed without discussion or opposition.

Meeting attendees were invited to join Potranco Friends President Cheryl Whelan for a tour of the branch.

BookCellar Special Sales

Half-Price (or less) during May!

- All Adult music CDs and vinyl records
- Adult biographies, and adult 600s [.50 each or 3/$1]
- Vintage books (including those in the cabinet)

Stock up on vacation reading during June!

- Most adult paperback fiction will be 2 for 25¢ (including bodice-rippers)
- Adult 100s, 300s, 500s, 700s will be 50¢ each, or 3/$1

Have fun, meet more Friends, and earn a 50% discount ANY day at the BookCellar

Volunteer shifts of 4 hrs are currently available every day (11–3 any day, and 3–7 Thursdays). Learn new skills while you support the Friends of the San Antonio Public Library. Call Andrea Mason at 210-227-9519 to arrange for orientation and training.
**Brook Hollow**

The Friends of Brook Hollow provided balloons and refreshments for two children’s activities in February, a Sweetheart Dance on February 13 with 160 attendees and a Motown dance party. On April 24, a Dia de Los Libros and Dia de Los Niños holiday dance party with Latin rhythm helped to celebrate Brook Hollow’s 22nd anniversary. Brook Hollow also contributed funds for two future group events for adults—building a terrarium and acrylic painting.

The Friends of the Brook Hollow Library gathered in the **Pat and Neal Bjornson** meeting room on March 3 for their quarterly meeting. President **Pat Finley** shared with the group about the success of activities throughout the winter months, including a Star Wars themed afternoon, the Winter Wonderland event, Valentine's Day party and a MoTown dance. Various Brook Hollow Friends volunteered at some or all of the events, and confirmed that a wonderful time was had by all!

The next event to be planned is the Staff Appreciation dinner. It is tentatively scheduled for mid-June 2018 and several attendees volunteered to plan and organize the event. The Friends enjoyed treating the Brook Hollow staff to a dinner last year, as one way to thank them for all their hard work.

The annual Fall Book Sale will probably be held on September 15. Pat chaired her 20th and last book sale in 2017, and it looks like it'll take several volunteers to replace her! Pat wrote a comprehensive report detailing what needs to be done to have a successful book sale, which will be a great help to those who have volunteered to be on the committee for this year’s sale.

**Branch Manager Heidi Novotny** gave us an update on the funding requests that had been approved at our previous meeting, and gave a presentation on a request for funds to support Brook Hollow Branch Library over the coming months. She said that having the Friends purchase gift cards for the staff to buy programming supplies on an as needed basis is a huge help in planning events. There are a few programs that need funding this spring, for adults, children, and patrons of all ages, and it isn't too early to be considering funding for the Summer Reading Program. Also, an iPad stand for taking pictures with the branch's iPad would definitely be useful. After some discussion about the requests, the Friends approved them all!

Our treasurer, **Neal Bjornson**, reminded us that the sale cart just to the left as you enter the library is a fairly steady source of income, so we have the funds to support all the activities and events that the staff of Brook Hollow plan to enhance people's time at the library. The Friends' next meeting will be on June 2 in the Pat and Neal Bjornson meeting room.

**Susan Feeley and Ann Springer**

**Cody**

We will have our Spring Book Sale on May 26, from 10–4, and May 27, from 1–3. A special preview sale for Friends will be May 25 from 2–4. We have received so many donations for the sale!! It might be our biggest spring sale to date - no kidding.

Friends of Cody Library would like to thank Gino’s Deli at 13210 Huebner Rd for holding a book drive for us. More than 300 books were donated for the Friends book sale.

Cody Friends will once again partner with Las Palmas Library to help provide funding for summer activities. This will be the second year we have worked together, and we are looking forward to future years of cooperation. Perhaps another Friends group will accept this as a challenge to partner with another branch?

Friends of Cody were pleased to provide gift cards for library staff expenses again this year. A little extra money helps staff avoid spending their own cash on necessary supplies.

Our Annual General Meeting for Cody Friends of the Library members was on April 29.

This year our Friends group was pleased to provide two library staff appreciation lunches on location during Library Week. Sandwiches were served on Tuesday and pizza on Wednesday so all staff could participate.

Cody Library was the location for the FOSAPL workshop on how to recruit new members on April 8. A full house of 22 participants, including several Cody board members were present. It was pleasant to interact with so many different Friends groups. Thank you FOSAPL membership staff.

**Allen Pecotte**

**Encino**

On March 24, the Encino Friends hosted their first-ever Craft Fair in conjunction with their spring Used Book Sale. Preparations began in early February for the event. Vice President **Liana Benavides** used Facebook and the Next Door app to find vendors and promote the Book Sale and Craft Fair. The book sale had a steady stream of customers with the added convenience of using the Square reader to accept payments. Thirty percent of book sales was by credit card. On average, Encino Friends Book Sales have earned $300–400 for the Encino Branch Library. We are proud to announce that our March 24 combined event made over $1,500! We are strongly considering hosting this event next spring as many people showed an interest in returning. The lessons we learned along the way this year should help us make it even better for 2019.

The Friends showed their appreciation to the Encino Library Staff with cupcakes on National Library Workers Day, April 10, 2018. The Encino Library has had many staff changes during the past few months. Part-time Children’s Librarian **Ashley Stubbs** went on maternity leave early and baby **Rosabella Maria** was born March 20. She was 18 inches long and weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz. Ashley is due to return May 2. Library Aide **Michelle Villarreal** has accepted a promotion to Library Assistant Part Time at Central Reference. She will be sorely missed but Central Reference is gaining a very strong library advocate. Part Time Library Circulation Attendant **Marcel Martinez Alvarez** is adjusting quite nicely to working in the library and his one month anniversary was on March 26. He fits right in with the crew. Part Time Library Circulation Attendant **Jamie Barrett** is applying to graduate school at UNT for Library and Information Sciences. She would...
Promote the library are in the treasurer, and Beverly Duran is the vice president, and Lisa Rakus is the treasurer.

Many plans for the future to promote the library are in the works. The first fundraiser event was the February book sale. This event has always been successful in promoting the library. The library staff always goes over and above to help with fundraising activities. The staff ran the Rodeo Round Up, which coincided with the Book Sale. Fiesta Farm was there with a petting zoo, which brought in lots of children. Both events were a success.

Ongoing events by the different groups continue to focus on patron involvement. Yoga, genealogy, knitting, story time, PoeTree, book club, teen club, Lego club, toddler time, and Elderberries are amongst some of the many functions taking place at the John Igo Library. Check the calendar at the library for additional activities with further dates and times. mysapl.org is another great way to see what is happening at the Igo library.

We hope to see all who are interested in providing support to the library, by providing your time, talent or financial backing at our next Friends meeting to be held May 12 at 10:30.

Al Rakus

Las Palmas

Our Friends group sponsored a March Spring Break activity, with Jolly Joeys Clowns, who livened up Family Fun Time with face painting and balloon twisting in addition to the Library’s arts and crafts. We assisted in publicizing the event in the area and also had a fruit treat for those attending.

On April 21, Las Palmas Friends again participated at Port San Antonio’s annual Fiesta event, “Fiesta de Los Niños,” a real family celebration. Fortunately, in early April, at one of FOSAPL’s Membership Matters Workshops, we “connected” with a Cortez Library Friend who also works for Metro Health’s Healthy Neighborhoods (healthy eating and physical activity) program. As a result of our networking, Port SA agreed to let the Las Palmas Friends and Healthy Neighborhoods groups have adjacent booths for a “Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies” theme. The event was an opportunity to provide information on the Library’s services and the Friends organization to so many happy Fiesta-goers.

Looking ahead: in 2019, the Las Palmas Library will turn 50 years old, 25 years at the initial location (about a block away) and 25 years at the present location. The Friends group has started working with the Library, doing publicity, asking if anyone has stories and/or photos to share for a potential “through the years” exhibit and/or video presentation that will be part of a 50th anniversary observance.

Recently, we were notified that the Cody Friends voted to give us a generous donation in support of Las Palmas’ Summer Reading Program. This is the second year Cody has authorized a transfer of funds transaction for this purpose, and we’re very grateful because even more activities (and snacks) can be planned for the children in the area. Thanks again, Cody Friends.

Delia Ramirez Trimble

Maverick

This year is flying by, and, at Maverick, we’re keeping busy. On March 10, the library held another Gerald and Piggie puppet show, featuring the stories “Waiting is Not Easy” and “I Will Take a Nap.” Our Friends group provided refreshments and craft supplies; more than 100 people attended the event. What a great crowd!

Two weeks later, our Spring Book Sale was held on March 24 and 25. A big thanks to all the Friends who helped make this a success, including Sue Rathliff, Rosalie Klepac, Kim Henage, Rick Meuse, Chris Ng, Amanda Dickinson, P.J. Gaddis, and the Steinhauser family. We had a wonderful turnout, helping raise money to support our library.

In other news, we recently held elections and would like to congratulate our group’s officers: Amanda Dickinson (President), Elizabeth Bircher (Vice President), Rosalie Klepac (Secretary), Barbara Steinhauser (Treasurer), and Sue Rathliff (Book Sale Coordinator).

Looking ahead, our Summer Reading Program is almost here. Our Children’s Librarian Amy Roberts is preparing for the kickoff celebration, happening on June 2 at 11 a.m. The Friends will be sponsoring the event as well as visits from Dinosaur George and Spiky Mikey—two very popular performances. Come out and start off the summer in style!

Our next group meeting will be May 1 at 7 p.m. If you’re interested in getting involved with your library, please feel free to join us. Friends are always welcome at Maverick.

Amanda Dickinson

McCreless

The Friends of McCreless Library were well-represented at the recent “Membership Matters” workshops by our President Jill Zimmerman, Vice President Christel Villarreal, Secretary Lucy Duncan and Publicity Chair Paula Massengale. Using some of the tools and techniques from Branch Leaves cont on p 7.
On Saturday, March 24, the Encino Friends hosted their first-ever Craft Fair in conjunction with their spring Used Book Sale. Preparations began in early February for the event. A vendor signup form was created in Google Drive, and the link was shared on the Encino FOSAPL Facebook page as well as the Next Door app. Vendors interested in participating in the event entered their information online, and they were contacted via phone and e-mail with more information.

The staff at the Encino Branch graciously allowed the Friends to use the outdoor patio and the large meeting room for the event. Vendor spots for the Craft Fair sold for $25 if they were outdoors and $30 for indoors. Outdoor vendors had to bring everything for their display. Indoor vendors were provided with a table and 2 chairs. The vendors got to keep all their sales as we only asked for the donation to cover the use of the space. Vendors were instructed to drop off their donation at the library in the lockbox on the Friends of Encino Ongoing Book Sale cart.

We also contacted food trucks hoping to find at least 2 that were interested in serving food at the event. We asked for a $50 donation to cover parking them in the small, side parking lot. The food trucks also kept all of their sales for the day.

The Encino Friends have our own Facebook page—Friends of Encino Branch Library (@EncinoFOSAPL). Facebook gave us 2 credits to use to boost posts so we used them to boost our Craft Fair post. Many vendors signed up after we had boosted the post. We also created an event in Facebook so people could more easily share it.

On the day of the event, vendors arrived early to set up their displays. The Used Book Sale/Craft Fair officially started at 10 a.m. and went until 4 p.m. Our amazing Children’s Librarian scheduled a Come & Go event encouraging families to come in with their children all day long. The book sale had a steady stream of customers with the added convenience of using the Square reader to accept payments, we had numerous people pay for their books using a credit card.

On average, Encino Friends Book Sales have earned $300–400 for the Encino Branch Library. We are proud to announce that our March 24 event made over $1,500! We are strongly considering hosting this event next Spring as many people showed an interest in returning. The lessons we learned along the way this year should help us make it even better for 2019.

Activities at Las Palmas Library

Activities at Schaefer

Friends of the Schaefer Branch Library Membership Table and 1st Celebration of the Schaefer Branch Library March 31.
those workshops, we were highly visible at the Mayor’s Book Club, which met at McCreless Library on April 14. In our bright green logo T-shirts, we handed out custom McCreless Friends bookmarks along with the candy and membership envelopes. Among the throng in attendance were Mayor Ron Nirenberg and our City Council Representative Rebecca Viagran. But the highlight for most was the reading of folktales by San Antonio Poet Laureate Carmen Tafolla. The children especially liked the crafts and the green screen photo ops.

Our book nook continues to be popular with patrons, averaging $35 per month. At our next meeting on June 25 (6 p.m. in the meeting room) we will plan an autumn book and media sale.

Paula Massengale

Parman

Parman Friends and officers greatly appreciated the wonderful information shared, and the support supplies provided, at the “Membership Matters!” workshops. Thank you FOSAPL for your leadership!

The Parman Friends are busy planning a staff appreciation supper this spring. The supper will be an opportunity for Friends to let our amazing Parman staff and Library Manager, Barbara Kwiatkowski, know how much we appreciate their comprehensive efforts to provide our community with a vibrant, engaging library/social hub/community resource.

Parman Friends operate ongoing Booktiques and a yearly book sale to help purchase supplementary supplies and equipment in support of an exemplary library staff. One example of the fruits of this support is the Parman Library Game Room, for which Parman Friends purchased equipment. The game room will open in May. Adults can visit on Thursdays at 6 p.m. to play foosball, air hockey, ping pong, and trivia and board games. Teens can enjoy the Game Room on Tuesdays from 5:30–7:30, during weekly teen time.

Margaret Baldinger

Thousand Oaks

The Friends of the Thousand Oaks Branch Library are planning their next Book Sale on Saturday, June 2 from 10–3. Lots of good books for your summer reading! Something for everyone!

Our group meets regularly on the third Thursday of the month at 12:30. Any lover of reading and of our library is welcome to join us. (People who read are interesting people, as I’ve been told.)

Also, some anonymous patron has donated a playhouse for our children’s area. We want to say “Thank you” to this lovely person. It is really sweet to see children playing in it, or even just curled up inside it quietly reading a book. Such a true friend of our library!

Your Friend,
Linda Nairn

Tobin Library at Oakwell

In March, Children’s Librarian Karen Braeuler added another children's program with a Third Saturday of the month Toddler Time. This is in addition to the First Saturday of the month Baby Time. Kids’ programming continues to grow in offerings as well as attendance. The Interesting Book Club and Tobin Writers’ Group have seen participation grow significantly as well and continue to thrive with enthusiasm.

The Tobin Friends held a very successful book sale on March 23–25. Trying the book sale for 3 days and utilizing credit cards proved very successful as the sale took in more than $1,800.

The branch staff appreciate all the generous funding for program supplies and presenters that the Friends support, including STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities for all ages from baby through high school.

Tracey Knouse

A total of 112 people attended our March Gerald and Piggie puppet show. We had a great turnout at our spring book sale.
CALENDAR OF BOOK SALES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

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

May 1          Maverick Friends Meeting, 7 p.m.
May 1          San Pedro Friends meeting, 5:30.
May 2          Encino Library Future History Makers, 2:30–5.
May 3–13       Cody Branch Library closed for improvements.
May 4–5        Guerra Friends' Book Sale (Fri. preview sale 4–6; Sat. Bag Sale $10 from 10–4)
May 5          Potranco Friends meeting, 9:15 a.m.
May 12         Encino Library Bicycle Safety & Repair Class, 2–3.
May 12         Igo Friends meeting, 10:30
May 17         Thousand Oaks Friends meeting, 10:30
May 20         FOSAPL Board meeting, Cody Branch Library, 2 p.m.
May 26–27      Cody Spring Book Sale, Saturday, 10–4; Sunday, 10–3; Preview Fri, May 25, 2–4
June 2         Maverick Summer Reading Program kickoff, 11 a.m.
June 2         Thousand Oaks Book Sale, 10–3.
June 5         Maverick Friends Meeting, 7 p.m.
June 9         Encino Library Summer Reading Beach Party, 2–4.
June 9         Schaefer Friends meeting, 11 a.m.
June 10        Great Northwest Friends meeting, 2 p.m.
June 18–July 3 Pan American Library closed for renovations.
June 21        Mission Friends meeting, 6:30
June 21        Thousand Oaks Friends meeting, 10:30
June 25        McCreless Friends meeting, 6 p.m.

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.