



May • June  
2004



**T**he Book Cellar has a new manager, **Treva Dickson**. Treva (pronounced Tree-va) is a San Antonio native who recently moved back here from Corpus Christi, where she was studying for an education degree at Texas A&M University Corpus Christi. Her previous jobs have included substitute teaching, retail merchandising and customer assistance, and, as a PTA president, she organized volunteers to run large fundraising events for school programs. Come visit and see how she has brightened up the Book Cellar with flowers and posters.

*Pat Konstam  
Book Cellar  
Correspondent*



## ANNUAL BOOK SALE MAY 15-22 BOOK CELLAR

**T**he Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale will be held May 15-22 this year, and, as usual, lots of extra volunteers will be needed.

This year's event will differ from past sales in two ways: Instead of a single weekend, the sale will run for eight days, from Saturday, May 15, through Saturday, May 22. And prices on all but premium books (markups) will be cut in half—from 10 to 50 cents for most books.

The Book Cellar Committee decided to try this format to clear out a large backlog of books for which there is no room on the shelves and which continue to flow into the store daily. New inventory can be put out each day of the sale, hopefully attracting repeat customers.

The Annual Book Sale location will be the Book Cellar and the adjoining outdoor patio in the Central Library basement at 600 Soledad. Books will be displayed on tables under canopies on the patio as well as inside the store. Sale hours will be 9 AM-4 PM on the two Saturdays, 11 AM-4 PM Sunday, and regular store hours of 11 AM - 3 PM on weekdays.

The event is a huge project that requires scores of volunteer hours and is a major fund raiser for the Friends. The sale is organized by the Book Cellar Committee, chaired by Jim Wogstad, but it requires a wider circle of workers than the Book Cellar volunteer staff alone.

In addition to the eight sale days, workers will be needed on Thursday and Friday, May 13-14,

### Book Cellar Committee

Jim Wogstad, chair  
Pat Brown  
Vera Banner  
Aaron Konstam  
Pat Konstam  
Jeanne Papa  
Robbi Ruppert  
Rowena Rodgers  
Lucille Teeter  
Barbara Isner, ex officio  
Treva Dickson, ex officio

to help sort and display books, and on Sunday and Monday, May 23-24, to help pack away leftovers.

If you can help during any of the following hours, please call Book Cellar manager **Treva Dickson** at 227-9519 and tell her when you can volunteer.

- ♦ Thursday, May 13, 9 AM - 5 PM
- ♦ Friday, May 14, 9 AM - 5 PM
- ♦ Saturday, May 15, 9 AM - 5 PM
- ♦ Sunday, May 16, 11 AM - 5 PM
- ♦ Monday to Friday, May 17-21, 11 AM - 3 PM
- ♦ Saturday, May 22, 9 AM - 5 PM
- ♦ Sunday, May 23, 11 AM - 5 PM
- ♦ Monday, May 24, 10 AM until we're finished

The sale will include children's books and adult fiction and non-fiction. 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.

*Pat Konstam*

## From the President



Dear Friends,

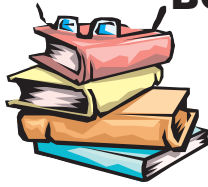
I want to give you an update about the Texas Library Conference held in San Antonio, March 17–20. A few important issues were brought out at the Conference that you should know about. First, the state-level budget has been cut for Library Services. A new project of ours will be to figure out how to let our representatives know what happens when the Library Budget is cut, no matter if it is at the state, county, or city level. It hurts, and it hurts everyone. Another issue was the US Patriot Act. There were several speakers about this issue. I have several handouts that I can pass on to you, or you can go the web for more information at [www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org) or [www.tsla.org](http://www.tsla.org).

I'd like to thank the volunteers who opened the Book Cellar for the TLA President's Party on Friday night so the people could see what it was like. THANK YOU Bettie Ward and Rowena Rodgers. I am so glad part of our Board came to the party hosted by the Library Foundation, and the President's Party at Central Library.

As I mentioned before, we discussed money and how to get the budget that your library needs. This is a very important issue that everyone needs to be involved in. Talk to your representatives at the city, county, or state and national levels and let them know these are important issues and we should work with them for the funding our libraries need to move forward. If we want our children to have a better education, the Library is one of the things they need to help them get ahead. This can be a WIN-WIN situation for everyone.

*Barbara Isner, President*

# FRIENDS OF THE SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



March 24, 2004

*Ronnie Retzloff, Secretary*

**Purchase of a shadow box** to hold the Library Champions Award is pending.

**Vaughn Balinger with Scholastic Book Fairs** would like to sell Scholastic books (primarily a children's market) at our branch book sales in exchange for a percentage of the profits (as yet to be established). They are willing to donate children's books for our branch sales.

**Current funds available** as of March 24, 2004, were \$99,312.40.

**Membership** is currently 808; 127 previous members have not yet renewed.

**Treva Dickson** is the new manager of the Book Cellar. We will distribute bookmarks at the San Antonio College Book Fair April 3rd. A one-half-price sale week is planned. Volunteers will be needed.

**The Arts and Letters** committee is considering Oct. 31 or Nov. 7 for this year's awards ceremony.

### Special Reports:

**Library Administration:**  
**Mary Louise Daneri** assured the group that strategic plans are still in place and that good things continue to happen, despite the fact that they are not widely known.

**Library Foundation:**  
**Lucy Gale** reported that

TLA made the Library Foundation an honorary member. Lucy provided brochures about upcoming lectures and the library exhibit and auction.

The **Maury Maverick** family donated some books from his collection to the Book Cellar.

Plans are being made to purchase the home at 625 Shook. It will eventually become part of the Landa Library. Extensive renovations are required before the Library Foundation can move their offices there.

**Library Board:** **Cathy Dean** reported that a search firm request for proposal is in progress to begin the Library Director Search. The Henry Guerra branch is due to open May 19. (Updated information:

Grand Opening has been delayed until Wednesday, June 9, 2:00 PM.) Library Board meetings are open and are held on the 4th Wednesday each month, alternating locations between Central and various branches. Dates and agendas are posted on the website and in all the branches.

### Announcements:

Various branch activities, which have been or will be published in the *SAPLings* newsletter, were announced:

**Thousand Oaks Book sale**, April 17.

**Carver Book Sale**, April 3, 10 AM–3 PM.

**Cody** and **Westfall** are having a joint meeting April 13 with **Maria Pfeiffer** as their guest speaker.

## Telephone Guide

Book Cellar .....	227-9519
<a href="http://www.sanantonio.gov/Library/friends/cellar.asp">http://www.sanantonio.gov/Library/friends/cellar.asp</a>	
Central Library Administration.....	207-2630
Central Library Information .....	207-2500
Central Library Volunteer Office .....	207-2502
<b>Friends of the San Antonio Public Library</b>	
<a href="http://www.sanantonio.gov/Library/friends/">http://www.sanantonio.gov/Library/friends/</a>	
President, Barbara Isner .....	533-1867
Vice President, Lucy Gale.....	402-4021
Secretary, Ronnie Retzloff .....	490-4337
Treasurer, Pat Cummins .....	737-7863
San Antonio Public Library Foundation.....	225-4728

# BRANCH LEAVES

(News from Support Groups)



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## Brook Hollow

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Brook Hollow's spring used book sale will be from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. on Saturday May 15. We will be setting up for the sale the morning of Friday, May 14.

While we are working Friday morning, **Molly Robbins** will join us with an update on the status of the Brook Hollow Library renovation and expansion. Members are urged to volunteer as much or as little time they have during one of these two days. With a good turnout, we should be finished with sale preparations by noon on Friday. On Saturday—sale day—help is needed throughout the day to straighten and organize books, answer questions, and cashier. We especially need help with clean up from 3:00 to 5:00 PM

On February 26, the Brook Hollow Friends held a Staff Appreciation Dinner for the branch staff. The story and photos are on page 4.

The next meeting of the Brook Hollow Friends will be Monday May 24, 2004, at 7:00 PM in the library meeting room.

*Beth Crabb*  
Treasurer

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## Cody

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Mark your calendars: the next Cody Branch book sale will be October 2.

Although we were sad that long-time Cody Branch manager **Metta Chicka** retired in February, we wish her the best in all her future endeavors. We're also happy that Interim Branch Manager **Hayley Latshaw** has been named permanent manager.

Cody Branch Friends Board member **Martha Mead** has been honored by Northside Independent School District by

having a school named after her. **Dr. Martha Mead Elementary School** is being built in the Callaghan/Horizon Hill area, and it will open in 2005.

*Janna Lawrence*  
Secretary

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## Oakwell

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At the entrance to Oakwell Library, we have a delightful garden. The plants are native to the South Texas area. Most plants are marked with their names.

**Mary McVickers**, a Friends of the Oakwell Library Board member, is a member of the Native Plant Society. Along with other members of this Society, Mary has created and cared for this area so it is a beautiful setting. Thanks to Mary and her friends.

The computer classes at Oakwell Library have been full and have a waiting list. It is an excellent training with an instructor giving instructions as needed. This is a wonderful opportunity for our community to receive this training and at NO CHARGE.

Our next Book Sale is May 22 from 11:00 AM until 3:30 PM. Mark your Calendars!!! The library has received a new CD cabinet to match an existing one. This cabinet is for the display area and should help patrons find a CD easier.

*Fern Burke*  
President

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## Westfall

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In March, the Westfall Friends Staff Appreciation Luncheon committee, composed of **Marilyn Keilman, Edith Wah, Rowena Rodgers, Eddie Patino, and Bettie Ward**, served lunch to our great staff. We enjoyed having the opportunity to visit with them and to learn more about the many activities taking place at the branch.

The new officers for the Friends of Westfall for 2004–2006 are:

- ♦ President: **Bettie Ward**
- ♦ Vice-Pres: **Dotty Adams**
- ♦ Secretary: **Marilyn Keilman**
- ♦ Treasurer: **Eddie Patino**

We appreciate very much the contributions made by our retiring officers, **Edith Wah** and **RoseMary Bryant**.

**Maria Watson Pfeiffer**, author of *School by the River*, gave a very interesting talk and slide presentation about the history of the Ursuline Academy at the joint meeting of the Friends of Cody and Westfall branches on April 13. Maria related that, in 1871, the curriculum taught by the Ursuline sisters included languages, geography, astronomy, natural history, philosophy, mythology, mineralogy, botany, and physiology! The cost of board, tuition, and laundry for the school term of ten months was \$190.00. For the present-day student, that seems incredible!

Coming Event: Saturday, June 19, 2004, 9:30 AM–4:00 PM, Westfall Friends Used Book Sale

*Bettie Ward*  
President

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## Writer Friends

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Writer Friends invites everyone to their next meeting at Fiesta Trails Barnes & Noble Book Store, 12635 W. IH-10 at De Zavala, Tuesday, May 11, 2004, at 7:00 PM.

In celebration of Writers Month, we are presenting six of our members who will read from their works. Those scheduled to read are **Felix Almaraz, Jr., Patricia Spears Bigelow, Jay Brandon, Olga Samples Davis, Steven Kellman, and Pamela Morsi. Ginger Purdy** will introduce the speakers for the evening. After the readings, they and other members will be available for book signings.

Please come and meet local authors and see the variety of writing talent San Antonio offers.

*Junette Kirkham Woller*  
Secretary

### *In Memoriam*

Our sincerest condolences go out to Aubrey George on the death of his mother, Annette George, who died March 30, 2004.

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# Recognitions and Celebrations

## Friends Lifetime Library Champions recognized at Annual Meeting



Photo submitted by Barbara Isner.

As part of the Library's Centennial celebration in 2003, the Library Board recognized three individuals and three organizations as Lifetime Library Champions. Half of these awards were Friends related: **Val Poska**, **Norma Oppenheimer**, and the **Friends of the San Antonio Public Library** Because of the timing of our Annual Meeting, the Friends were allowed the pleasure of recognizing our own Champions and celebrating them a little early.

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## On Becoming a Librarian

I was laid off from my job as a Life Insurance Actuary for a large San Antonio Insurance company in September of 2002 after a total of 30 years in that field. Fortunately, I was old enough (59) and had enough years of service to take early retirement. Now, at last, I was free to travel and, especially, read.

The library has always been an essential part of my life. I recall visiting the library with my mother when I was very young. Throughout my life I have continually been a library patron and have used them throughout my schooling.

To give myself something to do, I decided to become a volunteer at the Cody branch of the San Antonio Public Library. As I worked there, I realized how much I liked the atmosphere at the library as well as the people who worked there. I began to think that perhaps I would enjoy being on the staff. At this point in my life, the idea of working for the public good seems superior to toiling to produce corporate profits.

I decided to try getting a Master's of School of Library and Information Science degree and eventually working as a librarian. I went through the graduate school application process, something I had not done in over 40 years! Happily, I have now been accepted into the School of Library and Information Science at the University of North Texas and plan to start in August of this year. Most of the courses are taken over the Web so I will be able to continue my volunteer work at the San Antonio Public Library.

I'm looking forward to a gratifying new career.

*Alan Cutler*

## Staff Appreciation Dinner

The Brook Hollow Friends hold a Staff Appreciation Dinner every year to honor the branch staff. This year, 40 Friends, staff members, and guests attended the dinner, held at Bambino Huey's restaurant on February 26. We had a great time getting to know each other. **Loyce Ince**, our area representative on the Library Board; **Mary Louise Daneri** and **Molly Robbins** from library administration, were our special guests.



Photos submitted by Pat Bjornson

Left to right: **Vicky Rhodes** and her husband; **Beth Crabb**, our Friends' treasurer; **Molly Robbins** and **Mary Louise Daneri**; **Beverly Jackson**, branch manager; **Wendy** and **Molly Peacock**



Clockwise: **Fred** and **Jane Groth**, **Mary Louise Daneri**, and **Peggy Wolf**

Left to right: **Peg** and **Henry Lessner**; **Larry** and **Katie Ryan**; **Loyce Ince**; and **Dick Bowser**, our Friends' Vice President.



We also displayed a sign featuring photos of all the Brook Hollow staff. It said "This Is Staff Appreciation Week; we think our staff does a great job, and we hope you do, too, and will tell them so!"



# CATCH THE WAVE @ YOUR LIBRARY!

## Summer Reading 2004

### June 1-July 31



**T**his summer, grab your sunscreen and a book, head for the beach or your hammock, and join the San Antonio Public Library on a virtual round-the-world vacation, visiting all seven continents as we go! This year, even adults can join the fun as we introduce our first-ever adult Summer Reading Club.

Pick up event calendars at any library or go to [www.sanantonio.gov/library](http://www.sanantonio.gov/library) for event dates.

### Libro Sails the Seven Seas (for children of any age)

To sign up, go online to [www.sanantonio.gov/library](http://www.sanantonio.gov/library) or fill out a form at any Library location, then pick up your treasure map. Read your way around the world, visiting each continent and collect your pirate's loot! (Awards available while supplies last.)

### Extreme Summer [for children and teens ages 13 (or entering 6th Grade) to 18]

Visit the Library web page at [www.sanantonio.gov/library](http://www.sanantonio.gov/library), or any Library location, to sign up and get your passport to summer adventure! Take a virtual trip around the world, participating in extreme sports as you go—surf the Great Barrier Reef in Australia, climb Mt. Kilimanjaro in Africa, raft the Amazon in South America. Keep track of the continents you visit and collect your prizes. (Awards available while supplies last.)

### New in 2004! Cruise Your Library (for high school and up)

The San Antonio Public Library is proud to introduce our first Summer Reading Club for adults. Register online at [www.sanantonio.gov/library](http://www.sanantonio.gov/library) or at any Library location, and pick up your reading log. Read a book about each continent, and as you complete a book, stop by your Branch Library to register for a weekly drawing for an exotic prize bas-

ket. If you complete all seven continents by July 31, you can enter a drawing for the grand prize.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

In addition to all the great programs planned at your local Branch Library, the San Antonio Public Library invites you to join us for our special Summer Reading Series. Join us at the San Antonio Public Library for fun all summer long! **Seating is limited, and tickets will be required for admission to all Library-wide programs. Free tickets will be available approximately 1 week prior to each performance, at the location where the program will take place.**

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



#### Cody Fisher: "I Love to Read" Magic Show

The "I Love to Read" show explores the wonderful world of reading and the magic found in books! This high-energy, fun-filled show combines magic, music, storytelling, puppetry, and tons of audience participation to show children the joys of reading and the adventures that await them in the pages of a book. Visit Cody's Web page at <http://www.fisher-magic.com>.

#### Joe McDermott

Joe invites children and adults to sing, dance, and use their imagination as they listen to his catchy, kid-friendly songs. Learn more about Joe at <http://www.joemcdermottmusic.com>.

#### Storybook Theatre

Storybook Theatre presents *New Little Red!* See how Wanda Wolf and Granny Red help "Little Red" realize that CHARACTER COUNTS even in the forest. Storybook Theatre's twist on this classic story emphasizes the importance of character traits, with a splash of

environmental awareness. With audience participation, songs, and puppets, this new story is a winner.

Storybook Theatre is a touring children's theater that provides an entertaining and educational blend of theater arts and storytelling. To find out more about Storybook Theatre, visit <http://www.sbtheatre.com>.

### YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS



#### Ile Bahia de San Antonio Capoeira Troupe

If you ask ten people to describe capoeira, you will most likely hear ten very different answers. Capoeira has been described as a martial art, a dance, an art form, a form of self-defense, or any hybrid of these. Many people often use more than one of these definitions in the same breath when describing this form of movement that combines spins, turns, precisely aimed kicks, evasive defense moves, and breathtaking acrobatics into a rich fabric of motion, percussion, and song. To learn more about capoeira, visit Ile Bahia's Web page, <http://www.capoeiratexas.com>.

#### Makeup 101 with Yvette Parrish, Mrs. Mexico Ethnic World 2004

Learn beauty secrets from an expert! Yvette Parrish is from San Antonio and is of Mexican-American descent. She was selected by an international committee to represent the country of Mexico as Mrs. Mexico Ethnic World 2004 at the international Mrs. Ethnic World Pageant in Washington, D.C. Recently Ms. Parrish accepted a position as beauty editor position for the Latina-American magazine *Cuerpo*. In addition to her writing career, Ms. Parrish dances flamenco and is an international makeup artist and owner of Texas Beauty Productions, her company which coordinates Latina fashion shows and all Texas events for Ethnic World delegates. Her makeup design was seen in

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## Summer Reading Program cont'd.

the Golden Globe-nominated film *Miss Congeniality*, starring Sandra Bullock. Ms. Parrish is a 2004 Member of the International Pageant Honor Society and listed in *Who's Who Among Women of Color*. Find out more about Yvette and the Mrs. Ethnic World Pageant at <http://www.msreinalatina.com>.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Claudette & After Hours Jazz Trio

Join us for a smooth cruise with this vocal, piano, and saxophone trio, who set a perfect mood with your favorite romantic standards from Sinatra, Ella, & Ellington to the jazz and R&B sounds of today. If you'd like to hear more from these great musicians, visit their Web page, <http://www.candcmusik.com>, to find out where their next gig is!



## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

### Little Read Wagon

San Antonio Public Library's early literacy program Little Read Wagon offers a series of special presentations designed to show parents how to share special reading times with their babies and toddlers. All programs are free, but class sizes are limited – call 207-2517 to reserve your space.

**Read Together, Talk Together:** A parenting workshop focused on how parents of talkers (ages 2 and 3) can create an atmosphere of pleasure surrounding book-sharing and increase their children's vocabulary.

**Sounds Like. . .** A parenting workshop focused on encouraging parents and caregivers of pre-readers (ages 4 and 5) to assist their children to gain sound awareness skills through letter and word games.

### Ready to Learn

Presented by KLRN-TV and the Public Broadcasting Service, Ready to Learn helps prepare children for school by developing language, reading and number skills, and encouraging children's social and emotional development. Join KLRN and the San Antonio Public Library for one of these great parents' workshops. All programs are free, but class sizes are limited – reserve your space by calling 270-9000, Extension 2265.



## Texas Library Association Annual Conference March 17-20 — The party's over!

And there were indeed wonderful parties after the work days packed with meetings and programs.

Foremost for the Friends was the elegant reception sponsored by the **San Antonio Public Library Foundation** on behalf of the **Friends of the San Antonio Public Library** and the **Library Friends, Trustees, and Advocates** (LiFTA, a Round Table within TLA). This gathering on March 18 at The Vault Restaurant brought together local Friends and Foundation board members, plus library staff and board members, to meet LiFTA attendees. TLA officials and board members of Library Partners, Inc., were also there to meet and talk with local library supporters. The setting was beautiful, the refreshments delicious, and the conversations animated—a very successful "first" for LiFTA.

A huge thanks to the Library Foundation for their generosity in hosting the reception, and special thanks to **Kaye Lenox** and **Lucy Gale** for making it happen. Kaye and Lucy also helped greet guests along with Friends President **Barbara Isner**, **Beth Crabb** from the Brook Hollow Friends, and LiFTA Chair **JoAnna Lewis**.

There were a number of dinners immediately following the reception, with San Antonio well represented at the **Food for Thought** dinner at the Menger Hotel. Local "foodies" sat at each table to talk about food and share cooking tips, and a different chef/author was introduced with each course. Long-time library supporter **Rosemary Kowalski**, RV Catering, was the introductory speaker, and she is a marvelous speaker who clearly has more than enough entertaining stories for a book of her own. **Deborah Douglas** of the Writer Friends graciously stepped in on short notice when one of the out-of-town chefs had to cancel. Dr. Debbie (so designated by the dinner committee chair) also generously donated copies of her book, *Stirring Prose: Cooking with Texas Authors*, to attendees. The concluding speaker was **Diana Barrios Treviño** of Los Barrios Restaurant, who spoke about the history of the Barrios family restaurant business and her book,

*The Los Barrios Family Cookbook: Tex-Mex recipes from the heart of San Antonio*. Many thanks to SAPL staff members **Martha Montemayor** and **Liz Arrevelos**, who brought copies of *Treasured Recipes* from the San Antonio Public Library to sell alongside the chefs' books. (If you haven't seen it, ask at the Central lobby desk; the cookbook has some terrific recipes at a bargain price.)

LiFTA's serious business earlier in the day included a business meeting and a program on the Patriot Act, followed by a very enjoyable luncheon with speakers **Susan Wittig Albert** (Texas Hill Country mystery writer whose latest book is *A Dilly of a Death*) and **Roxie Munroe** (author/illustrator—*Ranch* is her latest book, but her "must see" book to me is still *The Inside-Outside Book of Libraries*, which is in the library's juvenile collection).

Congratulations to TLA's new president-elect, **Gretchen McCord Hoffman**, a very active LiFTA member who coordinated the Patriot Act program. Congratulations also to **Barbara Isner** and **Beth Crabb**, who will be serving as LiFTA Chair-Elect and Secretary/Treasurer for 2004–2005.

There were several conference programs of particular interest to the San Antonio Public Library, and I'll report on some of them later.

Back to the parties for now. The final one was the President's All Conference Party held on Friday evening at Central Library. It's hard to do justice to that on paper—you really had to be there and experience the Mardi Gras atmosphere.

Visualize, if you can, a large crowd of people with beads and masks, music and dancing, food and drink spread throughout three floors of the library! **Rowena Rodgers** and **Bettie Ward**, who volunteered to open up the Book Cellar that evening, can tell you about it. Thanks again to them for allowing visitors a chance to see our Book Cellar. Enough people took a break from the festivities to spend about \$50 there that evening, and, more importantly, to perhaps get some ideas for their own Friends' groups and libraries.

# Form for Gifts, Donations, and Memorials

Honor a loved one with a remembrance for birthdays, anniversaries, or "just because." It can also be a wonderful, thoughtful, and lasting way to honor the memory of a relative or friend.

If you do not want to make a contribution at this time, clip this form and save it for the appropriate occasion.

I would like to make the following donation:

- In honor of     In memory of
- Special event (birthday, graduation, etc.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (All donations are tax deductible.)

**Acknowledgement to:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

**My Name and Address:**

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out in full, make your check payable to:  
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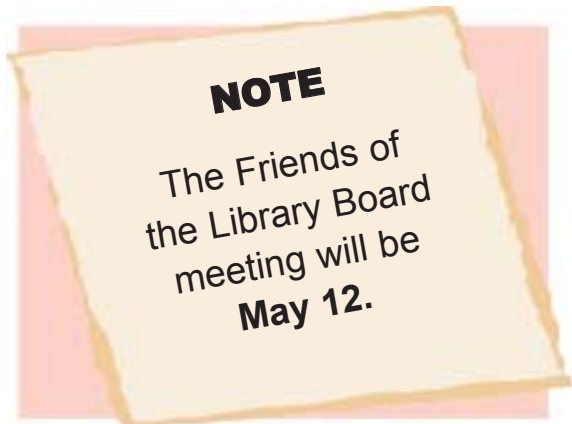
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## Treasurer's Report As of 3/24/2004

*Pat Cummins, Treasurer*

Account	12/31/0-4 Balance	Income	Expense	3/24/04 Balance		12/31/04 Balance	Income Sales/ Donations	Dues	Expenses	3/24/04 Balance
Checking	24,440.99	25,139.12	11,918.58	37,661.53	BROOKHOLLOW	15,102.42	250.00	30.00	881.60	14,500.82
Working capital	50,431.84	125.57		50,557.41	CARVER	1,811.23	12.00	-	356.00	1,467.23
Money market	24,652.53	61.38		24,713.91	CODY	6,647.19	3,350.00	109.00	936.63	9,169.56
Flexrate Fund	52,247.31	196.17		52,443.48	JOHNSTON	457.00	1,909.55	24.00	-	2,390.55
Total Bank Accts.	151,772.67	383.12		165,376.33	McCRELESS	2,478.39	-	32.00	87.95	2,422.44
Branch Funds	(60,215.16)	10,322.60	5,203.78	(65,333.98)	OAKWELL	8,799.63	1,671.91	104.00	58.96	10,516.58
Overall Total	91,557.51			100,042.35	TEENS	55.89	-	-	-	55.89
					TEXANA-GEN	13,360.08	2,273.14	290.00	2,407.64	13,515.58
					THOUS OAKS	2,350.63	-	3.00	475.00	1,878.63
					WESTFALL	5932.15	0	152.00	-	6,084.15
					WRITERS	3220.55	-	112.00	-	3,332.55
<b>Income</b>					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60,215.16</b>	<b>9,466.60</b>	<b>856.00</b>	<b>5,203.78</b>	<b>65,333.98</b>
Book Cellar		12,186.52					856.00			
Membership/Donations		3,486.00					<b>10,322.60</b>			
Branch sales/Donations		9,466.60								
Total Income Checking				25,139.12						
Interest Income		383.12								
<b>Total Income</b>				<b>25,522.2</b>						
<b>Expenses</b>										
Salary			1,034.20							
Income Tax/salaried position			353.20							
2003 Tax Preparation			250.00							
Fourth Quarter Sales Tax			1,659.34							
Parking			987.25							
Newsletter Publication			1,079.73							
Postal Fees			998.02							
Misc exp			353.06							
				6,714.8						
Branch Expenses				5,203.78						
<b>Total Expenses</b>				<b>11,918.58</b>						





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Many library staff members also helped that night, supporting **Camille Fiorello**, Entertainment Chair. All in all, Conference week was a real showcase for the San Antonio Public Library, and there were compliments galore from TLA officials and attendees.

*Cathy Dean*

## CALENDAR OF BOOK SALES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

*Please refer to the Branch Leaves for support 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.*

- May 11      Writer Friends meeting, 7 PM, Fiesta Trails Barnes & Noble Book Store
- May 12      Friends of the Library Board Meeting, 7 PM, Central Library**
- May 15      Brook Hollow Book Sale, 9 AM to 4 PM
- May 15–22   Book Cellar's Annual Book Sale, Central Library. See Page 1 for hours.
- May 22      *Genealogy Fair*, sponsored by Texana/Genealogy, 10 AM–3 PM, Central
- May 22      Oakwell Book Sale, 11 AM – 3:30 PM,
- June 19      Westfall Friends Book Sale, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- October 2    Cody Friends Book Sale.

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530 Heimer Road, 78232  
(210) 496-6315

Cody Library  
11441 Vance Jackson, 78230  
(210) 696-6396

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

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

Westfall Library  
6111 Rosedale Court  
San Antonio, Texas 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.

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