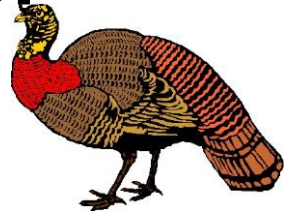


# November 2016 Newsletter



What a fantastic turn out for our September meeting! Thank you to Pat Booth and Evelyn Harrill, our Program Vice Presidents, for inviting Sam Horwitz to share her amazing story with us. The next few months are just as exciting as we have some great programs & fundraisers coming up.

October 11<sup>th</sup> meeting will feature Carolee Juergens enlightening us with her favorite new books and authors. Make sure you bring a pen to make notes!!

We will also be celebrating National Friends of the Library week October 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have any friends or family who is not currently members, I encourage you to ask them to get them involved. This will also be a great time to pick up the new book bag that the Book Alcove has available for a minimum \$10 donation.

On November 15<sup>th</sup>, we will have our first Fall/Christmas Fashion Show & Brunch. This special event will be featuring fashions from Chicos/Soma. The cost is only \$25 and you can contact Pat Calhoun to RSVP (214-738-7547 or [pat2792@att.net](mailto:pat2792@att.net))

To finish out the year, we will be celebrating our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Luncheon. This very popular event has always been one of my favorite!!

I look forward to seeing you soon!

*Karen Parks, President*

## NEW BOOK BAG!



This sturdy canvas bag is a new fundraiser for Friends. Get one to carry your library books and your Book Alcove selections, and pick up a second one to give as a gift. The bag is canvas and well-stitched, with a magnetic push-snap closure and dual front pockets. Get yours from a Book Alcove volunteer (or at the next Friends meeting) for a minimum \$10 donation.

Event Registration Form

register &  
pay online

**Just a reminder:** You can register & pay online for the next Friends event – you can even register and pay for one friend at the same time! Visit our website **friendsrockwall.com** and click on the Events tab. Follow the directions under Next Event to register and pay with PayPal.

## Reservations for the December 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Luncheon

There are a few seats remaining for this popular community event. Sign up and pay at the October 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. Once those seats are filled, we will start a waiting list. In the past, we have always been able to find a place for everyone who wants to attend.

This special luncheon scheduled for December 13, 2016 at The Center at Rockwall CityPlace, 108 East Washington. Friends will set up 30 large round dining tables covered with white tablecloths. Friends will add special touches with their favorite china, flatware, crystal, and centerpiece.

Reservations are \$25 each. Checks payable to Friends of the Library are preferred but cash will be accepted. It will be helpful if checks are completed in advance or if you have the exact cash.

To make reservations by email or phone, contact:  
Kathleen Broze, [brkathking@aol.com](mailto:brkathking@aol.com) at 972-771-3149 or Pat Calhoun, [pat2792@att.net](mailto:pat2792@att.net), 214-738-7547.

## Friends of the Rockwall County Library Fundraisers

**Brunch and Fall/Fashion Show** on Tuesday, November 15, at 10:30 AM at the Rockwall County Library Community Room, 1215 E. Yellowjacket Lane. This fundraising event is hosted by Chico's/Soma. Tickets are \$25 and must be prepaid and should be sent by email to Pat Calhoun, [pat2792@att.net](mailto:pat2792@att.net) or call 214-738-7547. Seating is limited.

**“Painting With a Twist”**, Tues, January 24, 2017, 7:00 to 9:00 PM at “Painting With a Twist”, 513 E. Interstate 30, Suite 155, Rockwall. Special Event - \$35.00 fee with supplies provided (50 seats available). Register online at [www.paintingwithatwist.com/rockwall](http://www.paintingwithatwist.com/rockwall) Edie Zehr 972-310-0322

**An afternoon with Friends**, Spring Fling with Hats - Tea with Rose-Mary Rumbley “The Ides of March” Tues., March 28, 2017, 2:00 PM at the Community Room, Rockwall County Library Special Event \$25.00 Reservations Email, Pat Calhoun, pat2792@att.net, 214-738-7547

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## **BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP**

As of the end of September, we have raised \$6,800 in business memberships. In addition Professional Jeweler’s Custom Jewelry Design & Repair has donated a lovely, handcrafted silver bracelet valued at \$500. At the Christmas Luncheon there will be a drawing and some lucky person will walk away the owner of this bracelet. At the October meeting we will be showing off this charming piece of jewelry. Professional Jeweler’s is located at 3021 Ridge Rd., Suite 102. We are still looking for more business members and encourage each of you to ask one business you use with to join and support the Library and Friends of the Library.

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## **Friends of the Library Yearbooks**

Please be sure to pick up your 2016-2017 yearbook pages at the library circulation desk. This yearbook includes a copy of the new Bylaws and Standing Rules and a new divider. The Bylaws and Standing Rules will not be included in the yearbook again until they are revised. The current copy should be kept in you book.

If you are a new member and have not picked up a binder, they are also at the circulation desk.

Be sure to sign the list that you have picked up your yearbook. I am sure all members will want a copy of this yearbook.

Pat Calhoun, Yearbook Committee

# **BLASE FAMILY FARM MEMBERSHIP DRIVE EVENT**

OCTOBER 22nd 2016 FROM 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

**WHO:** The Friends of the Rockwall Library Members

**Face Painters:** purpose: to paint the faces of excited children while their parents are talking to our greeter/chatters about the FORCL and hopefully signing up for their Individual/family memberships on the spot

**Greeters/"Chat"ers:** Pass out brochures and explain to the parents what their membership does and why the library needs it! GET MEMBERSHIPS on the spot

**Payment takers/signer-uppers:** get the money and take down their information for membership!

**WHAT:** This is a membership drive opportunity and a great way to be seen in the community. We need to utilize this event to be friendly, welcoming, informative, and inclusive!!! Jill Blase (the owner) is expecting a high volume of traffic this particular Saturday so we need to try to get as many sign ups as we can while we are out there talking to people!

**WHEN:** Set up begins at 9:30 , expect to help clean up until 4:30

**WHERE:** Blase Family Farm, East Fork Rd. Rockwall TX

## **SUPPLIES NEEDED:**

TABLES

FOLDING CHAIRS

FRIENDS INSIGNIA AND SIGNAGE OF ALL KINDS AND ANY KINDS

FACE PAINTS

BRUSHES

STENCILS

PAPER TOWELS

CLEANSING CLOTHS

WATER AND SNACKS FOR FRIENDS VOLUNTEERS DURING EVENT

MEMEBERSHIP BROCHURES

CASH BOX

CREDIT CARD MACHINE (?)

TRASH BINS

TRASH BAGS

GALLON WATER JUGS (4-5) FOR BRUSH WASHING

WATER TUBS

## GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is a beautiful sculpture permanently situated near the staircase in the main lobby of the Library. It provides a meaningful way to honor and remember special people in your lives and because it is on permanent display, your children, family and friends can come by to find the name of that special person. Businesses too, can purchase a leaf to show their support for our Library and all it has to offer the community. Leaves for the Giving Tree are available in Gold (\$2000), Silver (\$1000), and Bronze (\$250).



## Rockwall County Library's Secret Treasure: The Book Alcove

The Rockwall County Library has a little known secret, it's called the Book Alcove. Located near the front desk in the Library, you can make a monetary donation and take a book, CD or a DVD. The Alcove is operated by Friends of the Library and all proceeds go towards special programs, computer classes, materials used in basic literacy, ESL, GED and citizenship classes as well as purchasing items used in the Library. This little Library secret is a great place to find your favorite treasure.

The Alcove also accepts donations of gently used books, DVD's and CD's. Bring them to the check-out desk to donate.

