

February 1, 2010

Dear Friends,

We want to thank you for your continued support of FOML and to share with you some of our major events for 2010.

The Santa Rosa County Library Foundation is having a surplus book sale at the County Auditorium across the street from Kmart on Friday, February 12 and Saturday, February 13. This sale will feature items discarded from the library system as well as books donated by Friends groups of each library. Prices range from \$4.00 to \$ 0.25. The Friday hours are 11 – 6 and the Saturday hours are 10 – 3. The proceeds from the sale will be divided equally between the libraries and the foundation.

Dates for our Spring and Fall Book sales have been set. The Spring Book sale will be Friday, April 16 and Saturday, April 17. Our Fall Book sale will be held Friday, October 8 and Saturday, October 9. Both sales will be held in the meeting room of the library and the shed beside the library. Hours will be announced later.

The annual membership meeting will be held Thursday, December 9 at 6:00 P.M. in the meeting room of the library. This event is a short business meeting to elect officers, followed by a social. It's a great way to kick off the holiday season. At our meeting this past December the officers we elected to serve in 2010 are: President - Bill DuBois, Vice President – Ned France, Secretary – Gloria Cook, Treasurer – Mitzi DuBois.

Our monthly business meetings are held on the 2nd Thursdays of the month at 1:30 P.M. in the meeting room of the library. They are open to members and nonmembers alike.

Our book sale committee meets every Tuesday morning at 10:00 A.M. in the shed next to the library. We sort any donations we have received and stock our bookstore. If you would like to help, come join us any Tuesday morning.

Our bookstore, located inside the Milton Library has been open since June 24. Our hours are Monday – Wednesday, 11 – 3 and Friday 9 – 1. We would love to be open all the hours the library is open, however, in order to do this we need more volunteers that are willing to work at least a 2 hour shift. If you are willing to work please contact Bill DuBois at 626-9853 and we will set up some training for you and put you on our schedule.

In December the Board of County Commissioners issued a proclamation recognizing the Friends of the Libraries, and also named the 3 bookstores located in the Navarre, Gulf Breeze and Milton Libraries. The Milton Library bookstore was named in memory of Peggy Toifel, our long time leader and staunch library advocate who passed away in September. Peggy worked diligently to make our bookstore a reality and she is greatly missed.

As a reminder, Membership dues are annual and are payable in January. They provide a limited source of revenue, but they do help defray some of our operating expenses. If you received a yellow envelope, please use it to send in those funds and keep your membership status up to date.

If you received this as an email and would prefer to receive a paper copy, please contact us at the web address below. Our next monthly Business meeting is February 11 at 1:30. We hope to see you there.

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