

Bookfriends



Spring 2009

A Message From Our President, Mary Roskom



*2009 Volunteer of the Year,
Juneal Graine, & Mary Roskom*

April was volunteer appreciation month and the Friends of the Library had a lot to celebrate!

On April 3rd we had a luncheon to honor all of our volunteers. More than 50 people attended and enjoyed the event. Juneal Graine was selected as Volunteer of the Year!

Juneal has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Friends of

the Library and continues now to help in the bookstore as a regular volunteer as well as in the Thursday morning pricing group and helps out with the book sales. Frequently, Juneal brings along her husband Joe Graine to help us out. Both of them are very much appreciated. We have only to mention an upcoming event and Juneal is right in there volunteering to help in any way she can. Thanks Juneal for your wonderful spirit of volunteerism!

The April 3rd luncheon is also the annual meeting of the Friends of the Library and since we have Board elections at this time, we encourage all Friends members to attend and vote. This year we had one long time volunteer, Janet Wilder, indicate she would like to be on the ballot. We also had a newcomer, Kathy Ramos, indicate she would like to join us on the ballot. Also on this year's ballot were Mary Roskom, Jan Marfyak and Pat Watson who were all willing to serve another term. All were elected by acclamation. We look forward to another exciting and busy year as your Board of Directors.



*2008 Volunteers of the Year
Laurel & Doug Thomas, Karen Reinhold*



*Retiring Board Member
George Oppenheimer*

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Our Bowlathon Was A Striking Success!!

What a great time was had at Starlight Lanes on April 18th!

If you missed this event, please try to make it next year.

We all had a great time.

Those blue T-shirts were very distinctive and made our group easy to spot.



We owe our sincere thanks to these generous sponsors:

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We also owe our sincere thanks to these individuals and businesses that donated prizes:

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Of course, thanks go to our bowlers—new and long term friends of the Friends—and to their pledgers.

Kudos also to our prize-winning teams who were Hewlett Packard team #1 (there were four teams of HP bowlers) who won first place. Amber Porter and her friends, sponsored by the Porter family, also took home a very special prize (we won't say what that is for) and the Breeze family took home the prize for the most pledges collected by a single team. Congratulations to all of you! Last but not least, many thanks to the members of the Friends Board who sponsored teams, got others to sponsor teams, collected door prize donations and manned the tables at this great event. You made it a very special event to remember. *Mary*



Where Do We Go From Here?

As you'll read on the following pages, the Friends will continue to support Library programs, to hold our monthly book sales, and to sell books at competitive prices at our Friends' Shop at Loma Colorado Library and at Esther Bone Memorial Library.

We will also continue our involvement with R.S.V.P. (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) and with Rio Rancho's schools as we distribute donated *Box Tops For Education* and Campbell's labels with UPC codes.

With summer and increased yard sales approaching, we encourage our members and the community to donate their unwanted, good quality books to the Friends. If you have so many books that you cannot bring them to our book hutch at Loma Colorado Library (see page 6 for directions), please contact Jan Marfyak to arrange a day and time for the Friends to pick them up at your home. We will gladly provide you with a receipt for tax purposes. Jan's phone number is 994-3066. 📖

From Youth Services...

By Stephanie A. Zaslav; Manager, Youth Services; Rio Rancho Public Library

Just in case folks are not aware of just how many children's programs and activities the Friends of the Library make possible, here's a brief run-down on some:

Spring programs being offered at Loma Colorado are ... "Portal to the Poles" designed for home-schoolers who love exploring science through hands-on activities, two American Girls programs, *Kaya*, the "first American Girl, a *Nez Perce* Indian, and *Molly*, who grew up during World War II, with war-time shortages, rationing, and victory gardens. *Molly* will round out the fourth year of American Girls programs.

The Esther Bone Library will be having a "Tea For Two—Mom and You: A Mother's Day Tea Party on May 6. This will be a lovely dress-up affair featuring stories, games and refreshments for kindergarteners and their moms. It will be the third tea party at EB that the FOL has funded. Earlier parties were for grades 1-2 and grades 3-5.

"Be Creative @ Your Library," the 2009 Summer Reading Program for readers in grades K-6 gets under way with Mysto the Magi performing his special brand of magic in a reprise performance on June 1 at both libraries (10:00 am and 2:00 pm). Puppeteer Markie Scholz, coming to us all the way from Wyoming, will be presenting "The Quest for the Junkyard Dragon," also at both libraries.

Children and their families will have two big performances a week, one at each library, to keep them entertained during the summer reading program. At LC, the line-up will be "Buildapalooza," a cardboard craft extravaganza, a week of animals including Jan Macek the Snake Lady, Joe Westbrook, the Book and Bee Guy, Sid Price and His Avian Embassadors, Zoo to You, and to round out the week, the Rio Rancho Music Camp with musican animals, Judy Pancoast, children's singer/songwriter, Terry Alvarez, Gypsy Storyteller, and an old- fashioned Barn Dance/Ice Cream Social, the last program on July 15.

Summer reading performers at EB include Arizona Storyteller/Musican, Leticia Pizzino, Dennis Goza of Activated Storytellers presenting "American Wonder Tales, Albuquerque musician, John Grant performing energetic kid-cool rock and roll for all ages, and Martial Artistry (an Albuquerque-based martial arts school) presenting a demonstration of martial arts moves and Chinese dragon dancing.

All of these wonderful programs (the public says so and staff loves doing them) would not be possible without the generous funding from the Friends of the Library of Rio Rancho. Thank you Friends!

This is by no means all that is going on during the summer at Loma and Esther. A teen wrap-up from Loma, Esther and Star Heights will appear in the next issue.



Friends' Board of Directors: Kristal Breeze (Books For Babies Program), Linda Downey (Membership), Anne Goodman, Cynthia Jacques (Secretary), Babs Langner (Monthly Book Sales), Jan Marfyak, Kim Newell, Amber Porter, Kathy Ramos, Mary Roskom (President), Charles Smith, Pat Watson (Treasurer), and Janet Wilder.

Volunteer Liaisons to the Board of Directors are Gloria Shapiro (Bookstore Volunteers) and Karen Reinhold (Pricing and Sorting). 

Esther Bone Memorial Library

by Robert Nankin, Branch Manager

Summer Adult Programming at Esther Bone

Who said libraries slow down in the summer? The Esther Bone Memorial Library is offering a full slate of programming for adults in June, July and August which will feature concerts, educational offerings and entertainment for its patrons. The library has so much to offer that we are starting a week early, Memorial Day Weekend.

On Saturday, May 23rd, at 10:00 a.m., back by popular demand is the master gardeners, who are offering a program and tour of the Waterwise Demonstration Garden, which is next door to the library. This program is always very popular and the gardeners offer some wonderful tips for your spring gardens at home.

Christine Mueller, genealogist, visits Esther Bone on Saturday, June 6th at 10:00 a.m. for a workshop called, Dig Your Roots. Ms. Mueller has extensive experience in genealogy research and this program is geared to the beginner family researcher as well as the more advanced. The library has three authors and one artist visiting us this summer. Authors, Mel Eisenstadt will be at Esther Bone on June 11th, Laura Smith and Chuck Elliott on July 23rd and David Corwell and Lelabelle Wolfert on August 6th. Abstract painting artist, Robert Redus, will visit on Saturday, July 11th.

Music has been a featured event at Esther Bone since we reopened the library in February 2008 and this summer will be no exception. Syd Masters and the Swing Riders will perform an outdoor concert on Tuesday, June 16th. This concert is being funded by the Friends of the Library. Alpha Blue will perform in the library program room on July 14th.

The library will conclude its musical events programming for the summer with a special tribute to the 40th anniversary of the Woodstock Music Festival on August 7th and 8th. The movie Woodstock will be shown on Friday evening, August 7th beginning at 6:00 p.m. and the library will hold a concert on Saturday, August 8th with an artist to be named later.

Please visit the Esther Bone Memorial Library often. We are your neighborhood library in Rio Rancho!



We Thank These Businesses & Organizations that Support the Friends.

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- Friends of Coronado State Monument
- Precision Organizing and Records Management, LLC
- ReadWest, Inc. —Literacy Volunteers of America
- Rio Rancho Printing
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Donations & Book Hutch

The Friends thank everyone who so generously donates gently used books, CDs, video tapes, DVDs, and/or puzzles. Sale proceeds fund quality programs for children and adults at Loma Colorado, Esther Bone, and the Star Heights Learning Center.

If your donation of books is too large or too difficult to bring to the Loma Colorado Main Library, please call Jan Marfyak at 994-3066 to arrange a pick up date and time.

Otherwise, when bringing donated items to the Loma Colorado Main Library:

- Drive to the far right of the Library, into the Employee Parking area.
- Against the northern wall of the Loma Colorado Library, you'll see an unpainted wooden donation hutch (as shown here in the photo to the far right).
- Drive up to and then place your bagged or boxed donations inside of this, the Friends' donation hutch.
- Then drive to the front of the library, to the main lot by the front door, park, and enter the library.
- Go directly to the Friends' Shop if you would like a receipt for tax purposes.



Memorials and Tributes!

Celebrate a wedding, birthday, graduation or a special friendship!

Honor the memory of someone special.

If you are looking for that perfect gift for a person who has everything, what better way to celebrate than with a donation or membership to the Friends of the Library of Rio Rancho. A gift may also be the best way to honor the memory of an avid reader.

Whether a celebration or memorial, we will promptly send an appropriate card to acknowledge the event and your gift. All donations are tax deductible and your gift will be acknowledged in the quarterly newsletter.

Memorial and tribute forms are available in the Friends Bookstore or contact Linda Downey at

349-8836. 



Be a Friend of the Library of Rio Rancho!

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Annual Renewal

Membership Categories

Name _____

☐ Student/Senior (62 & over) \$5

Address _____

☐ Friend (1 person) \$10

☐ Family \$20

☐ Sponsor (1 person) \$25

☐ Supporter (1 person) \$50

Phone _____

☐ Patron (1 person) \$100

☐ Benefactor (1 person) \$250

E-Mail _____ Date _____

The Friends of the Library of Rio Rancho (FOLORR) is a 501(c)(3) organization that raises funds and promotes the Rio Rancho Library System. Membership dues and other contributions are tax deductible to the extent of the law.

We can be contacted at (505) 891-5013 or FOLORR@gmail.com.

Your membership and contributions help to expand the effectiveness of the Library System as an educational and recreational center in Rio Rancho. The Friends of the Library gratefully accepts bequests, memorials, honorariums, and commemorations.

Please make your check payable to: **The Friends of the Library of Rio Rancho, Inc.** Mail to PO Box 15143, Rio Rancho, NM 87174 or bring your membership form to the Friends' Shop at the Loma Colorado Main Library.

I would like to help:

___ in the book store

___ with book sorting and pricing

___ by serving on the Board

___ at monthly book sales

Business Friends, for membership information, please contact us at FOLORR@gmail.com.

Bookfriends, the newsletter of the Friends of the Library of Rio Rancho, is published quarterly. Members' comments and contributions are welcome. Please mail material, including your phone number, to Newsletter Editor, Friends of the Library of Rio Rancho, PO Box 15143, Rio Rancho, NM 87174

Continuing to help Rio Rancho's schools

FOLORR continues to collect donated General Mills' *Box Tops For Education* and Campbell's (and associated brands') labels with UPCs found on selected products. Our four distributions have gone to Rio Rancho schools which collect these special tops and/or labels to later redeem for books and other educational supplies. This project ties into the Friends' goal of increasing literacy (and thus education) within our community. Details are available on: www.boxtops4education.com and www.labelsforeducation.com. The *Box Tops* and *qualifying labels with UPCs* can be left at the Friends' Shop at the Loma Colorado Main Library.



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755 Loma Colorado Drive NE
(505) 891-5013

Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.



Esther Bone Memorial Library
950 Pinetree Road SE
(505) 891-5012

Monday, Wednesday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, 12 p.m.-8 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.



Star Heights Learning Center
800 Polaris Blvd. SE
(505) 891-3938

Monday-Friday, 2 p.m.-6 p.m.



www.ci.rio-rancho.nm.us/friendsofthelibrary

FOL Dates to Remember



Saturday Book Sales

Loma Colorado Main Library's Auditorium

The second Saturday of every month



10 A.M. to 1 P.M.



June 13, July 11

Aug. 8, Sep. 12, Oct. 10

Nov. 14, Dec. 12

