

# The BOOKMARK



April 2017

## Friends of Lubbock Public Library

FOL is a non-profit organization devoting its members' time and efforts to raising funds for the Lubbock Public Library.

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### Online Book Sales

[www.abebooks.com](http://www.abebooks.com)  
[www.half.com](http://www.half.com)  
[www.ebay.com](http://www.ebay.com)

FOL members receive a 25% discount on any of our listings purchased directly through our online sales office

You are invited to the

**FRIENDS** *of the* **LUBBOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

1967-2017



50th  
Anniversary Sale!

<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 5</b>	<b>9 am – 5 pm</b>	<b>Members Only</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 6</b>	<b>9 am – 5 pm</b>	<b>Open to the Public</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 7</b>	<b>1 pm – 4 pm</b>	<b>Half price sale on regular books</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 8</b>	<b>3 pm – 7 pm</b>	<b>Fill a paper grocery sack for \$5</b>

*(does not apply to Better Books)*

**Mahon Library Basement**  
**1306 9th Street, Lubbock**

- Books, DVDs, CDs, VHS and LPs are available in EVERY category.
- Cash, checks, as well as credit cards accepted.



## Join Today!

Annual Membership:  
\$10 – Individual/Family  
\$5 – Student  
\$25 – Bronze Patron  
\$50 – Silver Patron  
\$75 – Gold Patron  
\$100 – Platinum Patron

### Benefits of Membership:

- Online Discount (25%)
- Entry to Saturday Bookstore
- Entry to Members Only Sale
- Online Newsletter
- Email Announcements

## Volunteer!

Hours of Operation:  
Mahon Library  
Basement  
Tuesday:  
2 PM – 8 PM  
Wednesday:  
9 AM – 12 PM  
Thursday:  
9 AM – 12 PM  
Saturday:  
9 AM – 3 PM

### Benefits of Volunteering: (After 40 hours)

- Unlimited purchases from Regular, Better, and Best Book Shelves
- Free Books from the Free Table and Waste Carts
- Name Badge
- Volunteer Announcements

Katherine Chapman, who has provided a generous endowment to the Friends of the Library, was Assistant Director of the Lubbock City-County Library from 1967 to 1991. She and Bill Stewart, the library's director, formed a strong team of public servants, advancing library services in the Lubbock community. She passed away in February.

She and Mr. Stewart hired me in 1975 as a children's librarian, as the library had received two large federal grants, one for early childhood educational services and the other for a puppetry project. I was always grateful for this opportunity, and had lots of fun taking puppet shows, "Peter and the Wolf" and "Dragon Stew" to children in this area.

Mrs. Chapman provided strength and support for the goals of the library and was an excellent example of a strong work ethic. I will be forever thankful for the experiences I had under her tutelage.

By Jane Clausen

## Tim A. McKenzie

Tim lives in Shallowater, TX. He has sung and written "Western" music for the last 30 years and recorded numerous CDs. He is the author of the *Baxter Barret Brown* book series.

**April 9, 2017 - 3:00 pm**

(2:30 pm: FOL Annual Meeting)

**Community Room - Mahon Library  
1306 9th St., Lubbock, TX**

Free and open to the public. Book signing after the event. Contact: [events@lubbockfol.org](mailto:events@lubbockfol.org)



"Everyone Has A Story: The five reasons you should write yours"

# BOOKSTORE UNDERGROUND

Many libraries around the nation have a bookstore sponsored by Friends. The idea for our Friends of the Library Bookstore spent a long time in incubation. It finally opened less than a year ago with a few shelves added to our Best Book Area.

Since then it has gone through several transformations. We now have expanded shelf space, expanded categories of books, and experts in each subject area providing their best books for sale. Since it is impossible to open the entire basement for shopping, we have provided the best sampling of books we can curate. If you need a book you don't see on the shelves, we can add it to a search list and let you know when we find it.

Come shop the FOL Bookstore, Saturdays from 10 AM till 2 PM, located in the Mahon Library Basement. Currently being featured are newly published books (2014 – 2017) in both fiction and non-fiction! The Bookstore is open to members only and membership is immediately available.



## A Special Thank You to:

- Target (Marsha Sharp Fwy) for providing \$200 gift card to purchase snacks, drinks, supplies,
- Dunkin Donuts for providing 5 dozen donuts and 5 Joes (coffee) for our Annual Event.
- Walmart \$60 gift card donation for annual meeting.
- United Supermarkets, for donating paper bags and providing a drop off location at Frankford and 82<sup>nd</sup> St.
- Bolton Oil for donating boxes.
- and All of our wonderful patrons who donate items for us to sell- without you we wouldn't exist!

**Shop the Bookstore!**  
Mahon Library  
Basement  
Saturdays



## From the Book Sale

By Carla Moore

Ready for some summer reading? FOL is have a 50th Anniversary Sale Friday, May 5th (Members only), Saturday, May 6th (Everyone may shop), Sunday, May 7th Half Price and Monday, May 8th (Fill a paper grocery bag for \$5. This is only in the regular section and does not include Better and Best Books).

Friday	9 am to 5 pm
Saturday	9 am to 5 pm
Sunday	1 pm to 4 pm
Monday	3 pm to 7 pm

We are filling our shelves getting ready. Remember books on the regular side are \$1.00 for hard back and \$.50 for a paper back with children's books being \$.50 for hardback and \$.25 for paper back. In our Best and Better Books the books are priced individually. Monday when we have grocery bags for \$5 the Better and Best books are not included. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

## From the President

By Tony Kite

In 1967, Lyndon B Johnson was president, the British invasion was in full swing, we were getting deeper into the Vietnam conflict, and gasoline was 24.9 cents/gallon. In Lubbock a group of people who cared for the library system and the lives it touched undertook to begin officially as a non-profit entity to support the mission of the Lubbock City/County Library. Fifty years later, the Friends of the Lubbock Library is alive, well, and attempting to manage record donations and opportunities. Over the years, we have provided literally millions of dollars for the library.

Thanks to all our members and FOL-unteers who have made the FOL a success and will carry it into the future to the benefit of the Library and its service community. Happy Golden Anniversary.

## From the Treasurer

By Alison Parks

Dollars and Sense

We started our 50th Anniversary year with a terrific Book Lovers' Half Price Sale in February. We sold over \$21,500 worth of books, plus many memberships. Thank you to all of our great buyers!

We continued our 50th Anniversary celebration with a survey sent out by our Vision Committee. We hope you will all answer your surveys and deliver/mail/email them to us on or before the upcoming April 9th Annual Meeting. We want all of our members to have a say in the direction that FOL takes in the future. If you have not received yours, please email [survey@lubbockfol.org](mailto:survey@lubbockfol.org) with the word "survey" in the subject line and request one.

After the Annual Meeting, we are throwing a special 50th Anniversary Sale May 5th through the 8th. Please make plans to attend. We are working hard to restock all of our shelves for this special weekend. Your summer reading needs can be filled easily at this great sale. Or you may want to find something special for Mother's Day giving. We have some very special deals, harkening back to the earlier days of the FOL. It just makes sense to spend your book-buying dollars at the Friends of the Lubbock Public Library. See you there!

Book donations are welcome at any time.

Donations of books can be made at the following free-standing Huts:

Groves Branch Library  
5520 19th St

United Supermarket  
8010 Frankford Ave

There are also yellow donation bins inside the door at the following Library branches:

Mahon  
1306 19th St.

Godeke  
5034 Frankford Ave.

Groves  
5520 19th St

Patterson  
1836 Parkway Dr.  
(Currently closed for renovation.)

## From the Director of Operations By Lillian Arzaghi

### T-Shirts:

The first printing of our Anniversary T-shirts will be ready for distribution at the Annual meeting. . I am now taking orders through May 8, for our next batch of shirts. Please contact me if you need to order a shirt.

### New Volunteers:

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, we will be holding orientation on the following days

Tuesday, April 11, at 6:30 PM

Thursday, April 13, at 10 AM

Saturday, April 22, at 10 AM

Please contact me if you are interested in attending at any of these times.

Lillian Arzaghi  
Director of Operations  
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## From the Online Director By Susan Stack

Online Sales is off to a great start for 2017! As of end of February, the sales for 2017 totaled \$12,406 which was \$1,716 over the same timeframe 2016.

FOL Online Sales consists of three sales venues: Abe Books, Half, and e-Bay. With the March numbers, it appears that for the first time e-Bay will produce slightly over \$1,000 in sales by itself for the month!

Through the hard work of all our volunteers we anticipate another banner sales year in 2017!

**Save the Date**  
**50th Anniversary Sale**  
**May 5th - 8th**



## Make the most of your FOL membership!

Your FOL membership is about more than just "Members Only" sales. Your annual membership also includes a subscription to the newsletter, a vote at the FOL annual meeting each April, and a chance to join the other Friends who volunteer their time and efforts to coordinate our book sales both in Lubbock and online. So keep your membership current and join the fun with FOL!



**Serving Lubbock  
Since 1967**

## Membership Form

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer – yes/no

### Annual Membership Level (Please circle one)

- \$10 - Individual/Family
- \$5 - Student
- \$25 - Bronze Patron
- \$50 - Silver Patron
- \$75 - Gold Patron
- \$100 - Platinum Patron

Paid by:

- Cash
- Check # \_\_\_\_\_
- Credit Card

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Please return form to:

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