

Friends of the Friona Public Library Newsletter Spring 2015
All of our 2015 Friends Activities are dedicated in Tribute to Terry Hunt.

2015 Literary Baskets Raffle Fundraiser:

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| 1. "Well Tended" Friendships mean Great Friends! | Friends & Friends | \$800 |
| iPad Air 2 FFPL, \$100 Scratchpad Friona Interbank, \$50 Certificate to Lowe's Grocery, \$25 Certificate to Interior Expressions, Friona Chamber Cookbook & Postcards, includes latest novel by local writer Teddy Jones + an art print from the cover of Jackson's Pond, her second novel. | | |
| 2. "Giraffes Can't Dance" ...a reading safari from grandma's lap | PC Retired Teachers Assoc. | \$200 |
| 3. "Kindle Fire Kids Edition" designed by Connie Slagle & Jamie Lewellen for Used Book Shoppe | | \$200 |
| 4. "Cowboy Up...and that's no bull!" | Veterinary Industries | \$210 |
| 5. "Favorite Things: Quilts, Gardens & Books" | Friona Elementary Teachers | \$285 |
| 6. "Victory Girls: Patriotic Quilts & Rugs" WWII | Inthedengraphics | \$150 |
| 7. "Eating Well Without Spending a Lot" | Parmer Medical Center | \$100 |
| 8. "A Backpack full of Paperback Adventures" | Friona Junior High Teachers | \$110 |
| 9. "Find Us Faithful" includes their Centennial Cookbook | Friona United Methodist Church | \$230 |
| 10. "Books are the Purr-fect Pastime" with Pete the Cat | Friona Primary Teachers | \$150 |
| 11. "Beautiful in Christ" | Victory Family Worship Center | \$200 |
| 12. "God Bless Farmers" Kip & Misty Frye | Ivy Cottage | \$200 |
| 13. "Heartland, the cookbook" Liz Gingg & Crystal Moroney | Milk House Market Antiques | \$105 |

Tickets are still just \$1 each for a chance to win. Veterinary Industries Basket on display at their location on Highway 60. Tickets on all the baskets may be purchased at the library. Drawing will be held April 26th at 2 PM at the Annual Membership Meeting in the Redeemer Center 1304 Virginia.

Message from the President:

Tracy Ellis

Little did I know that you would be hearing from me again so soon, but due to the loss of our dear friend and president, Terry Hunt, I have agreed to serve out the remainder of her term as Friends President. We are very pleased to be remembering her in so many ways with the baskets: her love of bull riding, quilting and sewing, books and reading, encouraging young readers, supporting Friends activities as well as many other community projects. It is an honor for me to pay tribute in my own small way, by serving as your president. We will have a great two years. Jeri Lynn and I will do our best to make things happen beginning with the Basket Raffle.

Our Friends group will also celebrate a milestone in 2018 with 50 years of service as an auxiliary organization to the Friona Public Library. Many people along the way have helped make our organization what it is today. We hope that you are proud of your friends' membership as well. *TEllis*


Officers:

2014-2016

Tracy Ellis, President
Jeri Lynn White, Vice-President/President-Elect
Candice Geske, Secretary
Darla Bracken, Treasurer



Current Partners & Projects:

Genealogical Society: Ancestry.com subscription for 1 year Come in and try it! 
Region 16 & Friona ISD: Along with a donation from Linda White, Friends purchased a Burlington English Software subscription for ESL Classes, 26 seats for one year for use at FHS and Redeemer Center
Friona ISD: Purchased \$400 Children's Books for the Library from Primary Scholastic Book Fair
Books for 1st Graders, "Luck of the Loch Ness Monster" with a \$125 donation
Friendship Garden: Watch for the coming changes...Glendel & Olivia Jones, Wendy Carthel & Kitty Gallman



Summer Reading Program: Programs during JUNE
Begins June 1st \$1200 for "Every Hero has a story"



Migrant Center: ALA "El Dia de los Ninos": April 30 Sponsor Outreach Program to introduce library to new users. Spanglish Packs, about 35 different packs, on loan for incentive rewards for families of migrant children.

Veteran's Breakfast: Free Breakfast honoring our local veterans; this year included a very special photographic display & donated \$50 for poppies.

Founder's Memorial Scholarships: \$1,000 each; opportunities for local students. 2nd Year May 2015

Heritage Estates Library: Friends have added 100 new books to their Large Print Library this year.

Pioneer Heritage Museum: \$250 Donation to help with Book Shoppe Utilities this winter

Friona ISD NIE: Newspapers in Education \$200 for Amarillo Globe News for Friona campuses

Literary Baskets Fundraiser: iPad Air2 for Friends Basket and Kindle Fire Kids Edition for Book Shoppe Basket.



Book Shoppe: Open for 4 hours each week since October thanks to Connie Slagle & Jamie Lewellen. Lots of cleaning and decorating; great job, girls! We have moved a lot of books!! Watch for new summer hours, day and times!

American Legion Post 206: \$200 Donation to help support Boys and Girls State Post Cmdr. Bill Dannheim says: "Thanks to Friends for all the cleaning and special displays at the VFW and American Legion. Very Nice!!"

Endowment: \$222,305.86 as of 12/31/2014 \$1,290.85 AAF management fee paid for 2014.

Budget: Friends of the Friona Public Library Budget for June 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015

Adult Programming	\$ 750
Annual Membership Meeting	\$ 500
Children's Programming	\$1250
Endowment	\$ 750
Fundraising	\$ 750
Garden	\$ 750
Literacy Center	\$ 900
Postage, Printing, Advertising	\$ 750
Scholarship Fund	\$1000
Special Projects	\$1650
Youth Programming	\$ 250
Total	\$ 9300

reviewed and approved by the Friends Executive



Budget contains 7.5 % increase. Budget Committee on May 1, 2014.

Donations to Redeemer Center: Office Desk & Chairs donated in memory of A. L. Black by Kitty & JeDon Gallman.

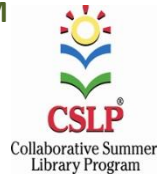
Library: Writing Desk, Lamp & chair donated in memory of Clydie Black by Kitty & JeDon Gallman.

Old Friona Photos donated in honor of Leslie & Becky Perkins by Cassey W. Perkins II. Thanks!



Summer Reading 2015 "Every Hero Has a Story" June 1 through June 30, 2015

June 3	Nancy Burks Worcester, Ventriloquist	Wednesday 10 AM
June 10	Isidro Jimenez, Chief of Police, Friona Police Dept.	Wednesday 10 AM
June 16	Curious Chris, the Singing Scientist	Tuesday 2 PM
June 17	Friona Volunteer Fire Department	Wednesday 10 AM
June 22	Indiana Bones: Mike McCartney "Hercules"	Monday 2 PM
June 24	Mayor Rick White, City of Friona	Wednesday 10 AM



Learn how you can become a super hero...be a volunteer. Reading and random acts of kindness could help earn you a super hero cape...



Super heroes are everywhere... Community Heroes are Super Heroes!



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2015 Membership and Annual Dues Application

Terri Ellis, Membership Chairman

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

_____ New Membership

_____ Renewing

_____ Non-member, please accept my donation _____ Lifetime Member Annual donation*

Circle type: Individual \$5.00 Family \$10.00

Business/Organization \$25.00 Lifetime \$200.00

*Lifetime members may also make annual donations if desired. Please make checks payable to the Friends.

Thanks to all for your generous response to the dues letter! We appreciate your support.

We apologize if you did not receive a dues letter.

There's a new 'bunny' in town:



Elizabeth Romero, Activities Director at Prairie Acres, pauses for a moment to pose for our camera. After 35 years, the Friends have purchased a new Easter Bunny costume and have donated it to Prairie Acres, our partner in Easter egg coloring and egg hunts. We have so enjoyed our partnership & hope you enjoy the costume as much as we have. Enjoy! This year our hunt is on April 2nd.

From Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt:

Ogallala Quilt Festival 2015 will be held April 10 and 11 in Dimmitt. "Cosmic Migration" is their theme. This is well worth the trip. Rhoads Memorial Library has always made sure that we knew about this event in their neighborhood and shared brochures. Lots and lots of quilts to see...



It is a Quilt lover's delight. Don't miss it!