

## Reading is key to America's freedoms

September 11 is not only a day to reflect on the terror experienced by our nation one year ago. It is also the time to reflect on the First Lady's mission: Educate our children through reading.

Thus a question comes to mind.

When was the last time you and your children visited a library near you?

FOLK (Friends of the Library Kingwood) has been an active group since before Kingwood's library opened in August of 1983. The Texas State Library selected the Kingwood Friends' 1986 Buy-a-Book Campaign as the State Library Project of the Year. In addition to raising funds through the annual Buy-A-Book campaign and quarterly used book sales, the Friends donate their time to such special projects as the summer reading programs for the children, patron count week and are generally on call to help the library in any way they can.

FOLK's most recent used book sale occurred on Saturday, Aug. 24, 2002.

Carolyn Humphrey, FOLK's president, states, "We had the best sale ever with \$4,780 dollars being raised for the library. A lot of credit for this success



**Laura Hunter, along with her children Kayla, Kasey, and Cody, were among the many people who patronized the library's quarterly Used Book Sale on Aug. 24.**

goes to FOLK's outgoing used book sale chairperson, Dee Reiser. Dee will be missed.

However, FOLK is honored to have Debbie Neubauer take over as FOLK's used book sale chair-

person." Mark your calendars right this minute for the library's next used book sale on Saturday, Nov. 16. Can't wait that long? Well, you don't have too. FOLK has a used book shelf and magazine rack just inside the front door of the Kingwood Library.

The very best thing about shopping for used items at the library is the value of a dollar: hardbacks, \$1 (that's right a buck); paperbacks — large, \$1 and regular, .50; Golden Books, .50; magazines, .25; audio books, \$3; sheet music, .10; cassettes, .50; compact disc, \$1; and VCR tapes, \$3.

Were you heard to say, "What can I do to assist in the growth of my child while benefiting the library?"

First and foremost, bring your children to the library. Second, donate your books, tapes, videos, and etc. (donations are tax deductible). And, third, volunteers are always welcome to assist FOLK in their endeavor to benefit the library.

For more information on the Kingwood Library, you can either call 281-360-6804, or go online at: <http://hepl.net/branchinfo/kw/wininfo.htm>

## Buy-a book campaign underway

It is time again for the annual Buy-a-book campaign, the major fund-raiser for FOLK (Friends Of the Library Kingwood). Buy-a-book donations help provide new, updated materials for all ages of Kingwood residents.

Donations to FOLK through the Buy-a-book fund-raiser have made a real difference to the Kingwood Library this past year and for many years prior to that. Generous Kingwood residents can work "magic" again this year.

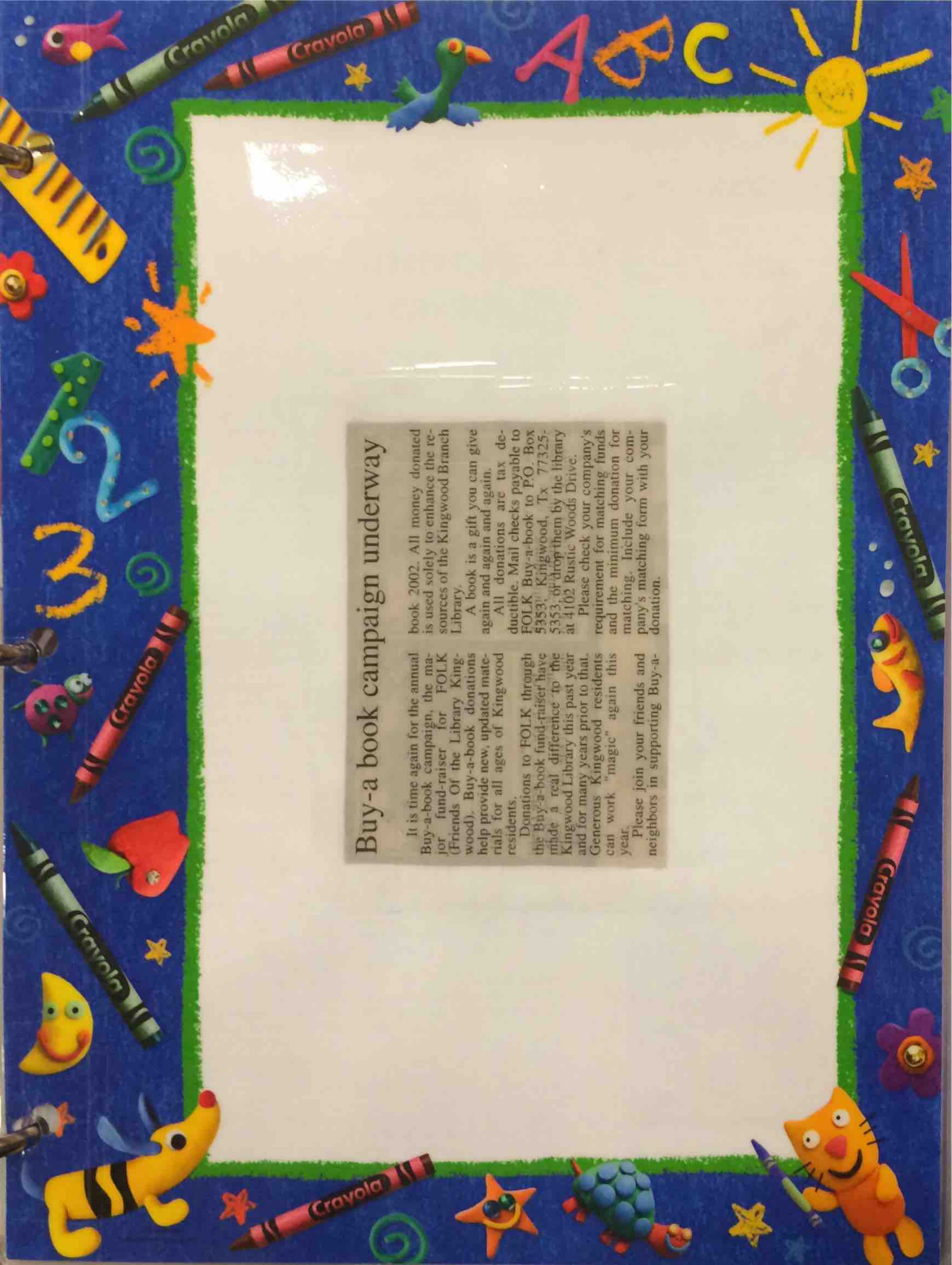
Please join your friends and neighbors in supporting Buy-a-

book 2002. All money donated is used solely to enhance the resources of the Kingwood Branch Library.

A book is a gift you can give again and again and again.

All donations are tax deductible. Mail checks payable to FOLK Buy-a-book to P.O. Box 5353, Kingwood, Tx 77325-5353, or drop them by the library at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive.

Please check your company's requirement for matching funds and the minimum donation for matching. Include your company's matching form with your donation.



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281-354-8087, Ext. 201.

► **Christmas on Ivory:** Dec. 2 and 3. 7:30 p.m. Strawbridge United Methodist Church, 5629 Kingwood Drive.

Linda McKechnie, pianist, recording artist and arranger, will perform Christmas songs. \$10 for adults, \$5 for students. 281-359-5448.

► **Art exhibit, sale:** Through Dec. 5. Kingwood College presents the college's Fall Student Art Exhibit and Sale. 281-312-1532.

► **Christmas concert, sing-a-long:** Dec. 6. 7:30 p.m. St. Martha Catholic Church, 2302 Oak Shores Drive in Kingwood. The Choir of St. Martha will perform "Carols and Classics" and other Christmas songs with the children's choir. A sing-a-long will follow. Admission is free, donations are welcome. 281-358-6637.

► **December mini-term registration:** Registration at Kingwood College continues through Jan. 3. Classes offered in Finite Math, Elements of Calculus, Intro to Computers, American Government, U.S. History and more. 281-312-1613.

► **Brown Bag Seminars:** Noon-12:30 p.m. Northeast Medical Center Hospital. Bring your own lunch. Drink and door prizes provided. Jan. 14: "Natural Healing" by Dr. John Parks Trowbridge; Feb. 11: "Cardiovascular Disease — Risk Factors, Signs and Symptoms" by Velta Worly, director, Wellness Services, Northeast Medical Center Hospital. 281-540-6425.

► **Child birth classes:** Northeast Medical Center Hospital. Tuesday evenings Dec. 3-24. 6:30-9 p.m. Topics covered include: physiological changes with pregnancy, relaxation techniques and breathing exercises, vaginal and caesarean births, anesthesia options and breast and bottle feeding choices. \$70 per couple. 281-540-7838.

► **Infant care class:** Dec. 9. 7-9 p.m.

Northeast Medical Center Hospital. Southwest Tower. information on characteristics of a newborn, diapering and skin care, baths, safety, bottle feeding, bonding and other parenting skills are included. 281-540-7838.

## ONGOING

► **Parents share loss:** Mondays at 7 p.m., St. Mary's Hall at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Community, 526 S. Houston Ave., Humble. Surviving Parents Of Lost Teens (SPOLT) meets. Parents are encouraged to meet with others who share the same kind of loss. Details, Susan Gibler, 281-397-6709. 24-hour voicemail.

► **Monday Music Recital Series:** Kingwood College. 12:30-1:30 p.m. Student Center/Fine Arts Building Recital Hall. Admission is free. 281-312-1532.

► **Friends Of the Library Kingwood:** Buy-A-Book Campaign. Details, Vivian Hall, 281-360-5823.

► **Mothers of Multiples:** First Thursday of each month. 7-9 p.m. Room 103 of the South Building at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 3803 W. Lake Houston Parkway in Kingwood. The Kingwood Area Mothers of Multiples support group meets. 281-361-3416 or visit [www.KAMOM.org](http://www.KAMOM.org).

► **TOPS:** Tuesdays. 6:30 p.m. First United Methodist Church, 800 E. Main St. in Humble. The nonprofit weight-loss support group TOPS, or Take Off Pounds Sensibly, meets. 281-354-8306.

► **Kingwood Stamp Club:** Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. 7 p.m. Cafeteria of the Kingwood Medical Plaza, at Kingwood Drive and U.S. 59. The Kingwood Stamp Club meets. Open to the public. 281-358-4686.

► **Cancer support:** Second and fourth Thursdays of each month. 6:30 p.m. Northeast Regional Cancer Center, 18960 Memorial North in Humble. The Breast Cancer Support Group meets. 281-540-7949.

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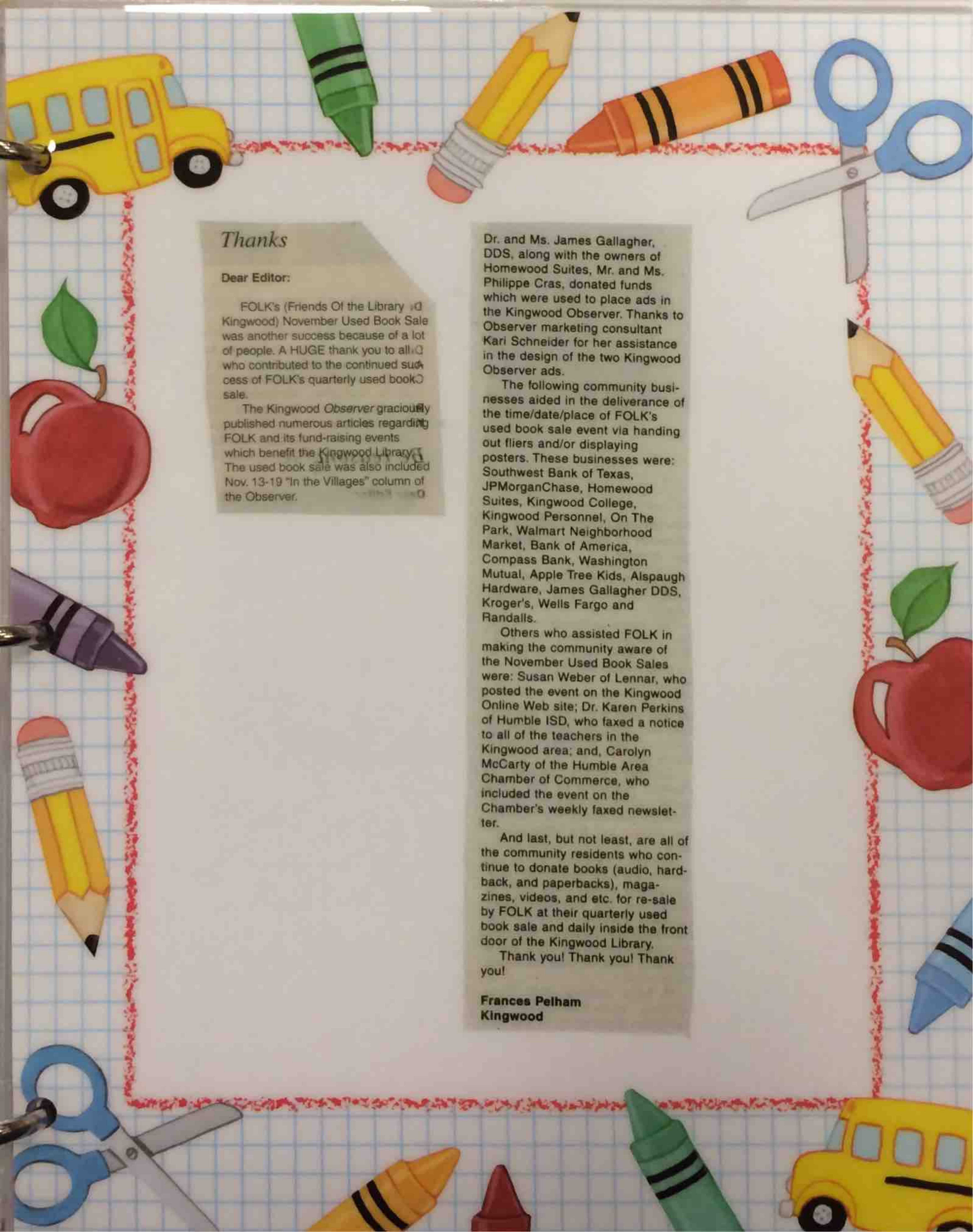
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## Thanks

Dear Editor:

FOLK's (Friends Of the Library of Kingwood) November Used Book Sale was another success because of a lot of people. A HUGE thank you to all who contributed to the continued success of FOLK's quarterly used book sale.

The Kingwood *Observer* graciously published numerous articles regarding FOLK and its fund-raising events which benefit the Kingwood Library. The used book sale was also included Nov. 13-19 "In the Villages" column of the *Observer*.

Dr. and Ms. James Gallagher, DDS, along with the owners of Homewood Suites, Mr. and Ms. Philippe Cras, donated funds which were used to place ads in the Kingwood *Observer*. Thanks to *Observer* marketing consultant Kari Schneider for her assistance in the design of the two Kingwood *Observer* ads.

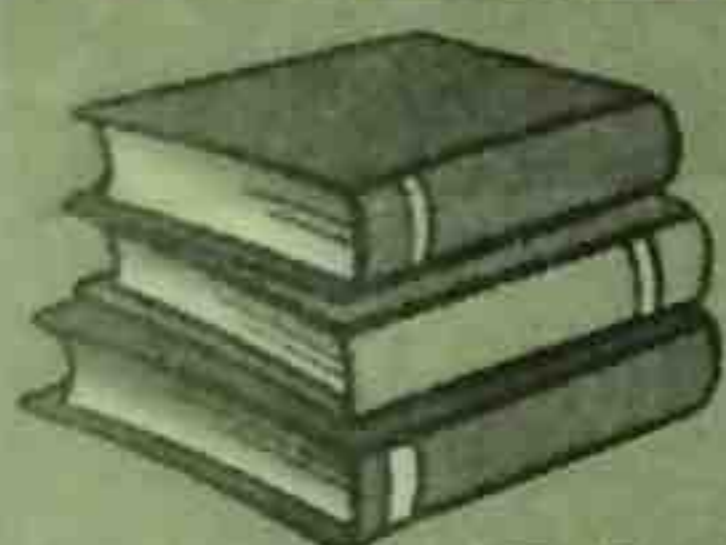
The following community businesses aided in the deliverance of the time/date/place of FOLK's used book sale event via handing out fliers and/or displaying posters. These businesses were: Southwest Bank of Texas, JPMorganChase, Homewood Suites, Kingwood College, Kingwood Personnel, On The Park, Walmart Neighborhood Market, Bank of America, Compass Bank, Washington Mutual, Apple Tree Kids, Alspaugh Hardware, James Gallagher DDS, Kroger's, Wells Fargo and Randalls.

Others who assisted FOLK in making the community aware of the November Used Book Sales were: Susan Weber of Lennar, who posted the event on the Kingwood Online Web site; Dr. Karen Perkins of Humble ISD, who faxed a notice to all of the teachers in the Kingwood area; and, Carolyn McCarty of the Humble Area Chamber of Commerce, who included the event on the Chamber's weekly faxed newsletter.

And last, but not least, are all of the community residents who continue to donate books (audio, hardback, and paperbacks), magazines, videos, and etc. for re-sale by FOLK at their quarterly used book sale and daily inside the front door of the Kingwood Library.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

**Frances Pelham  
Kingwood**



**FOLK'S**  
(Friends of the Library Kingwood)



# USED BOOK SALE

November 16, 2002 • 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Kingwood Library  
4102 Rustic Woods



Hardbacks \$1.00

Paperbacks \$.50

Magazines \$.25

Children's Books

Starting at a low \$ .25

# Northeast Medical

## Center Hospital briefs

Nov. 12 - "Seeing Eye to Eye" by Dr. Joseph Khawly, retinal specialist. Free vision screenings will be provided after the seminar to those who are interested.

Dec. 10 - "Grief and the Holidays - How do you Cope?" - by Christine Price, director of Kingwood Funeral Home.

Jan. 14, 2003 - "Natural Healing" by John Parks Trowbridge, MD, FACAM

Feb. 11, 2003 - "Cardiovascular Disease - Risk Factors, Signs and Symptoms" by Velta Worley, director, Wellness Services, Northeast Medical Center Hospital

For more information or to register for any of these programs, call 281-540-6425.

### COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Northeast Medical Center Hospital will sponsor a community blood drive Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2002, from 1 to 6 p.m. in the main classroom at the hospital which is located at 18951 Memorial North, Humble. A small amount of your time is all it takes. Give the gift of life.

For more information on the hospital's monthly blood drives, please call 281-540-7868. Northeast Medical Center Hospital, 18951 Memorial North, Humble.

### ALL ABOUT MENOPAUSE

Northeast Medical Center Hospital has prepared a program on menopause for women of all ages, called "All About Menopause - Learning to Separate Myth from Fact." The program removes myths associated with menopause while promoting healthier lifestyles and preventing disease in women over age 40. It also provides

Northeast Medical Center Hospital offers an educational program, "Chest Pain: What to do, where to go, how to prevent it." Two Northeast emergency nurses discuss wellness, signs and symptoms of heart disease, stresses leading to heart disease, unusual symptoms and the first steps in preventing heart disease.

For more information, or to schedule your group, contact Cas Luis, R.N., at 281-540-7908.

### WOMEN'S CENTER PROGRAMS

Northeast Medical Center Hospital offers a variety of programs through the Women's Center Department for expectant mothers, fathers and/or support persons as well as for siblings and grandparents.

Childbirth classes, a series of classes available at Northeast Medical Center Hospital, are designed to provide the latest information for expectant mothers and their support persons. Topics covered include: physiological changes with pregnancy, relaxation techniques and breathing exercises, vaginal and caesarean births, anesthesia options and breast and bottle feeding choices and a tour of the Women's Center. Classes are offered in a series of four classes on Tuesday evenings or one weekend per month. The next evening classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9 p.m., Nov. 5-26. The weekend program will be held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 9, and from 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 10. Cost is \$70 per couple.

Infant care, a two-hour class available at Northeast Medical Center Hospital is designed to help parents and caregivers care

ents of breastfeeding, feeding techniques, maternal nutrition, and returning to work. Class will be held in the Women's Center Classroom on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 1-3 p.m. for a fee of \$20 per person.

Sibling class, a fun and informative one-hour class will be held Saturday, Nov. 16, from 10-11 a.m. in the Southwest Tower at Northeast Medical Center Hospital. This class helps prepare older children (ages 3+ years old) for the upcoming birth of a brother or sister. Preparation class includes a film about babies, diapering, discussion about "life with a newborn" and a tour of the maternal health unit. A fee of \$10 per child or \$15 per family is charged.

Infant CPR is a one-hour class designed to teach CPR to the new parent/grandparent/babysitter. The class is not intended for certification. The class will be offered the third Thursday of the month from 7-8 p.m. The next class will be Nov. 21. The class is held in the Women's Center classroom. Registration is limited, so register early by calling 281-540-7838. Fee is \$20 per couple.

Tours of this unit are held monthly and the next tour will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16. Tours are open and available at no charge.

All classes are held in the classroom located on the second floor of the Women's Center. The classes are designed to allow hands-on learning, so please dress comfortably. For more information, or to register for the next series of classes taught by certified professional childbirth educators, contact Northeast Medical Center Hospital at 281-540-7838.

### VOLUNTEER

#### **FOLK USED BOOK SALE**

Friends Of the Library Kingwood (FOLK) used book sale will be held on Saturday, Nov. 16 from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. at the Kingwood Library, 4102 Rustic Woods. The Buy-A-Book campaign is an ongoing event to raise money to benefit the library. For details on how to support your local library, call Vivian Hall at 281-360-5823.

#### **AUTHOR SIGNING**

Local author Deborah Elum will sign her latest book, a comedy entitled "Wake Up and Smell the Coffee," on Saturday, Nov. 16 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Family Christian Book Store, 19727 US Hwy 59 in Humble. For more information, call 281-446-7722 or 281-878-2062.

#### **TEEN ANGER MANAGEMENT**

"Anger Management for Teens" will be the focus of our upcoming proactive parenting meeting on Monday, Nov. 18, 2002 at 7:15 p.m. at Christ the King Church, Kingwood. Ginger Rathert, TLPC, will be our featured speaker as we seek to gather information on the best ways to deal with teen anger. Come join other parents as we help each other with ideas on how to raise our teens in a positive manner. For more information call Therese Walton at 281-358-5196.

#### **INVESTMENT TALKS**

Tiger Lewis Chats will present "A Brief History of Early Wall Street" and "Risks in Stock, Bond and Money Market Funds" on Monday, Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kingwood Library. Topics will include the development of the stock exchanges, some Wall Street axioms, and five personalities involved in or affected by the "Street." The "Risk" talk will discuss obvious and not-so-obvious risk factors in securities investment. The presenter will be Richard Lewis CFA. For more information, call 281-358-4455.

#### **MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN**

Mothers of Young Children (MOYC) of Kingwood is a nonprofit, non-religious organization that meets the third Thursday of every month. Please come and relax with other moms for support, friendship and fun. This month's meeting will be on Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Comforter Lutheran Church, 1901 Woodland Hills Drive. Renee Battenberg will be speaking on self-defense. Everyone is welcome. For more information please contact Mary Lynn at 281-348-2584.

#### **OPEN HOUSE AT THE UNIVERSITY CENTER**

The University Center, located at 3232 College Park Drive, The Woodlands, will have an open house, Noon -7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21. The University Center advisors will be available to answer questions regarding registration for the Spring 2003 semester. Earn a bachelor's or master's degree from Prairie View A&M University, Sam Houston State University, Texas A&M University, Texas Southern University, University of Houston or University of Houston-Downtown, close to home. For information, call the student services office at 936-273-7510 or 281-618-7140.

#### **COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

There will be a community blood drive held on Dec. 4 at Shadow Forest Elementary. The drive will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end around 1 p.m. Shadow Forest is located at 2300 Mills Branch Drive, Kingwood 77345. For appointments, call Shadow Forest at 281-641-2600.

#### **THE UNIVERSITY CENTER INFORMATION FAIR**

The University Center, located at 3232 College Park Drive, The Woodlands, will have an information fair, noon -7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5. Faculty and advisors from the six partner universities will be available to answer questions regarding registration for the Spring 2003 semester. Earn a bachelor's or master's degree from Prairie View A&M University, Sam Houston State University, Texas A&M University, Texas Southern University, University of Houston or University of Houston-Downtown. For information, call the student services office at 936-273-7510 or 281-618-7140.

#### **NATIVITY EXHIBIT**

Feel the spirit of Christmas at the fourth annual Kingwood Nativity Exhibit, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 6-7, from 1-9 p.m. both days at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on the corner of Northpark and Deerbrook. There will be more than 300 nativities on display from all over the world, a children's room, and musical performing groups from various schools and churches. Have a family photo taken in nativity costume. Admission is free; open to the public. For information, call 281-360-7425.

#### **NEW SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY**

A new ministry for special needs children and adults is currently meeting on Sunday mornings at Kingwood First Baptist Church, located at 2302 Tree Lane in Kingwood, at 8:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. The teaching staff is experienced with special needs challenges. If you feel that you can't attend worship services or Bible study because your child or family member has special needs, call 281-358-4266 for details on this new ministry.

#### **WEEKLY HEALING SERVICE**

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, 2929 Woodland Hills Dr., Kingwood, offers a healing service every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel. The community is always welcome. Please join in praying for friends and family members who are suffering physically, emotionally, or spiritually. The service includes an opportunity for individuals to receive prayer and anointing for healing. For information contact Barbara Hemphill, pastoral care coordinator, 281-358-3154 or [barbarahem@aol.com](mailto:barbarahem@aol.com)

KINGWOOD

In the

# Villages

November 13-19

## SENIOR FRIENDS

The Senior Friends Kingwood Medical Chapter announces the following events for the week ending Thursday, Nov. 21. Our seniors "Sit and Be Fit" group will meet at 1 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 18, in the Senior Friends room, suite 201. A fitness instructor will work with your individual needs. Bingo starts promptly at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 19, in suite 201. Our November Birthday Party will be celebrated on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 1 p.m. also in suite 201. Call for further details at 281-348-8982.

## DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

The Humble Activity Center will sponsor the AARP Driver Safety Course on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 19 and 20, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The course is open to all drivers age 50 and over. Drivers under 50 accompanying their eligible spouse may also participate. This is an eight-hour course (four hours each day) for a fee of \$10 per person to cover materials. Completion of the course qualifies drivers for a discount on their auto insurance premium but not for ticket dismissal. Classes will be held at the Humble Activity Center at 1401 S. Houston Ave. Please call Don Payne, instructor, at 281-358-3690 to register.

## HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE

"Better watch out, no need to pout 'cause the Holiday Marketplace is coming to town!" Kingwood Women's Club is getting ready to have their sixth annual Holiday Marketplace and Luncheon on Monday, Nov. 18. Due to large demand, KWC has moved this year's event to the Humble Civic Center with room for more than 60 new and exciting vendors. Known as the "Mini-Nutcracker Market" of the NE Houston/Humble area, this is not an event you will want to miss. Tickets are \$20 and include admission and catered lunch. For shopping only, tickets are \$7. For vendor information please call 281-358-9395 or 281-361-6078. The ticket hotline number is 281-360-0451. Check out the KWC Web site: [www.kingwoodwomensclub.com](http://www.kingwoodwomensclub.com)

## CHRISTMAS IN THE FOREST HOME TOUR

Four beautiful homes decorated by Kingwood Garden Club will be featured Dec. 6-8 during the Christmas in the Forest home tour. Pre-event tickets are \$10 or \$12 at the door. Candlelight tour tickets for the 6 p.m., Dec. 6 tour are \$15, but are limited. Tickets may be purchased from any club member or at Kroger's (Kingwood and Atascocita), Chantilly's, Best Kept Secrets, Inside Story and Kingwood Garden Center. For information, call 281-358-5844.

## GIFT OF SONG

The Kingwood High School Choir and Booster Club will offer their services with a "gift of song." On the evening of Dec. 14, ensembles of Kingwood High School carolers will arrive at homes of your choice to perform a brief concert of Christmas carols. You may order this "gift of song" for any friend or family members in the Kingwood community. A \$10 minimum donation is requested for each family presented with this gift. Order forms for this "gift of song" will be located at Mail & More at 1442 Kingwood Dr. You may also order through phone by contacting Bridget Falls at 281-360-2959 or Toni Gosney at 281-361-5786. Orders will be taken until Dec. 6. Money received will go to support the choir program.

## HI NEIGHBOR LUNCHEON

The Hi Neighbor Club-Kingwood, will hold its next luncheon on Nov. 13 at the Kingwood Country Club at 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. For reservations, call 281-359-4748. All women are invited for fun and fellowship. Please join them.

## AMERICAN NEEDLEPOINT GUILD

The Lake Houston Chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild will meet Nov. 14, the second Thursday of the month, at 6:45 p.m. at the Chevron Chemical Company conference room, 1826 Kingwood Drive. The group holds monthly meetings and has a national magazine, seminars, correspondence and cybernet classes available. Guests are always welcomed. For more information call 281-360-7041.

## SANTA'S HOLIDAY MARKET

Mark your calendars for "Santa's Holiday Market" scheduled for Nov. 15 at the Humble Civic Center from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. There will be a luncheon from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. where Elite Treats and Karen of Kingwood will do holiday cooking and decorating demonstrations. Arnedeos Italian restaurant will cater the luncheon. Tickets are \$20 for the luncheon and include entry into the shopping market! Tickets for market only are \$3 pre-purchased and \$4 at the door. For tickets call 281-358-6172.

## CPR FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

CPR for healthcare providers will be offered on Saturday, Nov. 16 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Heritage Center in Kingwood. The fee is \$25. To register, call 281-358-1222.



**START YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY**

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**(FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY KINGWOOD)**

**LAST USED BOOK SALE OF 2002 IS SCHEDULED FOR**

**NOVEMBER 16, 2002**

**9AM - 3PM**

**AT THE KINGWOOD LIBRARY  
4102 RUSTIC WOODS**

**HARDBACKS \$1.00**

**PAPERBACKS \$.50**

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**CHILDREN'S BOOKS STARTING @ A LOW \$.25**



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# This Week

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Houston Chronicle Thursday, November 14, 2002

## Buy books at bargain prices

By **MARJORIE EVANS**

Chronicle correspondent

The price to pay for knowledge can be downright affordable for those attending the annual book sale sponsored by Friends of the Library Kingwood Saturday.

From 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the library, 4102 W. Lake Houston Parkway in Kingwood, the public can browse for books at bargain prices with all proceeds benefiting library programs, said Friends member Frances Pelham.

Friends members will be able to shop for used books on the Friday evening prior to the public book sale, Pelham said.

Books for the sale come from community donations, Pelham said.

"We always need books for our sale," she said. "We hope that by publicizing our sale we can generate enough books and educational or enjoyable materials that we will have to build another room to house all the donations."

Anyone with contributions for the sale can drop off their books at the library, Pelham

'Where better can you educate your children via books for 25 to 50 cents?'

**Frances Pelham,  
Friends of the Library  
Kingwood**

said.

"The library has first choice of the donations. In other words, if they need more copies of a book for the library, they would remove the book from the donated items and place it on the library's shelf," she said. "Mysteries are our best sellers with children's books a close second. Next would be romance and other fiction."

Magazines also are needed for the sale, Pelham said.

"There is also a magazine rack at the library's front door. Like the used books, this rack is filled daily with donated magazines. If a teacher, or anyone has a need for a particular magazine, they can request to look through the donated magazines kept on-site

at the library," she said.

Home decor and improvement magazines are top sellers, along with publications devoted to gardening, cooking, parenting and family issues, and fitness and entertainment, Pelham said.

The Friends book sale is held on a quarterly basis. The last sale on Aug. 24 raised \$4,780 for the library, Pelham said.

The event continues to be popular because of the bargains it offers, Pelham said.

"Where better can you educate your children via books for 25 to 50 cents?" she said.

Hardback books and large paperback books sell for \$1. Regular-sized paperback books sell for 50 cents, audio books and VCR tapes are priced at \$3, and magazines are 25 cents.

"I never leave on my volunteer day without a shopping bag of books. You can't beat these bargains," Pelham said.

For information on the Friends of the Library Kingwood book sale, contact the Kingwood Library at 281-360-6408 or sale chairman Debbie Neubauer at 281-360-6442.

# A 'go to' group in Kingwood

## Friends of the Library help fund activities

By **MARJORIE EVANS**  
Chronicle correspondent

A nose in every book is just one of the goals of a Kingwood organization that has worked to promote the local public library for more than 20 years.

Friends of the Library Kingwood was chartered in 1981 to maintain an association of people interested in books and libraries and to focus public attention on library services, facilities and needs, including gifts of books and magazines, other collections and monetary support, said Frances Pelham, member.

The library is a branch of the Harris County Public library system.

The organization, which has about 150 members, supports the library through fund-raisers and cultural activities, Pelham said.

"Each October, we host a Buy-A-Book campaign for the library," she said. "We also sponsor a quarterly used book sale and a summer reading program for children."

The organization also is involved in an English-as-a second-language program and publishes a quarterly membership newsletter, Pelham said.

"On a daily basis, the FOLK volunteers categorize donated books and other items by type, such as mysteries, children's books, etc.," she said. "After the used-book

shelf is restocked and the magazine rack is re-filled, the bulk of the books are boxed and stored to await the next quarterly used book sale."

### Book sale, see page 4.

The Friends of the Library has proven itself invaluable when it comes to acquiring books or equipment the county has not scheduled the library to receive, branch librarian Wendy Schneider said.

With monies raised by the Friends, the library has purchased 21 computers for use by the public, children's furniture, display cases and shelving, in addition to many books.

"They have also purchased book carts, audio and visual aids and various supplies required for the library activities," Pelham said. "FOLK members are available to assist the librarian whenever the need arises."

"In terms of value to our library, I think FOLK is the best group in the whole Harris County library system," Schneider said. "They support us financially so that we can get materials we otherwise couldn't afford through our budget from the county."

"They also help us get equipment much quicker than we might otherwise be able to."

"FOLK members are our 'go-to' people," Schneider said. "They're

the ones we can call upon to help us with whatever we need. They also provide us with a heck of a lot of moral support."

The group has made it possible for the Kingwood Library to participate more fully in a statewide school reading program sponsored by the Texas State Library, Schneider said.

"Each year, the Texas State Library picks 20 books for its Bluebonnet Books program. Elementary school students are asked to read 10 of those books," she said.

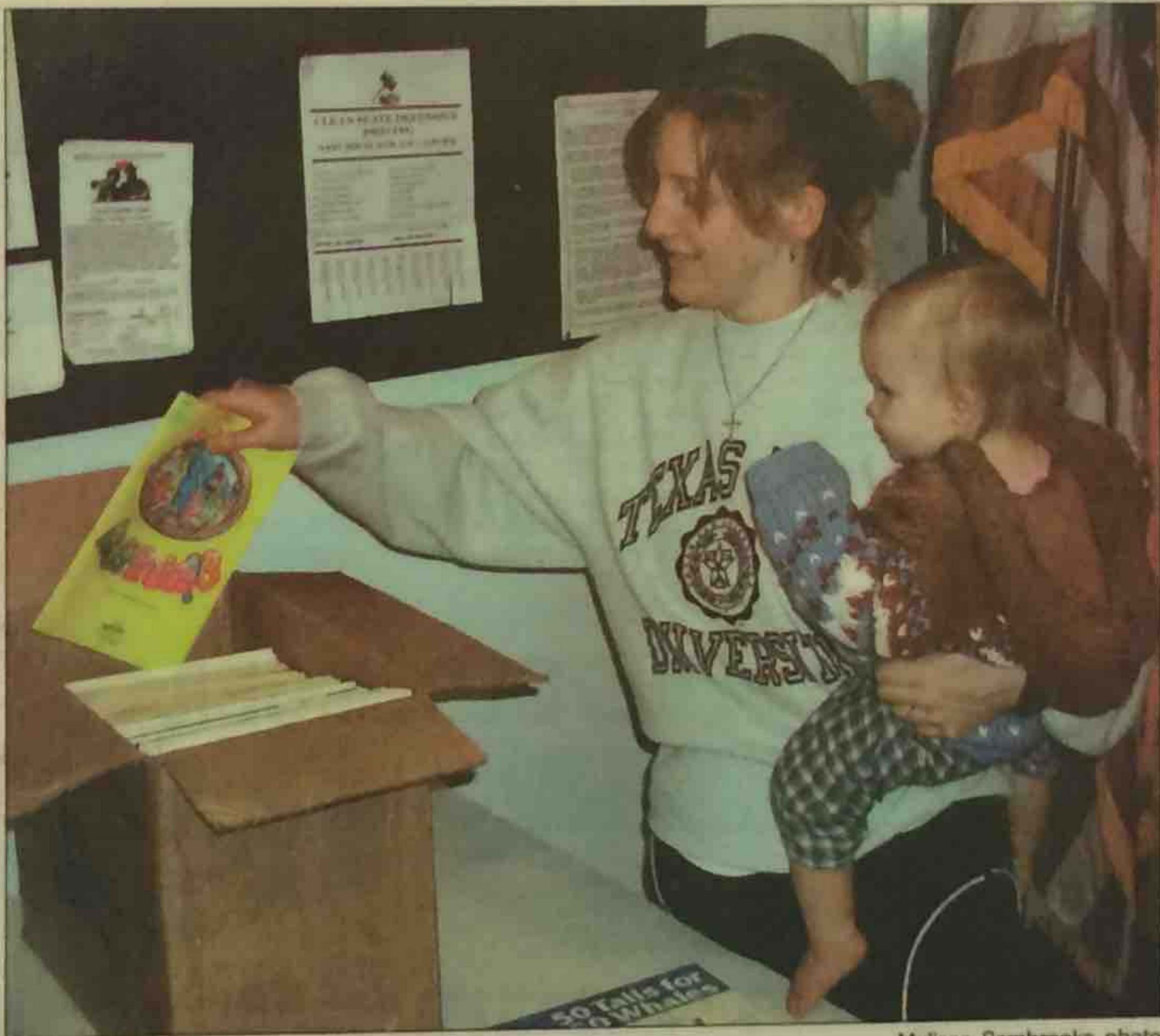
"FOLK made it possible for us to buy extra copies of the selected books so that there would be plenty available for the kids. They also help us buy extra copies of other books on the Houston Independent School District reading lists."

The Kingwood branch is the fifth or sixth busiest library in the county system, Schneider said.

According to a Harris County Public Library report dated January 2002, the Kingwood Library collection consists of 70,619 books and 16,454 non-book items.

To date, circulation is 282,989.

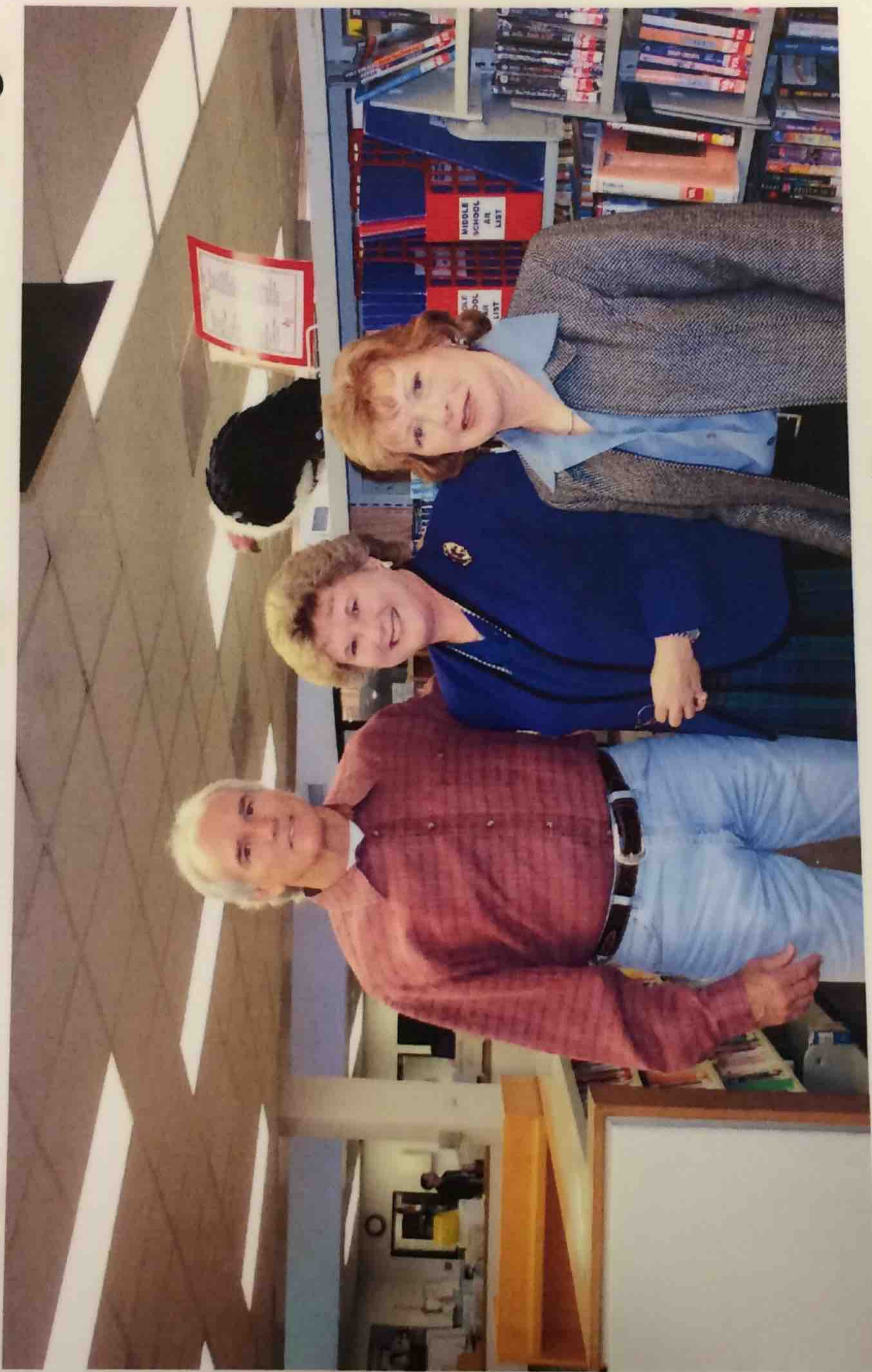
To join FOLK, a prospective member may fill out a card at the library, 4102 W. Lake Houston Parkway in Kingwood. Membership dues start at \$15. Organizations or clubs also are eligible to join, Pelham said.



Melissa Sambrooks photo

## Never too young for books

Sarah Moyer and her daughter, Abby, are among the first to take a look at the children's books during the Friends of the Library Kingwood book sale this past weekend.



JANUARY 23, 2003



**Jerry Eversole's Visit to Kingwood Library  
January 23, 2002, 9am**

**AGENDA**

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| <b>Tour of the facilities</b>  | <b>Wendy</b>      |
| <b>Used Book Sale Process (Currently)</b>  | <b>Dee/Debbie</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Donated Books/Magazines</b></li><li>• <b>Bookcase/Magazine Rack</b></li><li>• <b>Box Books</b></li><li>• <b>Put into Sheds</b></li><li>• <b>Set Up Room for Sale</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Put up shelves</b></li><li><b>Unbox Books by Classifications</b></li></ul></li><li>• <b>Sale</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Breakdown Shelves</b></li><li><b>Re-Depose of Books</b></li></ul></li></ul> |                   |
| <b>Used Book Sale Process (Dream)</b>  | <b>Frances</b>    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Utilize Sale Room to Set Up Books</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Shelves Stay in Place</b></li><li><b>Donations are put in place for Sale</b></li><li><b>Increased Sales/Revenue</b></li></ul></li></ul>   |                   |
| <b>Utilization of the Used Book Sale Room</b>  | <b>Wendy</b>      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Educational</b></li><li>• <b>Crafts</b></li><li>• <b>Community Meetings</b></li><li>• <b>Voting</b></li></ul>   |                   |
| <b>History of Library</b>  | <b>Wendy</b>      |
| <b>Jerry's Plan for the Kingwood Library</b>   | <b>Jerry</b>      |



**I apologize for not being present for the January 23, 2003 meeting at the Kingwood library. There was a medical emergency in my family of which required my presence in Savannah, Ga. I received the call from the family on Wednesday at 3am and was on the road by 3:30am and in Savannah at 8:30pm. Thank goodness for Interstates, low profile cops, and audio books.**

**Thank you very much for taking the time out of your business schedule to meet with the parties who hold the library dear to their hearts. The people and time needed to run an efficient library still amazes me. I am so pleased I 'stumbled' into the opportunity to work with such dedicated individuals.**

**Needless to say Wendy, the staff, and FOLK are excited about the prospect of a new library even if it takes 5+years. Watch out though! Wendy and I are 'brain-storming' as to how we can ease our growing pains until the new library becomes a reality.**

**Again, thanks for your  
time, leadership, and  
continued support of the communities you  
represent!!!**

**Warmest of regards  
(tell Pat Hello for me),**

Thank You!  
Thank You!

Thank You!  
Thank You!  
Jerry...

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**Dear Jerry,**

**A couple of months ago I began volunteering at the Kingwood Branch Library. I have been assisting with the sorting of the donated books, magazines, etc. Because of the large number of items donated and the limited space to store the donations between the quarterly Used Book Sales, most of the books have to be boxed and placed in two small storage bins.**

**I told Wendy Schneider, the Branch Librarian, and Carolyn Humphrey, FOLK's President, that my dream would be to build a large 'room' in which the used books could be stored and sold on an ongoing basis. I made a lot of friends during my 25 years with the Chase and I feel that we could probably get such a room build via of donations.**

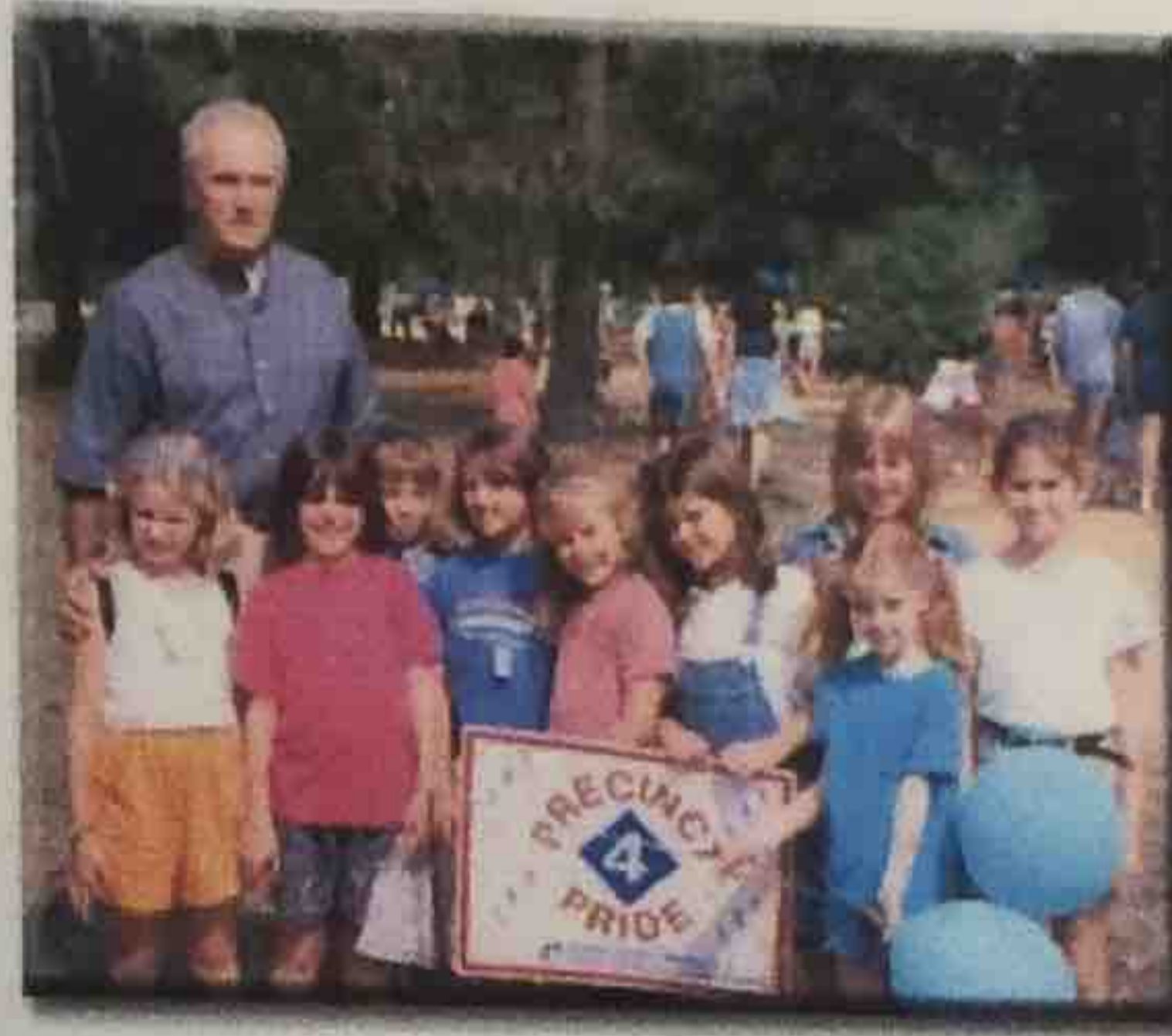
**I would love the opportunity to share my dream with you in more detail. Since you live in Huffman, would it be possible for me to meet with you at the Kingwood Library either on your way to work, or on your way home? Since I am retired my 'schedule' is VERY flexible. Thus you name the time and date of which is convenient to you and I'll be there.**

**Thanks,**

**Frances M. Pelham  
Phone: 281-358-2485  
Fax: 281-358-2453  
Email: [fpelham@msn.com](mailto:fpelham@msn.com)**

**Cc: Wendy Schneider  
Carolyn Humphrey**

**P.S. Hope all is well with you and your family. If I remember correctly, one of your sons is married. Are you and Pat grandparents yet?**



## Commissioner Jerry Eversole

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In 1991, Harris County Commissioner Jerry Eversole was sworn into office to represent the residents of Precinct 4. Currently in his third four-year term, Commissioner Eversole is commissioner of the largest precinct in Harris County. Precinct boundaries encompass most of the northern region of Harris County and include Crosby, Huffman, Humble, Spring, Tomball, the Champions area, Jersey V and continue south into Houston including Spring Branch and River Oaks.

As a member of Harris County Commissioners Court, Eversole represents the interests and manages an annual budget of 70 million dollars for more than 450,000 Precinct 4 residents. He oversees the regular maintenance of more than 450 miles of the total Harris County road miles which are located in Precinct 4.

In addition, 19 parks and three community centers are located in Precinct 4 including the nationally-renowned Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Gardens, Jesse H. Jones Park & Nature Center and Burroughs Park. Each park and community center offers residents unlimited recreational and educational opportunities.

Commissioner Eversole is a graduate of Sam Houston State University. Prior to being elected as Precinct 4 Commissioner, he was president of the Humble Chamber of Commerce for more than 18 years where he focused on the economic development of northeast Harris County.

Commissioner Eversole and his wife, Pat, reside in Huffman. They have been married for 35 years and have two sons, Lance and Dayne. Pat, also a graduate of Sam Houston State University, is a counselor for the Humble Independent School District. Lance is an attorney and resides in Houston. Dayne resides in Los Angeles, California and is pursuing a career in motion picture production.

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## Precinct 4 Contact Information

Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Evers

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### Community Assistance Department (CAD)

Regional Office  
22540 Aldine Westfield Road  
Spring, TX 77373  
Phone: (281) 353-8424 or  
For residents east of Lake Houston: (281) 456-8852  
Fax: (281) 353-8920  
E-mail: On-line Request Form

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#### Downtown Office

1001 Preston, Suite 924  
Houston, TX 77002  
Phone: (713) 755-6444  
Fax: (713) 755-8801

#### Central Office

1731 Hugh Road  
Houston, TX 77067  
Phone: (281) 893-3726  
Fax: (281) 893-5589

#### Regional Office

22540 Aldine Westfield  
Spring, TX 77373  
Phone: (281) 353-8424  
Fax: (281) 353-8920

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### Community Centers/Senior Adult Program

Central Office  
1731 Hugh Road  
Houston, TX 77067  
Phone: (281) 893-3726  
Fax: (281) 893-5589

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#### Crosby Community Center

Marty Pipes, Director  
419 Hare Road  
Crosby, TX 77532  
Phone: (281) 462-0543

#### Doss Community Center

Diana Koon, Director  
2500 Frick Road  
Houston, TX 77038  
Phone: (281) 591-7830  
Fax: (281) 447-2933

#### May Community Center

Closed for expansion  
Reopens in 2006  
2100 Wolf Road  
Huffman, TX 77043  
Phone: (281) 462-0543

## **Spring Branch Community Center**

Pct 3 facility as of January 1, 2002

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### **Parks Department**

#### **Precinct 4 Parks Reservations**

Regional Office  
22540 Aldine Westfield Road  
Spring, TX 77373  
Phone: (281) 353-4196  
Fax: (281) 353-8920  
Printable PDF Reservations Request Form

#### **Parks Administration**

22540 Aldine Westfield Road  
Spring, TX 77373  
Phone: (281) 353-8100  
Fax: (281) 353-8920

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#### **Jesse H. Jones Park & Nature Center**

Dennis Johnston, Director  
20634 Kenswick Drive  
Humble, TX 77338  
Phone: (281) 446-8588  
Fax: (281) 446-8832

#### **Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Gardens**

Linda Gay, Director  
22306 Aldine Westfield Road  
Humble, TX 77338  
Phone: (281) 443-8731  
Fax: (281) 209-9767

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#### **Capital Improvement Projects Division**

Capital Improvement Projects  
2001 Bond Referendum Projects

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Crosby Road & Bridge Maintenance Facility

6700 Miller-Wilson Road  
Crosby, TX 77532  
(281) 456-8852 (east of Lake Houston, CAD)  
(281) 353-8424 (CAD)

Humble Road & Bridge Maintenance Facility

2302 Atascocita Road  
Humble, TX 77396  
(281) 353-8424 (CAD)

Lyons Road & Bridge Maintenance Facility

6900 North Gessner Road  
Houston, TX 77040  
(281) 353-8424 (CAD)

Spring Road & Bridge Maintenance Facility

4603 Spring Cypress Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
(281) 353-8424 (CAD)

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**Precinct 4 Satellite Facilities**

**Humble Courthouse Annex**

7900 Will Clayton Parkway  
Humble, TX 77338

**Offices In Humble Courthouse Annex**

Judge Tom Lawrence  
Sheriff Tommy Thomas  
Precinct 4 Constable Ron Hickman  
County Clerk Beverly Kaufman  
Tax Assessor Collector Paul Bettencourt

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**Cypresswood Courthouse Annex**

6831 Cypresswood Drive  
Spring, TX 77379

**Offices In Cypresswood Courthouse Annex**

Judge J. Kent Adams  
Sheriff Tommy Thomas  
County Clerk Beverly Kaufman  
Tax Assessor Collector Paul Bettencourt

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### **Precinct 4 Branch Libraries**

Atascocita Branch  
Baldwin Boettcher Branch  
Crosby Branch  
Cypress Creek Branch  
Fairbanks Branch  
Kingwood Branch  
Octavia Fields Branch  
Tomball Branch

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## Rodeo boasts great fe

The Humble ISD family and consumer sciences departments at HHS and KHS are very busy preparing for the 20th year of the foods exhibit and auction at the Humble ISD Livestock Show and Rodeo. Entry is an elective process for students taking family and consumer sciences classes. Also eligible to enter are active members of FCCLA, (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) and 4H. UIL academic eligibility rules apply.

There are six categories: cakes, pies, cookies, candy, breads, and decorated cakes. Blue, red and white ribbons are awarded.

Then, a grand champion and reserve champion are selected from each category and are sold at silent auction during the buyers' barbecue on Friday, Feb. 7 at 11:30 a.m. to

12:30 p.m. Two entries from 4H also tion.

The funds from t go the students and excellent opportunity high school education. Last year, the grand cake was purchased D Collision for \$, event raised more th for the students. The entries are sold to th Thursday, Feb. 6, at

Athe public is cordially vited to come to the Civic Center and great baking exhibit gratefully all the wi

For questions, tact the Career and Education office call either HHS 6499), H9 (281-6 KHS (281-641-7 and consumer sci ments.

## In the Villages

January 22-28

### USED BOOK SALE

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### Rodeo art winners announced

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Original Message  
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To: Debbie Neubauer ; carolyn humphrey  
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Subject: Book Sale

The gross proceeds from the sale were \$4616. Another excellent sale.

# Seasons for Sharing a success; HAAM

By LEAH KANNEL  
*Special to the Observer*

After weeks of preparation, hard work from dedicated volunteers and the generosity of the community, Humble Area Assistance Ministries' Seasons for Sharing program made the holidays happier for more than 1,000 local families.

The community donated more than 5,000 gifts and the most food ever collected in the history of the program, according to HAAM executive director Sue Ann Lane. The annual program provides toys and a holiday meal for needy families in Humble, Kingwood, New Caney, Porter and Huffman.

The donations came from a variety of sources, including schools, churches, businesses and organizations. Seasons for Sharing aims to help families who are struggling through difficult times, Lane added.

"There were families that gave donations last year that needed food and gifts this year, and there were families that donated gifts this year that had received holiday baskets last year," said Lane.

The number of families that signed up for the program this year was large, and in the weeks before Christmas, HAAM volunteers worried that there would not be enough donations of toys and food for the more than 2,000 children on the list.

They had no reason to worry. "The response of the community was unbelievable. Toys were coming in every door the week before Christmas. This year was a tough year for a lot of people, but those that did well were sure generous about sharing with those that needed help," she said. "We thank the schools, churches, businesses and the hundreds of individuals that donated to the Seasons for Sharing program. They helped make Christmas just a little happier for over 1,000 local families."

Although Seasons for Sharing is over for this year, the support



HAAM's resale shop carries donated items, such as used clothing, household goods, furniture, books and toys.

of the community is still needed in many ways, Lane said. "If you have ever thought about becoming a volunteer, now is the time."

In addition to Seasons for Sharing, the nonprofit organization provides numerous services throughout the year. HAAM helps feed families with its food pantry, helps clients pay rent and mortgages on a short-term emergency basis, assists with utility bills, provides clothing, assists with gasoline or transportation costs for clients who have medical appointments or job interviews, runs a job bank and offers GED, ESL and job training programs. Clients can also receive help with getting eyeglasses and paying for prescriptions.

The organization also runs a retail shop across the street from the HAAM building in Humble. The shop carries donated items, such as used clothing, household goods, furniture, books and toys. The merchandise is affordably priced and is also given free to

clients in crisis situations. The profit from the shop supports HAAM's many programs.

Volunteers are especially needed to work in the retail shop and as counselors, Lane said. The group also seeks people to work the front desk, the food pantry, office work and data entry.

Longtime HAAM volunteer Dorothy Hohenshelt said she enjoys her volunteer hours at HAAM. "I feel good because we are a solution for that day," she said. "They can go home and sleep at night. Tomorrow there might be another set of problems, but we're a solution that day. Hopefully, they exit our doors feeling good about themselves and they know there are people who care."

To become a volunteer for HAAM, contact the organization at 281-446-3663. HAAM is located at 1302 First Street. It is open to clients Monday through Thursday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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Thanks to the kindness of the community and their continued donated items, the used book sale offers a wide selection of books, magazines, and etc. Teachers, this is a great event allowing you to stock your classrooms with activity items at a very low cost.

Donations are accepted at the library during business hours.

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# BUSINESS LINK

The Newsletter of the Humble Area Chamber of Commerce  
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## Friends of Library Kingwood to Hold Book Sale

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rooms with activity items at a very low cost. For everyone's information: Donations are accepted at the library during business hours.

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Debra Camino



## FOLK book sales offer family fun

Friends Of the Library Kingwood would like to thank everyone for making the Feb. 22, 2003 used book sale another big success.

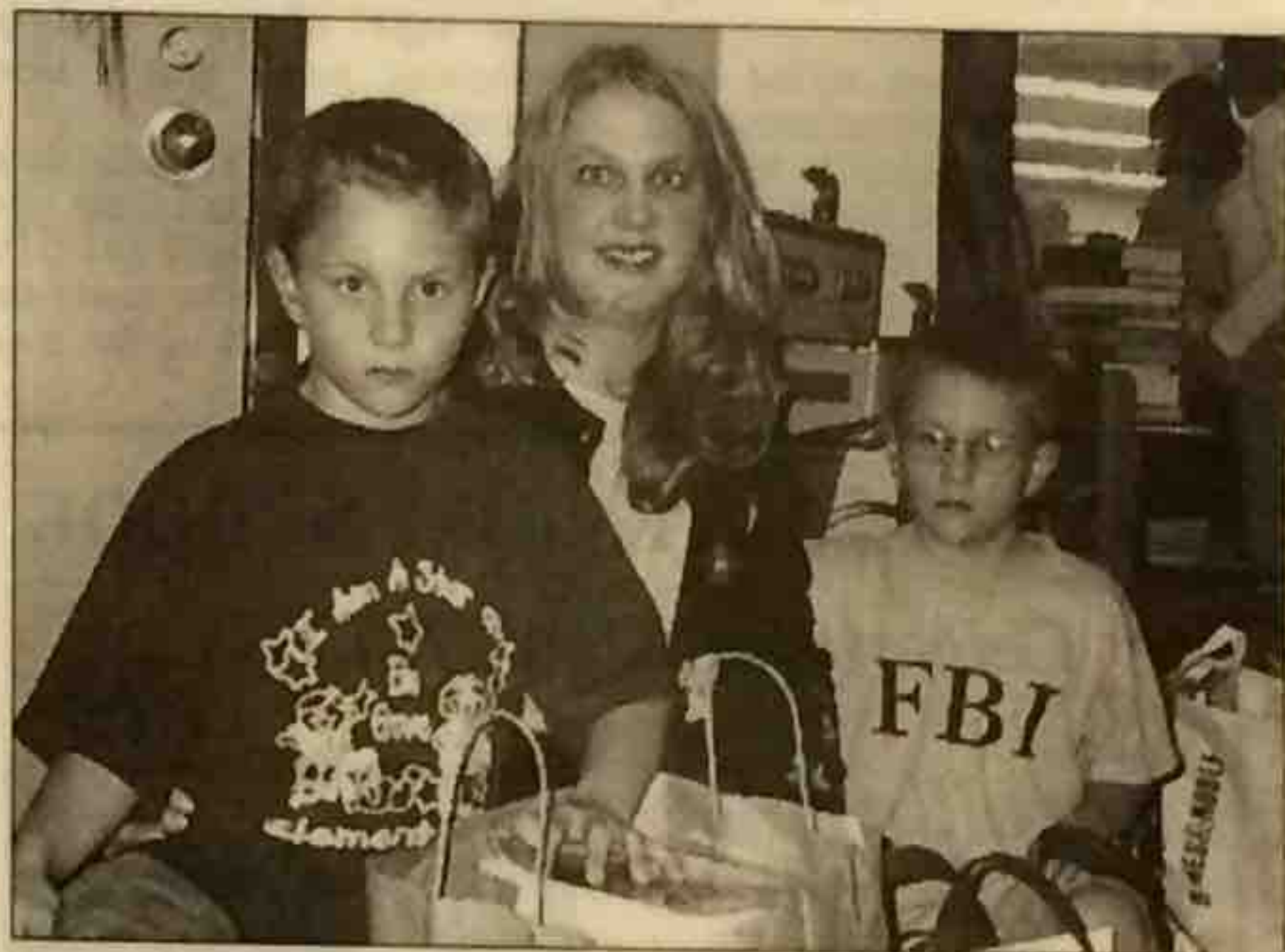
Debra Camino and her children, Derrick and Ryan, "shopped" until they dropped.

Kevin and Chris Ringeisen, along with Catie and Brian Runyon, were busy looking through the many donations to find their favorite books.

Leslie Mullen came prepared to find a lot of bargains with her HUGE shopping bag.

The next FOLK Used Book Sale is Saturday, May 3 for the community.

The used book sale is only as successful as the generous donations of the community ... so do your spring cleaning early. Donations are accepted at the library during their normal business hours.




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Magazines, especially those dening, family, parenting and for ladies such as health, gar- cooking, are greatly needed.



Dean Ringeisen  
5215 Village Springs Dr 77339

Douglas Runyon  
5811 Berkshire Hills Dr 77345





Petra Ringeisen  
5215 Village Springs Dr.  
Kingwood, TX 77339

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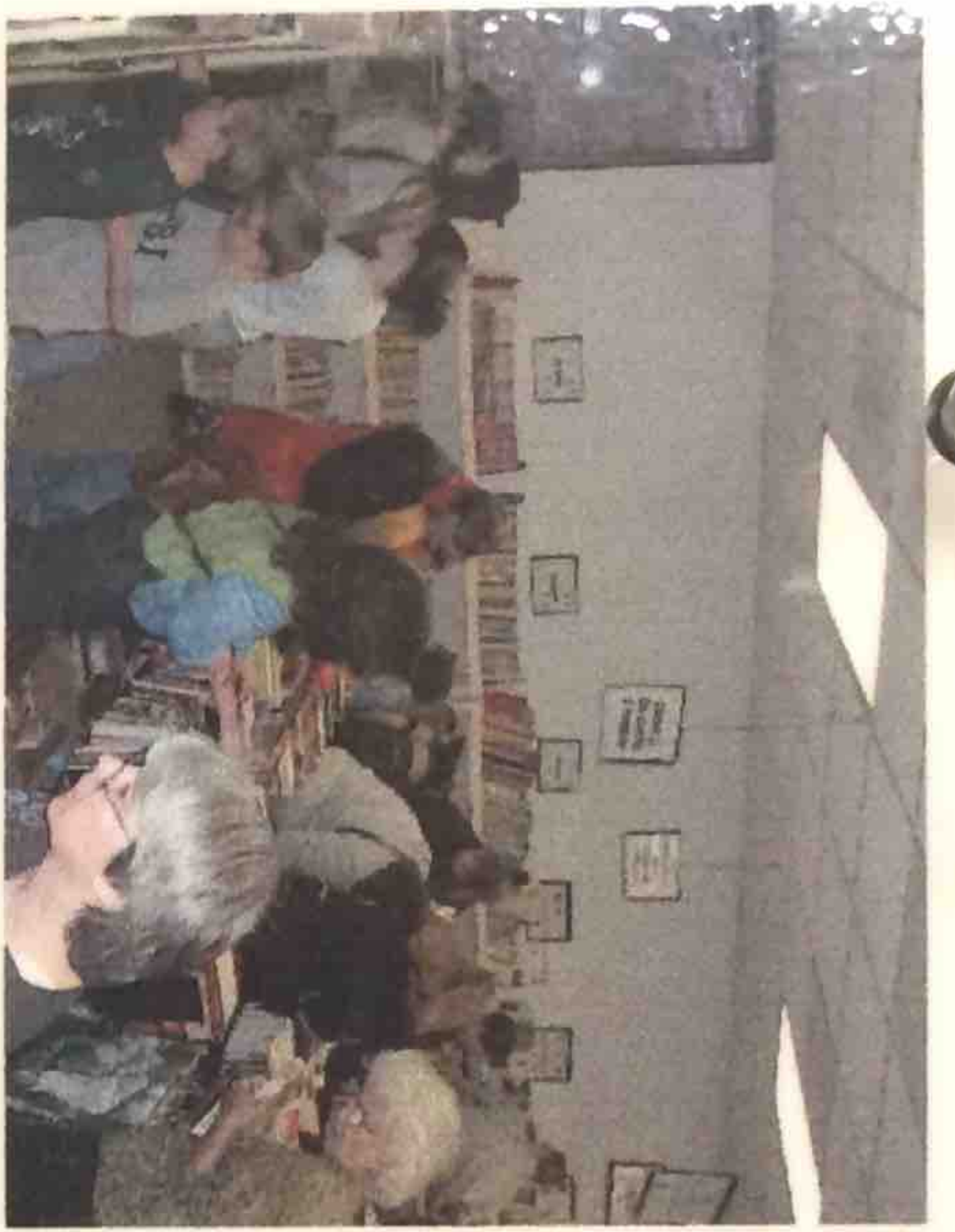
Thank you very much for sending my boys a copy of the photograph and article. They neglected to tell me, that they had talked to you at the used book sale. I heard about the article at school from Chris & Kevin's science teacher. Since I had a very busy week that week I only scanned the paper and recycled it. I could not find the article again and therefore I'm very thankful for ~~you~~ the copy you send us.

Thank you

Petra Ringeisen

Feb 22, 2003









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## Community Events For May 2003 Week of April 27 - May 3:

- **Kidz Sundae**

DATE OF EVENT: Sunday, April 27, 2003

EVENT LOCATION: Sienna Plantation, Highway 6, Missouri City

EVENT BENEFICIARY: Yes, Texana MHMR Children's Fund

CONTACT NAME: Carolyn Thames

CONTACT PHONE: 281-239-1427

EMAIL ADDRESS: [carolyn.thames@texanamhmr.com](mailto:carolyn.thames@texanamhmr.com)

WEB SITE: [www.texanamhmr.com](http://www.texanamhmr.com)

TICKET PRICE: free

EVENT DESCRIPTION: Free ice cream festival, games, face painting, moon walk, petting zoo for children of all ages. Outreach event of Texana MHMR Center. Also free concert at Sienna Plantation after the event.

- **Used Book Sale**

DATE OF EVENT: May 3, 2003

EVENT LOCATION: 4102 Rustic Woods at West Lake Houston Parkway in Kingwood

EVENT BENEFICIARY: Kingwood Library

CONTACT NAME: Debbie Neubauer, Chair

CONTACT PHONE: 281-360-6442

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**Event:** Kingwood Library Used Book Sale  
**Date:** Saturday, May 3rd 2003 - Saturday, May 3rd 2003  
**Time:** 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
**Location:** 4102 Rustic Woods Drive @ W Lake Houston Pkwy  
**Category:** Education Fundraiser  
**Contact:** fpelham@msn.com  
**Website:**

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**Calendar: KHOU Events Calendar**

**Url:** [http://poseidon.belointeractive.com/cgi-bin/calendar/index.pl?Calendar=khou\\_events](http://poseidon.belointeractive.com/cgi-bin/calendar/index.pl?Calendar=khou_events)

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ABC 13

Bellaire United Methodist Church  
May 3, 2003 , 9:30am to 11:30am  
The Bellaire Girls' Softball Association would like to invite everyone to join Van Chancellor, Head Coach and Manager of the Four-Time World Champion Houston Comets, at "Breakfast with a Champion". Come celebrate and support our female athletes.  
Cost \$12.00  
Info: 713-666-BALL

**Kingwood Library Used Book Sale**  
4102 Rustic Woods Drive @ W Lake Houston Pkwy  
May 3, 2003 , 9:00am to 3:00pm  
Used Book Sale Saturday, May 3, 2003 9am - 3pm  
Debbie Neubauer @ 281-360-6442, or Kingwood Library @ 281-360-6804

**Boys & Girls Club of Bellville Mama-Mia Bingo**  
Austin County Fairgrounds Turnverein Pavilion  
May 10, 2003 , 6:30pm  
Annual fundraiser to raise operating expenses for the club. 10 rounds of bingo will be played with each prize being in excess of \$100.00. Live homemade cake auction, silent auction, food, drinks and flowers for sale. Bellville, TX  
Cost \$10.00  
Nick Jackson 979-865-2733

# Friends of the Library Kingwood book sale set for May 3

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a.m.-3 p.m.

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Standard paperback books are mere \$.50; oversized paperbacks are \$1. Magazines continue to be a bargain at \$.25.

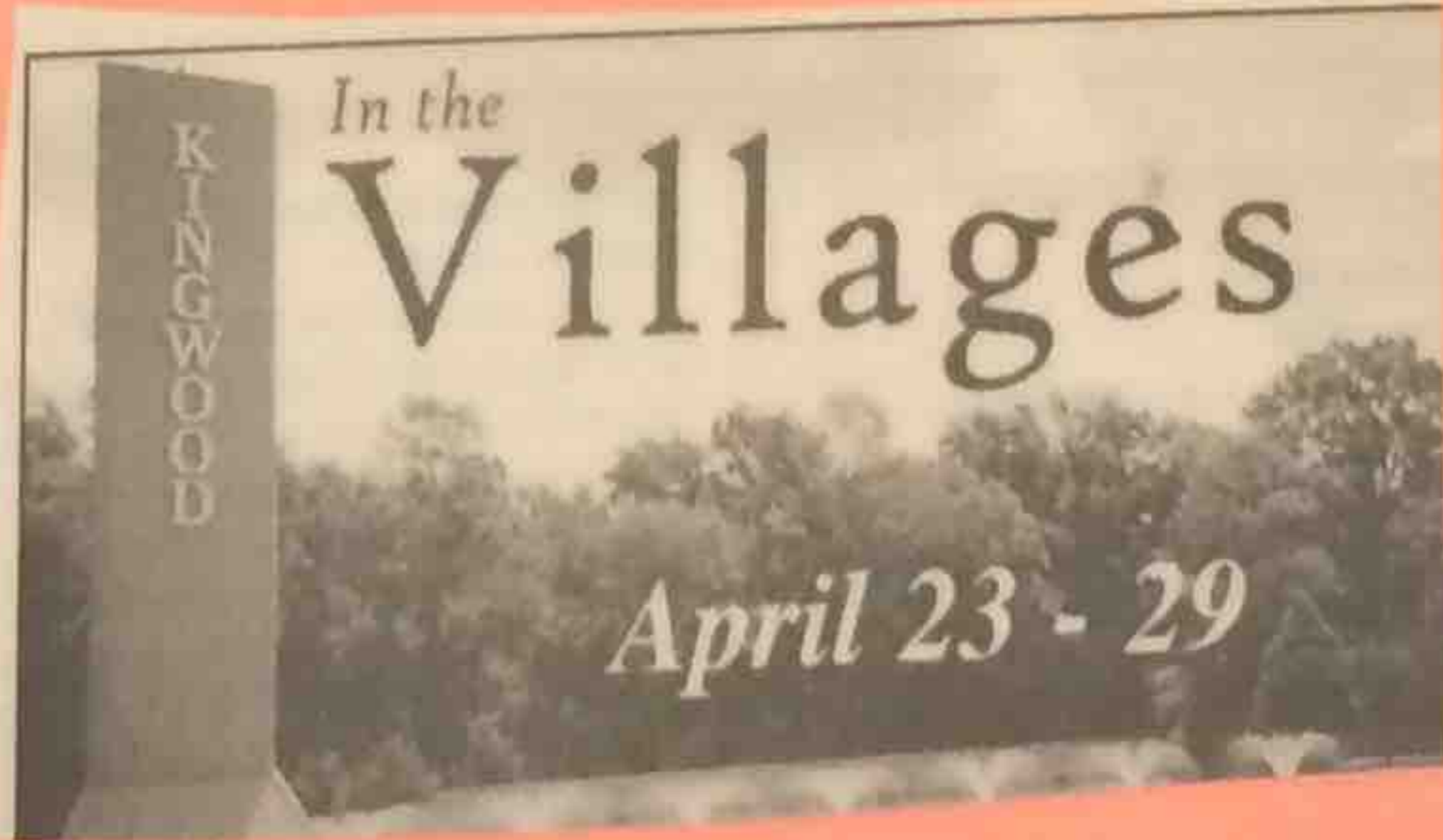
Also available are audio books, CDs, videos and much, much more.

Teachers, this is a great event for you to stock your classrooms with activity items at a very low cost.

For further details, you can reach the used book chairperson, Debbie Neubauer at 281-360-6442, or the Kingwood Library at 281-360-6804.

Book donations for the used book sale are accepted at the Kingwood Library during normal business hours.

All donations are tax deductible.



### FOLK BOOK SALE

Friends of the Library Kingwood will hold their used book sale on Saturday, May 3, 2003 at the Kingwood Library, located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive and West Lake Houston Parkway. Hours for the sale are from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. All proceeds from the sale are used to benefit the Kingwood Library. Donations for the used book sale are accepted at the Kingwood Library during normal business hours. For further details, you can reach the used book sale chairperson, Debbie Neubauer, at 281-360-6442, or call the Kingwood Library at 281-360-6408.

## Calendar

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sions Building, Room 110. Open to the public. 281-312-1639.

► **North Houston Astronomy Club:** April 25, 7:30 p.m. Kingwood College, 20000 Kingwood Drive, Science Building, Room 114. 281-312-1650.

► **Star Gala:** April 26. The Woodlands Waterway Marriott, 1601 Lake Robbins Drive. Hosted by North Harris Montgomery Community College District Foundation to support district-wide scholarships. 832-813-6637.

► **Library class:** April 28, 3 p.m. Atascocita Branch Library, 19520 Pinehurst Trails Drive. Tiffany Stones will teach a class on navigating library databases and using reference tools available to all library card holders. For adults with prior computer knowledge. 281-812-2162.

► **Turtles and tortoises:** April 29, 3:45 p.m. Atascocita Branch Library, 19520 Pinehurst Trails Drive. Children are invited by the Gulf Coast Turtle & Tortoise Society to watch live turtles and tortoises. 281-812-2162.

► **Book sale:** May 3, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Kingwood Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Drive. 281-360-6442

► **Texas Swing:** May 8, 1-4 p.m. Humble Civic Center, 8233 Will Clayton Parkway. Harris County Precinct 4's Senior Adult Program presents this concert and dance featuring the River Road Boys Band. Catered lunch and dance is \$10. Dance only is \$5. 281-893-3726.

# FOLK used book sale raises funds for Kingwood Library

*Funds help provide for magazines, new shelves*

By SARAH MERTINS  
Contributing Writer

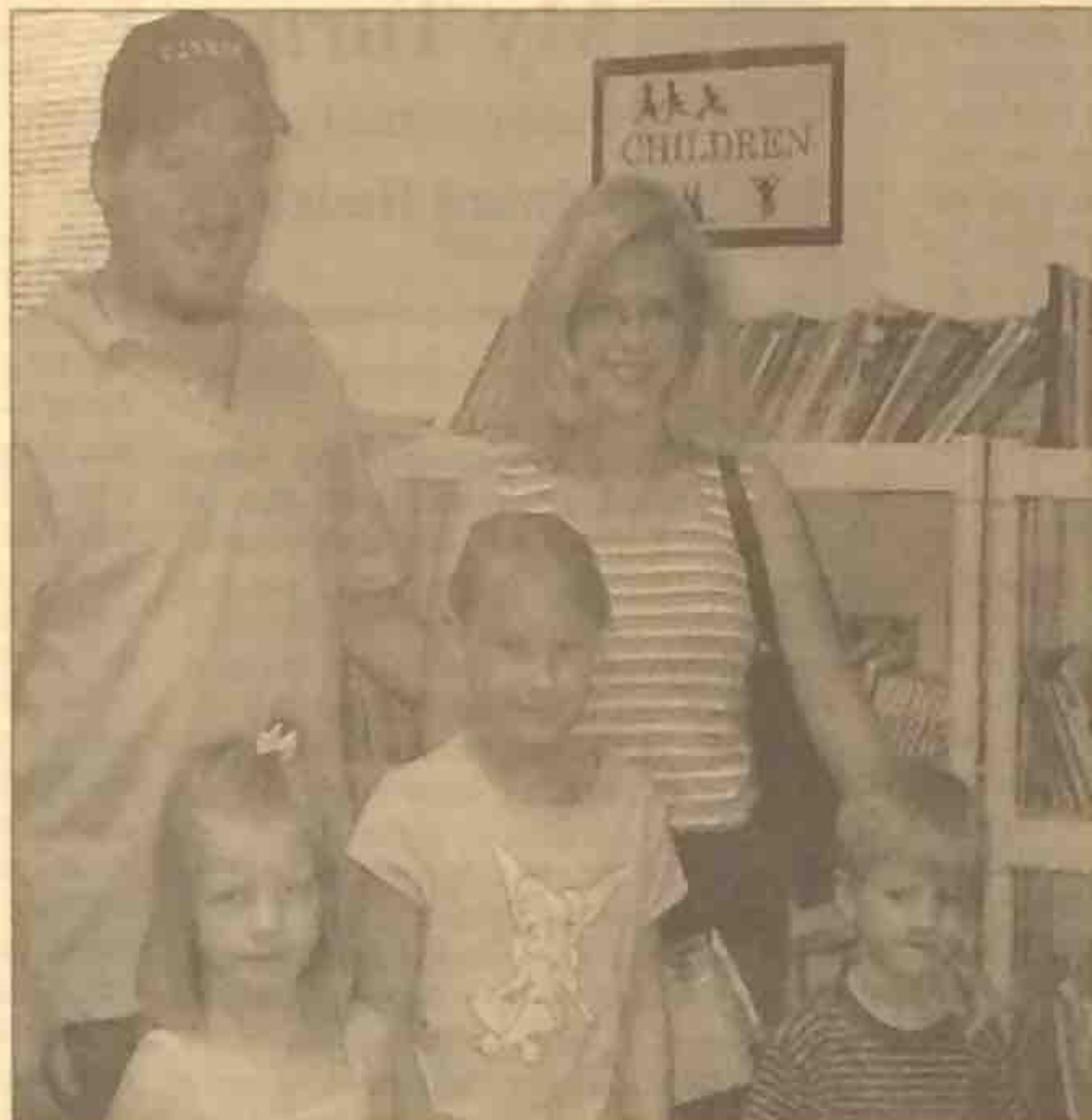
The recent Friends of the Kingwood Library (FOLK) used book sale was an overwhelming success on all accounts, and that's good news for the Kingwood Library, who will benefit from the funds.

"We had the best sale ever," said Frances Pelham, the publicity chairman, "but we're still trying to hit the \$5,000 mark. The book sale is so enjoyed, especially by families, whose children enjoy the time they have to look through the books, and teachers looking for things for their classrooms. They can get stuff for their class at minimum cost."

The meeting room at the library was filled with books that were conveniently arranged by genres, and mysteries were placed near the front for easy access, as Pelham said they are the most popular. Videotapes were snatched up quickly, and people got a steal on recently published, nearly-perfect hardbacks at \$3 each.

A limited number of used books and magazines are always available, and are located on bookshelves inside the front door of the library at the very reasonable price of \$1 per hardback, .50 for paperbacks, and .25 for children's books and magazines.

Assisting FOLK by setting up all of the books was the Kingwood Women's Club. Both the Livable Forest and Kingwood chapters of the National Charity



The Fugate family always shops the used book sale as a family: Dad Steve, Mom Susan, and children Elizabeth, Brooke, and Wilson. Photo by Sarah Mertins

League assisted in taking down the shelves of books and packing them up for storage, and the Kingwood Women's Club helped with that as well.

FOLK is always looking for more books and magazines for their next sale to be held August 15 and 16. "We really like it when people read the books and then recycle them back for another sale," Pelham said.

The money raised all stays in the Kingwood community, and

has gone in the past towards items such as magazine subscriptions, bookracks, children's summer programs, equipment, audio and video materials, and of course, books, said President Vivian Hall.

People who join today or renew their membership will be able to enjoy the members' pre-sale on Friday, August 15. For more information, just stop by the library at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive.

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May 14, 2003

FUGATE

BROOKE — oldest —

ELIZABETH

WILSON

STEVE

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# Looking for a few good library friends

## *FOLK provides an extremely popular quarterly book sale*

By SARAH MERTINS  
*Contributing Writer*

In a time fraught with uncertainty and stress, sometimes it is nice to escape from reality for a while. For many, there is no better way to do that than to take up a book and let the mind journey to another place and time.

Not that that is the only reason to read books. There are a multitude of uses that books and other written materials have, not only for entertainment but also for educational purposes.

The Kingwood library provides the written word for whoever cares to stop by. Additionally, special programs and computers are offered to the public, all free of charge. But funding for these great resources is not sufficient to fulfill all the needs of the community.

This is where Friends of the Library Kingwood (FOLK)

comes in. Formed in 1979, these supporters were instrumental in the passage of the bond to construct Kingwood's library and continue to benefit the facility which will celebrate its 20-year anniversary this year.

According to President Vivian Hall, FOLK's goal is to, "promote the cause of the Kingwood Library through fund-raising events (Buy a Book and quarterly used book sales); promote and provide community cultural events at the library; supply library materials to enhance to quality of the library; focus public attention on library services, facilities and needs; and stimulate gifts of all kinds to the Kingwood Library."

She continued, "Quality communities deserve quality library services. Every day our library is crowded with students using reference books for school projects; mothers and toddlers checking

out the latest picture books and early readers; and Kingwood adults seeking the latest non-fiction, researching investments or just picking up a good read. Our well-stocked and well-run library is truly something the Kingwood community can be proud of."

Easily the most popular events for which FOLK is responsible are the quarterly book sales. The most recent one was held May 2 and 3. The Friday evening sale was restricted to FOLK members who got to make purchases before the general public. Sale items typically include used books, magazines, CDs and videos, computer software and puzzles.

Membership director Marilyn McCreight said that there are currently 144 FOLK members, and yearly membership generally ranges from 120 to 140 people. She expected that a few more

new members would be signing up during the members' preview night in order to take advantage of the sale.

One of the advantages to becoming a member, McCreight pointed out, is obviously the opportunity to attend the used book sales before everyone else.

"It is less crowded and members can make the first selections. Besides that, you're supporting the library by buying computers, desks, and other items beyond what the county provides. Money raised by FOLK goes only to this library," she said. Members also receive a quarterly newsletter.

Memberships are available for \$15 per year although other options are available: half-year, patron, sustaining, benefactor and lifetime. Applications are available at the library at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive and West Lake Houston Parkway.

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From: "Les Bamburg" <lbamburg@worldnet.att.net>  
 To: "frances pelham" <fpelham@msn.com>  
 Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2003 7:00 PM  
 Subject: Re: Approval of Caption under picture

Hey Frances.

These are only suggestions. You are the PR lady. You see what you think. You'll get a laugh out of this Les said my name should go 1st. Remember he is at my mercy doesn't have full use of hands what else can he say. Enjoyed Mon the library did a great job entertaining.

Liz

**ExxonMobil is a strong supporter of volunteerism performed by their employees and family. Each quarter ExxonMobil will donate \$500 for 20 hours of volunteerism. This is awesome!!!!!!**

**Liz Bamburg wife of ExxonMobil employee Les Bamburg volunteered 24.5 hours during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2003. Pictured Liz Bamburg (Middle) is presenting to Wendy Schneider, Branch Manager of the Harris County Public Library Kingwood Branch and Debbie Neubauer (Right), Used Book Sale Chairperson a check in the amount of \$500.00 from ExxonMobil Foundation. A HUGE Thank You to Liz for her volunteerism and to ExxonMobil for their support of community activities.**

— Original Message —

From: [frances pelham](mailto:frances_pelham)  
 To: [Bamburg LizLess](mailto:Bamburg LizLess)  
 Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2003 4:26 PM  
 Subject: Approval of Caption under picture

Liz/Les,

Please review the attached Word document. Make any needed changes and then return to me to be sent to the Kingwood Observer for publication.

Thanks, Frances

5/6/2003

## Used magazine sale coming to the

## Kingwood Library just in time for Father's Day

With the help of a recent article in the Kingwood *Observer*, the community has been most generous with their donation of magazines to the Kingwood Library.

Because of the abundance of magazines, FOLK (Friends Of the Library Kingwood) has decided to hold a used magazine sale on Saturday, June 14 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the library.

Many of the donated magazines will bring back memories of past times.

Among the prior year's magazines are "People" and "Us," as well as news, sports, car, travel, and family-related magazines. Additionally, there is a large supply of seasonal magazines and a huge supply of "National Geographic" magazines.

Many people did not know that the library has magazines for sale on a daily basis for a mere \$.25.

Needless to say, because of the nominal cost, magazines sell fast, fast, fast.

The following categories of magazines are placed on the rack without regard to publishing date: fashion and lifestyle, home and gardening, cooking and food.

FOLK is more sensitive to the publishing dates on the following magazines, and types of magazines: "Redbook," "Ladies Home Journal," and all entertainment, news, and investment-related magazines.

Some of the best sellers are: Martha Stewart's "Living," "Southern Living," "Better Homes and Gardens," "Bon Appetit," "Cooking Light," and Oprah's "O."

As mentioned, magazines sell daily for \$.25. However, at the June 14, 2003 used magazine sale, you will be able to purchase five magazines for the price of one dollar.

Additionally, at the used magazine sale, you will be able to purchase "National Geographic" magazines at a low cost of six for a dollar. FOLK's supply of "National Geographic" magazines dates back to the '70s.

Next time, before you throw out or take your magazines to the newspaper recycling bin, remember your local library.

Because of the fast turnover of the "without regard publishing date" magazines, they are the most needed.

However, all donated magazines are welcomed. It is because of the many donated magazines that FOLK is able to hold their first-ever used magazine sale.

The success of this event will determine how often this event will be held.

They hope to see you at the library on Saturday, June 14, 2003 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Aloha O

Dear Editor:

On May 5, 2003 the Kingwood Library staff honored all their volunteers and FOLK members with a "buffet" buffet. The food was excellent, as was the "buffet" atmosphere. The staff grew real grass in which they planted handmade flowers. Additionally, the ladies made sure everyone "looked" the part. As we arrived at the party, each person was presented a lei. It was a perfect opportunity for all the volunteers to meet and visit with each other.

I believe I speak for all the volunteers and FOLK members when I say that Wendy Schneider, the Kingwood Library branch manager, and her staff are great to be around. They make volunteerism a pleasant experience for all of us.

Kingwood Library Volunteers  
Friends Of the Library Kingwood  
Members



Friends of the Library Kingwood volunteer Frances Pelham shows just a few of the publications that will be available at the upcoming used magazine sale. Photo by Jennifer Leahy

# Friends of the Library hosts successful magazine sale

By JENNIFER LEAHY  
Observer Reporter

Kingwood Friends of the Library (FOLK) recently held the first ever magazine sale to benefit the Kingwood Library.

More than 1,000 magazines, donated by residents, were sold for the cost of one quarter each. More are needed for the next sale to be held as part of the used book sale to be held Saturday, Aug. 16, at the Kingwood Library from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. All magazine and book donations are tax deductible and may be dropped off at the library during business hours.

Volunteer Frances Pelham remarked, "I feel that FOLK's first used magazine sale was a grand success. Who would have thought that we could sell in excess of 1,000 magazines in one day?"

The library has a magazine rack which is filled daily from community donations. All magazines sell for a quarter, and 40-50 are sold daily. The most popular publications feature home and gardening, health, fitness, fashion and cooking. Entertainment magazines are also popular.

Readers might also be interested to learn that copies of science, sport and car magazines are also available at the library. Teen magazines are always in great demand and any donations would greatly be appreciated.

A large supply of "National



Bob Young and Donna Childers enjoy finding magazine bargains at the FOLK used magazine sale. Photo courtesy of Frances Pelham

Geographic" and "Reader's Digest" magazines are kept on

the FOLK bookshelf.

For more information about

the sale, the library may be reached at 281-360-6804.

In the  
**Villages**  
June 25 - 30

#### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY KINGWOOD

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In the  
**Villages**

**May 28 - June 3**

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**June 18-24**

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**June 4 - June 10**

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**June 11 - 17**

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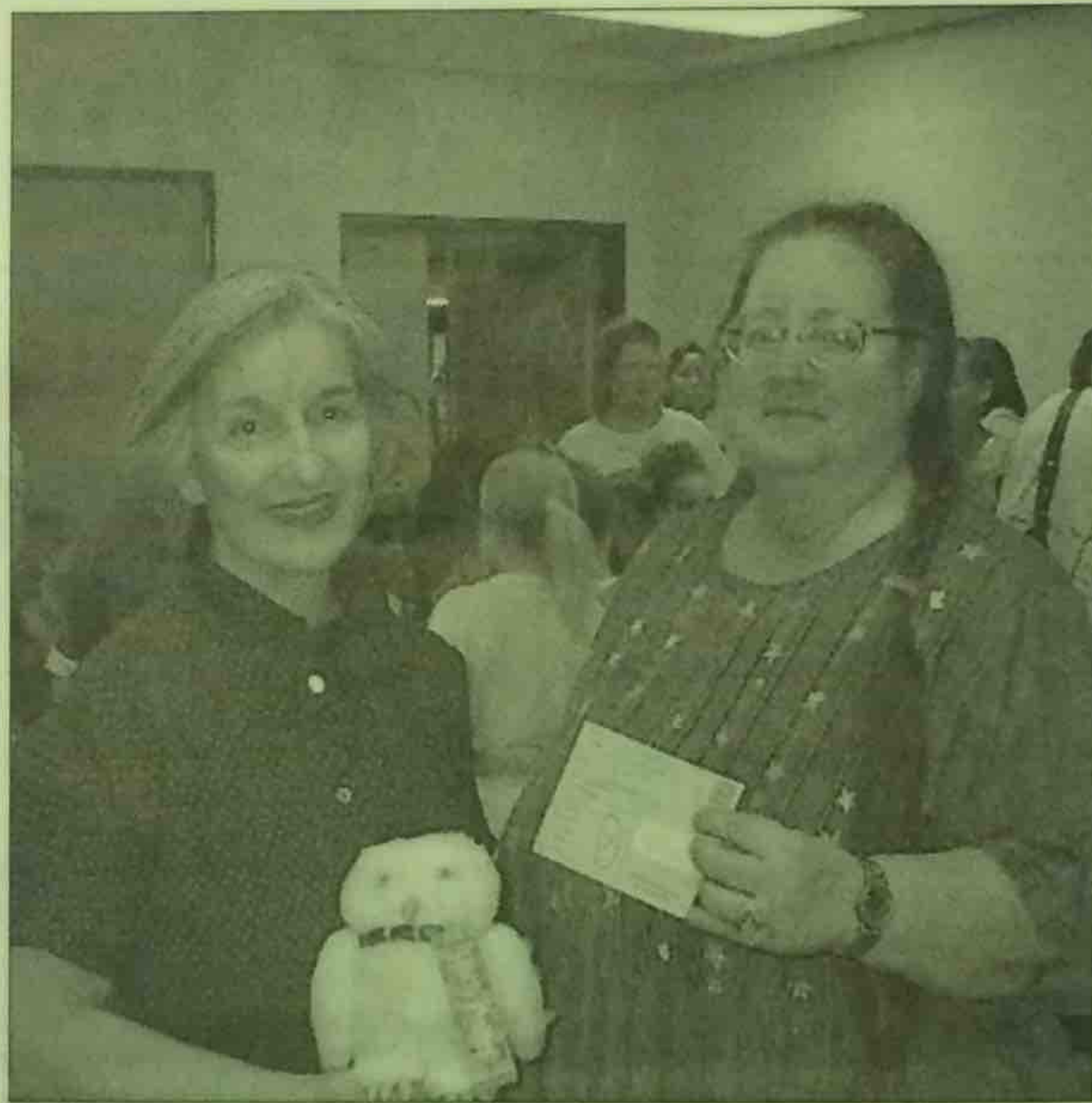
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Used Magazine Sale 6-14-03





### *Meet Hedwig the Owl*

Recently, Kingwood Library's children's librarian, Connie J. Dye, and Olga Rodriguez with the U.S. Postal Services offered the children an opportunity to win a "Hedwig" owl. The children were given an entry form in which they could enter the U.S. Postal Service's "Magic in the Mailbox" contest. Two winners will receive a "Hedwig" owl. In the background children, parents, and volunteers are preparing to make homemade ice cream in baggies. This is one of the many creative activities that have been enjoyed at the library during the summer months. Call the library at 281-360-6804, or drop by to inquire about the many, many activities available to you and your family.

**KINGWOOD**

*In the*  
**Villages**

*August 6 - 12*

**BOOK/MAGAZINE SALE**  
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In the  
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*July 2-8*

In the  
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## Next FOLK used book and magazine sale is approaching

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Become a Friend Of the Library Kingwood (FOLK) for as low as \$15 annually and you can shop on Friday, Aug. 15, 2003 from 5-8 p.m.

You will find a huge selection of books for everyone in the family. Children and young adult books range from \$.25 to \$1. Most hardback and the large paperback books are \$1. New release hardback books are a mere \$3.

For the teachers, students, and parents, there is a broad range of

books that will assist in the upcoming school year at bargain prices.

Because of the interest shown in the June 14 used magazine sale, there will be a large selection of magazines at the Aug. 16 used book sale.

There are numerous magazines that should benefit teachers and students in their history, science, art, and other classes.

Additionally, there are many National Geographic magazines which will be sold at bargain prices. Shoppers will also find a lot of holiday, arts and craft, sports, vehicle and a large variety of other magazines. We have magazines for everyone!

Book and magazine donations

are accepted during business hours of the library. All donations are tax deductible.

There is now a rack attached to the left side of FOLK's daily used bookcase at the library from which you can obtain more information about FOLK (Friends Of the Kingwood Library). Friends of the Library are YOU and ME.

In a nutshell, FOLK is the fund-raising entity that subsidizes the library's budget. Money is raised via of the quarterly Used book and magazine sales, annual "Buy-A-Book" campaign, and FOLK membership fees.

To become a friend of the library, see any member of the library's staff. They can assist you in becoming a FOLK member.

**frances pelham**

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**From:** "frances pelham" <fpelham@msn.com>  
**To:** "Kingwood Observer SarahMertins" <observer@hcnonline.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 26, 2003 5:53 PM  
**Attach:** IM001510.JPG  
**Subject:** Atten: Jennifer - Kingwood Magazine

Jennifer,

I have attached a picture of some children at the library. We are submitting this for use in the Kingwood Magazine.

Jacob Larson is sitting upon the Kingwood Library's 'Magic Dragon'. Standing to the right of Jacob is his brother, Justin. Behind Jacob is Sarah Beech who is holding up her first library card. Kneeling in the blue shirt is John Baker. Behind John in the orange shirt is Matthew Freeman. Jackson Sowers is the young man in the white shirt.

The children are standing in front of a mural in the children's area of the Library. They were all in the library looking for their favorite books to take home. Sarah was especially excited as she had just obtained her own library card. The 'Magic Dragon' is a favorite character of all children visiting the Kingwood Library.

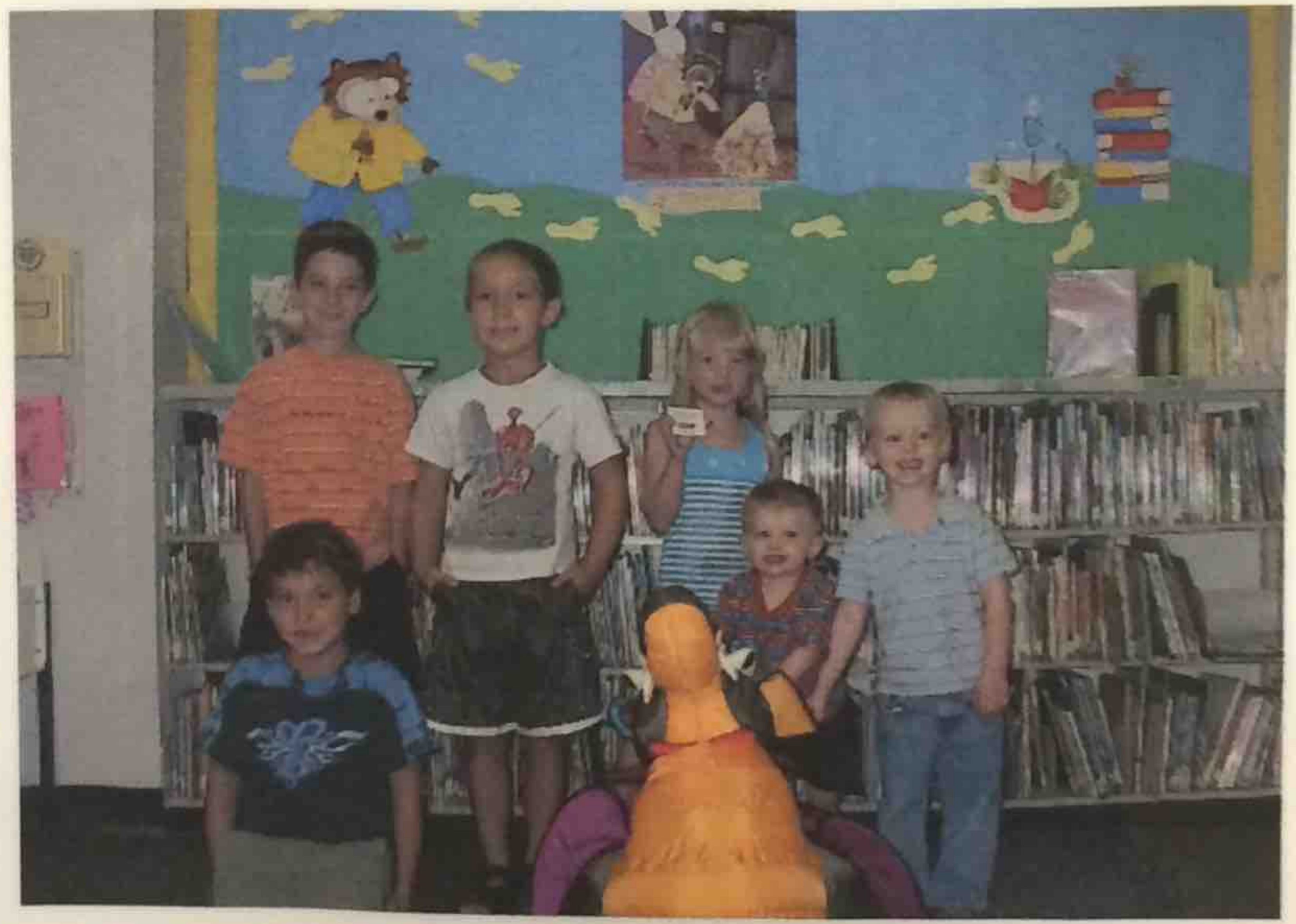
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Jennifer, I am not a professional photographer. Can yall chop off the left side of the picture so that only the mural and book shelves are showing?

Wendy enjoyed your interview the other day. Thanks for covering the Birthday Bash for us.

Frances

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Olga Rodriguez

Customer Relations Coordinator

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In the  
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August 13 - 19

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RELEASE OF CHILD'S NAME AND/OR PHOTOGRAPH  
Harris County Public Library

\_\_\_\_\_Kingwood\_\_ Branch Library

I authorize the County Librarian to release the name and/or photograph of my child,

\_\_\_\_\_,  
(please print child's name)

a participant in the activity indicated below,

\_\_\_\_\_ Story Time (Preschool, School Age, Toddler, etc.)

Summer Reading Program

\_\_\_\_\_ Other, \_\_\_\_\_

to the following school and newspapers:

\_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print name of child's school)

"Houston Chronicle," including "This Week"

Local Newspapers ("Sun," "Observer," etc.)

or in the following HCPL information sources:

Harris County Public Library website

HCPL brochures, flyers, etc.

HCPL displays

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(date)

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(please print parent's name)

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(phone number)

**frances pelham**

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**From:** "Rodriguez, Olga P - Houston, TX" <olga.p.rodriguez@usps.gov>  
**To:** "Rodriguez, Olga P - Houston, TX" <olga.p.rodriguez@usps.gov>; <fpelham@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2003 9:26 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Harry Potter "Magic in the Mailbox" Contest

Frances,

A belated thank you for the laminated newspaper article and picture.

Also wanted you to know that the two contest winners' names were drawn on August 1; winners are Destiny Warren and David Lau.

I already delivered Hedwig to David. David's mother informed me that they were leaving on vacation the following morning and David really wanted to take Hedwig along. I personally delivered Hedwig Friday evening...David was a happy camper!!!

Destiny was on vacation when her name was drawn and she just returned...will be getting hers soon.

Again, thanks for everything.

olga

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Rodriguez, Olga P - Houston, TX

> Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2003 11:24 AM

> To: 'fpelham@msn.com'

> Subject: Harry Potter "Magic in the Mailbox" Contest

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> Frances,

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> I have been on vacation and just returned yesterday.

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> Thank you so much for the laminated picture! I truly enjoyed coming out and, maybe we can do it again another time. I have a favor to ask...do you happen to have any other pictures of the event that you can send me via email. I would like to see a representation of all the kids that were there. I was guessing at over 100 - is that a fair guess to you?

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> I have received quite a few cards and will be having the drawing on Thursday, July 31.

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> I plan to notify the two winners by telephone.

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> thanks again,

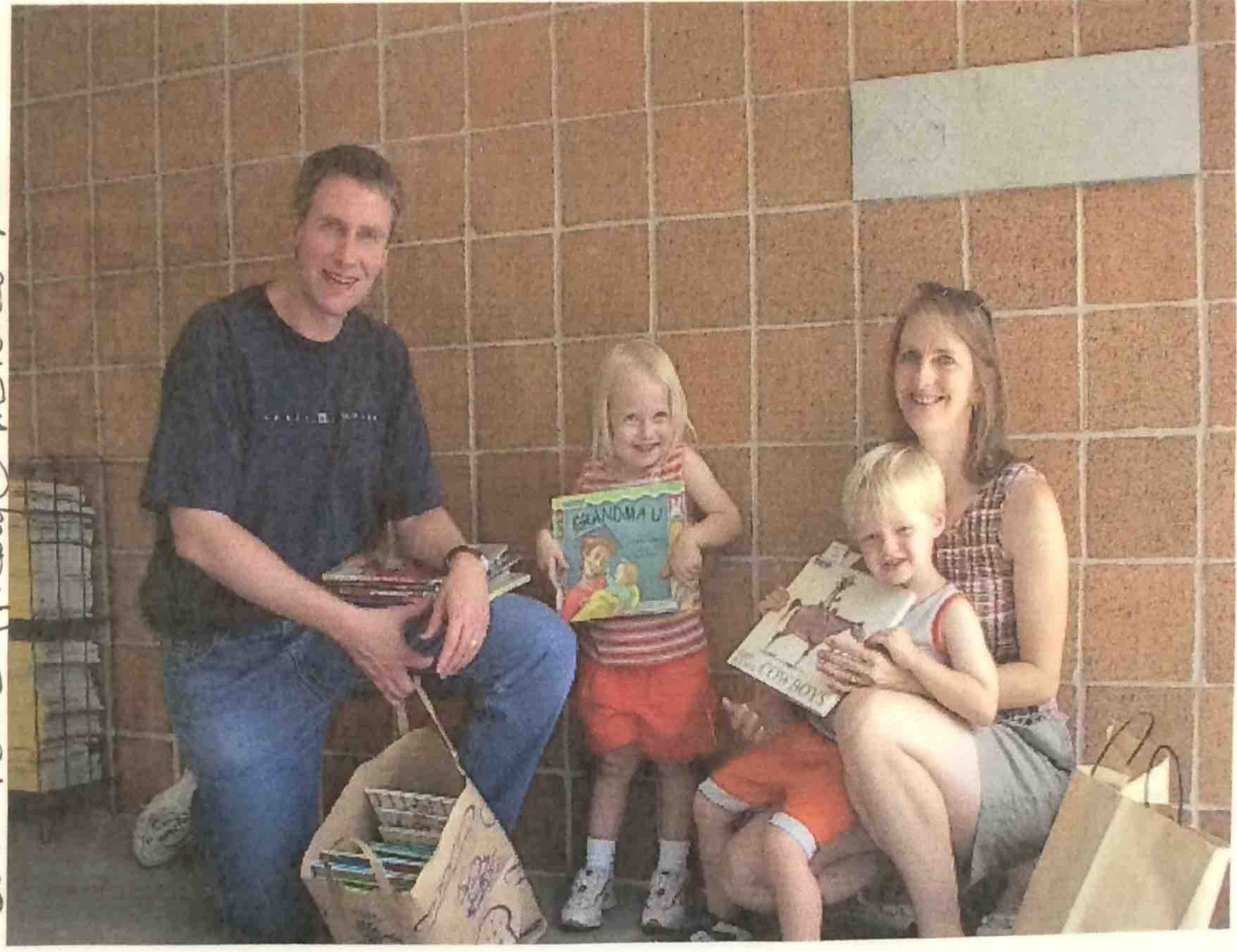
> olga

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Bob Leia Becca & Sam Friday  
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CwHalliday@peoplepc.com Natalie 6 yrs  
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# Kingwood Library prepares to celebrate 20th anniversary

By JENNIFER LEAHY  
*Observer Reporter*

Not even the forces of Hurricane Alicia could stop the opening of the Kingwood Library on Aug. 21, 1983.

Though wild winds blew and heavy rains raged, the dedicated group who had worked since November of 1979 would not let a storm spoil their celebration.

Volunteers drove to Dallas to procure ice for the drinks since the Houston area was without power, and ice was impossible to find.

Kingwood librarian Wendy Schneider promises that there will be ice in the drinks when the Kingwood Library celebrates its 20th anniversary on Aug. 23.

"I'll go ahead and tempt fate. I promise that there will be ice at the party. I know that even if they have to go to Dallas or further, our volunteers will do whatever it takes for the library," said Schneider.

Friends of the Library Kingwood, FOLK, organized in 1979 to lobby the Harris County Commissioners Court for a library in the Kingwood area. Four years later, their dream became a reality.

When the library was dedicated in August 1983, it contained 20,000 books. Today, the building is crammed with 73,000 volumes.

The "Buy a Book" campaign launched by FOLK encouraged residents to donate funds to build the library collection. Donors could specify an area, such as science fiction, that they wished the funds to be earmarked for.

Volunteers went door-to-door soliciting donations. The campaign raised \$40,000 and won an award from the Texas State Library. "Buy a Book" is still a fund-raiser for the library.

Cathy Park and Rhoda Goldberg were the county librarians when the library opened. They have seen the library go from old-



Kingwood librarian Wendy Schneider shares the wonderful world of snakes with Molly and Mitchell King and Reid Barker.

fashioned card catalogs to the current computer technology.

"The library has been a vital and integral part of the community since even before the building itself existed. It is evident in the high use of the facility and the dedication of the volunteers that the community supports the library," said Goldberg.

Volunteers are an integral part of the operation of the library.

"I cannot stress enough how grateful we are to our volunteers. Between FOLK, the Kingwood Women's Club, and the Livable Forest and Kingwood chapters of the National Charity League, we are blessed with so many people who dedicate themselves to the

library," said Schneider.

FOLK is a group of volunteers dedicated to the growth and promotion of the Kingwood library. At the time of inception, a family membership was \$10. FOLK family memberships are currently \$15.

The birthday bash will be held Aug. 23, from 2-4p.m. City councilmember Addie Wiseman and Precinct 4 County Commissioner Jerry Eversole are scheduled to attend the event and enjoy cake and lemonade.

The Dulcimer Society will be playing at the party and the Kingwood Garden Club will be on hand and sharing seeds with guests.

"We want to invite everyone to our celebration. The Kingwood Public Library is a great attribute of our community. We are looking forward to having all of our patrons and supporters join us for the birthday party," said Vivian Hall, FOLK president.

Kids are invited to paint ceramic tiles to commemorate the occasion. The tiles will become a part of the permanent exhibits at the library.

The library hours are: Monday 1-9, Tuesday 10-6, Wednesday 10-9/Thursday 10-6, Friday 1-6, and Saturday 10-5. The building is closed on Sunday.



# This Week

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## Kingwood library to celebrate birthday

**By MARJORIE EVANS**  
Chronicle correspondent

When the Harris County Library System opened a branch in Kingwood back in 1983, there were few houses and even fewer books to put on the shelves.

Two decades later, the library, at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive, is filled to capacity and branch librarian Wendy Schneider dreams of a day in which a newer, even bigger facility will be constructed.

The library will celebrate its

20th anniversary with a public birthday party from 1 to 4 p.m. Aug. 23. Refreshments, live music from a local dulcimer society, and activities for children are planned. Local dignitaries, including Harris County Commissioner Jerry Eversole and Houston City Councilwoman Addie Wiseman, are scheduled to attend.

"One of the things we'll have on display is an aerial map of Kingwood from 1983 showing just how few houses were here then," Schneider said. "We had a hard time figuring out where the li-

brary was, there were so few landmarks to go by," she said.

"When we first opened, we had very few books," Schneider said. The 12,000 square-foot library is now bursting at the seams.

"We've evolved a lot," she said. "We've gone from having the old-fashioned card catalog to having our books indexed on microfiche to having them cataloged on the computer. Many of our reference materials are also on-line and other information databases are also available," she said. "The computer has basically changed the way we do business."

The library's audio-visual collection has also grown to become one of its most popular departments, Schneider said.

"We've attracted a whole new clientele through the years as we've added more videos and CDs to our collection," she said.

Elimination of the requirement that patrons had to live within the county to get a library card has also increased usage, Schneider said. "It used to be that if you wanted to have a library card you had to reside in Harris County," she said. "Now anyone in Texas can get a card and that has really

opened up our library to people."

Schneider envisions the library's next 20 years as a time of continued growth, both in terms of the building itself and the types of services it offers.

"I think libraries in general are beginning to offer more special collections, displays and special programs for the community," she said.

"We also want to expand our English-as-a-second-language programs to better serve everyone," she said.

academic, public and school. The academic libraries are well suited for researchers and in that environment of course you'd need to have less noise. But a public library is for everyone and that can create conflict," she said.

"I think our library is probably one of the noisiest in Harris County because we have a cathedral ceiling that runs the length of the building and that amplifies sound," she said.

"It's only in recent years that libraries have begun to change as they try to appeal to a wider audience. Like everything else, we have to evolve," Schneider said.

"I see the library becoming a more social entity rather than simply a quiet place to do scholarly research. We have evolved so that we are able to give people what they need."

For information on the Kingwood Library's 20th Anniversary Birthday Bash, call 281-360-6804.

"Of course, we hope to have a larger facility some day. Right now, it's not on anyone's drawing board, but a study done awhile back revealed that we do in fact need a bigger building."

Schneider would like to see the library expanded to 300,000 square feet.

"Within that we would have study rooms for people who wanted to work in a quiet environment, a computer lab and perhaps an area in which people could sit and read and drink coffee," Schneider said.

The era of the library quiet as a tomb is beginning to disappear, Schneider said. "There are different kinds of libraries," she said. "We have

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# Business Link

The Newsletter of the Humble Area Chamber of Commerce  
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## **Friends Of the Library Kingwood**

The Kingwood Branch Library located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive is celebrating their 20 Year Anniversary on August 23, 2003 from 2-4 p.m.

Everyone is invited to participate  
in the library's 20 Year Birthday Celebration.

### CALENDAR

#### WEEKEND

- ▶ **Astronomy club:** North Houston Astronomy Club meets Friday, 7:30 p.m. Teaching Theater of Kingwood College, Science Building room 114. Membership is open to the public. 281-312-1650.
- ▶ **Library celebration:** Kingwood Library's 20th year birthday celebration is scheduled for Saturday, 2-4 p.m. 4102 Rustic Woods at W. Lake Houston Parkway, Kingwood.
- ▶ **Ag Boosters Progress Show:**

### CALENDAR

- ▶ **Book and magazine sale:** Friends of the Library Kingwood will hold a used book and magazine sale Aug. 16, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 4102 Rustic Woods at W. Lake Houston Parkway, Kingwood.
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*Aug 7th*

### Area briefs

#### Kingwood graduate awarded OU scholarship

A 2003 graduate of Kingwood High School was named as a recipient of one of two scholarships awarded by the University of Oklahoma Houston Alumni Association for 2003.

Andrew Barth, son of Glenda Barth of Kingwood, graduated from Kingwood High School with a 4.42 grade point average, based on a 5.0 grading scale, and ranked 222 out of a class of 957 students. He is a member of the Spanish National Honor Society.

Barth was a member of the Kingwood cross-country team which he joined his sophomore year. He was selected team captain and participated in state competition.

Barth was also a member of the Kingwood track and field program, running the 800-meter distance race. He plans to continue this sport while attending OU.

Barth plans to pursue a degree in physical therapy and is considering joining the Air Force ROTC in Oklahoma to train to become a pilot. His brother, Alexander, is currently attending the University of Oklahoma as a National Merit Scholar.

#### Library 'friends' plan book, magazine sales

Friends of the Library in Kingwood will have a Used Book/Magazine Sale Aug. 16 at the library, 4102 Rustic Woods from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There also will be applications available to become a Friend of the Library Kingwood for \$15 annually. Among its benefits, as a member you get to attend the book sale in advance.

Shoppers will find a selection of

books for everyone in the family. Children and young adult books range from 25 cents to \$1. Most hardback and large paperback books are \$1. New release hardback books are \$3.

FOLK will have a large selection of magazines that can benefit teachers and students in history, science and art. There will also be holiday, arts and craft, sports, vehicle and other magazines.

Book and magazine donations are accepted during business hours of the library. All donations are tax deductible.

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#### WEEKEND

▶ **Opera performance:** A Kingwood College Opera Workshop performance will be held Saturday, 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Student Center Fine Arts Building Performing Arts Theatre. Tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$10 for seniors and \$5 for students. 281-312-1532.

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### CALENDAR

Jennifer,

I do hope you and your children enjoyed the library's Birthday Bash even if you were 'working'.

Thank you again for all that you and the Observer does for the community. And, I wasn't kidding when I said you were my favorite reporter.

Some facts that will assist you with the Library's Birthday Bash follow-up article:

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The children enjoyed the painting of their tiles, donated by Alspaugh Ace Hardware and Humble Painting & Decorating while clothes were being protected with t-shirts also from Alspaugh Ace Hardware (30), Kingwood's newest grocer H E B (100-HEBuddy shirts), and JPMorgan Chase Bank (30).

(JPMorgan Chase Bank also provided the helium of which was used to inflate the balloons that decorated the library.)

The Kingwood Garden Club had the flower gardens in front of the library looking GRAND. Additionally the ladies beautified the library with fresh cut flowers throughout the building.

The cake and ice cream was enjoyed by all. When Mike Strutz, Unit Director of Kingwood's H E B was asked if he could provide cake for the library's birthday party, he immediately said YES. H E B donated four HUGH cakes of which the last piece was eaten.

The ice cream came from our friends at Blue Bell Creameries in Humble.

While the attendees were enjoying their treats, they were being serenaded by: (hopefully you have this. If not, call Wendy at 281-360-6804).

\* North Harris Dulcimer Society

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The interior of the library was strutting new signage. The new signage was the brain child(ren) of Tracy Gardner's Kingwood College Design Class. The signage was made and put in place just in time for the Birthday Bash by Sign Designs Now. Sign Designs Now also donated the Banner to announce the birthday party.

Wendy Schneider would say:

The Birthday Bash could not have gone as smoothly without the assistance of both the Kingwood Chapter and Livable Forest Chapter of the National Charity Leagues, the Kingwood Women's Club, the Board and Volunteers of FOLK (Friends Of the Library Kingwood) and especially the Kingwood Garden Club representatives who greeted our guests in the 90+ degrees.  
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Vivian Hall, President of FOLK, presented the facts about the library's beginning 20 years ago and introduced Jerry Eversole.

I'm looking forward to seeing how you report the 'message' from Jerry and Addie.

*the Library Director*

Jerry's wife, Pat was also in attendance. As was Cathy Park (Wendy can give you her 'title'. I'm not sure but I think the 1<sup>st</sup> Kingwood Branch Librarian was there too.

I'll fax you the info of which I do not know tomorrow, Monday, Aug 25, 2003.

Based on the amount of cake, ice cream, and t-shirts we estimate there were between 275-320 people who attended the 20 year anniversary party.

Thanks again and again. Yall are the GREATEST!!!!!! Tell Cynthia she missed a GRAND OLE TIME.

**frances pelham**

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**From:** "frances pelham" <fpelham@msn.com>  
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**Cc:** "Calvert Cynthia" <ccalvert@hcnonline.com>; "Hall Vivian" <vmh@kingwoodcable.net>;  
"Schneider Wendy" <wschneid@hcpl.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 24, 2003 8:19 PM  
**Attach:** Library BB Follow-up info.doc  
**Subject:** ATTENTION: Jennifer Leahy

Jennifer,

I attached 'the facts' about the Birthday Bash that I hope will be useful to you. We would truly appreciate you acknowledging all the 'sponsors' and folks that made this event such a success.

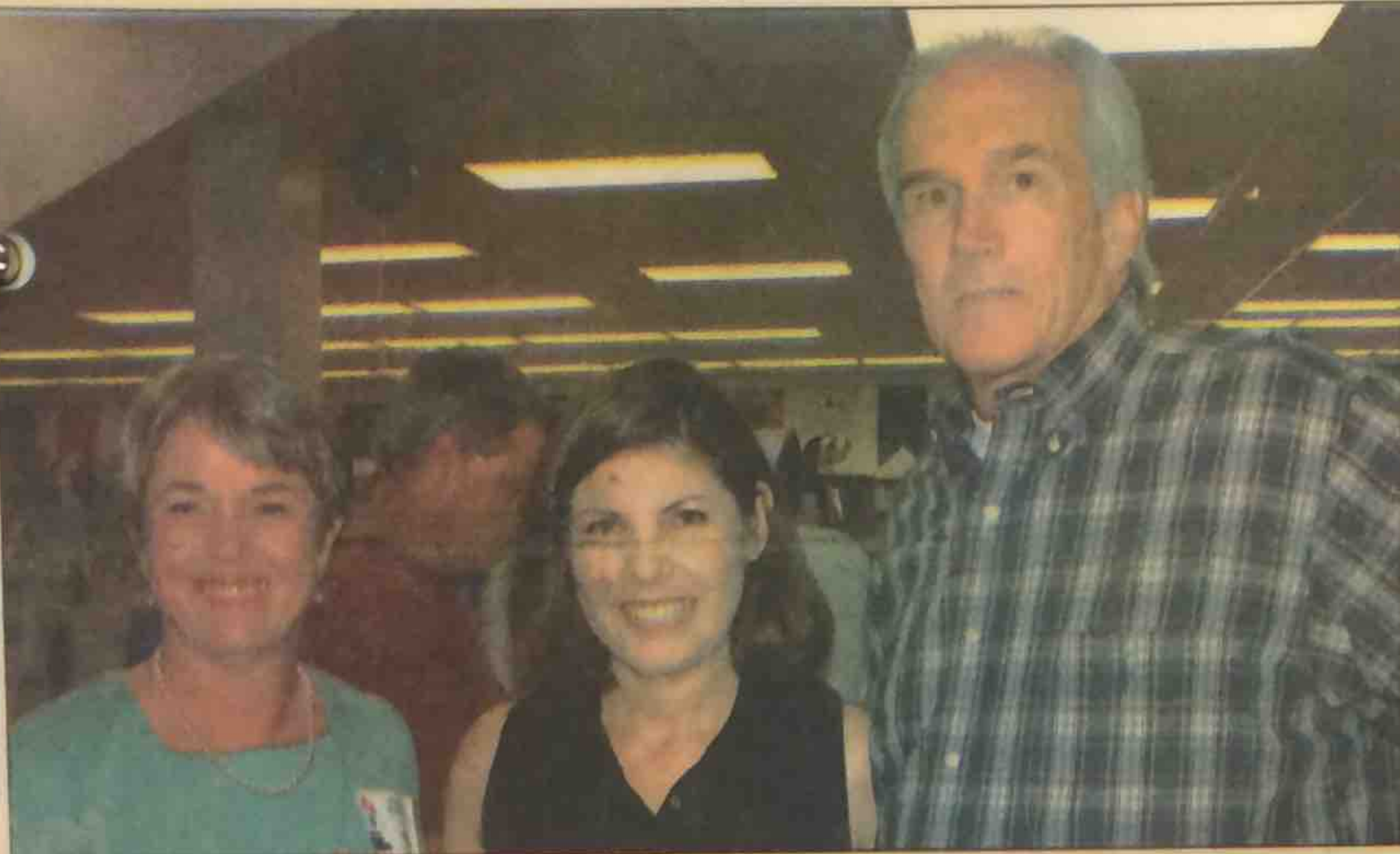
I forgot to mention in the attachment the role of the library staff and volunteers. They worked very, very hard for numerous weeks prior to the party. They assisted in the planning of the party, contributed to the beauty of the library and made all the decorations. Connie J. Dye was the Children's Librarian who did the face painting.

If I can assist any further, just holler:

Home 281-358-2485  
Cell 281-468-4006  
Fax 281-358-2453  
Library 281-360-6804

P.S. Fasten your seatbelt FOLK and the library have a lot of upcoming events: A book sale in conjunction with Barnes and Noble( Oct 5th, I think); FOLK's Quarterly Book Sale (Nov 15th); and the Annual Buy-A-Book Campaign (Month of October). Cynthia, can you just 'assign' Jennifer to cover all the the library and FOLK events? PLEASSSSSSSSSSSE!!!!!!!

8/24/2003



## Kingwood Library celebrates 20 years

By JENNIFER LEAHY  
*Observer Reporter*

In 1983, Hurricane Alicia raved and raged through the area just prior to the opening of the Kingwood library, but the volunteers wouldn't let a simple thing like a hurricane halt their grand celebration.

Twenty years later, under blessedly clear skies, many of the same individuals who toiled tirelessly to bring a library to the Kingwood community gathered with hundreds of others to celebrate the twentieth birthday of the Kingwood Library.

Cake, ice cream, and lemonade were enjoyed by all as the North Harris Dulcimer Society provided melodious entertainment. Children

were assisted by National Charity League volunteers in painting ceramic tiles to be added to the walls of the children's section of the library.

The tiles were donated by Alspaugh's ACE Hardware and Humble Painting and Decorating. While working on their masterpieces, the children's clothes were protected by T-shirts donated by Alspaugh's, H-E-B, and JPMorgan Chase.

Ice cream was donated by Blue Bell Creameries of Humble, and the four, huge, delicious cakes by H-E-B.

The informative new signs for the interior of the library as well as

all of us in the community," said garden club member Becky Reeves.

Friends of the Library Kingwood, FOLK, was organized in 1979 to lobby the Harris County Commissioners Court for a library in the Kingwood area. Four years later, their dream became a reality.

Throughout the history of the library, many volunteers have provided immeasurable support.

"We would not be who we are today without the community support. Between FOLK, the Kingwood Garden Club, the Livable Forest and Kingwood chapters of the National Charity League, and the Kingwood Women's Club, we have received thousands and thousands of volunteers hours," said Wendy Schneider, branch librarian.



Top: FOLK president Vivian Hall welcomed Houston City Council member Addie Wiseman and Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Eversole to the celebration. Left: Julie, Amanda, and Christian Litalien explore the wonderful world of the butterfly garden at the library with Kingwood Garden Club member Beck Reeves.

Photos by  
*Jennifer Leahy*

the banner announcing the event were donated by Sign Designs Now and were designed by Tracy Gardner's Kingwood College design class.

The Kingwood Garden Club was on hand to share information about their stunning gardens and the library. The group also shared seeds and planting tips to those with aspiring green thumbs.

"Our gardens have evolved into a true friendship between the garden club, the library staff, and the patrons. It's an emotional endeavor. When we planted our 'Garden of Hope' as a tribute to the victims of 9-11, I cried the whole time. It means so much to

## FOLK memberships available

Friends of Library Kingwood (FOLK) memberships are available to the community starting at \$15. The club hosts quarterly book/magazine sales, the next of which is Nov. 15. FOLK also sponsors the annual Buy-a-Book campaign in October, and provides support for the

library and library programs. A variety of volunteer opportunities exist to suit all interests.

For more information about FOLK, visit the library and information desk and ask for FOLK membership information. The library may also be reached at 281-360-6804.

have seen the library go from old-fashioned card catalogs to the current computer technology.

"It is hard to believe that it has been 20 years," said Park. "We look forward to the next 20."

When the library was dedicated August 21, 1983, it con-

tained 20,000 books. Today, the building is crammed with 73,000 volumes.

Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Eversole informed the group gathered at the celebration that he would work to "do this library justice. I am not making an announce-

ment about expansion, but expressing a desire to provide the finest facilities. This building has held up remarkably well, and that is a tribute to the dedication of the people gathered here."

Houston City Council member Addie Wiseman agreed with the commissioner, noting that it would be wonderful for a joint city/county expansion project. She also indicated to the crowd that she and Commissioner Eversole would be meeting to "sit and strategize."

"I hope that there is a day very soon when we can make this announcement, but unfortunately money can be an issue. Commissioner Eversole and I will do our best to find a solution, though," promised Wiseman, drawing applause from the crowd.

### Let's read!

Several community leaders were on hand Aug. 20 to help kick off Deerbrook Mall's book drive. A brand new Jeep Wrangler, courtesy of Deerbrook Forest Chrysler Plymouth Jeep, will roll into the mall in front of Barnes and Noble on Sept. 1, ready for the community to fill with books that will benefit Harris County libraries. Pictured from left to right are: Tom Cook, publisher of *Observer* Newspapers; Dale Early, owner of Deerbrook Forest Chrysler; Rudolph R. Ford, marketing and development manager for Harris County Public Libraries; Todd Duff, general manager for Deerbrook Mall; and Mike Byers, president of the Humble Area Chamber of Commerce.

Photo by Leslie Fazio



## Deerbrook Mall to host community book drive to benefit area libraries Sept. 5-30

Deerbrook Mall has joined forces with the Harris County Public Library system and the *Observer* newspapers to host a Community Book Drive event.

Area residents are invited to bring gently used books to Deerbrook Mall beginning Friday, Sept. 5 through Tuesday, Sept. 30. Book donors will be able to deposit their books at the literacy display located in front of Barnes & Noble on the lower level in Sears' wing of the mall.

The collection container will be a Jeep Wrangler provided by Deerbrook Forest Chrysler Jeep.

"Our goal is to empty the Jeep at least 10 times," says book drive partner Dale Early, owner of Deerbrook Forest Chrysler Jeep.

The books collected will be sorted and then placed on sale during a literacy festival and book sale scheduled to take place in October. One hundred percent of the proceeds from the book sale will benefit its organizers — the Kingwood, Atascocita and Octavia Fields Libraries.

The libraries are also in need of new books for placement in their collections.

"We are delighted to be associated with Deerbrook Mall. Our supporters can just go to the new Barnes & Noble, purchase a new book and drop it in the Wrangler right out front of the store," said Wendy Schneider, branch librarian for Kingwood Library.

Local businesses are also

being invited to host employee book drive events to help this worthwhile endeavor.

"The response has already been overwhelming! Former First Lady Barbara Bush has already donated a book from her personal collection to help get the entire community excited about this event," said Tami Benton, marketing director for Deerbrook Mall.

The Community Book Drive is Deerbrook Mall's signature event for the "Renovation Celebration: Super ReModel" event to begin Friday, Sept. 5 at 10 a.m.

Deerbrook Mall is located at the corner of U.S. Hwy. 59 and FM 1960 in Humble.





### *Learning early about reading*

Wendy Halliday feels children are never too young to begin purchasing and having books read to you. She proved this by bringing her children Natalie, 6 (behind the stroller with Mom); Rachel, 2; and Eric, a mere 7 weeks) to FOLK's quarterly book/magazine sale. A huge thank you goes out to everyone who patronized Friends Of the Library Kingwood's most recent used book/magazine sale. Used books/magazines are available daily at the library.

## FOLK Buy-A-Book campaign begins Oct. 1

Friends of the Library Kingwood membership fees, in addition to the Buy-A-Book Campaign and the used book/magazines sales, are the three major means of raising money to supplement the Kingwood library's county funding.

The community has graciously patronized the used book/magazine sales and thus has contributed to the many resources and services provided by the library.

But, what do you know about

FOLK's Annual Buy-A-Book Campaign? The first annual Buy-A-Book campaign was held in 1985. It was a door-to-door effort and raised more than \$38,000 for the library. And, in 1986 the Texas State Library selected the Kingwood Friend's 1986 Buy-A-Book Campaign as the state library project of the year.

Within the next week, or two you will be receiving a letter with more information about how you can work "magic" again

this year with your donation to FOLK's buy-a-book campaign.

Include the children when buying a book for the library. Show them how their dollars and cents can provide a book which others can enjoy for years to come. Explain to them that each book they check out may have been a book that was purchased as a gift to be given again and again and again.

Adopt the Buy-A-Book Campaign as a project for your neighborhood, your organiza-

tion, or any other group. If you contribute as a family or individual remember that the company for whom you work may "match" your generous donation.

All donations are tax deductible. Checks made payable to FOLK Buy-A-Book can be mailed to (FOLK) P. O. Box 5353, Kingwood, Texas 77325-5353, or dropped by the library at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive.

Thanks go to the community for its continued support of the Kingwood library.



# BUY - A - BOOK

## 2003



Dear Kingwood Resident,

Our annual BUY-A-BOOK campaign is underway. This is the major fundraiser for **FOLK** (Friends of the Library Kingwood) and **ALL** money donated is used solely to enhance the resources of the Kingwood Branch. Our library is part of the Harris County Library System and receives county funding. Additional funds are used to enhance library services and meet library needs. We would appreciate your filling out the brief questionnaire below so that we can allocate for those needs.

FOLK raised over \$40,000 this past year. The majority of the money came from our daily and quarterly used book sales and the remainder from FOLK memberships, contributions, and the BUY-A-BOOK campaign. We spent over \$30,000 to purchase new books for both children and adults, \$1,800 for magazines and newspapers, \$4,800 for reference materials, and \$400 for arts and craft materials and programming.

There are many more things we would like to do if we had the funds. The following is our **WISH LIST** for **YOUR** library. Please help us achieve these goals.

- Increase video and audio collection for both juveniles and adults
- Update medical and science material
- Add to resources on Parenting Skills
- Increase our large print collection as population demographics change
- Update library interior and add signage

We urge you to visit the library with your family and take advantage of the considerable resources available.

**Please take a few minutes and let us know what YOU would like to see in your library.**

Audio       Juvenile fiction       Adult non-fiction       Popular fiction  
 Video       Juvenile non-fiction       More programming       Reference material  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

I would like more information on how to help FOLK with their activities

**YES**, I want to support our library. Enclosed is my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **BUY-A-BOOK, P.O. Box 5353, Kingwood, TX 77325-5353**  
or drop them at the library.

Please check your company's requirement for matching funds and the minimum donation for matching. Include your company's matching funds form with your donation.

**ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE!**

## DID YOU KNOW THAT:

- KINGWOOD LIBRARY HAS AN ANNUAL CIRCULATION OF 327,178, INCLUDING BOOKS, VIDEOS, CD'S, ETC.
- THE AVERAGE COST TO GET A NEW BOOK "SHELF-READY" IS \$60.00 (INCLUDING REFERENCE BOOKS).
- THE COST OF A YOUNG READER'S PICTURE BOOK IS ABOUT \$25.00.
- WE HAVE 72,237 BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY, 366 CD'S, 186 DVD'S, 2297 AUDIO CASSETTES AND 1,794 VIDEOS.
- IN ORDER TO SATISFY OUR READERS' NEEDS, LAST YEAR ALONE WE "BORROWED" 13,128 BOOKS AND OTHER REQUESTED MATERIALS FROM OTHER BRANCHES.
- LIBRARY SERVICES AND RESOURCES ARE OFFERED FREE OF CHARGE AND INCLUDE VIDEOS FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN, BOOKS ON TAPE, PERIODICALS, LARGE PRINT BOOKS, BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL ON-LINE SERVICES, CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING, COMPUTER ACCESS, AND SPECIAL INTEREST ADULT AND CHILDREN'S BOOKS.
- WE HAVE SUBJECT MATTER APPEALING TO ALL AGES AND INTERESTS.

A FOLK membership (only \$15 per year) is a great way to support your library. Just make your check out to FOLK and drop it off or mail to the library.

# FOLK

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# FOLK's used book, magazine sale slated for Nov. 15

Friends Of the Library Kingwood's (FOLK's) next used book/magazine sale is Saturday, Nov. 15, 2003 at the Kingwood Library, 4102 Rustic Woods from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Become a Friend of the Library Kingwood (FOLK) for as low as \$15 annually and you can shop for used books on Friday, Nov. 14, 2003 from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

You will find a huge selection of books for everyone in the family.

Children and young adult books range from \$.25 to \$1; Most hardback and the large paperback books are \$1. Newer release hardback books are a mere \$3.

You will also find bargains on videos, CDs, audio books, and other media items.

Additionally, all used magazines are sold for 25 cents each.

Book and magazine donations are accepted during business hours of the library. All donations are tax deductible.

There is now a rack attached to the left side of FOLK's daily used bookcase at the library from which you can obtain more information about FOLK (Friends of the Kingwood Library). FOLK is the fund-raising entity that supplement's the library's county budget.

Money is raised via of the quarterly used book/magazine sales, annual buy-a-book campaign, and FOLK membership fees.

To become a 'friend' of the library today, see any member of the library's staff.



### PROJECT GRADUATION CAR RAFFLE

Project Graduation is just around the corner for the class of 2004. Car raffle tickets to help fund this event are on sale now. Please support this very worthy cause. They will be raffling off a car on Feb. 13, 2004 at the KW vs. Beaumont West Brook basketball game. Please purchase a ticket from any senior parent selling them or call Sally Crosby at 281-359-2718.

### ADD/ADHD FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

The Attention Deficit Disorder Association-Southern Region (ADDA-SR) Kingwood/Humble/Atascocita chapter is a nonprofit organization that meets the second Thursday of each month, 7 - 9 p.m. at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Kingwood. The next meeting will be Nov. 13 with Dr. Robert Dunson III as guest speaker. For more information, call 281-812-3182 or by email: MrsQ123@aol.com

### AMERICAN NEEDLEPOINT GUILD LAKE HOUSTON CHAPTER

The Lake Houston Chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild will meet Nov. 13, the second Thursday of the month, at 6:45 p.m. at the Chevron Chemical Co. Conference Room, 1826 Kingwood Drive. The group holds monthly meetings; seminars and also a national magazine is available. Guests are always welcomed. For more information, call 281-360-7041.

### BETWEEN JOBS MINISTRY

On Thursday, Nov. 13, Mary Pape with Common Sense Solutions will speak on "Salary Negotiations." The Between Jobs Ministry meets Thursdays at 9 a.m. at Christ the King Lutheran Church located at 3803 West Lake Houston Parkway. For information contact Jadi Meyer at jadim@christ4u.net or call 281-360-7936.

### FOLK BOOK AND MAGAZINE SALE

FOLK's (Friends Of the Library Kingwood) final 2003 used book and magazine sale will be held at the Kingwood Library (4102 Rustic Woods Dr. at West Lake Houston Parkway) on Friday, Nov. 14, from 5-8 p.m. (FOLK members only), and Saturday, Nov. 15, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. for the general public. FOLK membership fees begin at a low \$15 annually. Any member of the library's staff can assist you in becoming a member of FOLK. For more details call 281-360-6804. Used books and used magazines are accepted during the business hours of the library. Donations are tax deductible.

## Events For: 11/15/2003

### Used Book and Magazine Sale

Date: Saturday, November 15th 2003 - Saturday, November 15th 2003

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: 4102 Rustic Woods Drive @ W Lake Houston Pkwy, Kingw'd, Tx

Category: Used Book and Magazine Sale

Contact: fpelham@msn.com

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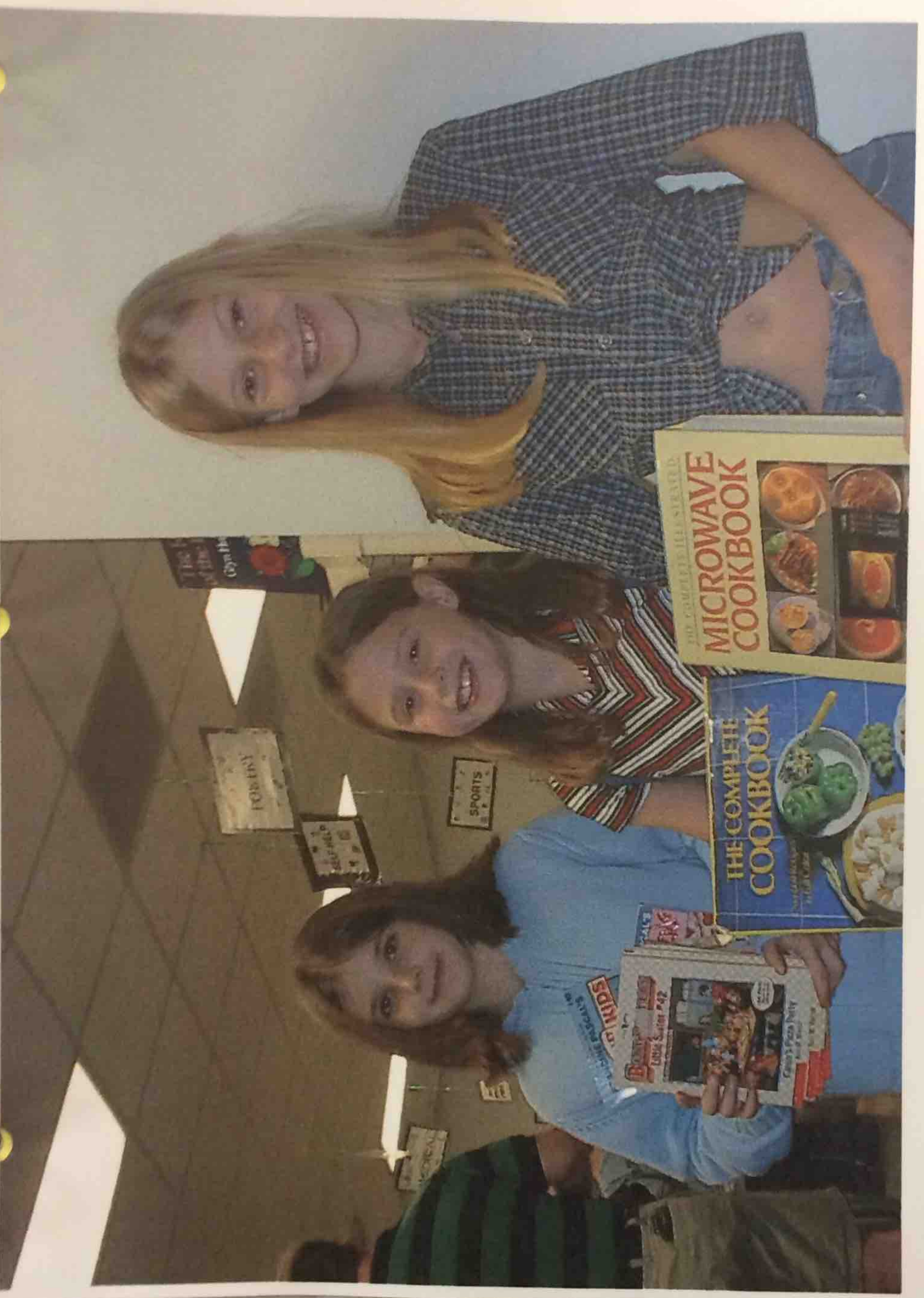
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**You will also find bargains on Videos, CDs, Audio books, and other media items. Additionally, all Used Magazines are sold for 25 cents each.**

**Book and Magazine donations are accepted during business hours of the library. All donations are tax deductible.**

**\*There is now a rack attached to the left side of FOLK's Daily Used Bookcase at the library from which you can obtain more information about FOLK (Friends Of the Kingwood Library). FOLK is the fundraising entity that supplement's the library's county budget. Money is raised via of the Qtly Used Book/Magazine Sales, Annual Buy-A-Book Campaign, and FOLK membership fees. To become a 'Friend' of the library today, see any member of the library's staff.**



**FOLK has a 72-slot magazine rack  
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House & Garden, House Beautiful, Home & Design, In Style, Jane, Light &  
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**Youth magazines do sell. however we do not receive very many. Best sellers are: Seventeen, YM, Teen People, etc. We typically do not receive children magazines. However, we would welcome them.**

### National Geographic and American Heritage

**These two magazines are typically only sold when teachers/students are working on specific projects. Remind your student and their teachers of the magazine's availability at the library.**

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KINGWOOD OBSERVER  
 Wednesday, March 10, 2004  
*Friendly FOLKs*  
 Dear Editor:  
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 Monday (1-9pm); Tuesday (10-12pm); Wednesday (10-9pm); Thursday (10-6pm); Friday (1-6pm); Saturday (10-5pm).  
 For general information about FOLK, Friends Of the Library Kingwood and our fund-raising events can be found on the rack attached to FOLK's used book sale bookcase at the Kingwood library.  
 Thank you again for your many contributions. And, please, keep them coming. You just can't beat the support of our community when it comes to supporting each other in such worthwhile activities.

Frances M. Pelham  
 Kingwood

**Book/Magazine sale scheduled at Kingwood Library**

**The Friends Of the Library Kingwood will hold their Used Book/Magazine sale Saturday, February 21, 2004 from 9am - 3pm at the library located at 4102 Rustic Woods Rd in Kingwood**

**FOLK members are invited to shop early on Friday, February 20, 2004 from 5pm - 8pm. FOLK memberships start as low as \$15 annually.**

**Hardback books start at \$1.00 while paperbacks are only \$.50. A large selection of Children's books range in price from \$.25 to \$1.00. Additionally, an abundance of Used Magazines are sold for \$.25.**

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General information about **F**riends **O**f the **L**ibrary **K**ingwood and their fundraising events can be found in the rack attached to **FOLK's** **Daily Used Book Sale** bookcase at the **Kingwood** library.

Thanks again for your many donations. And, **"KEEP THEM (the donations) COMING"!!!!!!** You just can't beat the **Kingwood** community when it comes to supporting each other in such worthwhile activities. **THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

**Friends Of the Library Kingwood**  
**Publicity Chairperson**  
**Frances M. Pelham**

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**CALENDAR**

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► **Used Book / Magazine sale: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Feb. 21** at the Kingwood Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Road. Presented by Friends Of the Library Kingwood. Hardback books start at \$1 while paperbacks are 50 cents with a large selection of children's books. **FOLK** members are invited to shop early, 5 p.m.-8 p.m., Feb. 20. Membership is \$15 annually. For more information, contact the Kingwood Library at 281-360-6804.

*Thursday - Feb 5, 04*

# City hosts Capital Improvement Plan update

By JENNIFER LEAHY  
Managing Editor

In the face of the shocking pension shortfall currently plaguing the city of Houston, District E City Council member Addie Wiseman held the annual update of capital projects to be undertaken by the city of Houston. A sizeable group of citizens gathered at Creekwood Middle School March 25 to discuss the effect the fiscal crisis would have on proposed projects on the area.

Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) are significant capital investments by the city, such as parks, libraries, police and fire facilities as well as major roads. Operational and maintenance issues fall under a different budget line item and therefore were not addressed.

"We are here to discuss the big-ticket items," began Wiseman. "Needless to say, the city's current financial situation is affecting our plans; there are some projects we will have to defer."

"The current pension crisis was a surprise. Much was hidden during the last administration," continued Wiseman.

She also informed the group that she is "very thankful that the drainage fee did not pass."

"I will not support anything that does not provide equity for my district," promised Wiseman. "Our district is actually the least impacted by the cuts at city hall."

She went on to inform the citizens that plans to expand Kingwood Drive from Willow Terrace to Mills Branch would be voted on by the council next week, and that construction would begin within three or four weeks if the measure is approved.

Wiseman also indicated that the equipment needs of fire station 101 would be addressed.

She repeatedly referred to the recently-completed mobility study, and promised to actively solicit funds once a "systematic, well-planned approach to mobility problems" has been found.

The council member also touted the soon-to-be completed



The Kingwood Skate Park is a Community Improvement Project. Photo by James Roberts

Kingwood Skate Park, a CIP project, which was begun during the term of former Council member Rob Todd.

"I am very excited about the park and recognize the need to keep our youth occupied. Some of you may not know this, but the park is located across the street from the police station—not that we don't trust our little angels," quipped Wiseman.

She also reiterated her commitment to the community center, indicating that the sale of the 9.2 acres was finalized in January. She also informed the group, including members in attendance from the Kingwood Pops, that community input would be sought on the design of the facility.

"I also want to be sure and incorporate a teen wing into the building, so that they feel ownership of the center," offered

Wiseman.

The development phase of the project is scheduled to begin in July.

George Fastuca, president of the Super Neighborhood Council (SNC), submitted a list of the council's top 10 CIP requests. Though most were geared at relieving congestion, the need for a new library was the first item mentioned by Fastuca.

"I have met with Commissioner (Jerry) Eversole. We have discussed a city and county partnership. I promise to look at creative and alternative approaches for financing...Clear Lake waited 20 years for a library. I have told them that we will not wait that long. We'll find a way—absolutely," said Wiseman, garnering applause from the crowd.

Alan Brown also reiterated

the need for a library in his list of requests from the city.

"Does anyone else in the city of Houston drive 30 minutes to reach a library operated by the city of Houston?" he asked.

Wiseman deferred the question to a representative of the library system who indicated that no one else did.

"Addie is committed to enlarging the library in Kingwood. She instructed her chief of staff to set up a meeting with the appropriate people to begin discussion of setting up public and private funding partnerships," said Friends of Library Kingwood (FOLK) representative Frances Pelham.

Anyone wishing to obtain a citizen request form for a CIP, or who wishes to learn more about the projects, may contact Wiseman at 713-247-2008.

**Dear D'Ann,**

**This was my first CIP meeting and I was impressed to hear all of the accomplishments of Houston City Council Member Addie Wiseman. And, additionally, the many other projects she is committed to achieving. Of course, as she stated, funding is always a problem. It is for that reason we, the Kingwood community, and FOLK (~~Friends Of the Library Kingwood~~), want to do our part in providing funds for a larger and more modernized library for the current and future patrons of the Kingwood library.**

**We look forward to meeting with Addie and the appropriate personnel to design a plan for which the private and public sectors can get started on fundraising projects. We will be sure the appropriate community and library leaders are present at the meeting with Addie.**

**Some logistics: The library does have a meeting room; and, the library is open until 9pm on Mondays and Wednesdays should it be more convenient for Addie and the other managers to meet in the evening.**

**D'Ann, thanks in advance for your assistance in setting up a meeting that will 'kick-off' the fundraising activities for a new library in Kingwood.**

**Sincerely,**

**Frances M. Pelham  
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8	9 • South Woodland Hills Community Association Meeting	10 • Hunters Ridge Community Association Meeting • Kingwood Lakes Community Association Meeting	11 • Heavy Trash Day - North	12 • Sherwood Trail Community Association Meeting • Kingwood Rotary Club	13	14 • Recycling Dropoff Day
15 • The Reserve at Kings Point Community Association M • Recycling Dropoff Day	16 • Kings River Community Association Meeting	17 • Bear Branch Community Association Meeting • Kingwood Place Village Community Association Meeting	18 • Heavy Trash Day - South	19 • Kingwood Women's Club • Kingwood Rotary Club	20 • FOLK Used Book Sale	21 • FOLK Used Book Sale
22	23	24 • Sand Creek Community Association Meeting	25	26 • Kingwood Rotary Club	27	28 • Recycling Dropoff Day
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**Used Book Sale Tells A Story of Success**  
**Date: Wednesday, August 25 @ 16:19:51 CDT**  
**Topic: News**



The Used Book Sale patrons were overwhelmed with excitement about the huge selections of books from which they had to choose. The Friends of the Library Kingwood(FOLK) would like to thank the Kingwood community, FOLK members and library patrons for their continued donations of Used Books/Magazines and other materials to FOLK who in turn uses the donations to benefit the library. The patrons of the Used Book Sale were very complimentary of the cosmetic changes in the library's meeting (sale) room. It was great to hear that the shoppers were as excited about the new changes as those who worked hard to put it together. Most compliments came from the families with children and especially from the teachers who welcomed the added space for shopping and the large selection of books from which they could purchase books at bargain prices for use in their classrooms. Many of the teachers were replacing the books they had donated to the library at the end of May. One aspect of your book, magazine, and other material donations made to FOLK you may be unaware of is the library has first priority with your generous donations. Oftentimes the library will replace a much worn book, or a damaged magazine with a newer donated book/magazine. If you are a donor of videos and/or audio books, you may not

find them at the book sale, instead after a 'screening' process of these items, they could eventually be found on the shelves of the library. Used Book and Magazine donations are accepted all year round during the business hours of the library and are tax deductible. For more information about FOLK (Friends Of the Library Kingwood), or how to become a FRIEND of the library, leave a message with the library staff at 281-360-6804 and a FOLK member will return your call.

[To view photos from this event click here](#)

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**Title:** [FOLK Used Book Sale](#)  
**Start Time:** 09:00 AM  
**Duration:** 06 hour(s) 00 minutes(s)  
**Location:** 4102 Rustic Woods Drive @ W Lake Houston Pkwy  
**Category:** Kingwood Events

**Other Information:** Hardback/Lg Softback \$1.00; Newer Release/Table Top Books \$3.00 Children/Young Adult Books \$.25 - \$1.00

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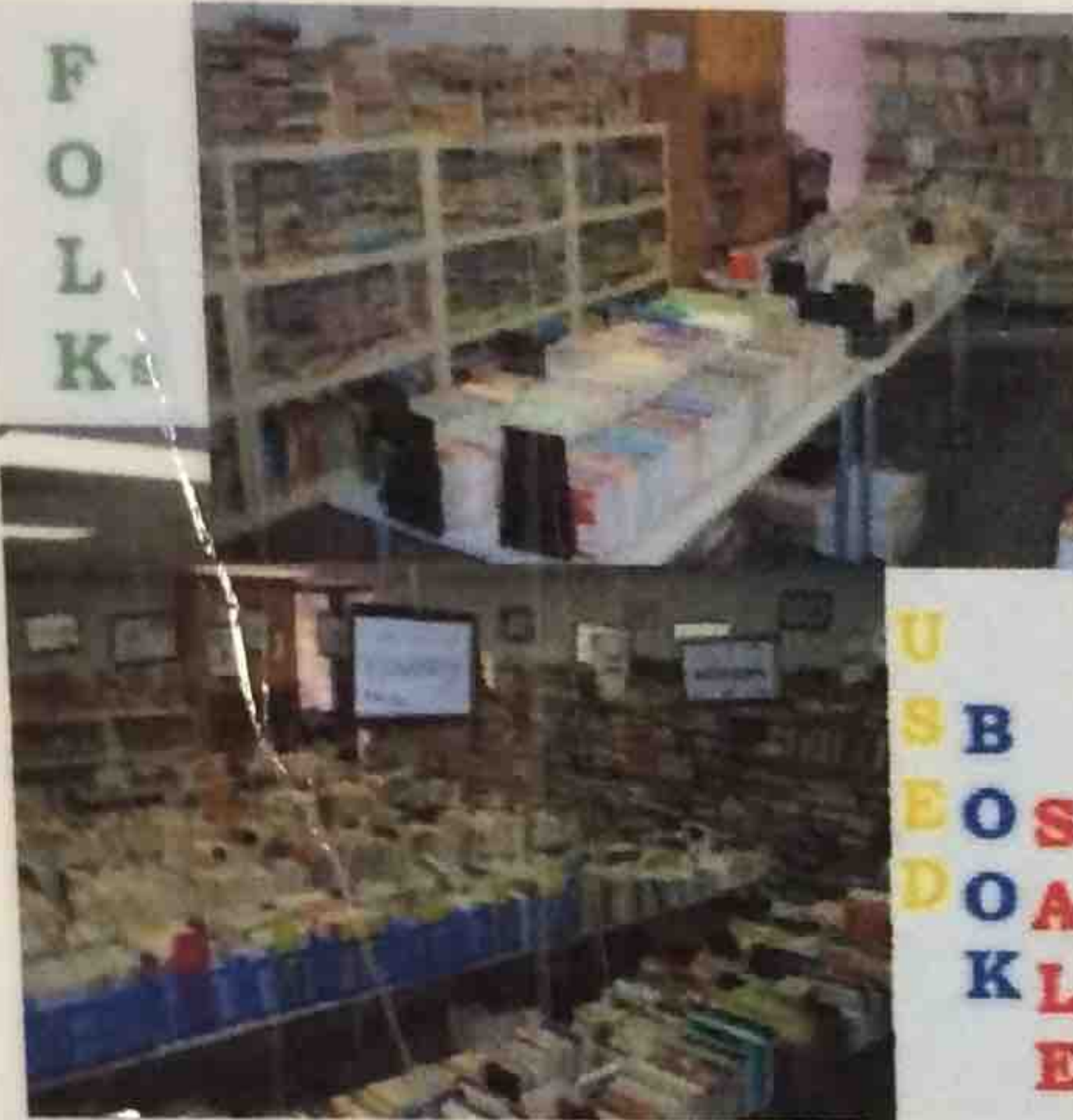


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### The Great FOLK's Used Book Sale



**Who:** FOLK (Friends of the Library Kingwood)  
**What:** Used Book Sale  
**Where:** Kingwood Library  
4102 Rustic Woods  
**When:** Friday 8/20 5pm-8pm (FOLK members) & Saturday 8/21 9am - 3pm (Everyone!)  
**Website:** [click here](#)

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Donations are in and the shelves are stocked for the quarterly FOLK Used Book Sale to be held this Friday and Saturday. FOLK is especially excited about this particular Used Book Sale and this is why: The shoppers will find new shelving. The new shelving

is narrower which broadens the walking areas for the patrons. Additionally, most of the books are vertical. By positioning the books in a vertical manner, FOLK has achieved three things: (1) More room for books on the shelves; less searching through boxes of books under the tables. (2) Titles of the books are easier read. No more stiff necks when you leave. (3) The young adult and children's area have doubled in size! ...

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Posted by [kingwoodnow](#) on Thursday, August 19 @ 12:24:24 CDT  
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FOLK's August Used Book Sale is an opportunity for teachers to replenish their classroom with books at a minimum cost. And, as always, children, parents, and the community population in general reap the benefits of being able to purchase all kinds of books for their reading pleasure and/ or to improve their knowledge. **Because of the generous book, magazine, and media donations from the community and library patrons**, the shoppers will find books in the following categories at the used book sale: fiction (including mysteries and romance), non-fiction, science fiction, biographies, arts/literature/classics/poetry, business/computer/ reference, religion/inspiration, self-help, gardening, cooking, crafts/hobbies, home improvement, humor, western, coffee table, parenting, medical/diet/exercise, travel and last, but certainly not least a **large selection of children and young adult books**. In addition to books for sale, we have used magazines and media materials: videos, cds, cassettes, and new at this sale **lots of sheet music, music books and instructional music cds**.

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## The Dragoner Club has hatched at the Kingwood Library

By MICHELLE BROUSSARD  
*Observer Reporter*

Kids will soon be returning to school to "hit the books," however, the Kingwood Library is taking flight with a new program which kids can really sink their talons into.

The Dragoner Club targets children ages seven through 11 and reels them in for afternoons of basilisk basking and dragon "tales." No fire-breathing monster here, Sir Klackentoes is a kind reader sporting Harry Potter glasses, and is ready for imaginations to take flight.

Librarian Wendy Schneider and Friends of the Library Kingwood (FOLK) board member Raquel Henry, are spearheading this adventure in an effort to keep reading for fun alive. Thus, the Dragoner Club was hatched.

"We thought there was a need," said Henry who also teaches psychology at Kingwood College. "Reading for fun is happening less and less."

Dragoners will meet four times in October and twice monthly until April. In May, the library will host a celebration party paying tribute to Sir Klackentoes and the dragoners who spread their wings throughout the school year.

"We will not leave anyone out," Schneider said. "We want kids to have fun and use their imagination."

The first week in October, dragoners will meet either Tuesday or Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m. and Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Eversole will narrate Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher by Bruce Coville. Dragoners will



Librarian Wendy Schneider (right) and FOLK board member, Raquel Henry, stand with Sir Klackentoes, all who are eager to meet the new Dragoners.

receive membership cards, T-shirts and books commemorating the kick-off.

Each month, dragoners will participate in theme-driven readings and activities with representatives from local groups and organizations. Topics such as sports, birds, gardening, boy/girl month will be addressed. An international holiday party during December are already scheduled.

Participating organizations may include the Garden Club, the Boy Scouts, the Kingwood Fillies, the Kingwood Chamber of Commerce, and the International Women's Club.

Sir Klackentoes didn't just fly in overnight. He's been

hanging around the front of the library for quite some time. The enormous holly topiary stretching across the garden was justly named following a contest in which children chose their favorite name for the massive dragon-like creature.

Klackentoes even has his own logo courtesy of Dennis Rasberry, a graphic arts student at Kingwood College. Jason Ford, graphic arts instructor, held a design-a-thon for students to work on local projects for non-profit community organizations.

Sponsored by FOLK, dragoners always participate free of charge and the club is open for all kids attending first

through fifth grade. The more dragons the better.

Parents are encouraged to hang around and peruse offerings at the library. The lobby has been transformed into Cafe de Bibliotheque. Cafe tables and refreshments provide relaxation amid a garden atmosphere complete with custom murals courtesy of local artist Holly Nowak, and funded by FOLK and the National Charity League.

Local photographer Phil Bozzo has a collection of garden exhibits on display which were shot in the library's Garden of Hope.

Schneider hopes to take this opportunity and rally parents to form a kind of task force for the solicitation of ideas and suggestions for library improvements. Feedback about how the library is functioning, book availability, programs, etc. is paramount to the library's success.

According to Henry, FOLK needs more volunteers and parents are urged to join. Fresh ideas are always welcome and who better than parents to implement kid-friendly projects.

Furthermore, the library does not discount its adult readers and welcomes suggestions for improving adult programs, readership, selection, etc.

FOLK is a non profit organization and is managed by area volunteers dedicated to the preservation of the local library. FOLK helps provide funding and resources for books, programs, reference services, etc.

Sign-up for the Dragoner Club begins Sept. 11. For additional information, call the Kingwood Library at 281-360-6804.



**KINGWOOD LIBRARY**

Sept. 11 begins the sign-up for the Kingwood Library's new program, The Dragoner Club, for elementary children ages 7-11 years old. Each month will have a different theme and special guests will be on hand to read a series of books to the Dragoners. For more info call the KW Library at 281-360-6804. The first Dragoner Club meeting will be held at the Kingwood Library on Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2004 from 4-5:30 p.m. Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Eversole will be reading the first book to the Dragoners. For more info call the Kingwood Library at 281-360-6804.

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## Upcoming

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**For more information, call the library at 281-360-6804.**

## FOLK to host used book sale in August

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fiction (including mysteries and romance), non-fiction, science fiction, biographies, arts/literature/classics/poetry, business/computer/reference, religion/inspiration, self-help, gardening, cooking, crafts/hobbies, home improvement, humor, western, coffee table, parenting, medical/diet/exercise, travel and last, but certainly not least a large selection of children and young adult books.

In addition to books for sale, they have used magazines and media materials: videos, cds, cassettes, sheet music.

When they say the books and other materials are sold a minimum cost here is what they mean: Hardback and large softback books start at \$1 while standard size paperback books are only 50 cents. Newer released hardbacks and coffee

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Sparky,

Handout @ 2004  
Aug 4, KWD Chamber  
Luncheon

If you could make the following announcement about the library I would appreciate it.

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The **FOLK (Friends Of the Library Kingwood)** handouts on the tables include:

- Top sheet tells What is it (FOLK)
- The reverse of the top sheet is the upcoming news release regarding the Aug 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Used Book Sale
- The yellow flier is for Chamber members to post at their business to 'advertise' FOLK's upcoming Used Book Sale

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Marilyn McCreight, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Membership and  
Frances M. Pelham, Publicity Chairperson

Are present today to sign up new 'Friends' of the library. Annual membership fees start at a low \$15.00.

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The library has donated 2 books for today's Chamber Drawing:

1. "Light in Shadow" - An autographed book by Jayne Ann Krentz
2. "Black Creek Crossing" by John Saul

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By MICHELLE BROUSSARD  
*Observer Reporter*

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The Kingwood Mobility Study prioritizes and presents options to improve traffic-flow and increase overall mobility in the Kingwood area. Projects suggested by the study include widening major arteries into Kingwood, creating new turn and

u-turn lanes, and improving design elements of existing roadways.

"I have worked to make sure that public input plays a vital role in this process,"

Wiseman

said. "I am pleased to have an opportunity to share with the



Wiseman

community the results of our combined efforts."

Representatives from the city of Houston's Public Works and Engineering Department and from Parsons Transportation Group, the firm hired by the city to conduct the mobility study, will also be in attendance.

The Heritage Center is located at 2825 West Town Center Circle in Kingwood's Town Center.

For more information on the meeting, contact Council Member Wiseman's office at 713-247-2008.

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By contributing to FOLK's annual Buy-A-Book you will be providing a 'gift' that can be given again and again and again. Every time a book, audio, or other materials are checked-out of the library, the 'gift' you invested in will provide a time of leisure and/or will assist in the improvement of knowledge for library patrons for many years to come. It has often been said of the Kingwood community, if they (the community) know of your need they (the community) will always be there to help. FOLK and the library staff/patrons thank you, the Kingwood community, for your continued support.

To contribute to FOLK's Buy-A-Book campaign checks should be made payable to FOLK Buy-A-Book. FOLK's mailing address is: P. O. Box 5353, Kingwood, Texas, 77325-5353, or drop your check by the library located at 4102 Rustic Woods Dr. All donations are tax deductible. If the business for whom you work, 'matches' employee contributions to non-profit entities, you could double your donation (attach company's matching form to your check).

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Dear Editor:

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The used book sale patrons were overwhelmed with excitement about the huge selection of books from which they had to choose. Thenceforth FOLK would like to thank the Kingwood community, FOLK members and library patrons for their continued donations of used books/magazines and other materials to FOLK who in turn uses the donations to benefit the library.

A special thank you to "Kingwood Now" who published many of the pictures taken of used book patrons at their Web site at [www.KingwoodNow.com](http://www.KingwoodNow.com).

Bet you didn't know this about the book, magazine, and other material donations you make to FOLK. The library has first priority with your generous donations. Oftentimes, the library will replace a much worn book or a damaged magazine with a newer donated book/magazine. If you are a donor of videos and/or audio books, you may not find them at the book sale. Instead, after a "screening" process of these items, they could eventually be found on the shelves of the library.

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# This Week Chronicle 9/8/04

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**October 1st 2004**

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**Location:** Kingwood Branch Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Dr  
**Category:** Kingwood Events

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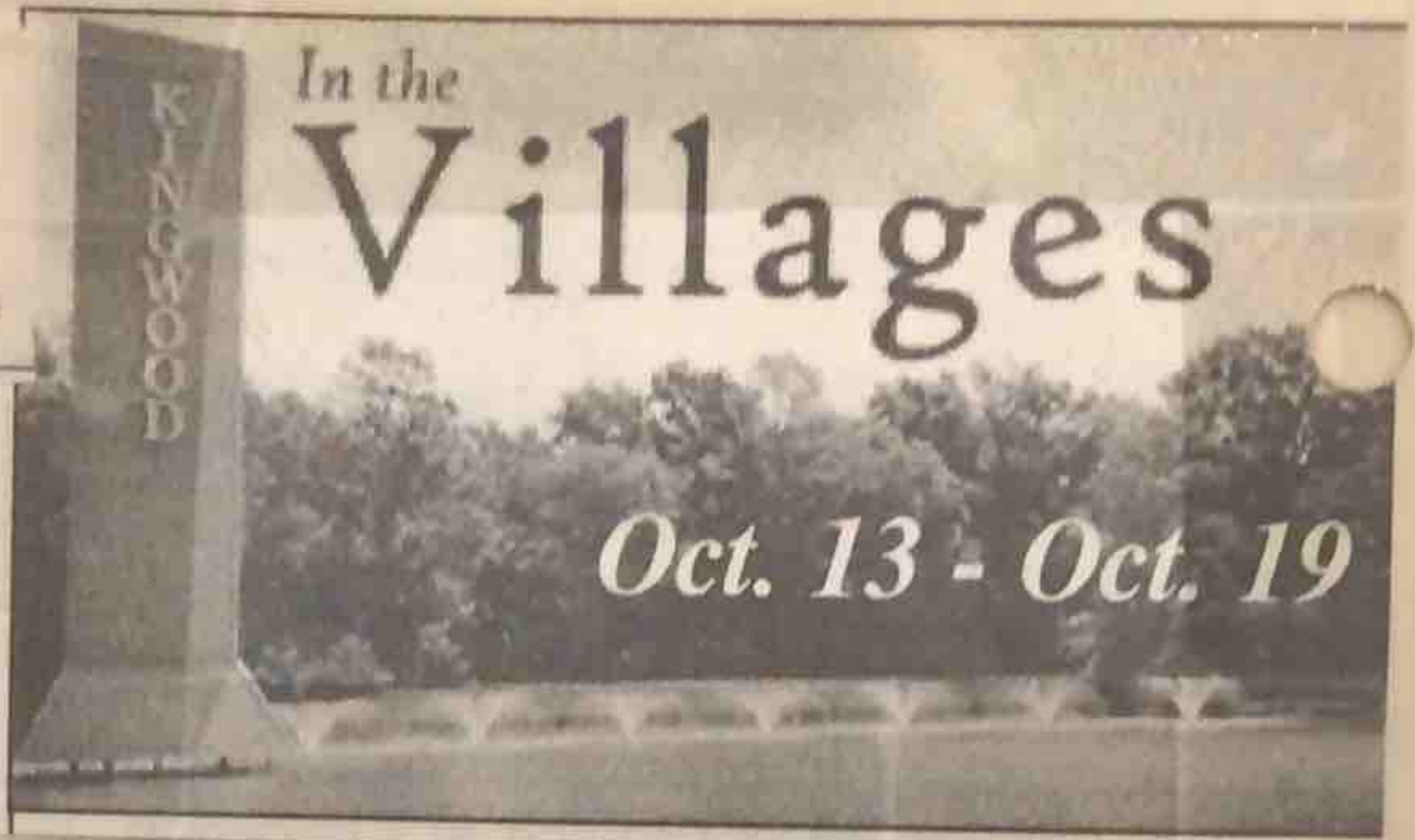
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## KINGWOOD SEWING GUILD

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## KINGWOOD LIBRARY

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# Friends of the Library Kingwood turn another page

By MICHELLE BROUSSARD  
Observer Reporter

"The closest we will ever come to an orderly universe is a good library," stated artist and writer Ashleigh Brilliant, and for the Friends of the Library Kingwood (FOLK), the Kingwood Library is a labor of love.

On Nov. 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FOLK will host its quarterly used book sale in an effort to raise funds for the library. Hundreds of books, spanning all categories, will be available for public purchase providing an opportunity to assist Kingwood's library.

FOLK members get an extra special treat and are allowed to shop a preview sale the day before on Nov. 12 at 5 p.m.

"It's a big job," said FOLK president Carolyn Humphrey. "It takes a week to prepare but we actually prepare for these sales all year."

FOLK's humble beginnings included a grassroots campaign which called for visiting residents door-to-door in an effort to raise funds for library materials.

Throughout these early years, the library grew as a direct result of FOLK's fund-raising events.

Since its inception in 1979, FOLK not only saw their dreams realized with the building of a local library branch, but have closely collaborated with community volunteers in order to maintain a diversity which appeals to all who enter.

Over the past five years, FOLK has assisted the library by providing supplemental funding averaging \$27,000 annually. Funds have been allocated in library expenditures accounting for 56 percent for books, 22 percent for reference materials, 11 percent in equipment costs, 6 percent in periodicals, 4 percent for library programs, and 1 percent in audio and visual content.

"The book sale is very successful; we've grown tremendously," stated Humphrey. During last quarter's book sale, the library raised more than \$6,200, and with the cost for hardback books at only \$1 and \$.50 for paperbacks, residents provide hours of reading entertainment for the entire family.

In addition to books, the library will sell audio and video selections as well as magazines. For those who can't attend the book sale, FOLK maintains a daily used section located with-



Folk board members Phyllis Louderback, Marilyn McCreight, Carolyn Humphrey, and Karen Collier along with volunteers prepare for FOLK's August used book sale.

in the library so that patrons have ongoing opportunities to purchase used books.

Humphrey explained that the library needs volunteers to help sort books on an ongoing basis. She said, "If volunteers could commit to just one day a week for an hour or two, it would help tremendously."

"People who donate their books are very generous," expressed Humphrey. She said that readers will purchase literary works, read them once, and then donate them back to the library.

"Kingwood does a great job," declared Humphrey.

Over the years, FOLK has been able to raise funds contributing to every facet of the library. "We are simply there for the library," Humphrey said. She explained that the group is large but that additional members are always needed.

"For as little as \$15 up to \$100, residents can become a member of FOLK," informed Humphrey. She explained that the more members FOLK has, the better it is for the branch. "It's one of the biggest ways people can help the library."

Another program designed to assist the library is the Buy-A-Book campaign which has become a local tradition. It is an

ongoing endeavor allowing the community to help fill the shelves. Since 1983, when the library opened, this campaign has provided a way for area residents to make a donation contributing to library resources.

"It was more successful in the beginning, when the library was new," Humphrey admitted. "It has fallen off a bit and I can understand that."

She indicated that contributions can be made at any time and through a variety of methods. She said that books and funding come in via memorials and honorariums, fund matching, grants, civic groups, businesses, memberships, and direct contributions.

FOLK volunteers continue to strive for library improvement in a variety of areas and with community support, the group is able to maintain the children's summer reading club, programming and crafts, the Dragoners Kids' Club, adult and children's fiction and non-fiction materials, additional picture books, young reader's chapter books, expanded audio-visual selections, and has added large print inventory and periodical subscriptions, special interest reference materials such as literary criticism, value line and chartist for library investors, continuing

education for staff members, and library improvements and renovations.

Updating the library is a continuous project and calls for the perpetual assistance from volunteers as well as donations. Becoming a member of FOLK assures a level of annual support necessary in maintaining a quality resource center.

In the words of artist and writer Jane Evershed, "To read is to empower, to empower is to write, to write is to influence, to influence is to change, to change is to live."

FOLK enables the community to become empowered through reading. Perhaps through their efforts, inspiration will motivate area residents to become more than library patrons by developing a sense of passion in reading and dedication to the Kingwood library.

"I simply love to read," said Humphrey. "Being part of FOLK has been a rewarding and pleasurable experience."

FOLK board members meet monthly on the first Monday 7 p.m. and the public is welcome to attend these meetings.

For additional information regarding ongoing library programs, or to become a FOLK volunteer, please call at 281-360-6804.

# Dragoneer Club at Kingwood Library is a success

The Kingwood Library's newest children program, The Dragoneer Club, designed for elementary school age children, had their first meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 5 at the Kingwood Library. More than 50 children were in attendance to hear Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner, Jerry Eversole narrate "Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher" by Bruce Coville. Pictures of the event can be seen by logging on to [kingwoodnow.com](http://kingwoodnow.com).

It is not too late to become a Dragoneer. The Dragoneer Club will meet each Tuesday in Oct. from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Kingwood Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Drive. Meeting dates for the months of November 2004-April 2005 can be found from the following sources: Kingwood Observer, [kingwoodnow.com](http://kingwoodnow.com), [hcpl.net](http://hcpl.net), KWC-TV, Forest



Kids love to attend the Dragoneer Club which meets each Tuesday in October from 4-5:30 p.m. More than 50 kids attended the last meeting, so get there early to get a good spot.

Image (coming out in November), or by calling the library at 281-360-6804.

The Dragoneer Club is spon-

sored by FOLK (Friends Of the Library Kingwood). For more information about FOLK, or how to become a friend of the

library, leave a message with the library staff at 281-360-6804 and a FOLK member will return your call.

# Programs at the Kingwood Branch Library

Kingwood Branch Library announces the following programs:

**The Dragoner Club**  
Designed for elementary school children ages 7-11 year olds, will take place on Sundays, Oct. 12, 19, and 26 from 4 - 5:30 p.m. The titles, respectively,

are "Dragonhatcher," "Drago's Quest," "Fall Festival For Dragoners"; costumes optional

**Preschool Craft**

On Oct. 23 at 10:30 a.m. and 2:20 p.m. the library will hold sign-ups for preschool crafts. In order to have adequate materials for all, the children should be

signed up at this time.

**Storytimes for preschoolers**

Every Thursday at 11 a.m.

The Mother Goose lapsit is designed for children 0-18 months and their parents

**Toddler Time**

Every Tuesday at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. and every Thursday at 10

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## are coming our way

a.m. This program is individualized for 18 months to 3 years. Sign-ups are required.

**Preschool storytime**

Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and 2:20 p.m. Preschool storytime is designed for 3-6 year old children, but all are welcome.

**Young adult programs**  
On Oct. 16 from noon to 4 p.m. everyone welcome to Nugamers-Model wargaming with miniatures.

**Adult programs**

On Oct. 11 at 6:30 p.m. the Kingwood Garden Club will

discuss "Plant Now, Bloom Later."

On Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. Ann Thompson will present an opera preview of fall repertory of "Madama Butterfly" by Puccini and "Salsipuedes" by Daniel Catan.

### Love the new lobby

Students Jordan Norcross, Kristi Sanchez, Alyssa Whiddon, Allison Marz, Sarah Starkweather, and Grant Shellhouse, students at Kingwood's ninth grade campus, enjoy the redesigned lobby of the Kingwood Library.



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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY KINGWOOD

October 2004

Dear Friends,

October is Buy-A-Book month in Kingwood. Friends of the Library Kingwood started the annual Buy-A-Book campaign in 1983 to fill the shelves at the new Kingwood Branch Library.

For the past twenty-one years, FOLK has solicited community support through the Buy-A-Book effort to help keep the Kingwood Branch Library's collection and services on a first rate level. Buy-A-Book donations are used to augment Harris County's funding support of our library. With donated funds, FOLK has provided new adult books, audio-visual materials, large print collections, children's picture books and juvenile literature, computer financial subscriptions, such as Value Line, and numerous other types of library materials. All these additions to the collection, above and beyond the level funded by Harris County, have enabled the Kingwood Branch Library to maintain a well-rounded, current and relevant collection to offer our community.

I encourage you as FOLK members, faithful Buy-A-Book contributors, friends and library volunteers, to generously support our 2004 Buy-A-Book campaign. Together we can ensure that the Kingwood Branch Library will continue to be a cornerstone of our fine community.

FOLK thanks you for your help and vital financial support of this effort.

Sincerely,

Frances M. Pelham  
FOLK Board Member

Wednesday,  
November 24, 2004

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C o m m u n i t y

# Daughters commemorate mother's life with Kingwood Library donation

By MICHELLE BROUSSARD  
*Observer Reporter*

Every year, librarians, educators, book-sellers, and families celebrate Children's Book Week during the month of November. During this 85th year of rejoicing in the written word for children, the Kingwood Library has received a very consequential gift.

This year's celebration was distinguished because a memorial donation was made in

the name of Helen Spector as an honorary gesture to the library in remembrance of her love for children's literature.

Kingwood resident Spector, who passed away in March, spent most of her life as an elementary literature teacher in New York.

"My mother's childhood was spent in the library," said daughter Laura Hawkins. "In fact, my mother and father met as children in

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Pictured from front left are Helen Spector and husband Nathan, in back from left is daughter Helen Hawkins with husband Brian and daughter Judith Rozelle.



## LIBRARY

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the library."

Hawkins explained that her parents were Polish immigrants who came to America very poor. The library was not only their entertainment outlet; it was their inspirational means for achieving higher education.

Spector's husband Nathan Spector became a high school principal and both spent their lives enriching young minds. They truly represented how libraries, and the literature within, can establish a foundation for the achievement of great things.

"The library was the center of their life," declared Hawkins.



Children's librarian Connie Dye readies for an afternoon of storytelling.

When her mother passed away, it became important to honor her life and keep her memory alive. "My sister [Judith Rozelle] and I talked about doing something that our mother would really appreciate."

Hawkins said that they had contacted the library right away, at which point, they were told of the library's plans to establish a children's classic section including a special designation within the catalogue.

"We knew at once that this is something we wanted to be a part of," Hawkins expressed. She said that "fine children's literature was really important to our mother and would be a fitting memorial."

What better time than during the month of children's literature

to recognize one whose life was so richly rewarded through prose? Hawkins explained that it was important to include classic selections, important books that have entertained and challenged young readers for generations.

"It's nice to know something that was important to my mother will live on."

Although getting the books in has taken some time, she said that she looks forward to seeing the literature in place.

"We have some of the books in and we're in the process of setting up the classics shelf," said children's librarian Connie Dye. "We were initially going to do this using Friends of the Library Kingwood (FOLK) funds; however, we shifted when we received this very nice-sized

donation."

Dye explained that the children's classic selection has always been an important focus for the library and with this donation, they intend to retire books that are in poor condition, and replace with new hardback as well as paperback selections.

"Reading is such a personal thing," said Dye.

She explained that many of today's kids prefer paperback books due to easier mobility and offering the classics in paperback may spark a heightened interest for important literature. "It's so important to give a range of choices."

Books which will comprise the new section include: "Johnny Tremain" by Esther Forbes; "Old Yeller" by Fred Gipson;

"Treasure Island" by Robert Louis Stevenson; "Charlotte's Web" and "Stuart Little" by E.B. White; "Lassie Come Home" by Eric Knight; "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll; "Adventures of Tom Sawyer" by Mark Twain; "Robinson Crusoe" by Daniel Defoe; "Gift of the Magi" by O. Henry; "Heidi" by Johanna Spyri; "Black Stallion" by Walter Farley; "Peter Pan" by J.M. Barrie; "Wynken, Blyken and Nod" by Eugene W. Field; "Gulliver in Lilliput" (from Gulliver's Travels) by Margaret Hodges; and the "Merry Adventures of Robin Hood" by Howard Pyle.

The Kingwood library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Dr. For additional information, please call 281-360-6804.

## Kingwood Calendar of Events

Today's Date: November 29th 2004

Month:  Year:

Submit Non-Profit Event Info

Kingwood Calendar of Events  
 November 2004

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> • Kingwood Women's Club Marketplace • Kings Forest Community Association Meeting	<b>2</b> • Kingwood Women's Club Marketplace • North Woodland Hills Community Association Meeting • Preschool Storytime • Women Investors Network	<b>3</b> • Elm Grove Community Association Meeting • Fosters Mill Community Association Meeting	<b>4</b> • Dragoneer Club • Between Jobs Ministry • BSA Roundtable • Mother Goose Lapsit • Kingwood Rotary Club	<b>5</b> • Kiwanis Club of Kingwood Luncheon	<b>6</b> • Heart Walk
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> • Kingwood Photo Club • South Woodland Hills Community Association Meeting • Women by Design	<b>9</b> • Women of Vision Express Network • Hunters Ridge Community Association Meeting • Kingwood Lakes Community Association Meeting • Preschool Storytime • Women Investors Network	<b>10</b> • KW Hi Neighbor Luncheon • Heavy Trash Day - North	<b>11</b> • Sherwood Trail Community Association Meeting • Mother Goose Lapsit • Kingwood Rotary Club	<b>12</b> • FOLK Used Book Sale • Kiwanis Club of Kingwood Luncheon	<b>13</b> • FOLK Used Book Sale • Recycling Dropoff Day
<b>14</b> • Recycling Dropoff Day	<b>15</b> • Kings River Community Association Meeting	<b>16</b> • Dragoneer Club • Bear Branch Community Association Meeting • Kingwood Place Village Community Association Meeting • Preschool Storytime • Women Investors Network	<b>17</b> • Nat'l Children's Book Week • Heavy Trash Day - South	<b>18</b> • Mother Goose Lapsit • Kingwood Rotary Club	<b>19</b> • Kiwanis Club of Kingwood Luncheon	<b>20</b> • Cure Autism Now Walk • KHS Class of 1985 20th Reunion
<b>21</b> • The Reserve at Kings Point Community Association M	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> • Sand Creek Community Association Meeting • Preschool Storytime • Women Investors	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> • Mother Goose Lapsit • Kingwood Rotary Club	<b>26</b> • Kiwanis Club of Kingwood Luncheon	<b>27</b> • Recycling Dropoff Day

## FOLK'S USED BOOK SALE THIS SATURDAY

**Who:** FOLK (Friends of the Library Kingwood)  
**What:** Used Book Sale  
**Where:** Kingwood Library 4102 Rustic Woods  
**When:** Saturday 11/13 9am - 3pm  
**Website:** [click here](#)

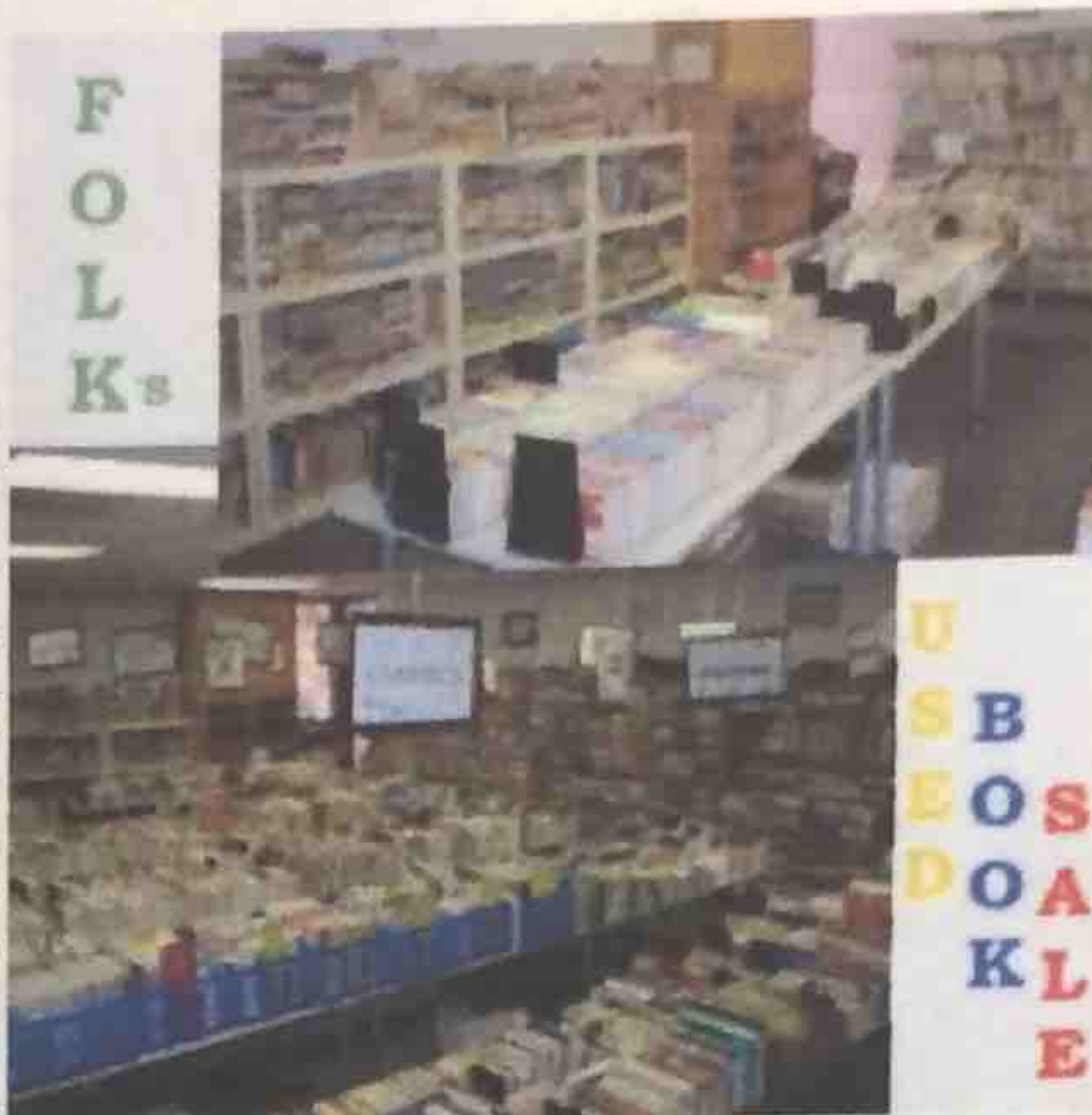
FOLK's November Used Book Sale is the perfect time to do some 'early' holiday shopping. Because of the generous donations from the community and library patrons, you will find a large selection of Newer Released (books published between 2001 - 2004) Books and another awesome selection of children's books. Perfect gifts for those bookworms on your holiday shopping list. In addition to the large selection of Newer Released and Children's books, you will find books in the following categories at the used book sale: fiction (including mysteries and romance), non-fiction, science fiction, biographies, arts/literature/classics/poetry, business/computer/reference, religion/inspiration, self-help, gardening, cooking, crafts/hobbies, home improvement, humor, western, coffee table, parenting, medical/diet/exercise, travel and young adult books. Also for sale are media materials: videos, cds, cassettes and music.

When they say the books and other materials are sold at minimum prices here is what they mean: Hardback and large softback books start at \$1.00 while standard size paperback books are only \$.50. Newer released hardbacks and coffee table books sale for a mere \$3.00. Children and young adult books range in price from \$.25 to \$1.00. Videos, CDs, Cassettes, and several other items of interest are sold at the same bargain prices.

Because it is the holiday season, FOLK and the library staff would like to remind the community that you have the opportunity (throughout the year) to pay tribute to a FAMILY MEMBER, YOUR OWN FAMILY, FRIENDS AND/OR A SPECIAL EVENT with an everlasting gift, a BOOK. By purchasing a book for the Kingwood Library in HONOR of that special person and/or event in your life, you will be giving a gift that will be enjoyed by others over and over and over again. For details on purchasing a book for a special person/event, see one of the Kingwood librarians. Book, magazine, and other donations are accepted (all year round) during business hours of the library. All donations are tax deductible.


 [photos from the last sale can be viewed here](#)

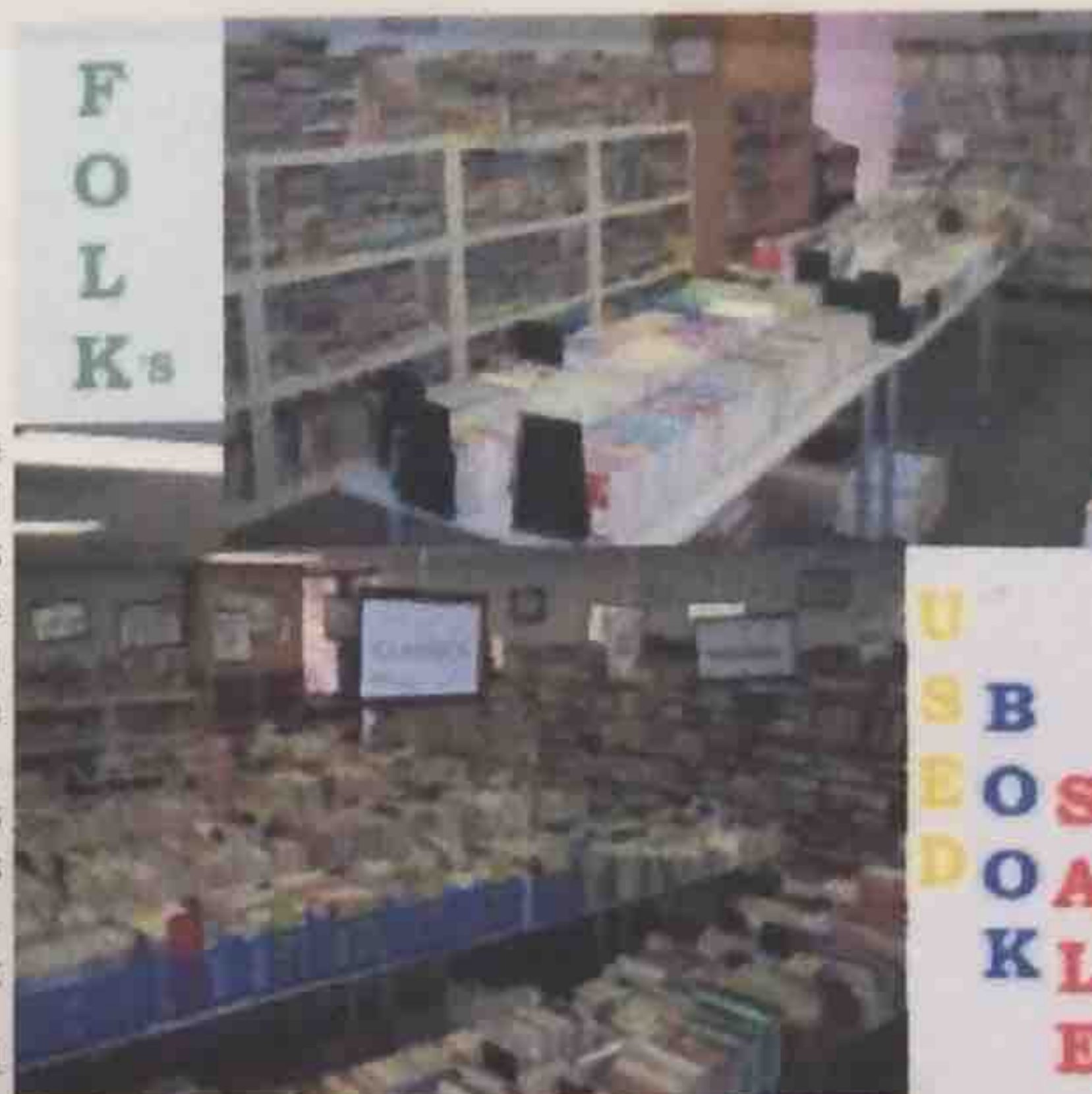
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## FOLK'S USED BOOK SALE THIS FRIDAY & SATURDAY

**Who:** FOLK (Friends of the Library Kingwood)  
**What:** Used Book Sale  
**Where:** Kingwood Library 4102 Rustic Woods  
**When:** Friday 11/12 5pm-8pm (FOLK members) & Saturday 11/13 9am - 3pm (Everyone!)  
**Website:** [click here](#)

Donations are in and the shelves are stocked for the quarterly FOLK Used Book Sale to be held this Friday and Saturday. The last Used Book Sale was a huge success and this is why: The shoppers found new shelving. The new shelving is narrower which broadens the walking areas for the patrons. Additionally, most of the books are vertical. By positioning the books in a vertical manner, FOLK has achieved three things: (1) More room for books on the shelves; less searching through boxes of books under the tables. (2) Titles of the books are easier read. No more stiff necks when you leave. (3) The young adult and children's area have doubled in size!  [photos from the last sale can be viewed here](#)



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# In the Villages

Nov. 17 - 23

# In the Villages

Nov. 10 - 16

## CPR

For healthcare providers, there is now an online certification course for CPR renewal. The next skills testing date is Nov. 16, 7-9 p.m. Advance registration and payment is required. Call 281-360-4900 for more information.

## KOOL STORIES

On Wednesday, Nov. 17, the Kingwood Library's children's librarian Connie Dye will host "Kool Stories for Kool Kids" from 4 to 4:30 p.m. Also during this time, the library will be unveiling a "classic" collection of juvenile titles starting with a book donated by Laura Hawkins and Judith Rozelle in the memory of their mother, Helen Spector.

## KINGWOOD LIBRARY

Adult programs for the month of November are as follows: Nov. 12 — FOLK book sale preview for FOLK members, 5-8 p.m.; and Nov. 13 — FOLK book sale, 9-3 p.m.

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## November programs at the Kingwood Branch Library

The Kingwood Branch Library announces the following programs:

### The Dragoners Club:

Nov. 16, 5:15 p.m. — Dragoners will make a Native American craft.

### Storytimes:

Preschool: Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and 2:20 p.m. Preschool storytime is designed for 3-6-year-old children, but all children are welcome.

Toddler time: Every Tuesday at 10 a.m. and at 11 a.m. and every Thursday at 10 a.m. Toddler time is individualized for ages 18 months to 3 years; sign-ups are required.

Mother Goose lapsit: Every

Thursday at 11 a.m. Lapsit is designed for children 0-18 months and their parents.

### Children's Programs:

Nov. 17, 4-4:30 p.m. — "Kool Stories for Kool Kids" honoring Children's Book Week; storytelling for kids aged 4-10.

Nov. 18, 10:30 a.m. and 2:20 p.m. — Preschool craft; sign-ups are required in order to have adequate materials for all.

### Young adults:

Nov. 20, 2-4 p.m. — Nugamers; model war-gaming with miniatures.

### Adult:

Nov. 13 9 a.m.-3p.m. —

Friends of the Library-Kingwood used book sale. Members preview sale is Nov. 12 from 5-8 p.m.

New Books at the Kingwood Branch Library:

"Cary Grant" by Marc Eliot: a complete and nuanced portrait of one of Hollywood's greatest movie stars.

"We Got Fired!...And it's the Best Thing that Ever Happened to Us" by Harvey Mackay. In his latest motivational work, Mackay reveals how to turn defeat into success with remarkable accounts from some of the brightest headliners of today.

"Dark Voyage" by Alan Furst: an epic tale of war and espionage set during WWII.

"Cheat and Charmer" by Elizabeth Frank: a Tolstoyan first novel of marriage, art politics, compromise and betrayal set in Hollywood, New York, Paris and London.

"Kiss Me While I Sleep" by Linda Howard: a CIA contract agent turns rogue to avenge her friend's death and finds herself hunted by the agency and an evil family that is embroiled in a plot that threatens the safety of the world.

"Any Place to Hang My Hat" by Susan Isaacs: a young political reporter, while on assignment to track down a lost parent, begins a search of her own mysterious past and discovers a mother who is much more than she bargained for.

## Introduce a child to the Kingwood Library

During the 2004 National Children's Book Week November 15-21, 2004 Let's Book.

Let's rock...let's roll...let's move...let's go...let's discover...let's fly...let's do it all...with children's books.

Since 1919, educators, librarians, booksellers, and families have celebrated Children's Book Week during the week before Thanksgiving. So, this year, join the party and share the joy of reading..."Let's Book" says [www.cbcbooks.org/cbw](http://www.cbcbooks.org/cbw) Web site.

During the 2004 National Children's Book Week, seize the opportunity to introduce a child to the world within a book by

visiting your Kingwood library. Library hours are as follows: Monday, 1-9 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday, 1-6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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What better time than The 2004 National Children's Book

Week to "purchase" a book in the name of your family, a friend, and/or a special event like Hawkins and Rozelle did in the memory of their mom. A book is a gift that will be enjoyed by others over and over and over again.

The Kingwood library offers many programs for all age groups throughout the year. You can find out more about those programs through the following resources: [www.hcpl.net](http://www.hcpl.net), Kingwood library's notice board, Kingwood *Observer*, [www.kingwoodnow.com](http://www.kingwoodnow.com), KWC-TV (Kingwood College's Ch42), Forest Image publication (bi-monthly), or by calling the Kingwood library at 281-360-6804.

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## National Charity League Kingwood Chapter to host Blue Jean Ball

The National Charity League is a non-profit organization of Mothers and Daughters working together to foster community service while strengthening the parent-child relationship. A national organization with over 100 chapters, NCL focuses on participation in philanthropic, cultural and social activities. In 2003 alone, Kingwood NCL totaled over twelve thousand hours of volunteer service to the community.

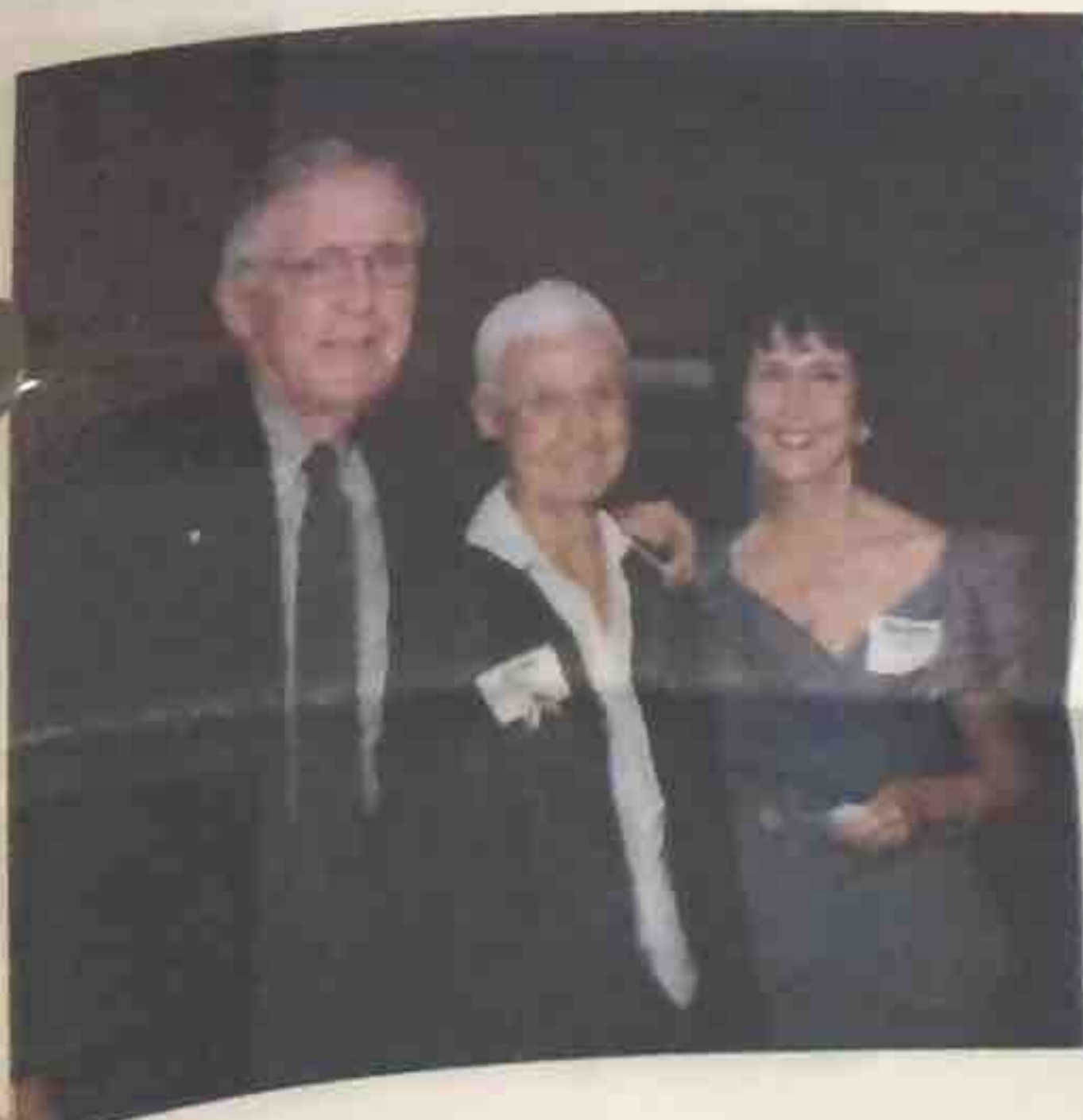
This year's major fund-raiser, The Blue Jean Ball, will be held on November 13 at Wilson Road Hall in Humble from 7pm until 11pm. The event will feature a barbeque dinner, silent auction and raffle, as well as live music by the Country and Western band, "The Posse".

Tickets are \$25.00 per person and can be purchased by contacting Alice Cullen at 281-360-0750. Those who would like to give a tax deductible donation to this community event can contact either Sandy Brady (281-358-1916) or Tammy Holekamp (281-359-1463).

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National Charity League  
Kingwood Chapter  
Class of 2005



On July 30, 1978 a tea was held at the home of Anne Eckley to organize a Republican women's club in the Humble area. Texas Federation of Republican Women President Vera Carhart spoke to the group encouraging them to sign up to work on committees. By January 1979 the organization was federated with 25 members. Membership steadily increased to 62 by the end of the year. Pictured left at the 25th Anniversary Gala for the Kingwood Area Republican Women are Mr. Gerald Eckley, Mrs. Anne Eckley and KARW treasurer Halene Crossman (see article page 6).



Lake Houston Needlework Guild Philanthropy Chairmen Connie Strait and President Sandie Johnson exhibit their donation for the Mothers Against Cancer luncheon in December (see articles pages 13 and 20).

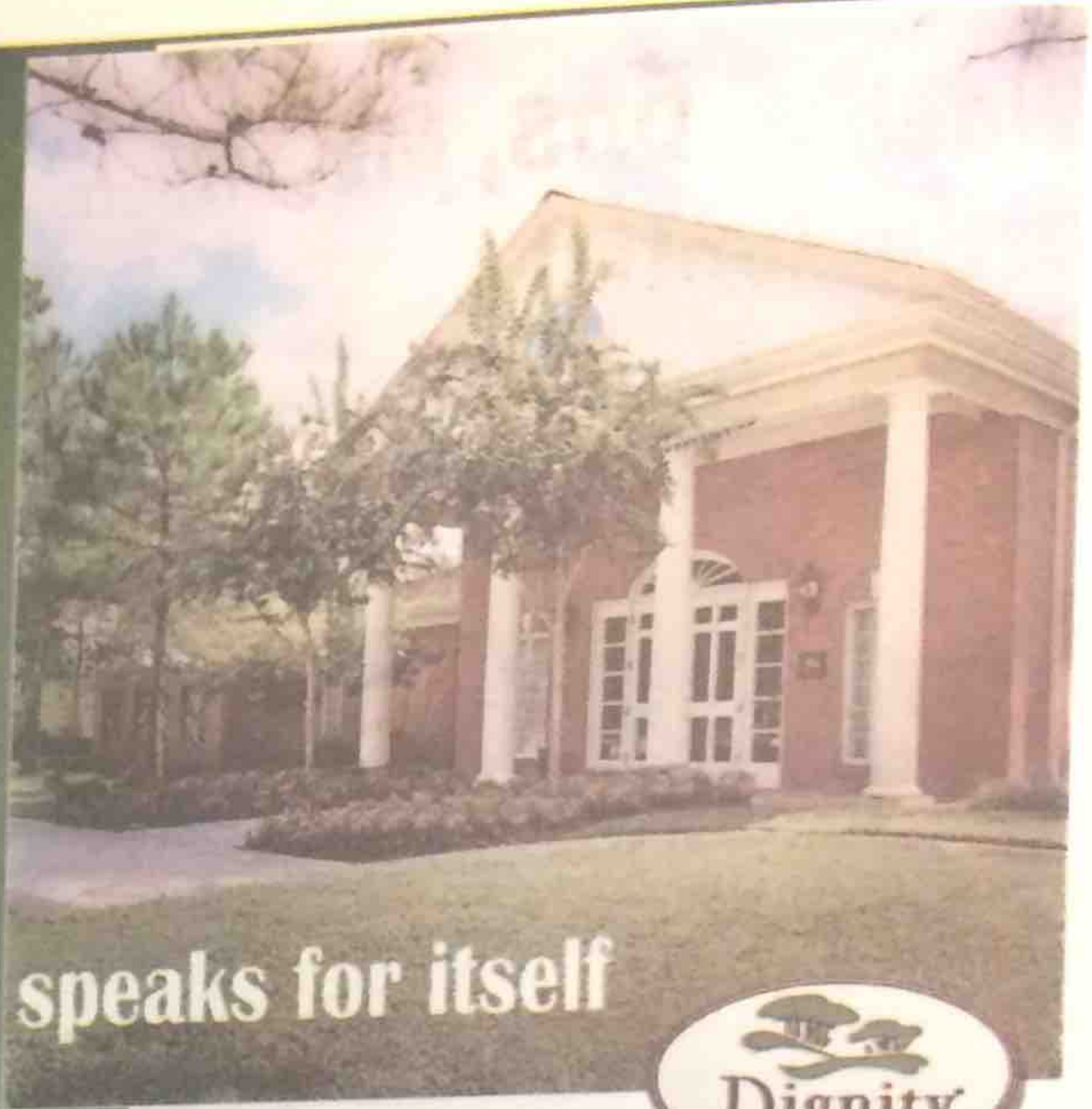


Congressional Candidate Judge Ted Poe recently spoke at The Republican Rally held at Town Center (see photos of Chamber volunteers at that rally on page 12).

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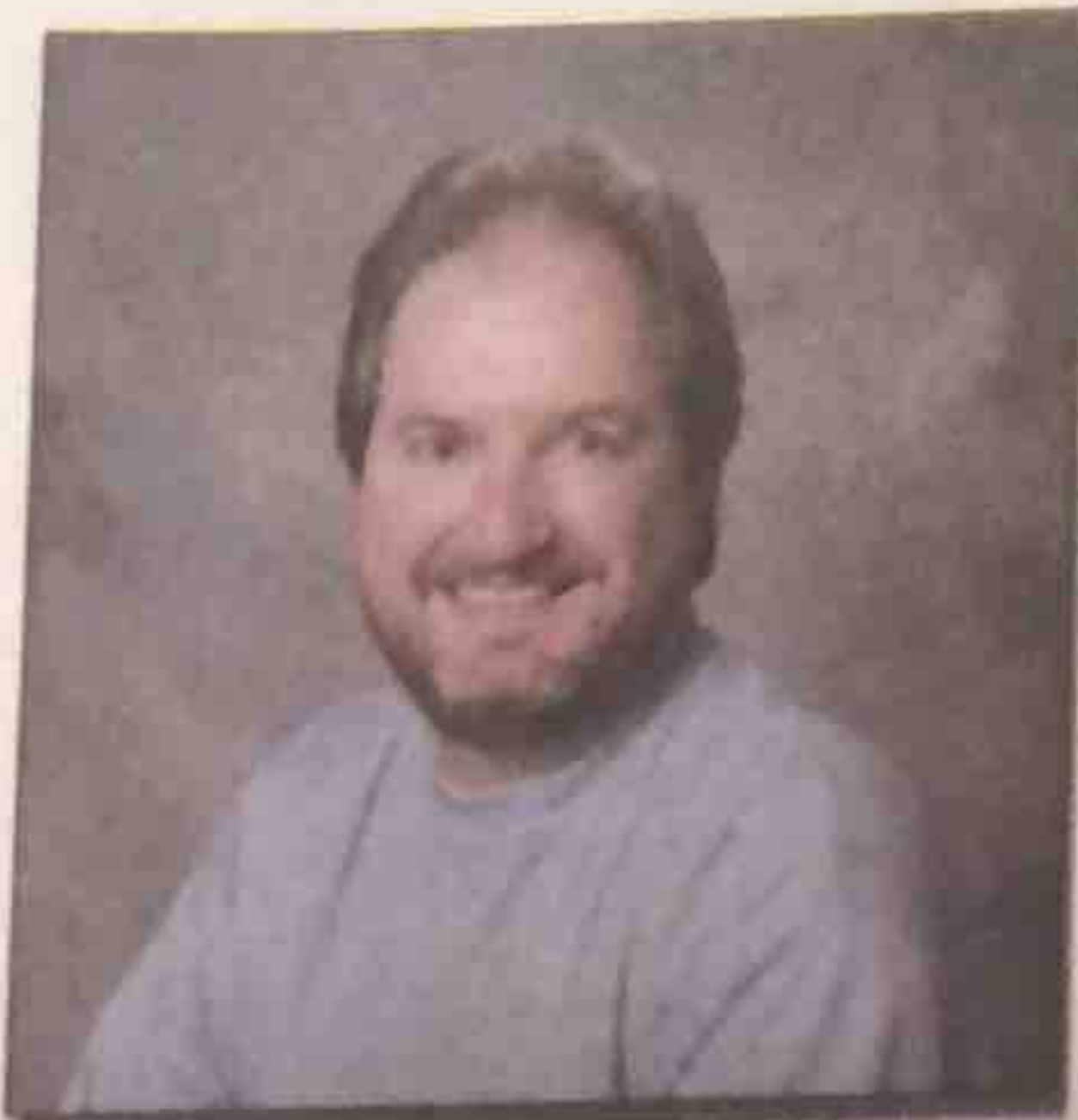
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## Great Activities at the Kingwood Library

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FOLK's November Used Book Sale is the perfect time to do some 'early' holiday shopping. Because of the generous donations from the community and library patrons, you will find a large selection of Newer Released Books (books published between 2001 and 2004) and another awesome selection of Children's books. These will make perfect gifts for those bookworms on your holiday shopping list.

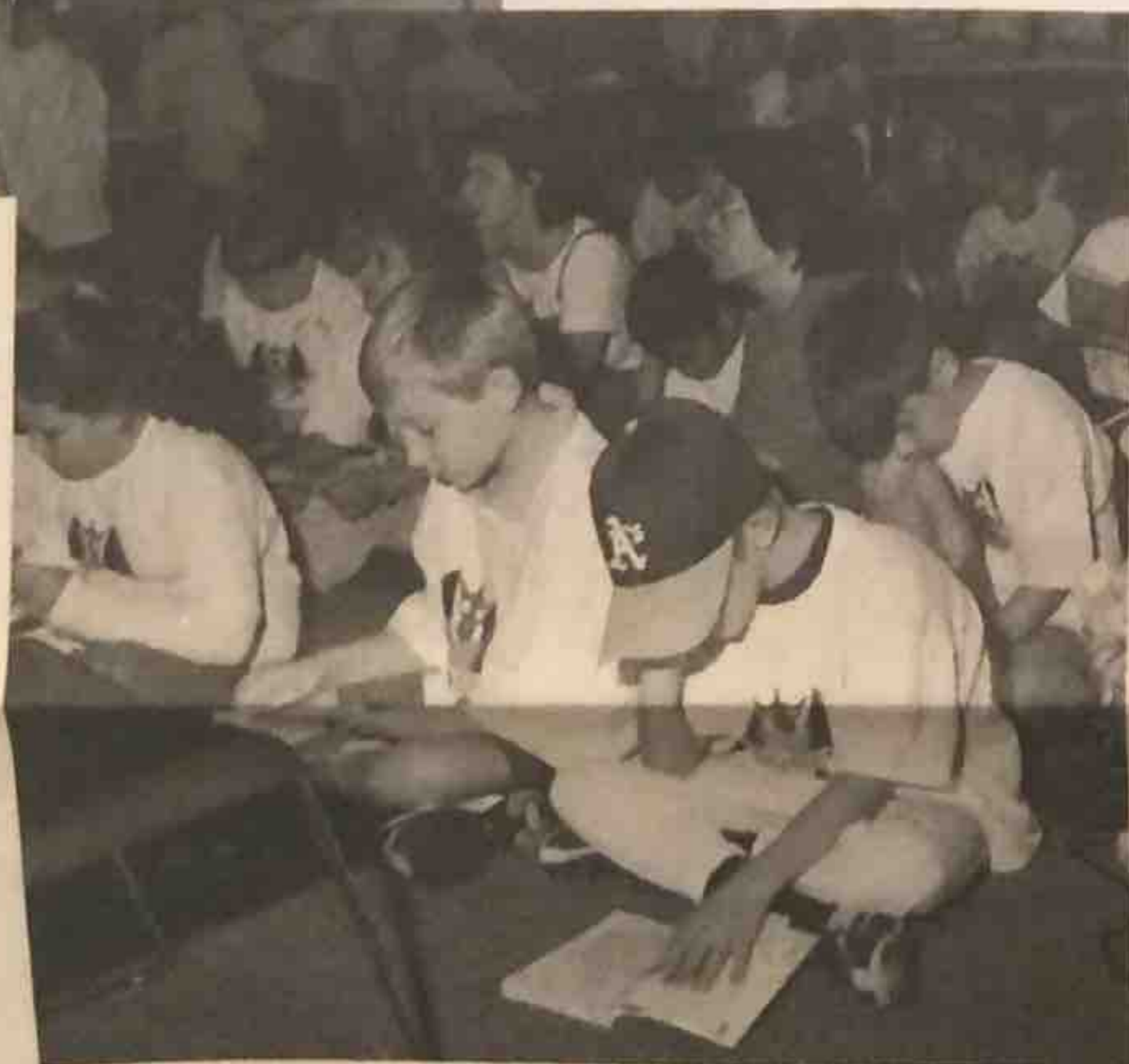
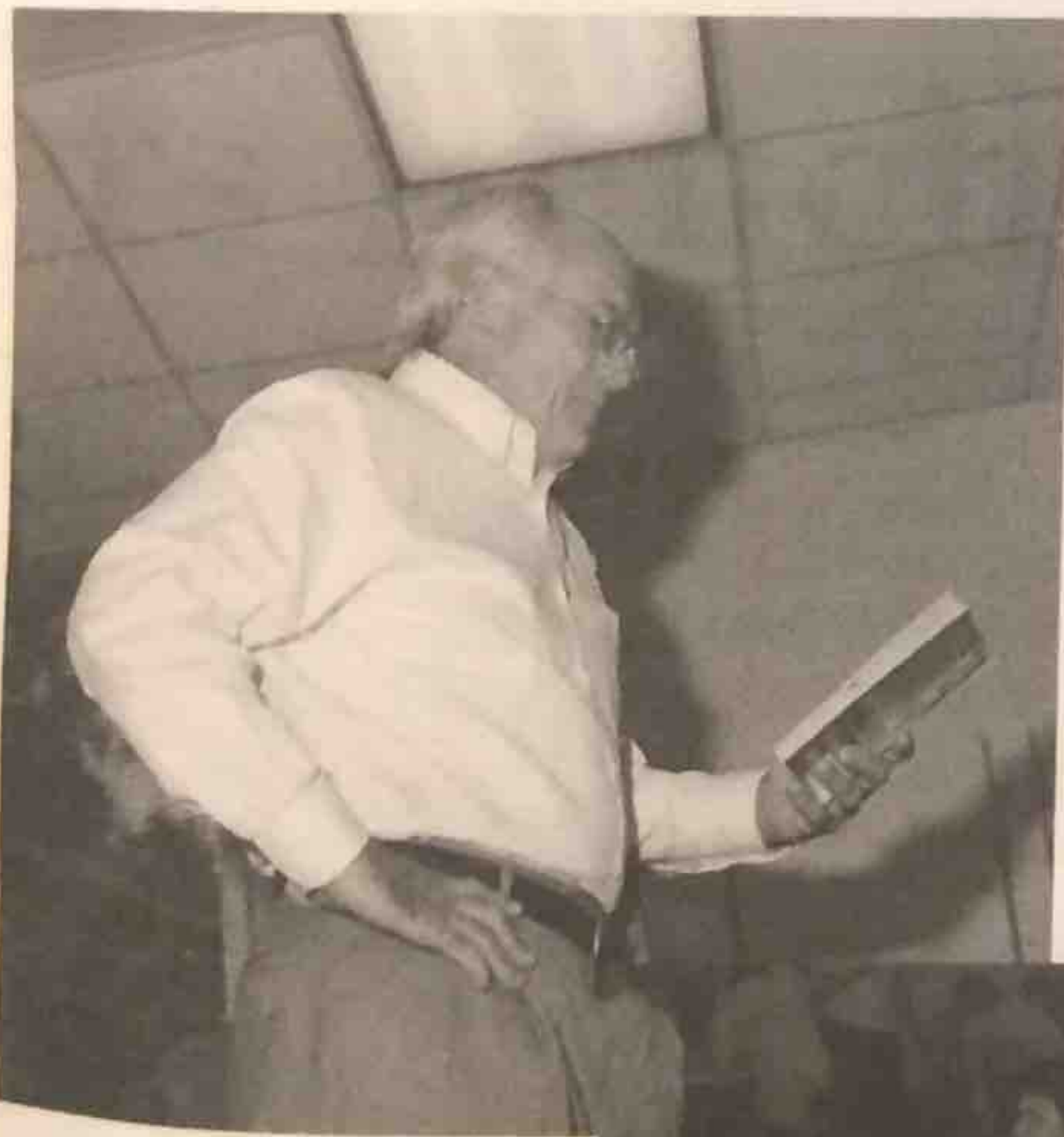
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Branch Manager, Wendy Schneider, at 281-360-6804.

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The November general meeting will be held on Thursday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m. with a speaker on Living Wills. November 5 & 6 will be the Antiquities fundraiser at Christ the King Lutheran Church. On November 13<sup>th</sup> there will be a semi-annual garage sale in the Old Walmart parking lot in Atascocita.

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Mothers  
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
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**A HUGE thanks to the entire Kingwood Community for what you do to ensure the success of each and every organization within your reach.**

**May you have the Merriest of Holidays and a Prosperous New Year**

**Frances M. Pelham**



**FOLK'S**  
(Friends Of the Library Kingwood)  
**ANNUAL BUY-A-BOOK CAMPAIGN**  
**Begins October 1, 2003**

Friends of the Library Kingwood Membership fees in addition to the Buy-A-Book Campaign and the Used Book/Magazines Sales are the three major means of raising money to supplement the Kingwood library's county funding.

The community has graciously patronized the Used Book/Magazine Sales and thus have contributed to the many resources and services provided by the library.

**BUT**, what do you know about FOLK's Annual Buy-A-Book Campaign? The first annual Buy-A-Book campaign was held in 1985. It was a door-to-door effort and raised over \$38,000 for the library. **AND**, in 1986 the Texas State Library selected the Kingwood Friend's 1986 Buy-A-Book Campaign as the State Library Project of the Year.

Within the next week, or two you will be receiving a letter with more information about how **YOU** can work 'magic' again this year with your donation to FOLK's BUY-A-BOOK campaign.

Include the children when buying a book for the library. Show them how their dollars and cents can provide a book which others can enjoy for years to come. Explain to them that each book they check-out may have been a book that was purchased as a gift to be given again and again and again.

Adopt the Buy-A-Book Campaign as a project for your neighborhood, your organization, or any other group. If you contribute as a family or individual remember that the company for whom you work may 'Match' your generous donation.

All donations are tax deductible. Checks made payable to FOLK Buy-A-Book can be mailed to (FOLK) P. O. Box 5353, Kingwood, Texas 77325-5353, or dropped by the library at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive.

Thanks to you, the community, for your continued support of the Kingwood library.

**Publicity Report**  
**September 15, 2003**

**Submitted picture for publication in the Kingwood Magazine.**

**Set up display near the Daily Used Book/Mag Sale for the distribution of FOLK's Newsletter, FOLK Membership forms, and upcoming events fliers.**

**Continue to send Thank You notes to known donors. Postage is being absorbed by JPMorgan Chase Bank - Kingwood Branch.**

**Observer printed a picture and caption regarding the U S Postal Service's 'Magic in the Mailbox' contest. The contest was announced by Olga Rodriguez during one of Connie Dye's, Children's Librarian, arts and craft session.**

**Placed Birthday Bash and Used Book/Mag Sale on the community events calendar of all three of Houston's ABC/NBC/CBS networks.**

**The two events appeared in the Houston Chronicle's ThisWeek calendar and in their Area Briefs section.**

**Marjorie Evans and Wendy Schneider prepared an article regarding the Birthday Bash in the Houston Chronicle's This Week section. There was no follow-up of the Birthday Bash in the Chronicle.**

**Jennifer Leahy and Wendy Schneider prepared an article regarding the Birthday Bash and FOLK for the Kingwood Observer.**

**Jennifer Leahy attended the Birthday Bash and did an excellent follow-up article on the anniversary party and FOLK in the Observer.**

**The Humble Area Chamber of Commerce printed an announcement in the Chamber's Business Link about the Birthday Bash.**

**The Observer carried the date of the Used Book/Mag Sale for numerous weeks. Two weeks prior to the event they ran an article on the event. As a follow-up to the Used Book/Mag Sale, The Observer printed a picture of a family who patronized the event.**

I have submitted another picture to the Houston Chronicle asking that they do the same type of follow-up regarding the Used Book/Mag Sale.

In the role as Publicity Chair, I laminated the Observer's Birthday Bash follow-up article and delivered it to each sponsor. Likewise I sent a copy of the article and a note to both Jerry and Addie.

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**Buy-A-Book Campaign:**

An article has been submitted to both the Observer and the Chronicle for publication on either September 17<sup>th</sup>, or September 24<sup>th</sup>.

It has been requested that the campaign's date be listed in the Observer's Village Section and the Houston Chronicle ThisWeek's calendar.

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**November's 15<sup>th</sup> Used Book/Mag Sale** event has been submitted to the community event calendar of the three television stations; Village Section of the Observer, and the Houston Chronicle ThisWeek's calendar.

An article of the event will be submitted for publication in the Observer and ThisWeek in early November.

**FOLK Publicity Report  
July 21, 2003**

**May 3, 2003 Used Book Sale:**

**An email was sent to Travis McCormick with a request to distribute the Used Book Sale flier to the appropriate individuals of the Kingwood Community Villages - Unknown whether the villages received word of the event.**

**An email was sent to the Humble Area Chamber of Commerce requesting the event be placed in the BusinessLink - There was no publication.**

**An email was sent to Dr. Karen Perkins of the Humble ISD requesting she notify the Kingwood teachers of the event. The teachers were notified.**

**The event was posted on the Community calendar of the three major television stations in Houston: ABC13; Click2NBC; CBS KHOU11.**

**The Chronicle's ThisWeek Calendar also published the event during April.**

**The Kingwood Observer published the event in the Villages Section starting in early April. On both April 23<sup>rd</sup> and April 30<sup>th</sup> a separate article was placed in the Observer.**

**Additionally, the Kingwood Observer assigned Sarah Mertins' to 'cover' the Used Book Sale event. Thus following the Book Sale there was a great article with a picture of a family attending the event.**

**Sarah also did a very nice article on FOLK for the Kingwood Observer. This article educated the community on the fundraisers of FOLK and gave information about becoming a Friend of the Library.**

### **Used Magazine Sale:**

**When we ran low on magazines the Kingwood Observer published our request for magazines for numerous weeks in the Village Section. This generated a lot of magazine donations which led to the separate Used Magazine Sale.**

**Jennifer Leahy of the Kingwood Observer did a very nice article for the Used Magazine Sale prior to the sale. Additionally, Jennifer did a follow-up article on the success of the Used Mag Sale along with a picture of two shoppers.**

**Friends Of the Library Kingwood membership cards were handed out at the Used Magazine Sale.**

### **Thank You:**

**A letter to the Kingwood Observer's editor was published thanking Wendy and Library staff for the Volunteer Thank You Luncheon.**

### **ExxonMobil Foundation:**

**The Kingwood Observer published a picture of Liz Bamburg presenting a \$500 check to Debbie Neubauer and Wendy Schneider for her (Liz's) volunteerism.**

### **Articles sent to Phyllis Louderback:**

**An article has been submitted to Phyllis for FOLK's Newsletter on the success of the separate Used Magazine Sale.**

**Also, a 'news release' has been submitted to Phyllis for FOLK's Newsletter announcing the date of the 20 Year Anniversary.**

**August 16, 2003 Used Book Sale  
and August 23, 2003 Birthday Bash**

**Announcement of the two events have been sent to Travis McCormick for distribution to the Kingwood communities.**

**The events have been posted on the community event websites of all three major television stations in Houston: ABC; NBC; CBS.**

**An email has been sent to the Humble Area Chamber of Commerce for publication of events in the August BusinessLink. Publication has been confirmed.**

**The Kingwood Observer has already published the dates of the two events in the Village Section. It should re-appear in the Village Section in upcoming weeks. Additionally, there will be separate articles covering both the Used Book/Magazine Sale and the Birthday Bash.**

**Marjorie Evans will be doing an article on the library's 20 years in the community for the Houston Chronicle's ThisWeek section.**

**Upcoming:**

**We will be submitting a picture w/caption about the Kingwood library and the United Postal Service combining efforts to entice the children to enter a contest to win Hedwig (Owl in Harry Potter).**

**We will be submitting a picture of Connie Dye, Children's Librarian, reading to the children for (hopeful) publication in the Kingwood Magazine.**

**We are in the processing of submitting a video to the View and Georgia-Pacific's HomeTown contest. The winner will receive \$25,000 from GP and the View will broadcast live from the winner's HomeTown.**

# **FRIENDS OF the LIBRARY KINGWOOD**

**WILL HOLD THEIR USED BOOK SALE ON  
SATURDAY, August 16, 2003  
AT THE KINGWOOD LIBRARY LOCATED AT  
4102 RUSTIC WOODS DRIVE @ WEST LAKE HOUSTON PARKWAY  
HOURS OF THE SALE ARE FROM 9AM – 3PM.**

**THIS POPULAR EVENT OFFERS A VARIETY OF BOOKS,  
MAGAZINES, AND MEDIA MATERIAL FOR SALE AT NOMINAL  
PRICES.**

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**THE KINGWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY  
LOCATED AT 4102 RUSTIC WOODS  
DRIVE IS CELEBRATING THEIR  
20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY ON  
AUGUST 23, 2003 FROM 2PM – 4PM**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO  
PARTICIPATE IN THE LIBRARY'S 20  
YEAR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.**

*Go for it! Wendy*

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## **FOLK Publicity Report April 14, 2003**

### **Buy-A-Book Campaign:**

The last 'ad' on the Buy-A-Book Campaign appeared in The Chronicle's ThisWeek on Thursday, February 13, 2003.

### **Used Book Sale February 22, 2003:**

The Kingwood Observer first printed the Used Book Sale in the Village Section of the paper on January 15-21, 2003. The coverage continued with a paragraph about the Used Book Sale in both the January 22, 2003 and January 29, 2003 papers. The event remained in the Village section until the Wednesday prior to the Book Sale.

Additionally, the Book Sale was posted in the Community events section of the following three Web-sites: ABC13, Click2Houston, and Khou.

The Humble Area Chamber of Commerce's publication, 'Business Week' highlighted the Used Book Sale in their February 2003 paper. 'Business Week' is included in the Observer and distributed to all area's served by the Humble Area Chamber.

A Used Book Sale follow-up article and picture was published in the Kingwood Observer. A copy of the paper's article and a laminated picture of each family mentioned in the article was sent to the families.

### **Jerry Eversole, Cathy Park's Visit to the Library:**

The Kingwood Observer printed a picture of Jerry, Cathy, and Wendy in their February 19, 2003 paper. The caption under the picture reminded everyone of the February Used Book Sale.



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April 14, 2003

**Used Book Sale May 3, 2003:**

The following steps have been taken to advertise the upcoming Used Book Sale:

- A flier was sent to the Kingwood Civic Club (Travis McCormick)
- A flier was sent to the Humble Area Chamber of Commerce for it's 'Business Link' publication.
- A flier was sent to the Kingwood Observer.
- A flier was sent to both the Houston Chronicle's ThisWeek and the WeekEnd sections of the paper. The Book Sale appeared on Thursday, April 10, 2003 in the ThisWeek section as an upcoming event.
- A flier was sent to Dr. Karen Perkins with Humble ISD. A return email from Dr. Perkins indicated she had notified the Kingwood teachers of the upcoming event.
- The event has again been placed on the web-sites of: ABC13, Click2Houston, and KHOU.

A copy of the flier is attached.

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**WILL HOLD THEIR USED BOOK SALE ON  
SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2003  
AT THE KINGWOOD LIBRARY LOCATED AT  
4102 RUSTIC WOODS DRIVE @ WEST LAKE HOUSTON PARKWAY  
HOURS OF THE SALE ARE FROM 9AM - 3PM.**

**ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE BENEFIT  
THE KINGWOOD LIBRARY**

**CHILDREN'S BOOKS START AS LOW AS \$.25.  
NEW RELEASE HARDBACK BOOKS ARE \$3.00;  
ALL OTHER HARDBACK BOOKS ARE \$1.00.  
STANDARD PAPERBACK BOOKS ARE A MERE \$.50;  
OVERSIZED PAPERBACKS ARE \$1.00.  
MAGAZINES CONTINUE TO BE A BARGAIN AT \$.25.  
ALSO, AVAILABLE ARE AUDIO BOOKS, CDs, VIDEOS  
AND MUCH, MUCH MORE.**

**TEACHERS, THIS IS A GREAT EVENT FOR YOU TO STOCK  
YOUR CLASSROOMS WITH ACTIVITY ITEMS AT A VERY  
LOW COST.**

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS, YOU CAN REACH THE USED BOOK  
CHAIRPERSON, DEBBIE NEUBAUER AT 281-360-6442, OR  
THE KINGWOOD LIBRARY AT 281-360-6804.**

**BOOK DONATIONS FOR THE USED BOOK SALE ARE ACCEPTED  
AT THE KINGWOOD LIBRARY  
DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.**

**ALL DONATIONS ARE  
TAX DEDUCTIBLE**

SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

This is not only a day to reflect on the terror experienced by our Nation one year ago. It is also the time to reflect on the First Lady's mission: Educate our children.

Thus a question comes to mind.

**WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU and YOUR CHILDREN VISITED A LIBRARY NEAR YOU?**

FOLK (Friends of the Library Kingwood) has been an active group since before Kingwood's library opened in August of 1983. The Texas State Library selected the Kingwood Friends' 1986 Buy-a-Book Campaign as the State Library Project of the Year. In addition to raising funds through the annual Buy-A-Book campaign and quarterly Used Book Sales, the Friends donate their time to such special projects as the Summer Reading Programs for the children, Patron Count Week and are generally on call to help the library in any way they can.

FOLK's most recent Used Book Sale occurred on Saturday, August 24, 2002. Carolyn Humphrey, FOLK's president, states, "We had the best sale ever with \$4,780 dollars being raised for the library. A lot of credit for this success goes to FOLK's outgoing Used Book Sale Chairperson, Dee Reiser. Dee will be missed. However, FOLK is honored to have Debbie Neubauer take over as FOLK's Used Book Sale Chairperson".

Mark your calendars right this minute for the Library's next Used Book Sale, Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Can't wait that long? Well, you don't have too. FOLK has a Used Book shelf and Magazine rack just inside the front door of the Kingwood Library.

The very best thing about shopping for used items at the library is the Value of a Dollar:

Hardbacks	\$1.00 (That's right a buck)
Paperbacks:	
Large	\$1.00
Regular	.50
Golden Books	.50
Magazines	.25
Audio Books	3.00
Sheet Music	.10
Cassettes	.50
Compact Disc	1.00
VCR tapes	3.00

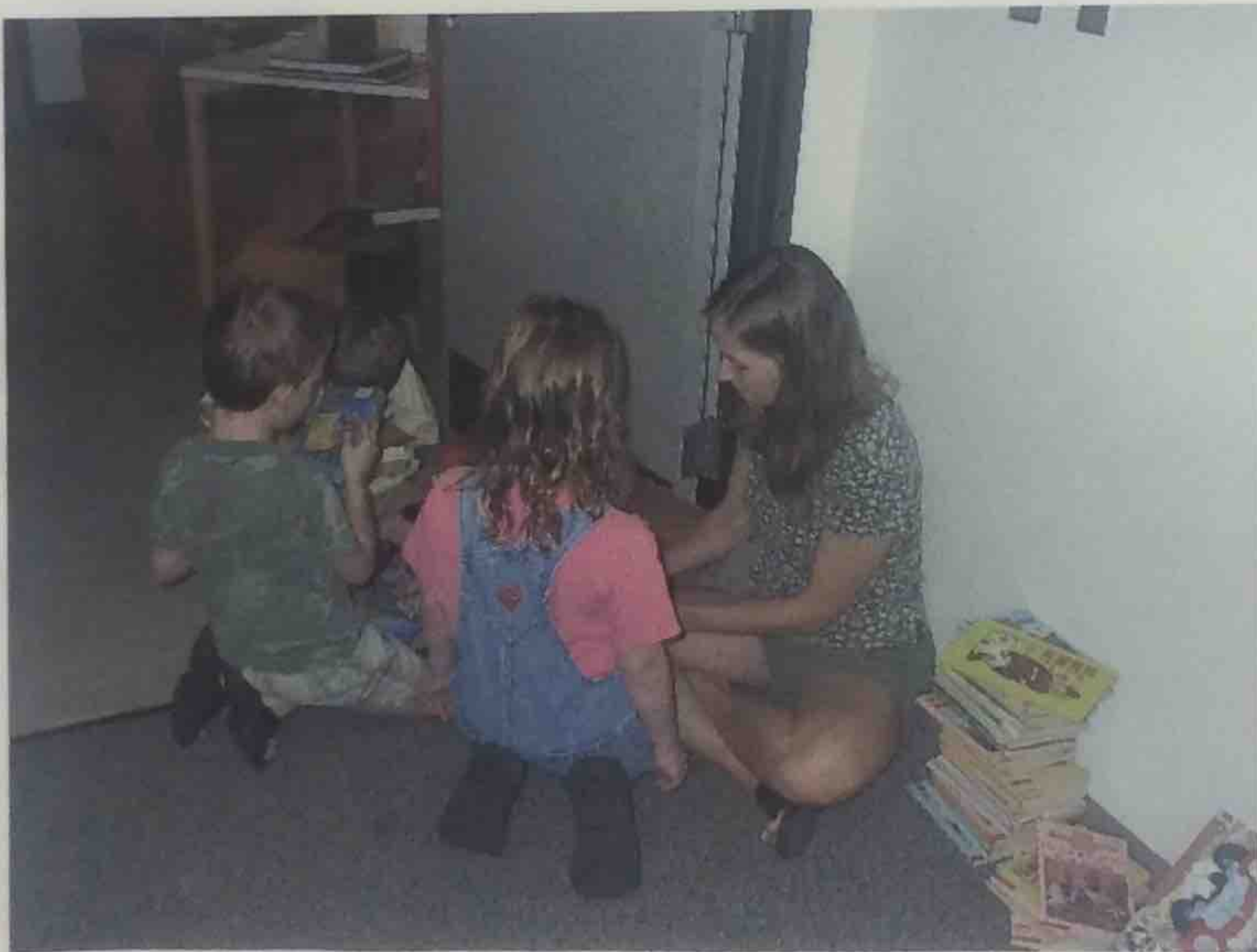
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**September 5, 2002**

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**Did I hear you say, "What can I do to assist in the growth of my child while benefiting the library"? First and foremost, bring your children to the library; Second, donate your books, tapes, videos, and etc (donations are tax deductible); and, Third, volunteers are always welcome to assist FOLK in their endeavor to benefit the library.**

**For more info on the Kingwood library you can either call 281-360-6804, or go online at: <http://hcpl.net/branchinfo/kw/kwinfo.htm>**



**Laura Hunter along with her children Kayla, Kasey, and Cody were among the many people who patronized the library's quarterly Used Book Sale on August 24<sup>th</sup>.**