

FRIENDS OF THE NEWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year January - December

<u>Officers:</u>	<u>2009</u>
President	Lois Prater
Vice-President	Gail Gilchrist
Secretary	Nancy Roots
Treasurer	Vernette Regier

Action & Co-Sponsorship Projects: 1/20, Friends of NPL received notification 501(c)(3) status was approved. Three Winter, Spring and Fall eat & meet membership meetings were held in 2009, which included updates on NPL, Friends activities and fund raisers. At the Spring membership meeting, LeAnn Clark presented program on Ethiopian Reads project, to which the Friends donated books. Friends gave \$1,750 in grants to NPL, including \$250 for Summer Reading Program, and purchased for NPL two Wii programs - \$106.28, YA activities supplies - \$66.56, items for NPL collections -\$327.14, and an ad - \$181.58. Friends donated \$1,135.50 to Second Century Endowment Foundation in 2009. Wednesday afternoon cart sales were added to the weekly Monday and 1st Saturday of each month cart sales. Friends helped host the 5/4 reception honoring Newton's Kansas Authors of the Year Brad Sneed and Bev Buller. Friends members donated cookies and helped with 2009 Flower & Garden Tour. 9/17, Friends decided to give a wipe board with NPL magnet to each new patron during the rest of September. Friends hosted a dessert sampler during the 6 pm 10/22 NPL Focus Group meeting. 11/27, Friends purchased for resale to NPL patrons 512MB & 2G flash drives with NPL logo and "Join Friends of NPL" imprints.

Fund Raisers: 2/14, Romance Book Sale grossed \$394.75 in sales. The books & sweets packets were sold by donation instead of set price. Friends Annual Book Sale kicked off during 4/23 *Art & Music in the ♥ of Newton* for Friends members. The public sale was held 4/24 from 9 am - 6 pm and 4/25 from 9 am - 12 pm. Gross profits were \$2,060.53. 3-4 boxes of the remaining books were chosen by LeAnn Clark for the Ethiopia Reads project to help supply books for Ethiopian libraries. 10/24 Mystery Book Sale grossed \$209.72 and 12/5 Children's Book Sale grossed \$302.10. 2009 total income received from cart sales - \$358.59 and total income from special book sales - \$2,967.10.

SECOND CENTURY ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year August - July

<u>Officers:</u>	<u>2008-2009 & 2009-2010</u>
President	Twila Lockaby
Vice-President	Joanna Friesen
Secretary	Marianne Eichelberger
Treasurer	Karen DeGrazio
Member	Vicki Howard
Member	Richard Sadowski (NPL Board rep)
Member	Cindy Nicholson (Friends of NPL rep 2008-2009), Helen Pauls (Friends of NPL rep 2009-2010)
Member	Pat Denno
Member	Rosemary Hinz
Member	Omar Voran (2008-2009), Cyril Brown (2009-2010)

Treasurer's Report: The Foundation balances on 7/31/09 were \$119,927.84 in the Endowment Fund, with 2008 - 2009 total revenue of \$11,517.17 and total disbursements of \$3,546.43 which included the \$3,000 grant to NPL. \$8,475.04 interest earned was available for use; total Foundation - \$128,402.88. The grant funds were used for enhancement to the Adult Service collections and for on-line subscriptions. 8/24, Board approved \$4,000 grant to NPL for 2009-2010. Letters to the membership and perspective donors were sent in November 2009.

Garden Tour: 4/4-5, Flower & Garden Tour bookmarks were distributed at the Harvey County Home & Garden Show. Approximately 300 plus numerous volunteers attended the 16th Flower & Garden Tour on June 13-14. Tickets sales and sponsor donations netted \$2,442.57 for the 2009 tour, the third highest in the history of the tours. Board members began contacting tour hosts for the 2010 Flower & Garden Tour which will be held 6/12 & 6/13.