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On behalf of the Friends of the Library Board, I would like to wish our wonderful library staff, many loyal volunteers and all of our Friends of the Library members a Happy Holiday Season. Thank you so much for the many ways you support our Lake Havasu Community Library throughout the year.

In looking back at the past year I think our organization can be proud of our many accomplishments. In spite of the loss of grant money from the city, which was available to us in previous years, we have continued to augment library revenue through our various fund raising activities. Most of our funds come from the on-going Lobby Book Sales under the watchful eye of our "Mr. Books" and the hard work from our Book Sale Committee. We also do well with our annual Book Sale held at the library in February. Last year we added a Boutique table to the event, selling hand made art & craft items. We continue to sell our colorful red book bags with our logo at cost, as a service to our library patrons and to promote our organization to the public.

CHAIRPERSONS

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We had some excitement this fall as we had our organization's first entry in the London Bridge Day Parade and were tickled that our decorated vehicle won a second place ribbon. Our "Book Worm" from the entry is now on display in the Children's Section of the Library.

We have some new events coming next year. In January we will hold our first "Trinkets & Treasures" sale. The details regarding this event can be found in this publication. We are also pleased to have some interesting programs lined up for our General Meetings in 2012 and look forward to seeing you at the meetings.

As always, we appreciate your continued support and urge you to be active and keep involved with our worthwhile organization.

Warm wishes, Dawn Larsen, President of the Friends of the Library





'Tis the season for colorful lights, lots of love and laughter and special quiet time at our amazing library reading books. It could be challenging for you to pick books that will be worth your time soooo, here are some ideas:

Thomas Kinkade and Kathleen Spencer wrote **CHRISTMAS TREASURES** copyright 2011, 292 pages. The spirit of Christmas is found in this inspiring story and you will discover that “finding one's true purpose is the greatest gift of all”.

EVERYDAY A FRIDAY by Joel Osteen. How to be happier 7 days a week, copyright 2011, 287 pages. “A recent study found that happiness increases 10% on Fridays”. Whatever changes you may face in your life remember what you choose as a response, how you lead your life is entirely up to you. This is a special time for you to be a person who inspires and motivates others. By reading this you will definitely get some new ideas and be challenged to do your best **NOW!**

COURAGEOUS – HONOR BEGINS AT HOME, Randy Alcorn, screenplay by Alex Kendrick and Stephen Kendrick. Copyright 2011, 375 pages. Fatherhood for four law enforcement officers is very challenging for them. They each knew that God was encouraging them to be better fathers and lots of “drama” occurs in their lives. A recent movie was shown here in Havasu (Movies Havasu) and it was excellent. The book is also a “Must Read”.

Do you like to hear a book? These three are special and for Christmas – **A DOG NAMED CHRISTMAS** by Greg Kenrick, **VISIONS OF SUGAR PLUMS** by Janet Evanovich and **STORIES OF CHRISTMAS PAST**.

PAPER ANGELS by Billy Coffee, copyright 2011, 248 pages. Anyone might be touched by an angel, even a crusty middle aged gas station owner who thinks he had been betrayed by life and by God. Andy Summerville's personal angel looks like an old man and that is what Andy calls him - “Old Man”. Well things get out of control and Andy has some challenges to meet. Will the “Old Man: be of help to him???

GABBY-A STORY OF COURAGE & HOPE, copyright 2011, 307 pages by Gabrielle Gifford & Mark Kelly with Jeffrey Zaslow. “As individuals Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords and astronaut Mark Kelly, her husband, showed Americans how optimism, an adventurous spirit and a call to service can help change the world. Another “must read”.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Joyous New Year and thanks to everyone!



HELP WANTED

Looking for a "Web Savvy" person to create and maintain a web site for Friends of the Library. Being a volunteer position salary will be a big -0-, but personal satisfaction for accepting the challenge will be unlimited! Help bring the Friends into the technology age. All interested parties can call Carol Reutter @ 680-6924



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TRINKETS AND TREASURES . . .

Plans for the Friends Fund Raising garage sale are well under way. It will be held on January 12, 13 & 14 from 7 am to 1 pm. at 3890 Vega Dr.

Donations are still welcome – no clothing or large items please. So clean out those cupboards & storage rooms and welcome the space you'll have after getting rid of those un-used items! All trinkets & treasures can be dropped off at Carol Reutter's garage – 3890 Vega Dr., phone # 680-6924

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SEASONS GREETINGS FROM THE T-ZONE

We have had several very successful programs lately. We had a smashing good time playing Super Smash Brothers during our National Game Day Tournament. We competed against 64 other libraries across the U.S. We are waiting to find out exactly what place we came in. We also had a very fun and exciting Angry Birds program where we created our own unique birds to decorate our tree. The T-Zone is becoming a popular place for teens to be teens and just have fun at the library. We would like to thank the Friends of the Library for all your continued support. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



CALENDAR – There's so much going on this year, be sure to make note of all the fun things to do:

Every Friday, 10:30 am – Game Club

January 5, 1 pm – FOL general meeting – Gene Drury, violin maker

January 10, 7 pm, New tuesday Evening Book Club

January 11, 9:30 am, Easy Yoga Wednesdays, Tai Chi Fridays begin

January 11, 12 noon – classic Movie “Some Like it Hot”

January 12, 13, 14 – 7 am to 1 pm – Trinkets & Treasure garage sale

January 18, 10 am, Author Visit with Jim Turner

January 18, 12 noon – Classic Movie “On the Waterfront”

January 20, Third Friday Book Discussion – Postmistress by Sarah Blake

January 25, 12 noon – Classic Movie “Lawrence of Arabia”

February 1, 12 noon, Classic Movie “Mr. Smith Goes to Washington”

February 2, 1 pm – FOL general meeting

February 8, 12 noon, Classic Movie “It happened One Night”

February 15, 12 noon – classic Movie “All About Eve”

February 17, 10 am Third Friday Book Discussion – Hotel on the Corner of Bitter & Sweet by Jamie Ford

February 22, 12 noon – Classic Movie “King Kong”

February 23, 12-4 set-up, 24th, 9 – 4 Book Sale, 25th, 9 – 12, Book Sale Bag Day

February 29, 12 noon – Classic Movie “Best Years of Our Lives.

March 1, 1 pm – FOL general meeting

March 16, 10 am – Third Friday Book Discussion – Professor and the Madman by Simon Winchester

April 5, 1 pm – FOL general meeting



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Another year is about to end and it is time to renew your Friends of the Library membership. You will find an envelope for this purpose in this bulletin. Please turn in you envelope at the January general meeting or place it in Mr. Books located in the front lobby of the library.

For those of you that are escaping our "balmy" summer weather, place a note in Mr. Books stating:

- Name
- New address
- Date when you will be leaving
- Expected date of return

This will ensure that you continue to receive the Newsletter during your absence fromn Lake Havasu City, We will look for4ward to your return in the fall.

Wishing you and yours a wonderful holiday season,

Nellie Smith, Membership Chairperson

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WISHING YOU ALL THE MOST WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON.

HOPE THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN GOOD TO YOU AND CONTINUES THROUGH ALL THE NEW YEARS COMING UP.

Start your New Year out right, the following is "food for thought" -

CHANGE

There is no such thing as "change for the worse". Change is the process of life itself and that process could be called by the name "evolution."

And evolution moves in only one direction: forward, and toward improvement.

Therefore when change visits your life, you can be sure things are turning for the better. It may not look that way in the very moment change arrives, but if you will wait a while and have faith in the process, you will see that this true.

Author Unknown

