

ELF Insider



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Book Sale Benefits Library

Twice each year (Spring and Fall) the Friends of the Eules Library has held a book sale to benefit the Eules Public Library. In October 2005 Friends became part of the Eules Library Foundation but this tradition continues.

The Spring event for 2006 is scheduled for March 24-26 in the Eules Public Library meeting room. Proceeds provide funds for library programs throughout the year that are not covered by the library's operating budget. One of these programs is the Summer Reading Program.

Norann Lustfield, who has managed the book sales for the past few years, has become a Director of ELF and chairs the Book Sale Committee. Norann and her team of volunteers work tirelessly throughout the year to collect and sort books in preparation for these fundraising events.

Books are donated by individuals --- some even come from the library's shelves as they make room for new releases. We take good-condition, gently-used books, videos, and DVDs. We do not accept magazines. Books are accepted at the library throughout the year. It's too late for the March sale, but we'll have another one in the Fall.

Admission is free on Saturday and Sunday; admission to the Early Bird Sale on Friday is \$5.00. Free admission to the Early Bird Sale is one of the benefits of Eules Library Foundation membership. See page 4 for dates and times. As a member of ELF, you should have received a postcard invitation to the Early Bird Sale.

This year, we have more than 60,000 items, including hardcover and paperback fiction and non-fiction, biographies, textbooks, encyclopedias, music CDs, books on CD, and videos.

There are books in every category including children's books, self-help books, books on gardening, cooking and other hobbies as well as sports and history. We have coffee table books, sets of video programs and movies, and this year a special collection of LPs from the 1960s and 1970s, many of them classical music.

There is something for everyone so we hope you'll join us!

Over 60,000 Items

Books:

- Fiction and Non-Fiction
- Hardcover and Paperback
- All Categories!

Videos, CDs, Cassettes & LPs

Prices & Payment

- Prices start at \$1 for hardcover books and \$.50 for paperback; \$1 for audio, video/DVD & CD.
- Some special books, sets of books and video, and collections are priced slightly higher.
- No sales tax
- Payment by cash or check.

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Upcoming Events

ELF Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday, March 16, 2006
6:00 p.m. at Eules Public Library



ELF Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday, April 20, 2006
6:00 p.m. at Eules Public Library



ELF Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday, May 18, 2006
6:00 p.m. at Eules Public Library



ELF Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday, June 15, 2006
6:00 p.m. at Eules Public Library



Check the ELF website at
www.euleslibraryfoundation.org for a
complete list of all scheduled meetings.
Dates are subject to change.

ELF Insider

We hope you enjoy this issue of the ELF Insider, a newsletter for Eules Library Foundation members. Our plans are to keep you up-to-date on the programs and activities of the Eules Library Foundation on a regular basis and let you know how you can become involved in helping us support the entire Eules community. We welcome your feedback. Visit our website at www.euleslibraryfoundation.org, send us an email at admin@euleslibraryfoundation.org, or contact us through the library at 817-685-1679.

ELF Float Wins Award for 3rd Consecutive Year

This year, the Eules Library Foundation offered a Christmas present to the City of Eules as its entry in the City's Christmas Parade on December 3, 2005. And what a gift it was!

Wrapped in green, surrounded by gingerbread dolls and guarded by ELF Board members, the float was a delight for all to see. And the fact that ELF won first place in its category made it even better.

This is the third consecutive year that the ELF entry in the parade has won an award.

Karan Jasper, Sandy Mosser, Boyce and Billy Byers and their



team worked hard to make sure this was a float that everyone would enjoy ... and remember.

Chelsea Whitman, Stasha Barriere and Vickie Miller dressed as "elves" who helped deliver the package. Boyce Byers and Leila Khoury "guarded" the gift throughout the parade by riding along with it on the float.

Special thanks to everyone who worked on the Christmas Float Committee. Your enthusiasm and hard work are very much appreciated. Can't wait to see what the committee comes up with for next year!



Photos -

Top: ELF's float is a gift to the City of Eules, complete with gingerbread decorations.

Middle: Boyce Byers, ELF Director Emeritus, and Leila Khoury, ELF Director, accompany the gift during the parade.

Bottom: What would a Christmas gift be without elves to help make and deliver it? Chelsea Whitman, Stasha Barriere and Vickie Miller make sure the gift arrives safely at its destination.

President's Corner

by Laura Satterfield

It seems we just celebrated the New Year and now Spring is upon us, isn't it?

Through the winter the Board has been anticipating our own Spring of sorts ... thinking of new ways to serve and enhance the library. We look forward to working closely with the new library administrator, and we are excited about the new opportunities to support our community.



This has been a year of change for the Euleless Library

Foundation. Fortunately, in the midst of these changes, we have had the continued steady leadership of our long-time Board members and the expertise of several new Board members with strong backgrounds as volunteers. As President, I am very impressed with their willingness to give their time in service to the Foundation and the Euleless Library.

If you haven't joined the Foundation yet, I hope you will consider joining us. Other ways to support us is by purchasing the notecards and cookbooks, which are on sale at the Library.

As we look forward to new goals and projects, I am confident the Foundation will carry on its support of the Library which continues to be a vital link to our community.

ELF Mission Statement

The Euleless Library Foundation's mission is to enhance the visibility and growth of the Euleless Public Library through the purchase of public art and the support of programs and projects that will enable the Library to become the cultural center of Euleless.

ELF Meeting Calendar

Date	Time	Type of Meeting *
March 16, 2006	6:00 p.m.	Board of Directors meeting
April 20, 2006	6:00 p.m.	Board of Directors meeting
May 18, 2006	6:00 p.m.	Board of Directors meeting
June 15, 2006	6:00 p.m.	Board of Directors meeting
August 17, 2006	6:00 p.m.	Board of Directors meeting
September 21, 2006	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Board of Directors meeting Annual Foundation meeting & Election of Directors & Officers for 2007

* Dates and time subject to change. Check the ELF web site at www.eulelesslibraryfoundation.org for updated information.

ELF 2006 Membership Renewal

Now is the time to renew your membership in the Euleless Library Foundation for 2006. Annual Memberships expired on December 31, 2005.

Membership fees are used to pay for printing and mailing our quarterly newsletter and for general day-to-day operational expenses so that monies raised via fundraising events may be used for the designated project.

Membership Renewal fees are:

Individual	\$15
Family	\$20
Corporate	\$40

Your membership includes a subscription to the *ELF Insider* newsletter.

If you have already renewed your membership, thank you. If you have not, you may do so by sending your membership renewal fee to:

Euleless Library Foundation
ATTN: Membership
201 N. Ector Dr.
Euleless, TX 76039

Please note "Membership" on your check. Thank you for your continued support.

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Friends of the Euless Library



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Early Bird Sale is Friday, March 24
Early Bird Admission is \$5.00
3:00p.m. to 6:00p.m.

Regular Hours
Saturday, March 25 — 10:00am to 5:00pm
Sunday, March 26 — 1:00pm to 3:00pm

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