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ELF Got Kinky!

For the past five years, the Euleless Library Foundation ("ELF") has held a Casino Night as its fall fundraiser. This year ELF decided to host an author event that included dinner and conversation with a Texas author.

Richard E. "Kinky" Friedman, a University of Texas at Austin alum, columnist, and author of more than 20 books, agreed to be our speaker and the Foundation began work on the fall fundraiser for 2005, *ELF Gets Kinky*.

In addition to being a singer, songwriter and novelist, Friedman has announced as a candidate for Governor of Texas.

Friedman served two years in the Peace Corps after leaving college, lived in New York for a while, and toured with a musical group known as "Kinky



Joy Baldwin and Kinky Friedman.

Friedman and the Texas Jewboys." One of his bandmates, "Little Jewford," still travels with him as an assistant.

The Foundation was very excited to host this very colorful author at the American Airlines Conference and Training Center on November 11 at "Dinner and Conversation" for approximately 150 people.

Several dignitaries were on hand: The Honorable Mary Lib Saleh, Mayor of Euleless; Glenn Porterfield, Mayor Pro-tem of Euleless; Veva Lou Massey, City Councilperson of Euleless; Joe Hennig, City Manager of Euleless; Julie Tandy, Mayor of Keller; Ginny Tigue, City Councilwoman of Colleyville; and Dr. Larry Darlage, President of Tarrant County College.

Major sponsors were Harris Methodist HEB Hospital and SuperValue Pharmacy. The City of Euleless, American Airlines Credit Union, Summit Bank, Payton Realty Management and Grubbs Infiniti were among the table sponsors.

Little Jewford kept things moving as Kinky autographed books, CDs and political items.

Other corporate supporters were Coors Distributing, Acme Brick and Majestic Liquor Stores.

The continued support of these businesses is a vital part of ELF's ability to bring public art to the Mid-Cities.

Friedman opened to the floor to questions, and the topic quickly turned to his candidacy for governor of Texas as people wanted to know his thoughts on various political issues. His



Upcoming Events

Euleless Christmas Parade
Saturday, December 3, 2005
6:30 p.m.



My Jeweler Day
Saturday, December 10, 2005
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
See pg. 4 for details.



ELF Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday, January 19, 2006
6:00 p.m. at Euleless Public Library



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



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

responses were thoughtful yet conveyed with amusing anecdotes that kept the audience entertained as well as informed.

Friedman's first book was entitled *Greenwich Killing Time*. Friedman has more than 20 books to his credit, most of them mysteries. His books have been described as "blurring fiction and reality." Friedman's mysteries feature a Jewish country singer turned Greenwich Village private eye named Kinky Friedman, who sometimes returns to his native Texas. Friedman's circle of friends in New York and Texas provide the basis for his other characters. His latest novel, *Texas Hold 'Em*, has been called "an outrageous winner" by one reviewer. He has also written for *Rolling Stone* and *Texas Monthly* magazines.

Friedman currently lives at Echo Hill Ranch near Kerrville, Texas where he writes his books on an electric typewriter, calling computers and the Internet the "work of Satan." Much of his non-



Katharine, Pete and Frances Allen.



Tammy and Brad Baldwin got a chance to meet Kinky.

writing time has been devoted to his Utopia Rescue Ranch, which is a haven for about 60 homeless dogs, cats, donkeys, pigs and chickens. He supports the ranch with charity fundraisers and profits from his new Politically Incorrect brands of salsa and coffee.

With a political campaign that's just getting started, 2006 promises to be a busy year for Friedman. Who knows? Maybe there's another book in there somewhere!

Little Jewford added zest to Kinky's speech with his "radio voice" commentary.

Kinky, Little Jewford and Alfred Shelby seemed to enjoy the crowd as much as the crowd enjoyed them! Barnes & Noble had a table full of Kinky's books that were quickly sold and then signed by Kinky.

All in all, it was a very enjoyable event.

Holiday Shopping at the Library

Need a unique gift for a friend or family member? How about giving them a one-of-a-kind blown-glass ornament? In cooperation with the Grapevine Glass Studio, ELF is pleased to offer these unique gifts during the holiday season this year. Prices are \$15 each and are guaranteed to be appreciated by the recipient.

Also, ELF has produced a set of note cards featuring photos of the artwork that we have installed at the Euleless Public Library. Priced at \$5.00 per set, each set of five (5) cards includes photos of *Rapture of the Human Spirit*; *It Was Just Like Yesterday ...*; *Bookworm II* and *Time Out*; *Music Maker* and *Guitar II*; and *Blooms of Enlightenment*.

The notes cards and blown-glass works can be purchased at the Library.

President's Corner

by Laura Satterfield

As I take the reigns, I am very aware of the legacy of leadership and service the Eules Library Foundation embodies. This year saw the culmination of three years of hard work on the part of all the ELF volunteers and benefactors.



The installation of *Blooms of Enlightenment* was a significant accomplishment. *Blooms* will enthrall visitors to the Library for years to come. Having accomplished this long-term goal, we will now take some time to find another worthy project.

In the meantime, we have been busy with the work at hand.

In September, the Friends of the Library voted to dissolve their organization at the end of their fiscal year (September 30) and combine forces with ELF.

We are excited to welcome these new members and hope that by joining the two organizations, we will continue to assist the Library with projects and programs for years to come.

Each fall, ELF has held its annual fundraiser. For the past few years, we held a Casino Night.

This year we decided to take another type of gamble and host an author event. *Jackpot!* We got not only an author; but also a musician, humorist and candidate hopeful.

We began work on this event as soon as Kinky Friedman agreed to be our speaker. Having Kinky take time out of his political appearances to help us with our fundraiser was especially kind, I thought.

We have a busy year ahead. I am grateful for the opportunity to work with such a great team.

Friends and ELF Join Forces

Over thirty years ago, a group of citizens interested in providing support and funds for library programs for the Eules Public Library met to form the Friends of the Eules Library. Through the years they have conducted book sales to raise money to help with a variety of programs and services. This year, as the Friends organization planned their fall book sale, they decided that it was time to plan for the future of Friends and to combine forces with the Eules Library Foundation.

After several meetings, both Friends and ELF voted to approve this merger. Effective October 1, 2005, Friends has become a part of the Eules Library Foundation ("ELF"). The bi-annual book sales will continue and will be managed by a committee within ELF.

All paid members of Friends as of October 1, 2005, are automatically recognized as members of ELF through 2006 and will receive the *ELF Insider* newsletter as members.

We are excited to welcome these new members. Norann Lustfield, Friends treasurer, was elected as a Director of ELF at the Annual Meeting in September. We hope that by joining the two organizations, we will continue to assist the Library with projects and programs.

ELF 2006 Membership Renewal

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

If you have already renewed your membership, thank you. If you have not, you may do so by sending your membership renewal fee to the Eules Library Foundation, ATTN: Membership, 201 N. Ector Dr., Eules, TX 76039. Please note "Membership" on your check. Membership fees are used to pay for printing and mailing our quarterly newsletter and for general day-to-day operation 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.

Thank you for your continued support.

ELF Mission Statement

The Eules Library Foundation's mission is to enhance the visibility and growth of the Eules 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 Eules.

ELF Insider

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Directors and Officers Elected for 2006

The Annual Meeting of the Euleless Library Foundation was held on Thursday, September 15, 2005.

Leila Khoury, Karan Jasper, Mike McGehee and Tom Stover were re-elected as directors for terms to expire in 2007. Norann Lustfield joins the Board as a Director whose term also expires in 2007. Norann replaces Lynn Adams who did not seek re-election.

Directors whose terms expire in September 2006 are Frances Allen, Curtis Brown, Sandra Crowley, Mary Ann Goetz, Sandy Mosser and Diane Porterfield.

Laura Satterfield, ELF's incoming President, is a Director through 2007 after her terms as President and Immediate Past President expire.

Officers for the 2006 fiscal year which started October 1, 2005 are Laura Satterfield, President; Sandra Crowley, Vice President; Mary Ann Goetz, Secretary; and Tom Stover, Treasurer.

Boyce Byers was named Director Emeritus and presented with honorary lifetime membership in the Foundation in recognition of her dedication and service to the Euleless Library Foundation.

The Foundation also approved a change in the Bylaws.

The Board had recommended that the position of Vice President/President-Elect be changed to Vice President and that the positions of Vice President and President be elected each year at the Annual Meeting. This change provides more opportunities for directors who would be interested in serving as Vice President but would not want to commit to the Presidency.

Also, this provides the flexibility for a President to be nominated for an additional term if the projects underway would benefit from such continuity. This change becomes effective immediately.

Copies of the Bylaws are available upon request by sending an email to admin@eulelesslibraryfoundation.org.

ELF Meeting Calendar

Date	Time	Type of Meeting *
January 19, 2006	6:00 p.m.	Board of Directors meeting
February 16, 2006	6:00 p.m.	Board of Directors meeting
March 16, 2005	6:00 p.m.	Board of Directors meeting

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

Friends Book Sale a Success

The Friends Book Sale was held September 23-25 at the Euleless Public Library. Volunteers worked hard for several weeks to sort the books by genre and get everything ready for the Friday "Early Bird" opening. Friends raised over \$2,500 this year in its most successful book sale to date. If you'd like to know when the next book sale is scheduled, be sure to check out our web site at www.eulelesslibraryfoundation.org.



One Day Only

*Buy or repair jewelry
and benefit
Euleless Library Foundation*



Saturday, December 10, 2005

My Jeweler

2900 Highway 121
(Harwood & 121)
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



**20% of value of purchases or repairs made on December 10, 2005
will be donated to the Euleless Library Foundation.**

Pick up a card at the Library or mention the Library Foundation when you make your purchase.

