

Upcoming Events

ELF Board Meeting
Thursday, September 8, 2008
6:00 p.m. at Eules Public Library



ELF Annual Meeting
Guest Speaker: Marion Grebow
Friday, September 19, 2008
6:00 p.m. at Eules Public Library



ELF Board of Directors meeting
Thursday, October 16, 2008
6:00 p.m. at Eules Public Library



ELF Board of Directors meeting
Thursday, November 20, 2008
6:00 p.m. at Eules Public Library



Fall Book Sale
October 10-12, 2008

Check the ELF website for a complete list of all scheduled meetings. Dates and times are subject to change.

www.euleslibraryfoundation.org

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2008-2009 Officers and Directors to be Elected in September

The Eules Library Foundation will elect officers and directors for the 2008-2009 fiscal year in September. A ballot is enclosed for your convenience. The results of the balloting will be announced at ELF's Annual Meeting on Friday, September 19, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at the Eules Public Library. All Foundation members in good standing are eligible to vote.

Our guest speaker at the Annual Meeting this year is Marion Grebow, tile artist. Come join us and learn about ELF's next project.

Candidates for Director positions and their terms are:

Directors To be Re-elected	For Term to Expire in		Director For Open Positions	For Term to Expire in
Sandra Crowley	2010		Evelynn Kelly	2010
Diane Porterfield	2010			

The Nominating Committee recommends the following slate of officers for 2008-2009:

President—Sandra Crowley
Vice President—Diane Porterfield

Secretary—Norann Lustfield
Treasurer—Mike McGehee

If you have not received a ballot or have any questions, contact ELF at (817)

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who was searching for a way to showcase donors at the 92nd Street YMHA. The resulting success inspired further projects at nearby Temple Emanu-El.

More varied commissions followed, portraying the histories of communities and citizens for libraries, indigenous natural life for nature centers, and tile montages of memories and experiences associated with much loved community centers. The one common denominator between all of her projects is the creation of a lasting work of art and a tribute to the community that supports the organization.

Today, Grebow maintains her studio in a West Redding, CT, farmhouse, where she lives with her husband, Gustav, and their two sons, Sam and Harald.

--Excerpts from "River of Names" by Dorothy Curran, published Feb. 1, 2001, by the Westport Public Library as published at www.grebowtiles.com.

Ballot Enclosed

Please vote by noon
September 17, 2008

President's Corner

by Sandra Crowley

2007-2008 fiscal year is coming to a close.

This has been a year of planning and preparation for 2008-2009 as we officially launch our next art project.



In 2008-2009 we will continue to support the Summer Reading Program and other library projects through our semi-annual book sales.

In addition, we will officially launch and actively promote the creation of an imaginative hand-painted ceramic tile wall mural (*see article on page 1*). The artist, Marion Grebow, will be the guest speaker at our September 19 Annual Meeting.

This project combines ELF's mission of providing art for the community with one of the library's goals to preserve local history of Euless and the area.

The recent opening of the Local History and Genealogy room at the library is testament to the City's commitment to insuring that future generations understand Euless' past. ELF's tile wall mural will help preserve that past in images.

Alexis de Torqueville, political philosopher and author, once said that "History is a gallery of pictures...." With this project, we hope to provide a gallery of Euless for the community.

We hope you'll join us!

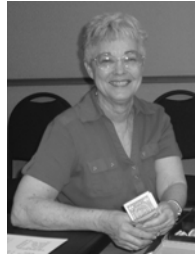
For more information, contact us at 817-685-1679, visit our web site or email us: admin@eulesslibraryfoundation.org.

Book Sale Raises Funds

Monies used for Summer Reading Program

The Euless Library Foundation semi-annual book sale was held May 16-18, 2008, at the Euless Public Library.

Volunteers worked hard for several weeks to sort the books by genre and get everything ready for the Friday "Early Bird" opening.



Chairperson Norann Lustfield is a key reason for the book-sale's success.

ELF raised almost \$2,000 at this event -- bringing our total for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to almost \$3,000.

Funds from this book sale were used for children's programs for the 2008 Summer Reading Program.

Dates for the Fall Book Sales are October 10-12, 2008.



Volunteers Vercile Jordan, Mary Vondra, Nancy Earp and Sue Stover helped make the Book Sale a success.

Got books you'd like to donate?

If you have gently used books that you'd like to donate to the library for our book sale, just bring them by the Euless Public Library during normal business hours. Any questions? Visit our web site at www.eulesslibraryfoundation.org or email us at admin@eulesslibraryfoundation.org.



A New Look for the Library

Library Expansion Completed

The Euless Public Library has a new look. The expansion includes:

- A new Local History and Genealogy room
- A quiet reading area located in the old Genealogy space
- Two new individual study rooms
- New carpeting

We appreciate your patience during the process and hope you like what you see!

ELF Insider

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Stake your claim to Eules history today by reserving a tile in this distinctive mural. Select the size tile you want to reserve , complete an order form and return it with your check or deposit to the Eules Library Foundation as indicated on the form. Tiles are available on a first come-first served basis. Order forms are available at the library or on our website at www.euleslibraryfoundation.org.

**Picture Tiles
available in the following sizes**

12" x 12" picture tile	\$900.00
12" x 6" picture tile	\$575.00
8" x 6" picture tile	\$450.00
6" x 6" picture tile	\$300.00



Inset from cover image

6" x 4" Historical Tiles \$75.00

Places can be memorialized in images. Events are remembered both by places and dates. Historical tiles are designed to highlight those events that were memorable parts of Eules history—events that laid the foundation for the city Eules has become. Each Historical Tile includes a date and event. A limited number of Historical Tiles are available on a first come-first served basis. Contact ELF for a listing of available Historical Tiles.

6" x 2" Historical Tiles \$60.00

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Book Spines \$25.00

A Book Spine on the Eules Library Foundation’s tile mural is the perfect way to remember a loved one or to honor your family. Select a single book spine for your family or a series of spines for parents and children. The choice is yours. At just \$25.00 per book spine, this offers an affordable price for any family. As the framework for this project, there are a limited number of book spines available. Reserve yours early!



*“History is a gallery
of pictures ...”*

Alexis de Torqueville

GOT A TILE IDEA?

Do you have an idea for a tile that’s not on the list? Additional tile designs will be considered and may be incorporated for an adjusted cost. Please contact the Design Committee to discuss your idea. Call 817-571-9939 or email admin@euleslibraryfoundation.org.

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