



FRIENDS' FOCUS

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ANNUAL MEETING FEATURES LOCAL WRITER

Gary Nordell, author of *Back Lot Requiem*, will be the featured speaker at the annual meeting of the Friends of the Belen Public Library. The meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 21, 2010, at 2 PM at the library at 333 Becker Ave. The free event will be in the library's lecture hall and is open to the public. The gathering will begin with a brief business meeting which will include the election of officers for 2010-2011 and a vote on a proposed revision to the bylaws.

The Friends Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for the positions of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Nominations already received are Sue Raether, President; Pat Fredericks, Vice-President; and Dorie Corrao, Secretary. Submit nominations to June Romero (864-1825 or junearomero@yahoo.com) by Monday, March 15. Nominations will also be taken from the floor during the meeting.

The proposed revision to the bylaws expands the Board by three members, called Members at Large. The idea is that having a slightly bigger Board would allow for mentoring of future officers and would bring a broader community perspective to deliberations by the Board.

The business meeting will be followed by a presentation by Mr. Nordell, who lives in Belen. He will talk about his new book and the creative process involved in writing a book.

After adjournment of the meeting, a book signing by Mr. Nordell and a reception for Friends and guests will be held. Refreshments will be available.

SPRING BOOK SALE EXPANDS!

This year the Friends' annual spring book sale has expanded from two days to three:

- Thursday, April 15, 4-7:30 PM, open to Friends only
- Friday, April 16, 10 AM-3 PM, open to the public
- Saturday, April 17, 10 AM-3 PM, open to the public

This popular event will be held inside the lecture hall of the Belen Public Library at 333 Becker Ave., and most books will be for sale for only \$1 per bag. You can renew your membership in the Friends or become a member at any of the sales. Refreshments will be available from the Red Stone Café, located next to the lecture hall.

Book donations are always welcome. Drop books off at the library or arrange for pickup by calling the library at 864-7522, Laura and Don at 861-1925, or Pat and Tom at 861-5365. You can also call them to volunteer to help with sale set-up or take-down.

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Barbara Forrest
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Volunteers

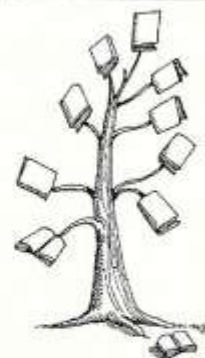
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Our Mission

The Friends of the Library supports libraries, learning, and the promotion of reading.

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