

# Friends of Socorro Public Library

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**Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Socorro Public Library**  
**Saturday, January 7, 2023 at 11am MST**

The bylaws of the Friends requires that we have one meeting a year to elect officers and do our business. This year the meeting is going to be on the Saturday, January 7, 2023 at 11am. We have the Alice Kase room reserved for this meeting, which is on the second floor of the library. Anyone who is a member of the Friends can run for an office at the annual meeting. Each office comes with a term limit of 2 years. The president, vice-president and treasurer plan to run for their 2nd year in office. We need to find a new secretary, as that office will be vacated by our current secretary. (Officers are listed on page 4)

2nd Floor of Socorro Public Library or on Zoom (link below)

- Agenda:
- Approval of last year’s minutes
  - Presidents Report
  - Library Directors Report
  - Treasurers Report
  - Old Business
  - Election of Officers
  - New Business

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/97933059751>

**Special Dates :**

**December 21, 2022**  
**Winter Solstice**

**January 7, 2023**  
**Saturday, 11 am**  
**Annual Friends Meeting**

**January 16, 2023 Monday**  
**Martin Luther King Jr Day**

**February 4, 2023**  
**Saturday 9am to 1pm**  
**Book Sale**

**February 4, 2023**  
**Saturday 10am to 3pm**  
**27th Annual Arts Party**

**February 20, 2023**  
**President’s Day**

**March 4, 2023**  
**Saturday 9am to 1pm**  
**Book Sale**

**March 12, 2023**  
**Daylight Savings**  
**Spring Forward**

**March 21, 2023 Equinox**  
**Spring Begins**

**TAX HELP New Mexico!**

The Socorro Public Library is continuing to host Tax Help New Mexico! every Wednesday from 9:00am to 3:00pm from February 1 until April 5. TAX HELP is an IRS funded program offering FREE tax return preparation services by certified volunteers. The FREE state and federal tax return preparation is for anybody older than 65 years, and anybody with a household income under \$57,000. An appointment is required; call the Library at 575-835-1114 to make an appointment starting in January. Be sure to bring all relevant W-2, 1099, 1098, K-1 forms, a photo ID, a social security card, or individual tax identification number, any receipts you are planning to deduct, and form 1095A if you bought health insurance through the Exchange. Both spouses must be present for tax returns Married Filing Jointly.

Tax Help is always looking for volunteers. If you are interested please email:

[library@adobelibrary.org](mailto:library@adobelibrary.org)

### Message from the President:

It’s been a long and productive year for the Friends. We had 11 sales this year, one every month except this coming January, when the Friends will take a well deserved month off. All of our sales profits provide support for children’s and community activities at the Socorro Public Library. Some of these activities included Reading is Fundamental, Summer Reading Program, Christmas entertainment, Dolly Parton Imagination Library, African Library Project and Free Adult and Family Yoga.

Our volunteers have been fantastic, stepping up to the plate to sort and organize the sales room weekly and helping with sales monthly. The time contributed by all the volunteers is reflected in our good sales volume. If anyone is interested in volunteering, we meet almost every Wednesday from 10am to noon in our Zimmerly book room. Feel free to come see what we do any Wednesday. Shopping is always permitted.

We are all set for most of next year. We have renewed our contract with the Socorro Public Schools, which has graciously donated our sales space until next August, 2023. We hope to negotiate another year at that time.

Julie Johnson, President

### Book Sales Statistics

By Penny Lommen

We started selling books from the new room at Zimmerly in January of this year. Due to having more space, we are able to display many more of our books. Our “weekly warriors” have spent many hours sorting and alphabetizing books to make them more accessible to our patrons. Once the sales started, we were amazed at how many books were going out the doors—hooray! After the first few months we decided to keep some statistics as to what we were selling. Here’s what we’ve learned in the past nine months.

By these counts, we have sold just over 4500 books since April. If you do the math, it’s approximately 500 items per month. We’ve had some special sales featuring Science Fiction, Cook Books and Large Print. We have also had some “Bag Of” sales where our patrons could fill a bag full of a certain genre for a set price. We’re not really sure how many books go out in a bag but it’s a lot! A huge Thank You to everyone who comes to the sales. We appreciate you so much!

Hardback Books	1904	Paperback Books	2004
Audio books	45	Music CDs	156
DVDs	92	Puzzles	5
Kid’s Bags	56	Records	53
Bag of Books	52	Large Print Books	64
Cook Books	33	Science Fiction	90

### December Financial Report February 1, 2022 to December 21, 2022

Total in First State Bank	\$18,123
Expenses:	\$ 4,995
-Reading is Fundamental (RIF)	\$ 890
-Summer Reading Program (SRP)	\$ 840
-Book to Movie	\$ 1,255
-Adult Yoga	\$ 1,025
-Africa Library Project (ARP)	\$ 585
-Dolly Parton Imagination Library (DPIL)	\$ 400
Income:	\$ 6,435
-Memberships	\$ 750
-Book sales (11 sales)	\$ 4,800
-Donations	\$ 885

### Kiwanis of Socorro County: Good Bye and Thank You!

Kiwanis is an international service club founded in 1915. We are all sad to hear that such a beneficial club, dedicated to improving the lives of children one community at a time, has closed its chapter in Socorro County. Kiwanis International is a global community of clubs with more than 550,000 members from K-Kids to Key Club to Kiwanis and many ages in between in 80 countries and geographic areas. Each community has different needs, and Kiwanis empowers members to pursue creative ways to serve the needs of children, such as fighting hunger, improving literacy and offering guidance.

The Friends of the Socorro Public Library want to thank the Kiwanis Club of Socorro County for a donation of \$665, so that we can continue to provide help to children in Socorro County by providing books and programming thru the Socorro Public Library. The Kiwanis made 4 donations to two organizations in Socorro and two in Magdalena.

Thanks for the opportunity to disperse this money, we will make sure this donation goes to the children of our community.

## Free Activities at the Socorro Public Library Winter 2023

Day	Time	Description
Tu,Th	9:30-10:15am	Adult Yoga, second floor of library
W,F	8:30-9:00am	Meditation
Th	3:00-4:00pm	Book Club
W	9:00-10:00am	Yoga with Sara Demorest, second floor of library until February
F	9:00-10:00am	Yoga with Sara Demorest, second floor of library starting February
W	9:00am-3:00pm	Tax Help New Mexico! Starting February

### Friends of the Socorro Public Library 2023 BOOK SALES!

**Time: 9am-1pm**

**February 4, Saturday**

**March 4, Saturday**

**April 1, Saturday**

**May 6, Saturday**

**June 3, Saturday**

**Where: Zimmery School at 511 El Camino Real**

West on Otero St from California St, turn right in front of Catholic Church to El Camino Real

**50 cents for paperbacks and \$1 for hardbacks**



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**HOURS**

**Monday-**

**Thursday**

**9 am - 5:50 pm**

**Friday**

**9 am - 4:50 pm**

**Saturday**

**9 am - 1:50 pm**

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Public Library"

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## From the Friends

### Officers

President:	Julie Johnson
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### Newsletter Contributors

Editor:	Julie Johnson
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### FRIENDS OF THE SPL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Individual (annual)	\$10
Family (annual)	\$15
Patron (annual)	\$25
Sponsor (annual)	\$50
Lifetime	\$100
Benefactor	\$250

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