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Kimberling Area Library

June 2018

“The intelligent choice . . . where friends and learning come together”

KAL VOLUNTEERS RECOGNIZED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Approximately sixty-five KAL volunteers and KALA members gathered for the annual meeting and luncheon on May 10. The theme for the event was “Up, Up and Away”. Each of our volunteers soar to meet the goal of serving the community and upholding KAL’s vision statement “To Continue to be one of the best reasons to live in the Kimberling area.” Much appreciation was extended to all volunteers and many received special recognition.

When the library was first established, it was not uncommon to hear this quote: “You are an Angel for helping out at the library.” “Angels everywhere” was the library motto. When the decision was made to recognize volunteers for their years of service, the Angel Award was established. This award is given to volunteers for their service based on five year increments with their years of service noted on their name tags. This year the Angel Award was presented to the following volunteers for five years of service: Marva Abbett, JoAnne Anderson, Jackie Garceau, Pam Gramza, Bettylynne Gregg, Sonja Hopping, Candice Manley, Kyle Moeskau, Sue Spoley, Betty Thomas and Carolyn Twente; for ten years of service: Judy Barnes, Dick Behling, Pat Hovis French, Carmen Siler and Carol Skiba; and for twenty-five years of service: Juanita Lesh.

The Board of Directors and fellow volunteers gave special recognition to two long-time KAL volunteers. At the beginning of the year, KAL received a letter of resignation from Larry Robertson. Larry has held many position during his sixteen years of volunteer service. He was a front desk supervisor, served on the Board of Directors, pro-

duced the library cards for new patrons, helped out with fundraisers, and was basically available to help out in any way he could. To show our appreciation, he was presented with a marble paperweight inscribed with appreciation for his sixteen years of service. KAL will certainly miss his dedication and support.

Recognition also went to Juanita Lesh who has been volunteering since 1993 and has faithfully driven from Arkansas twice a week for the past twenty-five years. She has served as a member of the Board of Directors; was instrumental in putting into operation many of the software systems utilized by the library; helped design, ordered equipment, and set up the library during both major moves; serves as catalog supervisor and oversees all aspects of the procedure; arranges shelves and maintains labeling for easier access to materials; and for years served on the craft committee. Her co-volunteers say, “She is the “go to” person for nearly all aspects of computer procedures.” Juanita was presented with a plaque inscribed with appreciation for her many hours of volunteer service, support and valued contributions over the past twenty-five years. We salute Juanita’s commitment to the library and community and look forward to her continued volunteerism.

The Annual Meeting culminated in the election of three new board members who will serve three-year terms. The new board members are Jan Rosenburg, Joyce Barker, and Gary Stanton.

TIME TO RENEW KAL MEMBERSHIPS



We are finishing up a great year that is our 27th. It is wonderful to see what has been accomplished in those years, thanks to so many people, including the many volunteers who have spent untold hours in helping to accomplish this. A thanks also to the many, many who have added their financial support to make the gift of a library to this community.

KAL memberships form a very significant portion of the funds needed to make this library possible; we need your support. Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find a membership form. Please fill it out and return with your check. Thanks to those who have already renewed. Remember, for memberships of \$100.00 or more, a new book will be added to our collection in your honor. For memberships of \$500.00 or more, a brick will be placed in our entryway with wording selected by the donor.

THE PREZ SAYS . . .

As President of the Kimberling Area Library Board of Directors, I would like to conclude my year by thanking those that worked so hard in making the Kimberling Area Library Association Annual Meeting of 2018 a success. Much thanks goes to Sandy Bollen and the Thursday afternoon volunteers for the meal that was served. The creative center pieces and special favors that I heard so much about from everyone were made by Cathy Freeman. The theme of the meeting “Up, Up, and Away” was certainly well presented by the center pieces. Thanks, Cathy, for a great job!

Once again, I thank all of the volunteers for the time they have given to the Library during my years as President. As in many organizations, there are those that continue to give of themselves by devoting countless hours to benefit the library. Some of the volunteers that quietly and faithfully dedicate themselves to the library that stand out and should be thanked are those that work at the front desk. And also Juanita Lesh, Cathy Freeman, and Elna McDonald who examine books that pass through the library for use and sale which have given the Library \$2,392.74 this year. A very dedicated worker who is always there silently giving his time but performing a very necessary function and never asks for recognition and who has always given of his wise council to the Board is Dolph Neubauer. Thanks, Dolph! Computers, of course, are always necessary and without them and someone to maintain them, the Library would be in a bad situation. Please give Sharon Clarke an extra smile and a word of thanks to her efforts. And a person who has served on the Board of Directors for the six years I have been on the Board and keeps the Library on track is our Treasurer, Judy Barnes. I do not think we can thank her enough.

One of Kimberling Area Library’s greatest successes is the “Learning on Wednesday” programs. If you are not going to those programs you are missing a lot! Thanks Carolyn Cagle and Sue Munson for planning those programs! One other volunteer I and the library should give a lot of thanks to is Judy Anderson, who regardless of where she is in the world, always and faithfully produces the BOOKMARK. Thanks a lot Judy!

We are fortunate to have groups that support the Library; they are the “Quilters” and the “Gardeners” who bring such beauty to the Library. They spend a lot of time and hard work to make the Library a wonderful place.

A library, as a physical entity, cannot function unless there is someone to look after it and make sure it works; that is the job of one of the most important volunteers who deserves a lot of thanks. Jim Adams has worked with the library and all of its physical parts. With the help of the “All Stars”, Jim has devoted much time to the Library even through the medical problems he has faced this year. Don’t know how he has been able to do it, but it just shows you his dedication and determination. Thanks to Jim and Carol for all of your help, time, and care given to the Library!

The gift of the Library by Charlie and Bette Wilcox is such a magnificent gift to the Kimberling City area. We thank Patti and John Dusel for their continued support. Thanks also to community organizations for sponsoring dinners and promotions.

Finally, I think with the continued direction of the Kimberling Area Library Director Carol Adams and the new and remaining board members that have been nominated to serve you this next year, the Kimberling Area Library will continue to grow and be a great place to serve you and the community.

Thanks for a great year!

Rob Fuqua, Board President 2017-2018.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The library will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, for Independence Day and on Saturday, September 1, and Monday, September 3, for Labor Day.



LEARNING ON WEDNESDAY

Please join us in the Community Room at KAL beginning at 10:00 a.m. for some very interesting presentations. Programs are free and open to everyone in the community and surrounding area.

June 13, 2018 – “REVISITING OUR LOCAL ANCESTORS”

What can persons buried in two local cemeteries teach us about our local history? Join George Akers, local historian, resident, and cemetery manager, who will speak about some of those persons, including some of his "kin," buried in local Philbert (Joe Bald Road) and George B. Shepard Cemeteries (Kimberling Blvd.). George is a former businessman and holds current leadership in the local Elks Club. He will provide knowledge about the two cemeteries and also address historical documents that may intrigue you about local history!

July 11, 2018 – “COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE: MASSAGE AND CHIROPRACTIC MEDICINE FOR IMPROVED HEALTH”

The July “Learning on Wednesday” will focus on massage and chiropractic practices. A local chiropractor and massage therapist will discuss the science behind the two practices and ways they may work with traditional medicine. For more information, watch for the July Learning on Wednesday flyer at the KAL front desk.

August 8, 2018 – TABLE ROCK ART GUILD: BRINGING ART TO THE OZARKS FOR 38 YEARS!

Pablo Picasso once said, “The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls.” Come to the August 8 “Learning on Wednesday” program and find out about the many ways the Table Rock Art Guild can help you do just that – whether you are “making art” or “enjoying, and experiencing art.” Members of the Guild will tell you about the Guild and the many “artistic” opportunities available to you through the Guild: field trips, workshops, educational programs, volunteer opportunities, fun, food and fellowship. For more information watch for the August “Learning on Wednesday” flyer at the KAL front desk.

You Can Make A Difference!

Kimberling Area Library Association memberships are the most important source of library funding. Bring this form with your check or money order to library front desk or mail it to:

**KIMBERLING
AREA LIBRARY
P.O. Box 730
Kimberling City,
MO 65686**



YES, I'm joining The Kimberling Area Library Association

New Renewal

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Please save printing and mailing costs by e-mailing “Bookmark” to me at _____

Type of Membership

Individual \$25.00 Bookworm \$100.00 Brick \$500.00

Family \$40.00 Reader's Society \$250.00

I may be able to help with the following library activities:

Annual Book Sale Library Volunteer Children's Story Hour Fund Raising

The Kimberling Area Library is a Non-Profit organization and all donations are tax-deductible.

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Sandy Bollen
Bradshaw Smith

LIBRARY DIRECTOR:

Carol Adams

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HOURS:

Monday-Wednesday-Friday
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday, 10 a.m. to
7 p.m.
Saturday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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OR CURRENT RESIDENT



SAVE THESE DATES

FUNDRAISER SATURDAY, JULY 21

Each month the Caring Americans thrift store partners with a local charity/non-profit for a day, donating all the proceeds from that day to the charity/non-profit. On **July 21**, Caring Americans will be partnering with the Kimberling Area Library from **9:30 am – 6:00 pm**. KAL will need 4-6 volunteers to work on this date, if you are willing to volunteer please contact the library via email kalibrary@mchsi.com. KAL is inviting all our patrons to visit Caring Americans on **JULY 21** and help us raise funds for the library. Caring Americans is located at 17799 Business Highway 13 in Branson West

KAL BENEFIT DINNER – SEPTEMBER 6

Kimberling Area Library is very fortunate again this year to be able to partner with the Kimberling City Elks Lodge #2505 be held at the Elks Lodge at 37 Beach Blvd. in Kimberling City and will feature a chicken dinner. The chicken dinner will include: fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, dessert and a drink. Tickets will be \$10.00 and will be available at the library or at the door the night of the event. Please come out and support your local library, a non-profit who receives no state or local funding and is run by an all-volunteer staff. Flyers will soon be available at the library for this event.

SEPTEMBER BOOK SALE

Due to a calendar conflict, the **Month** of our **Annual Book** sale is moving to **September**. The annual KAL book sale is planned for September 14 and 15 with KALA member pre-sale on Thursday, September 13. Please make a note of this date change on your calendar now. Remember, donations of books (not encyclopedias), DVDs, and puzzles for the sale are accepted at the front desk of the library any time during library hours.

