



From Our President



Hello, Friends:

I hope you have all weathered (pardon the pun) the craziness of Texas winter-into-spring. It has been a wild ride already!

Beautiful spring days are coming, with the promise of new growth all around town, including at the library, so stay tuned!

We enjoyed hearing from Carmen Goldthwaite at our February General Meeting and look forward to our spring events, including our sold out Spring Tea featuring Dr. M. Joan Terry educating us on "The Art of the Tea," our April meeting featuring Rosemary Rumbley and Jill Beam, and our May meeting with Trent Blackley and Michael Bridges presenting their brand of country and western music. And mark your calendars for our fundraiser play, "The Murder of the Loaded Librarian" featuring so many community leaders.

We look forward to seeing you at all of these events and at the library!

Madelyn Hill

**It's time to renew your Friends of the Library membership!
Invite YOUR friends to join Friends**

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Hartman Award Nominees

The Hartman Award is given annually at the May General Meeting. The award is presented to a member of Friends who has performed over and above the duties of

their position and has promoted the Library and Friends beyond required activities. The recipients of this award are people who willingly give of their time for the good of the Library and Friends. This year, members have submitted two nominations for your consideration. The nominees are listed below, in alphabetical order.

Jane Buie:

It is an honor to nominate Jane Buie for the 2022 Hartman Award. Jane became a member of Friends of the Library in 2006 and has been an active member of Friends for sixteen years. Through the years she has helped with many Friends' projects such as Pumpkin Patch, Christmas Luncheon committee, Marketing committee, support of Fundraisers and Special Events, Book Alcove, etc. Her Executive Board service includes:

2009 – 2017: Third Vice President – Membership:

- Planned and executed membership drives
- Key-role designing membership brochure
- Reserved Library display case for marketing purposes

2019 - Present: First Vice President – Programs:

- Schedules informative and “fun” programs
- Coordinates the speaker’s meeting requirements/needs
- Coordinates and plans meals with the caterer
- Helps with the room layout for each meeting
- Coordinated online reservations with the reservations chair for one year

Jane’s love of the Library is evidenced by the many years she has served and supported Friends. Her leadership, support, and devotion to the Library and Friends make her an excellent and deserving candidate for the Hartman Award.

Edie Zehr:

It is with pleasure that I nominate Edie Zehr for the 2022 Hartman Award. Edie has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to the Rockwall County Library, evidenced through her many years of serving on the Friends of the Library Board, along with her hours of volunteerism within the library. Edie has filled many roles on the FOL Board from 2014 through 2022: Secretary, 2nd VP and Co-Chair of Fundraising for four years, co-secured grants and sponsorships from \$500 to \$2,000 for events, just to name a few.

Additionally, Edie’s volunteerism projects are many, which include the Pumpkin Patch, FOL Banner for the podium, Painting With a Twist, Chico’s Fashion Show, spring tea, numerous registration assignments at meetings and events, Christmas Committee, Co-hostess Christmas table, Book Alcove, and numerous phone calls on planning meetings and events.

Edie’s expression of love for the Rockwall County Library and the Friends of the Rockwall County Library through her hard work, dedication, and true kindness to all more than reflects her deserving the Hartman Award!

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Ballot for the 2022 Hartman Award
Deadline April 30, 2022 **One vote per member**

Please indicate your vote below:

_____ Jane Buie

_____ Edie Zehr

Please send completed ballot to Nancy Barnett, 1430 Meandering Way, Rockwall, TX 75087 (postmarked no later than April 30th)

OR Email to: jrnlbarnett@sbcglobal.net

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Friends needs YOU!

We still need committee chairs for 22-23. If you are interested in serving with us, please let us know. Please email Dr. M. Joan Terry at mjterry4@att.net for more information.

Friends of the Library General Meetings and Luncheons Rockwall County Library Community Room

Program: Rose-Mary Rumbley and Jill Beam – Broadway, Past & Present
Tuesday, April 12th 11:00 a.m. Lunch Cost: \$20.00

Rose-Mary Rumbley is a well-known book reviewer, author, lecturer, storyteller: A Dallas Icon and a Texas Legend!



Jill Beam is a singer, dancer, entertainer, Ms. Texas Senior in 2015, and the daughter of Rose-Mary Rumbley.



Put these two together and you have two generations bringing you a program filled with fun, laughter, and the very best in entertainment!

Reservations for this meeting/luncheon must be made by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, April 5th.

Menu: Rosemary Chicken Breast, Rice Pilaf, Green Bean Casserole, Garden Salad, Rolls, Glazed Almond Cake (w/mixed berry compote), Mango Peach Tea, Lavender Lemonade, Coffee.
(See below for reservation information)

Program: Country Western Music: Trent Blackley & Michael Bridges
Tuesday, May, 10th 11:00 a.m. Lunch Cost: \$20.00

Two talented singers bring you Country Western Music at its best! Both are members of the Texas Country Boys, a group that performs regularly in North Texas.

Reservations for this meeting/luncheon must be made by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, May 3rd.



Menu: Vegetable Quiche, Ham Quiche, Mini Muffins (blueberry and lemon poppyseed), Fresh Fruit Salad (with poppyseed dressing), Garden Salad, Chocolate Sheet Cake, Flavored Tea, Coffee, Water.

(See below for reservation information)

APRIL AND MAY MEETING/LUNCHEON RESERVATION INFORMATION

To make a reservation and pay at the door, e-mail Jeanie Wheeler:
sunny42@mail.com or call Jeanie at (214) 789-7184

To make a reservation on line:
www.friendsrockwall.com

NOTE: A fee of \$5.00 will be charged for “Program Only” attendees and are limited to the first five (5) reservations.



Giving Back

Each time you make a purchase at Kroger or Amazon, these vendors will donate a percentage of your total purchase to Friends.



Kroger

Use your Kroger Plus card to create or sign into your online account at [Kroger.com](https://www.kroger.com). Under "Save", select "Community Rewards" and choose "Friends of the Rockwall County Library" (#80320). *Please note you must re-enroll each year.*

Amazon

Visit smile.amazon.com and select "Friends of the Rockwall County Public Library" as your charity. You do not need to re-enroll annually.

Book Alcove

Located near the front desk in the Library, the Book Alcove stocks books, DVDs, and CDs that may be "purchased" by donation.

Here's how you can help:

- Bring your gently used books, DVDs and CDs to the Library to donate.
- Shop at the Alcove and donate generously for your selections.

To volunteer at the Book Alcove, email info@friendsrockwall.com

Giving Tree

Looking for a way to honor and remember family and friends? Add a leaf to this beautiful permanent display in the Library! Businesses can purchase a leaf as a way to show support for the Library and its mission.

Visit the [Friends' donation page](#) for more information about the Giving Tree and donation options.

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