

LFOP Bookstore News

December
Specials



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October Results

October was another good month! The Bookstore's monthly sales total was \$1239.97, \$134 better than last October. The sales year-to-date total is \$10941.27, \$266 better than the same period last year. The Internet Sales group profit was \$294, \$39 better than last October. The *Last Whole Earth Catalog* sold for \$40. The combined group's year-to-date total is \$15,781.27, slightly better than last year—all due to a lot of hard work!

Notes from Dianna....

Happy Holidays! I hope to see many of you at our volunteer party Dec 6 at 4PM. It will be a good time to see other volunteers we don't see often. The groundbreaking ceremony for the new addition is immediately before at 3:30.

Judy's Jottings....

It's time again to wish you **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!** There are lots of changes in the roster due to volunteers having health issues, moving, etc. Please take Ron Tipps off your list. He is having some health issues but hopes to return to the Bookstore in the future. We thank him, wish him the best and look forward to updates. Also, please remove Charlene Scott. Charlene has moved to Colorado to be closer to family. We thank her and wish her the best. Kay Davis has returned to the Valley for the winter and we look forward to her return in the spring. Kay recently celebrated her 100th birthday and she still plays golf, bridge and volunteers at the Bookstore. We look forward to celebrating another year in November of 2020. Carol Smith had some health problems and was removed for the month of November but we wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to her return this month. With all of these changes, we welcome new volunteers who can take permanent assignments. If you know of anyone interested, please ask them to stop at the circulation desk and pick up an application. Look forward to seeing all of you at the **Holiday Party on December 6th.**

Meet Neva Ladehoff. . . .

This month, we are featuring a valued staff member. Please meet **Neva Ladehoff**. Neva is a Monday afternoon library volunteer. Born in Columbus, IN, she spent her childhood in Milwaukee, WI, then moved to Texas to complete high school. After earning an Associate Degree in Nursing, she worked as an operating room nurse—which she loved, especially the teamwork with her co-workers. Most of her work years were spent at Mesa Lutheran Hospital, 25 of them in Outpatient Surgery. Neva thought it was great because it was a Monday thru Friday schedule without weekends or on-call duties. During the course of our conversation, we discovered that we both worked at Mesa Lutheran at the same time in the 70's, but never knew each other. Of course, she did spend her work day with a mask on! While working at the hospital, Neva had the opportunity to work in Brazil with the Esperanza Organization for 3 weeks with a local orthopedic surgeon—a very rewarding and memorable experience!

Neva and her husband have been married 26 years. He has a son and 3 grandchildren who live in the Valley. While living in Gilbert, they would come to Payson, always hoping they could someday move here. Having grown up in Wisconsin, Neva missed the four seasons and wanted to enjoy them again.



Neva has been volunteering 3+ years, loves our library and books (not e-readers). She really enjoys seeing regular patrons who come in during her shift. Neva enjoyed yoga at the college until she discovered spin class at Club USA. She and 5 ladies in the spin class have all become good friends. She also enjoys knitting and crocheting. She and her husband have done some side by side trail riding. They also enjoy visiting friends in other states. I'm especially happy to have met Neva so we can play "Do you remember..." as we go down memory lane. Thanks for your help, Neva!

Interview by Dianna Wagner

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Return Service Requested



We need your help!

Do you have 4 hours or 8 hours a month that you could devote to the Library Friends Bookstore? If so, we want you! The Bookstore needs volunteers. If you are interested, please stop by the circulation desk and pick up an application.