

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

We have had a busy first half of the year and anticipate an even busier second half. In March we held a Volunteer Day, which was attended by nearly two thirds of our volunteers. It was a great way to thank them for being so generous with their time, answer some of their frequently asked questions, share new procedures and exciting plans, and get to know our co-workers a little better. The feedback was extremely positive, and we anticipate having a similar event next year.

Some of our members have told us that they would be interested in volunteering an occasional hour or day for special projects and events. In the next few months there are several big events with which we would love to have assistance. The first of these is our Annual Meeting on June 5. Our newly elected Vice President, Faiz Kass-Elias, is planning this event at which we will vote in new members of the Board. New KCLS Director Gary Wasdin has graciously accepted our invitation to be the keynote speaker. Other events for which we need extra help are the World Language Sale in July and the Vintage Sale in September.

Looking ahead, this year the Holiday Tea will feature a silent auction. We already have a number of generous gifts from local businesses and we are seeking more. If you have anything you would like to donate or know of a business that might like to participate, please let us know.

Also new this year, we will be at Barnes and Noble wrapping gifts in exchange for donations on 3 different days during December. We will keep you posted with event dates and times.

If you are interested in helping with any of these events, please email [info@bellevuefriends.org](mailto:info@bellevuefriends.org). We look forward to seeing you at our Friends meetings or shopping at our sales!

Thank you for being a Friend.

*Tricia Morehouse Miller, President*

## CORNER BOOK SHOP

The  
Corner  
Book Shop

2015 started out very well for the Corner Book Shop. Our sales have increased as has our need for donations. Please keep us in mind during your spring cleaning. We now have two shelves dedicated to vintage books, and soon we will add sheet music to our inventory.

We are continually training new volunteers in the shop. In addition to volunteers who can commit to one or two shifts a month, we have room for helpers who only want to come in for several hours during one of our sales.

Whether volunteering or shopping, don't miss our special sales. Either way, you will be contributing to special programs at the Library.

*Suzanne Joseph, Corner Book Shop Chair*



*Norma Eades, Operations Supervisor at Lake Hills and Crossroads, sent us this picture of construction at Lake Hills Village as seen from the Library. The big tower to the left is the new elevator shaft, which will link to the veranda in front of the library. Once the new access is functional, the old elevator and stairs will be removed and the parking lot below the building closed.*

# PRINCESSES-IN-TRAINING AT BELLEVUE LIBRARY

Thanks to the annual Movie License purchased by Bellevue Friends of the Library, the Bellevue Library has offered monthly movies on 'Family Film Friday' since January 2015. The feature for March was Disney's *Cinderella* (1950), which attracted an audience of 56 people. Afterwards, eager young Princesses-in-Training joined a mother for an impromptu story time on the floor and then shared a book between themselves. To tie the movie to the literature, Youth Services Staff selected and displayed a large number of children's books including international variations of the Cinderella tale, fairy tales, and longer chapter books about



princesses. A mobile check out station staffed by Jacqui from Circulation made it easy for families to run home with great stories and continue the fun.

Previous movie presentations were Disney's *Frozen* Sing-Along and *The LEGO Movie*. April's selection is *Despicable Me*. Singing, dancing and the wearing of costumes are encouraged during these kid-friendly events, and caregivers are requested to bring their

own snacks and beverages. Some comments heard were 'Do you offer this every week?,' 'This was great! It was my daughter's first movie!' and 'It's not the same as watching a movie at home; this is much more fun with a crowd'. The program was designed to offer a social activity for young patrons and their families in which they can enjoy each other's company and test out their movie manners during a feature film at no cost or risk to their parents.

Movie features will continue through the spring of 2015 and then become weekly events during the Summer Learning Program at Bellevue and a frequent offering at Lake Hills Library.

During the summer months, in addition to movies, we'll offer a full plate of story times, LEGO and craft activities, and system-sponsored programs, some funded by the Friends. Expected to be popular are the Bricks4Kidz Super Hero Sagas in which kids will construct a themed super hero from LEGOs.

A favorite magician is returning: Jeff Evans will present *The Magical Adventures of Super Reader* on July 11. Jeff draws a crowd with his amazing sleight of hand and witty banter. There's humor and magic for all ages at his show!

Join us for an exciting summer!

*Robin J. Howe*  
*Children's Librarian*

*Bellevue, Lake Hills and Crossroads Libraries*

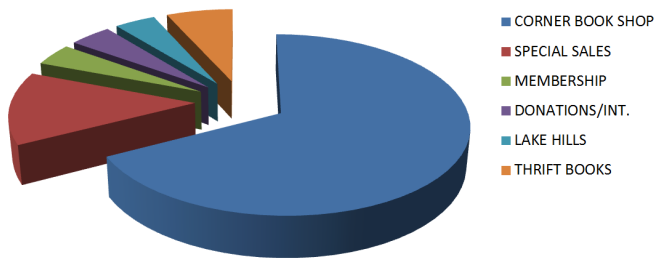


*Emeritus Group: Past President Marj Leidy entertained former BFOL leaders at an informal lunch in February. Front row, left to right: Lynne Swoope, Catherine Brailer, Barbara Chambers. Back row, left to right: Dolores Robertson, Mary Hickey, Jean MacDonald. The group enjoyed a delicious lunch and discussed plans to edit the Friends' extensive collection of records.*

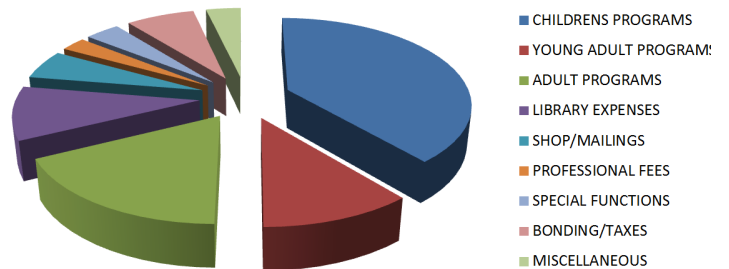
**SAVE THE DATE -  
ANNUAL MEETING**  
**Friday, June 5, 10:30am**

# BFOL 2014 FINANCIAL REPORT

## BFOL 2014 INCOME



## BFOL 2014 EXPENSES



<b>CORNER BOOK SHOP</b>	<b>\$36,371</b>	<b>67.4%</b>
<b>SPECIAL SALES</b>	<b>\$ 7,206</b>	<b>13.4%</b>
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>\$ 2,209</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
<b>DONATIONS/INT.</b>	<b>\$ 2,298</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
<b>LAKE HILLS</b>	<b>\$ 2,237</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
<b>THRIFT BOOKS</b>	<b>\$ 3,627</b>	<b>7.0%</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$53,948</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>CHILDRENS PROGRAMS</b>	<b>\$26,813</b>	<b>38.9%</b>
<b>YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS</b>	<b>\$7,703</b>	<b>11.2%</b>
<b>ADULT PROGRAMS</b>	<b>\$12,183</b>	<b>17.7%</b>
<b>LIBRARY EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$6,795</b>	<b>9.9%</b>
<b>SHOP/MAILINGS</b>	<b>\$3,741</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
<b>PROFESSIONAL FEES</b>	<b>\$1,800</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
<b>SPECIAL FUNCTIONS</b>	<b>\$2,485</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
<b>BONDING/TAXES</b>	<b>\$4,919</b>	<b>7.1%</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$68,939</b>	<b>100%</b>

## LOCAL BUSINESSES SUPPORT KCLS!

We thank the following businesses for their donations:

Lisa Dupar Catering/Pomegranate Bistro  
 Woodland Park Zoo  
 Schwartz Brothers/Daniel's Broiler  
 EMP  
 Beechers  
 Redhook  
 Great Harvest Bread Company

## WORLD LANGUAGE SALE SATURDAY, JULY 11, ROOM 1

Help needed! Volunteers welcome!

## IN MEMORIAM

We remember the following member volunteers who passed away during 2014:

Bob and Pat Sandbo

Sue Blanchard

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Lynn Dries  
 Anne Rudden  
 Nancy Williams  
 Eileen McCall

Mark Williams  
 Paul Ritner  
 Suzanne Williams  
 Frances Robinson

*Karen Schmieder, Membership Secretary*



Volunteer Day, March 2015.

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## LOOKING AHEAD TO GREAT PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

We have a great year of programs of coming up in 2015, thanks to the generosity of the Friends. The Bellevue Rhythm and Roots series will have some wonderful concerts and performances of music and dance from different countries. Bollywood dancers and a Chinese Orchestra will be featured in April, with music and dance from other countries highlighted later in the year. The Bollywood program allows patrons to watch a performance and learn a dance, while the Chinese Orchestra showcases traditional and folk music, played by both adult and youth musicians.

The popular World Cinema Series will show movies from around the world on Sundays, while Norm Hollingshead's Opera Previews and other classical music programs continue to attract a devoted audience.

The Summer Learning Program's theme this year is 'Every Hero has a Story' and many exciting programs link to this theme. Nancy Stewart will have a concert called 'Hats off to Heroes'. The phenomenally popular Oregon Shadow Theatre puppets will be back to present a puppet show about Pecos Bill. Harmonica Pocket will sing about 'Heroes and Heroines of Nursery Rhymes and Folk Songs' in Robinswood Park.

All of these programs and many more are sponsored by the Bellevue Friends of the Library. The Friends' commitment of time and energy truly makes a difference in what we can offer the patrons of the Bellevue, Lake Hills and Crossroads Libraries.

*Rebecca Tuck*

*Information and Librarian Services Manager  
Bellevue, Lake Hills and Crossroads Library*