

Foundation Report
16 July 2010

Beginning in April and finishing up 30 June, the Access Campaign raised not quite \$9,000. Outgoing fundraising chair, Horace Morana, pointed out that our goal of \$25,000 had been a bit ambitious, but he was pleased with the efforts of board members. "Not quite 90 returns had produced almost \$9,000."

The Foundation will now turn its efforts towards the up coming Central Coast Book and Authors Festival--affectionately known as the CCBAF. Committee chair, Maryellen Simkins, reported that with the lowest price entry fee having closed out 31 May, a large pile of mail indicates many interested authors.

The festival has morphed into a two day affair with the opening event, "An Evening with Leigh Rubin" to be held in the downstairs conference room of the San Luis Obispo Main Library on Palm Street from 5-8 PM on Saturday 18 September.

Sunday morning will kick off with the "Character Breakfast" beginning at 8:30 AM and finishing up by about 9:30, again taking place in the library conference room. Actors from the Little Theatre will portray favorite characters from the literary world. It might be possible to break bread with Peter Rabbit at one table and Beatrix Potter at another. Guests will be invited to join in the fun and come as their favorite characters as well. We hope to have at least one character at each table.

Breakfast is being supplied by "Splash Cafe," and will be served buffet style. At this time the cost to patron is suggested at \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, and the menu will consist of juice, quiche and other morning goodies.

Following the breakfast there will be a parade to the Plaza and the CCBAF for 2010 will be off and running. This year, the Little Theatre has a booth and we hope most of the characters will stick around for the rest of the day.

We are still looking for a few good men and women who might wish to volunteer. Nan Salmon is in charge and you can find out more information at www.slolibraryfoundation.org.