

# LFOP Bookstore News



## April Specials

For April, all 50 cent books are 2 for 1.  
Come see the great selection we have!

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## February Results

The Bookstore's sales total for February were \$821.50. This was 11.5% less than last February. The Internet Sales group's February profit was \$666, \$79 better than the same month last year. The four-volume set, *Popular Commentary of the Bible*, sold for \$90. The combined groups' year-to-date total of \$3195.93 was only 2% less than last year's two-month total.

## Notes from Dianna....



This month, I would like to challenge everyone to shelve extra books in a section other than your assigned area. If you see room on a shelf, find books in the back to put there. Look for worn, dirty or old books, put them on the \$.50 or free shelf, and replace them with another book from the back room. Straighten and dust any books and magazines in need of attention. Look around objectively, as if you have never been in the bookstore, to see how it can be make more appealing to our patrons. People do notice and comment if we put out fresh stock. Also, the Fiction should be alphabetized by author, and within the author, by title. This helps the customers find what they are looking for and helps us help them. Thank you sincerely for making our bookstore something to be proud of!

## Judy's Jottings....

Please keep Conrad Okerwall in your thoughts and prayers as he recently lost his wife, Bev. Both Bev and Conrad have been very active in LFOP and Conrad volunteers at the Bookstore on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. Bev will be missed by all who knew her. March has been an active month for our volunteer family: 1) Joyce Karnes has resigned from Internet sales; 2) Jerry Button is a new volunteer in Internet sales; 3) Diane Keiser is a new volunteer and has taken the 1st and 3rd Tuesday afternoon shifts; 4) Sharon Hills is back and has taken the 3rd Wednesday afternoon shift; 5) Joelle VanWier has accepted a position with the Senior Center and will no longer be volunteering. Welcome to the new volunteers and to those who have resigned, thank you, and we wish you the very best! With the new volunteers taking permanent shifts, there are only five vacant shifts. That certainly makes my job much easier and I thank you all for your continued support for the Bookstore!

## Meet Jerre Leavens...

Each month, we randomly select and feature one of our valued Bookstore volunteers. This month, please meet **Jerre Leavens**. Jerre was born in Chadron, NE and grew up in Minneapolis, MN. After she met her husband, Ray, they moved to Phoenix in 1967, and married there. In 1986, her husband, who worked for Ma Bell and later DEX, was promoted, requiring a move to Tucson where they lived until 1998. Over the years, Jerre worked at her husband's company as a receptionist, and later, as an insurance broker and billing manager for Carondelet. In 1997, Jerre's husband retired, so they bought a 5th wheel and lived in it while their home in Payson was built. Eventually, her parents also moved to Payson. Her dad still lives on his own at age 96.

Last year, Jerre and Ray celebrated 50 years of marriage with 2 parties--the first at Diamond Point Restaurant, the second at Macky's, a surprise party planned by their daughter. Jerre and Ray have 4 grandchildren, ages 17-20, who all live in Arizona. While they all have busy lives, they live close enough to see them regularly. Jerre's hobbies are reading (that's a given with working at the Bookstore), as well as Zumba and yoga, Bunco, Red Hats, and various lunch groups! She is on the altar guild at Mt. Cross Church, and in between, Jerre also volunteered at the Payson hospital's information desk.



Since Ray traveled so much while he was working, they don't travel much now, but their big adventure was the 18 months they spent in Sydney, Australia in 2007-08. A number of friends took the opportunity to visit while they were there. When not entertaining friends, they visited Fiji and New Zealand. What fun! We are all glad to have you at the Bookstore, Jerre!

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