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*Sherrills Ford*  
*Friends of the Library*  
*May 2012*

### Greetings From the President



As announced earlier, our May 15 meeting will serve as our Annual Meeting and our regular monthly meeting. The main purpose of our Annual Meeting is to elect officers and Board members (as needed) for the year beginning on July 1. We look forward to your attendance and continued support as we begin the transition to new leadership and a new year for your FOL.

On June 8 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at the Slanting Bridge Fire Station there will be a public drop-in meeting to review the new library design. This will be your opportunity to see the progress that has been made on the new facility; please take advantage if you can.

The Connie Company will return on Saturday, July 21 with a production called Connie Company Goes to the Circus, a Clown Free Event. This always entertaining group of youngsters is sure to please young and old alike. Mark your calendars for this event and look for further specifics to be announced.

We need your ideas for programs and events that would be of interest to the community. While our schedule is full until next fall, we welcome your suggestions for the months beyond that.

Pat

### Thank You Richard and Welcome April!

Librarians at Sherrills Ford and Main Library in Newton have exchanged places as part of an ongoing effort to develop staff, according to Karen Foss, director of the Catawba County Library System. SFFOL thanks Richard for his dedication to our library, and we welcome April Green, who has recently earned her master of library science degree.

### Schedule at Our Library

April and Sandy

- **Story Time, 10 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays** for special stories and activities (preschool and toddlers)
- **Music time, 10 a.m. Thursdays** for songs and music movement
- **Fabulous Fridays, 1-4 p.m.** (random programs with games and educational activities)
- **Summer Reading sign-ups begin May 29** for six weeks of programming starting the week of June 11.

## Large Crowd Comes Out for SFFOL Program on Hart Square

On April 17, SFFOL hosted Dr. Robert W. Hart III to a capacity crowd at the Sherrills Ford Presbyterian Church for an illustrated program about Hart Square.

Dr. Hart provided amusing anecdotes about the people that helped him acquire and restore the buildings that have become the largest collection of original, historical log structures in the United States. Accompanied by slides, Dr. Hart spoke at length about his painstaking and difficult labor of love, a life-long mission to preserve pioneer heritage that has spanned 40 years.

Following the program, SFFOL hosted a punch and cookie reception, and Dr. Hart signed copies of his award-winning coffee table book that he co-authored with Nathan Moehlmann, entitled *Hart Square: One Man's Passionate Preservation of North Carolina History*.



L to R: SFFOL President Pat Hollands, Dr. Robert Hart, Jonnie Sue Ross

Membership Chairs Jackie Cox, Betty Fike

Mary Wanzong, SFFOL Secretary Flo Hollands, Linda Greenwell



## SFFOL Member Information

**FOL Meeting:** May 15, 6:30PM, at the Sherrills Ford Branch Library on Sherrills Ford Road.

**Newsletter Submissions:** Please e-mail **news and photo submissions, and community announcements** to Ellen Dewey by the fourth Tuesday of the month for inclusion: [ejdewey@gmail.com](mailto:ejdewey@gmail.com)

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## County Library News

Tammy Wilson, Public Info. Officer, CC Libraries, <http://catawbacountync.gov/library>

**Library schedules free computer classes:** Adults can upgrade their computer skills for free, thanks to 90-minute sessions taught by Catawba County Library Staff. Pre-registration is required.

**Intro to Word**—Learn the basics of this Microsoft program for creating letters, memos and other documents. Class starts at 10 a.m. Friday, May 11 at Southwest, 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 23 at Conover and 6 p.m. Thursday, May 24 at Claremont.

**Intro to Excel**—Learn how to use this basic spreadsheet program for personal bookkeeping and more. Class scheduled at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 22 at Newton, 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 30 at Conover and 6 p.m. Thursday, May 31 at Claremont.

**Intro to Computers**—A how-to session in the basics of operating a personal computer for those with little or no experience. Wednesday, May 16 at Conover, 6 p.m. Thursday, May 17 at Claremont and 10 a.m. Friday, May 25 at Southwest.

**Internet Job Searching**—Learn tricks of the trade when it comes to finding employment through on-line channels. Class commences at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 16 at St. Stephens

**Resumes**—This session will help residents create and update effective resumes. Learn how to make your experience and skills shine on paper at 10 a.m. Friday, May 25 at Southwest.

**To sign up for a class, call Newton, 465-7938; Southwest, 294-2343; St. Stephens 256-3030; Conover 466-5108, or Claremont 466-6817.**



## Community

### Mark Your Calendar for the Amazing Critter Cruise A Great Father's Day Weekend Activity!

The second annual **Amazing Critter Cruise** sets sail at **noon Saturday, June 16**, from Queen's Landing, 1459 River Hwy., Mooresville. This three-hour event, sponsored by Lake Norman Wildlife Conservationists, supports the goal of getting families outdoors to understand and enjoy the amazing creatures that call Lake Norman home.

The tour costs \$20 per person and includes a pizza/pasta buffet, a narrated cruise of the lake, and a live animal program. A cash bar will be available. Boarding begins at 11:30 a.m.

**Seating is limited and must be paid in advance by check made out to LNWC** and mailed to P.O. Box 4296, Mooresville, NC 28117. Call [910-603-4929](tel:910-603-4929) for more information. LNWC is a chapter of the NC Wildlife Federation whose mission is to protect and enhance wildlife habitats in the Lake Norman area for all to enjoy.

### Memorial Day Band Concert

The Community Band sponsored by Mitchell Community College will present a **Memorial Day Band Concert at 6:00 pm May 28, outside on The Circle in front of Shearer Hall**, Mitchell Community College, 500 W. Broad St., Statesville. Bring a chair.

#### Sherrills Ford Friends of the Library

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