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Sherrills Ford Friends of the Library June 2012



Greetings From the President



Another year of business will come to an end on June 30. On July 1 a new leadership team will bring new, fresh ideas to the FOL, and with that change the organization will be even more dynamic and exciting. Many thanks to the new team for “stepping up” and accepting the challenge. Congratulations to Betty Fike, President; Joanie Gardner, VP; Jan Harrison, Treasurer; and, Kelly Demaegd, Secretary.

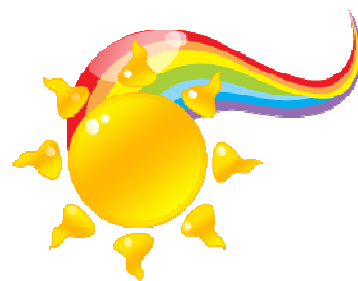
In my mind the most exciting experience of the past year has been the progress with the new library. The Friends are fortunate to have had the opportunity to provide input on selection of the architect and ideas into the programming process. We are looking forward to the June 8 drop in meeting when we will get more of a picture of what the new facility will look like.

More importantly, however, are all the successful month to month programs, events and operations which continued to run smoothly; many thanks to all the leaders of those functions. Thanks to their efforts, our outreach to the community, encouraging literacy and promoting cultural events, continued true to our mission.

We expanded the Board by two members last July bringing the total number to five. With Jennie Connor and Tony Stutts joining Martha Nemechek, J.W.Brotherton, and Steve Immel, we have a wealth of experience and knowledge to advise us. Thank you all.

Finally I want to thank the officers for their dedication during the past year; Joanie Gardner, VP (who has agreed to stay on for another year), Jan Harrison, Treasurer (also agreed to continue), and Flo Hollands, Secretary (who has served as an officer almost every year since the organization was founded). You were a great team.

Pat



Schedule at Our Library

April and Sandy



Exciting news! We have as of this printing, 5 adorable **Bobwhite Quail chicks are chirping away in the library.** This exciting project is a result of a partnership between Donna Mull, 4-H Extension Agent, Tracy Guenther, leader of our 4-H Club, and the Sherrills Ford Branch Library. The little hatchlings will be relocated to Riverbend Park as soon as they are mature.

Readers of all ages will explore the night this summer as **Catawba County Library presents the 2012 Summer Reading Program “Dream Big—READ!” for younger children and “Own the Night” for teens and tweens.**

- All activities are free and open to young people, preschool through young adult, with programs, prize drawings, story hours, music, games, theater productions, and more.
- Whether keeping track of the amount of time spent reading or the number of books read; children who join the summer reading program keep their brains active and enter school in the fall ready to learn and succeed.
- Be sure to pick up program flyers for your local branch as well as for the library system—”OWN the Night” with Catawba County Library System.

Here’s a line-up of some of the programs you will enjoy when you visit the library:

Registration & Kick-off for the whole family -	Tuesday, May 29 at 6:30pm
Learn about aromatherapy; make a dream pillow -	Tuesday, June 12 at 6:30pm
A visit with Ronald McDonald -	Wednesday, June 14 at 2:00pm
Sand Art (finding a Genie in a bottle) -	Thursday, June 21 at 4:00pm
Wii Game Night -	Tuesday, June 26 at 6:30pm
Owls, bats & other critters program -	Thursday, June 28 at 4:00pm
Native American tales & craft -	Tuesday, July 10 at 6:30pm
Creating a Terramuni wishing pot -	Thursday, July 12 at 4:00pm
The Green Bean Players “Sleeping Beauty” -	Saturday, July 14 at 10:00am
Little Shop of Horrors movie night -	Tuesday, July 17 at 6:30pm
Monster mania toy craft -	Thursday, July 19 at 4:00pm
Connie Company “Goes to the Circus” -	Saturday, July 21 at 11:00am

And don’t forget our **regularly scheduled programs: Preschool Story Time each Wednesday at 10:00am and Music each Thursday at 10:00am.**

SFFOL Member Information

The library continues to receive requests for membership in local book clubs. If you are currently involved in a book club and are able to accept new members, consider letting the library staff know.

FOL Meeting: June 19, 6:00PM, Picnic Potluck at the Sherrills Ford Branch Library on Sherrills Ford Road. FOL will provide the chicken; bring drinks and a side to share. And don't forget a chair. If it rains, we move to the Lions Den.

July 21 – outdoor youth theater production: Connie Co. “Goes to the Circus.” Details to come.

FOL monthly meetings will resume in September.

Oct 13 – FOL Fall Fest

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

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FOL Annual Meeting



Front Row (L to R): Continuing Vice President Joanie Gardner, continuing newsletter editor Ellen Dewey

Back Row: Continuing Board member Martha Nemecheck, continuing membership chair Jackie Cox, incoming Secretary Kelly Demagd, outgoing Secretary Flo Hollands, outgoing President Pat Hollands, incoming president Betty Fike



SFFOL, represented by Flo Hollands, presents a copy of *Hart Square: One Man's Passionate Preservation of North Carolina History*, by Dr. Robert Hart, to the library. Accepting the gift are Sandy Cooke, branch manager on left, and April Green, librarian on right.

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.

New Farmers' Market

Amy McCauley, the Community Outreach Manager with Catawba County Public Health/Catawba County Health Partners has informed us of plans to establish a farmers' market at Center United Methodist Church. The church is located at the intersection of Sherrills Ford, Buffalo Shoals and Murrays Mill Roads. The target date and time is Wednesday evenings **beginning June 13**. For more information, you can contact Amy at 828-695-5818. Look for information flyers to be posted in the library.

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