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Sherrills Ford

Friends of the Library



September 2012

Greetings From the President



I became a member of SFFOL after helping with Fall Fest 2011 and making bows for the wreath sale. Since I believe there is nothing more important than supporting education and community literacy, I was impressed with the goals of the FOL. After seeing what a dynamic organization this is, and how FOL members seem to have so much fun, I have been non-stop ever since. This is why I consider it an honor to be President of the Sherrills Ford Friends of the Library for 2012-2013. Getting involved is a great way to support our library and community and, at the same time, meet some wonderful people. I ask everyone to think about how you can be more active in our Library.

Some of the fun events you can join us for are:

Picnic Potluck
Outdoor Youth Theater Production
Fall Fest
Bow Making/Wreath sale
Christmas Tree Lighting
Book Club
Local Author Presentations
Special Speakers/Events
School Reading Programs

If you have a suggestion for a program or an activity that we should consider please let us know!

We also have some exciting news ... Steve Immel of Duke Power received a promotion and transferred out of the area and Brian Weisker, the new Plant Manager of Duke Power has agreed to become a member of our Board of Directors. Brian is going to be out of town on September 18 but is looking forward to attending meetings and getting to know everyone. Good luck to Steve and Brian on their new positions!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the open meeting on September 18 at 6:30 p.m. ... bring a guest!

Betty

September Schedule at Our Library

April and Sandy

- Ready to Learn, 10 a.m. Wednesdays (preschool)
- Ready to Learn Music, 10 a.m. Thursdays (preschool)
- Hispanic Heritage fest 6:30 p.m. Sept. 11 (kids)
- Friends of Library, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 18
- Winter Gardening, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 25

Even though this program was held before newsletter publication, the library is celebrating **National Hispanic Heritage Month**. The program of September 11 at 6:30pm included stories, crafts, and refreshments. Our featured book is *The Pot That Juan Built* by Nancy Andrews-Goebel.

Drawing for two free movie tickets: Also, during the month of September, for all library patrons who register or update their cards we will have a special "token of our appreciation". And every time you check out using our self-service check-out machine, your name will be entered into a drawing for two free movie tickets. The drawing will be **held and announced October 2nd** (winner need no be present).

Kelly Groves from the Agricultural Extension Office will be presenting a **winter gardening program here in the library on Tuesday, September 25 at 6:30pm**. There will be a door prize for attendees. Learn how to winterize your garden and choose those plants and shrubs that give lasting beauty throughout the season.

April cider & sugar cookies will be added to our Wednesday morning pre-school story hour in celebration of **Johnny Appleseed's birthday on Wednesday, September 26 (10:00am)**. Then **later in the day, at 4:00pm** we will have a special story and art program complete with cookies and cider for our elementary age children.

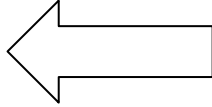
Annual SFFOL Community Fall Fest Saturday, October 13, 10 AM – 2 PM Rain Date: Sunday, October 14, noon–4 PM Sherrills Ford Branch Library Grounds

This event is free to the public and is the Friends' way of giving back to the community for its tremendous support. The festival will have something for every age: children's games, prizes, face and pumpkin painting, and cookie decorating. Pirate Bob will be present to wow the children with balloon sculptures. Friends of the Library will host a used book sale and bake sale. Hot dogs and drinks will be available for purchase.



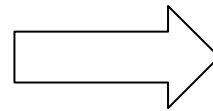
SFFOL Help Wanted

Fall Fest Workers – Saturday, October 13: If you enjoy participating in an activity guaranteed to bring smiles to countless children as SFFOL gives back to the Community, sign up now with Ellen Dewey at ejdewey@gmail.com or Betty Fike at betty719@charter.net or (828) 478-9728.



We need baked goods: to sell on the day of the Fall Festival, Saturday, October 13. It has been our experience that festival-goers enjoy buying a small sweet as they are drinking coffee or just wandering around with their kids. So, may we ask for your help? Would you be willing to bake 1 or 2 items to sell at the Fest? **The only requirement is that the items be homemade and wrapped.** Ideas: cakes, cupcakes, small muffins, cookies, slices of banana or pumpkin or any other type of bread, pound cake slices, brownies, lemon squares, etc. The individually-wrapped items go like hot cakes. So, please e-mail me, Jackie Cox, Bake Sale Coordinator, at jackiec1941@gmail.com or Betty Fike at betty719@charter.net. Thank you very much !

Annual Wreath Sale Co-Chairs Needed: Help SFFOL fundraise with this annual seasonal project. Our detailed notebook outlines the duties, contacts, timetable, etc. You will not be starting a new project from scratch!!



Assistance with Grants: We need someone to help research grants available to fund FOL projects and to complete the grant applications. No experience required. Contact Betty Fike at betty719@charter.net or (828) 478-9728.



SFFOL Member Information and “Save the Dates”

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 Meetings, open to everyone each third Tuesday of each month: September 18, 6:30pm at the Sherrills Ford Branch Library on Sherrills Ford Road. **Welcome all new members!! Bring a friend!** The next two meetings are November 13 (a week early) and December 18.

Oct 13 – FOL Fall Fest

FOL Sponsored Tree Lighting: Friday, November 30, 6:00pm.

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

SFFOL Summer Picnic Held in June

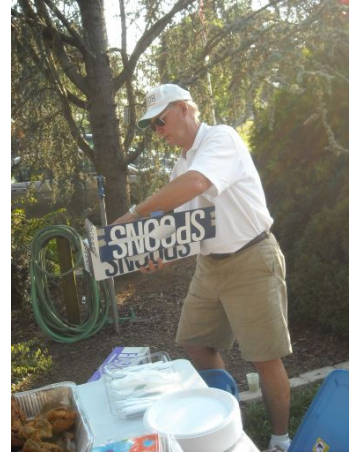


Left: John and Linda Greenwell in the Library pagoda

Right: Pat Hollands works hard as usual with set-up

Below: Flo Hollands (L) and Mary Wonzong (R) select from the wonderful variety of picnic fare

Below Right: Jim and Joanie Gardner and Betty Fike



Community

4th Annual Lake Norman Folk Art Festival to be held Oct 6: On Saturday, October 6th, the Hickory Museum of Art is holding the fourth annual Lake Norman Folk Art Festival. The Festival is moving to a new site, 3630 Drum Campground Rd., off Mt. Pleasant Rd. near Camp Dogwood. There will be signs directing you to the Festival. This Festival, which is free and open to the public, will be open from 10:30 AM until 4:30 PM. The Festival is a family event that features:

- Over 40 folk artists from across the southeastern U.S. displaying and selling their work
- Activities where children and adults can create art that they can take home
- Live music
- Food available for sale
- A raffle featuring an antique quilt
- Door prizes



More information about the festival is available at <http://www.lakenormanfolkartfestival.com> or on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/LKNfolkartfestival>, or on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/lakenormanfest>

2012 – 2013 Sherrills Ford Friends of the Library

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2012-2013 Membership Renewal

Dear Library Patron,

If you have already renewed your 2012 – 2013 membership THANK YOU very much! Please renew your membership in the Friends of the Sherrills Ford Library. This renewal is effective for **July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013**. It's simple – **just fill out the form below and mail it with your check to the address below or drop it by the library:**

Friends of the Sherrills Ford Library
8456 Sherrills Ford Road
Sherrills Ford, NC 28673

If you need to update any part of your address, please supply the changes in the space below in order to receive the FOL Newsletter and to keep our records accurate. Thank you for your support of this important part of our community.

Membership Committee, Friends of the Sherrills Ford Library

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Enclosed is a check for my membership for 2012-2013. (Check one below):

_____ \$10 Family Membership _____ \$100 Patron Level
_____ \$ 50 Sponsor Level _____ \$ ____ Other
(Check one) _____ New Membership _____ Renewal Membership

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____