



Sherrills Ford Friends of the Library



October 2013



Greetings From the President



Fall is in the air, and we are looking forward to a fun filled season. Our Friends of the Library Fall Fest is rapidly approaching on Saturday, October 12. Check out the following article for all the details from Ellen Dewey, our hardworking Chairperson this year. We all hope you come and spend a little time with us. It's going to be a fun-filled day!

FOL members kicked off our 2013-2014 year by participating in the Lion's Club Community yard sale on September 14. Susan Hunsucker, our wonderful book sale coordinator, and her husband, Glenn, worked very hard to sell a lot of books on that beautiful Saturday afternoon. Raffle tickets for the Teddy Bears were also sold, and our presence at this community event resulted in signing up new members. Lions Club members worked diligently and had a very successful day. Everyone enjoyed the baked goods, delicious food, and talking with all the vendors.

Our September meeting was very well attended, and everyone enjoyed Dr. Jan Blodgett's "Under Lake Norman" presentation. Dr. Blodgett said she would gladly return for a follow-up presentation after she gathers all the pictures, stories, and history from the Lake Norman community.

We have so many exciting things to look forward to this year so join us if you can! See you at the October 15 meeting.

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October Schedule at Our Library

April

- **Ready to Learn**, 10 a.m. Wednesdays & Thursdays (preschool)
- **FOL Meeting**: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15

Tie Dyed Fall Leaves: Elementary age children, Tuesday, October 8, 5:30 – 6:30pm. Children will cut out leaf shapes from coffee filters and use food coloring to tie dye them for the season.

Frankenstein Candy Bowl: Older elementary age children, Tuesday, October 22, 2013 Part 1, Thursday, October 24, Part 2, 5:30 – 6:30pm. Children will make a Frankenstein candy bowl out of paper mache' as part 1 and then paint and decorate it as part 2 of this activity.

Halloween magnets: Elementary age children, Tuesday, October 29, 5:30 – 6:30pm. Children will make either a ghost or a jack-o-lantern magnet out of felt. This activity will require children to use a needle and thread.

SRO at SFFOL Program: What's Under Lake Norman?



A standing-room-only crowd of 114 came out to our library on September 17 for Dr. Jan Blodgett's program, "What's Under Lake Norman?" Blodgett (at left in photo above) shared stories and images from the days before Lake Norman was created in 1963, and attendees shared their stories and photographs as well. Davidson's Archives and Special Collections Department has embarked on a project to collect stories and photos of areas now under the lake.



History from the west side of the lake is particularly needed. Anyone with stories or photographs is encouraged to contribute them at <http://sites.davidson.edu/archives/community/under-lkn> or call 704-894-2158.

SFFOL President Betty Fike (left) welcomes Board Members Martha Nemechek and Brian Weisker, Station Manager at Duke Energy's Marshall Steam Station to the September program.

Member Information



Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 15, 6:30pm.

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

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS AND NEW MEMBERSHIPS for July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014, see page 6

SFFOL to Sponsor Fall Fest 2013 for the Community
Saturday, October 12
10am-2pm

The Friends will again sponsor a day of arts and crafts, games, food, music, prizes, and more for the community on Saturday, October 12, from 10am – 2pm; rain date Sunday, October 13 from noon - 4pm. Also included will be a Book Sale, Plant Sale, Bake Sale and Teddy Bear Raffle Drawing.



We have TWO adorable bears in chairs to give away thanks to Martha Nemecek and Barb Turowski. Both sets feature at least one bear handcrafted by Gabi's Designs. Stop by our library display. Tickets can be purchased at the library or from a member of the Friends. What a wonderful gift idea for the holidays! Ticket prices are: 1 chance for \$5 or 5 chances for \$20.

If you would like to help us sell tickets please contact Betty Fike at betty719@charter.net, (704) 608-7208, or pick them up at the library.

Calling all bakers: Fall Fest is rapidly approaching and we need bake sale items! Festival-goers enjoy having a small sweet for themselves or for their children as they wander around the activities. Would you be willing to bake one or two items to sell at the Fest? The only requirement is that the items be **homemade and individually wrapped**. Ideas: small muffins, cookies, slices of banana or pumpkin or any other type of bread, pound cake slices wrapped with a fork, brownies, lemon squares, crispy rice treats, etc.... We will price the item according to the number wrapped. You can drop them off at the **Fall Fest Bake Sale Table, Saturday Oct. 12, by 9:30 AM or at the Library the Friday afternoon before. So please call Jonnie Sue Ross, Bake Sale Chair at 828-478-3371 to let her know what you will make.**

Tents Needed: If anyone has an **Easy-Up Tent** that we could borrow for the festival, **please let me know.**

Helpers: If you would like to help during the Festival as a game supervisor, game supervisor relief, errand runner, or as a helper of any sort, **please let me know.** (This may satisfy a teen's community service requirement)

Assigned Helpers: Please report to the library by 9:30am to check in, receive your name tag and bag of prize tickets, and set up your game/activity. Some of us will already be there by 9am. Dress for a cool morning and, hopefully, a warm afternoon!

Thanks to all!

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Annual SFFOL Wreath Sale

Friends of Sherrills Ford Library is a support organization for the Sherrills Ford Library, providing additional programming and educational opportunities for the large community it serves. Some of these proceeds will also go to funding enhancements for the new library. For several years Friends has held a Christmas Wreath Sale to help fund these objectives. The wreaths are available in three sizes, made in the NC mountains, of **fresh-cut Frazier Fir**, and come with a large red velvet bow. They will be **delivered the first Sunday in December. Payment is due on delivery. Order deadline Nov 13.**

For details please contact Sandi Shekita @ 864 238 8404 (gshekita@gmail.com), leave your order on the phone or e-Mail, or drop off/mail to 6984 Golden Bay Ct., Sherrills Ford, 28673. Your order will be confirmed via phone or e-Mail.

Jan Liska will soon announce the bow making session times.

Thank you for helping support your library and your community. Enjoy your wreaths and have a joyous holiday season!



24" / \$20 - Qty Ordered _____

28" / \$25 - Qty Ordered _____

32" / \$30 - Qty Ordered _____

Appearance is for sizing purposes only.

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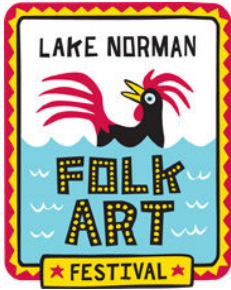
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County

Library plans free computer sessions - Adults can sharpen their computer IQ with free classes at Catawba County Library. Pre-registration is required for the 90-minute sessions. Participants should contact the location where the workshops will be held. Visit <http://www.catawbacountync.gov/library/classesSep13.pdf> for details.

Community



The Hickory Museum of Art welcomes this year's primary sponsor Hickory's "Life. Well Crafted." to its **5th annual Lake Norman Folk Art Festival on Saturday, October 5 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.** at 3630 Drum Campground Road off Highway 150 in Sherrills Ford, NC. Both Admission and Parking are free.

The setting for the Festival is on beautiful, wooded, lakefront acreage. Over 50 Southern contemporary folk artists from North Carolina and beyond, selected through a juried competition, will offer their work for sale at a variety of price points. In addition, there will be live music by Still Pickin', bluegrass and country band, and a wide selection of food and beverages for purchase. Tables and chairs near the lake offer participants a lovely setting to eat or just relax. Children will enjoy a free art activity creating sun catchers from recycled materials.

Christmas Band Concert: The Mitchell Community Band will present its annual Christmas concert on **Monday, December 16, 7:30pm**, at Shearer Hall, Mitchell Community College, Statesville, NC. Members of the band are adults from all walks of life that have continued to play their instrument and love to perform for the public. Practice is every Monday evening. Concert selections include classical, modern, standards, rock, and jazz.

2013-2014 Sherrills Ford Friends of the Library

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2013-2014 Membership Renewal

If you still need to renew please complete the entire and mail it with your check to the address below or drop it by the library. **PLEASE UPDATE ANY EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGES!!**

Friends of the Sherrills Ford Library
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Sherrills Ford, NC 28673

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Friends of the Sherrills Ford Library: Membership Renewal Form

Enclosed is a check for my membership for *7/1/13 through 6/30/14*. (Check one below):

\$10 Family Membership
 \$ 50 Sponsor Level
 \$100 Patron Level
 \$ ____ Other

(Check one) New Membership Renewal Membership

Name _____

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