



# *Sherrills Ford Friends of the Library*

*November 2013*



## **Greetings From the President**

What a wonderful day October 12<sup>th</sup> was! We had fantastic weather, a huge crowd, lots of food and activities for all. Fall Fest 2013 was one of the best ever! Everyone enjoyed the music provided by Vic Wheeler & GruvDawgs. And their gardens are more attractive now because they bought such beautiful plants at the Fest from Setzer's Landscape Nursery. Thanks again to Ellen Dewey for chairing the event and to all of the hardworking volunteers who made Fall Fest such a big success.

This is such a festive time of the year, and the Library has so many upcoming activities to look forward to. Our annual tree lighting event is a good way to get into the Christmas spirit. On Friday, December 6 please join us at the Library at 6:00pm. A special visitor will arrive by fire truck, and be sure to bring along your family and friends to sing Christmas carols.

Another good way to start the holidays is to support the Friends of the Library wreath sale. See the information in this newsletter. Order you own wreath, and sell some to your friends and neighbors. The wreaths are direct from the North Carolina mountains and are fresh and beautiful. This is a big fundraiser for our organization. So help decorate your house, and help the Friends fund our projects at the same time. **Deadline for ordering is this week.** See page two for details.

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## **November Schedule at Our Library**

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- **Ready to Learn**, 10 a.m. Wednesdays & Thursdays (preschool)
- **Thanksgiving Napkin Rings Craft**, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Nov. 12 (age 6+)
- **Friends of Library Meeting**, 6:30 pm Nov. 19 (adult)
- **Make Thanksgiving Cards** for nursing home residents, 5:30 p.m. Nov. 26 (age 6+)
- **Make Christmas Cards** for veterans, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Dec. 3, The Sherrills Ford Branch Library community will be making Christmas cards to send to veterans (either active or non-active). We are in the process of collecting the names at this time. Anyone who knows a veteran and would like to have a hand-made Christmas card sent to him or her should submit the person's name and address to the Sherrills Ford Branch Library.



## Member Information

**Bow Making for Wreath Fundraiser:** Pat Anderson and Jan Liska will be organizing Bow making again this year. We have three dates set – **Thursday, Nov 14, Friday, Nov.15 and Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 4 PM** each day. We will meet at the Lions Den like we have in the past. Bows will be attached to the wreaths on Monday, Dec. 2 at 4 PM.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 19, 6:30pm.**

### 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](mailto: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.

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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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**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)

## **SFFOL Sponsors Well Attended Fall Fest 2013 Saturday, October 12**

Thanks to our wonderful volunteers, SFFOL Fall Fest 2013 was a splendid event for all. Photos will continue in the next two newsletters, beginning with volunteers setting up early in the morning.



Betty Fike, Logistics and  
Jean McKinley, Cash Box



Wendy Callahan, Gail Gray  
Membership



Bonnie Hall, Plant Sale



Felicity Meunier, Jonnie Sue Ross  
Bake Sale



Sandi Shekita  
Wreath Fundraiser



Grillmaster Guy Ross  
Food



Pat Hollands, Food, Drink and logistics



Susan Hunsucker, Book Sale with Betty Fike



Nicholas Andrews, Michael and Carolyn Miller choosing baked goods

## 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.co.catawba.nc.us/library/News1113.pdf> for details and other county library news.

## Community

**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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