



FRIENDS FOOTNOTES

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Spring 2018 Friends of the Hall County Library System

Friends of the Library attended Library Legislative Day 2018 at the Georgia capitol to advocate for public libraries and renovation of the Gainesville Library



Friends of the Library, Board members, and staff visited the Georgia Capitol for Public Library Day on January 30. Pictured l-r are Carlyle Cox, Bernice Cox, Denise Lee, Jane Goodrich, Lisa MacKinney, Virginia Hale, and Mari-Ann Wise



Senator Butch Miller invited library advocates visiting the Capitol to have a photo taken with Governor Deal. Pictured l-r are Senator Miller, State Librarian Julie Walker, Governor Deal, Library Director Lisa MacKinney, Steven Neff, and Library Board Chairman Mark Pettitt

Upcoming Hall Co. Library Friends Dates:
Friends Meeting: April 16 at 5PM Gainesville Library



Mutts on Main
Saturday March 24th 10AM-4PM Gainesville Square



Spring Friends Book Sale
May 5th and 6th Gainesville Library

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

2018 is promising to be a busy and fun year for Friends of the Library. We had a delegation at the Georgia State Capitol for Public Library Day on January 30th to encourage our local legislators to support our \$2 million grant request for expanding the Gainesville library headquarters building. We were able to meet with all our representatives and our senator, and all of them responded positively. We should know before too much longer whether the scheduled renovation will include expansion, which is sorely needed for our patrons and especially for the many children who use the Gainesville branch. Fingers crossed that we get good news! Thanks to all of you Friends who made the trip and those who supported our efforts by mailing, emailing and calling our representatives. They were pleased to hear from each of you.

We are also currently in the planning stages for our first public fundraiser this year. We will have a booth at the Mutts on Main event on the square in Gainesville, Saturday, March 24th. Madame Barkina, world-renowned "pawmistry" expert, will be reading dog's paws and doggy Tarot to raise money for Friends. (It is, after all, the Year of the Dog in the Chinese calendar.) If you can, please come by the square and see me incognito as a gypsy fortune teller. I promise only good fortunes! Bring your 4-pawed best friends to join in the festivities. And thank you to those Friends who have volunteered to help staff our booth during the event.

This year is the 10th anniversary of the opening of the Spout Springs branch. It's hard to believe a whole decade has passed! The library is planning a wonderful celebration that should be fun for kids and grown-ups alike. Look for more information soon.

Our next meeting of Friends will take place Monday, April 16th at 5 PM in the Gainesville Branch. Please join us if you can.

Friends of Hall County Library
Denise Lee, President

Many thanks to outgoing Friends of the Library Board members Judy Chasey, Virginia Hale, and Karen Hickey (not pictured) who have given a total of 21 years of service to the board and raised over \$200,000. They are pictured with Treasurer Billie Sanders.



Welcome our officers for 2018-20:
Denise Lee, Bernice Cox, Billie Sanders, and Mari-Ann Wise



FRIENDS of the Hall County Library 2018

Patrons

Judy & Bill Chasey
Bernice & Carlyle Cox
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Lifetime Friends of the Library

Joyce Branch	John & June McPherson
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Bobby & Jeanne Jimerson
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Shirley Lipscomb
Keven & Lisa MacKinney
Mary Ellen Murray
Jeannie Beckers & Rob Repke Family
Millie Schiehs
Bonnie & Lloyd Unnold
Mari-Ann Wise

It is time to renew your Friends membership for 2018. Our membership/renewal form is located on the back of the newsletter. If your name is not listed, we have not recorded your renewal for 2018. If you feel we have omitted your name in error, or if we have misspelled your name, please call Lisa at 770-532-3311 ext. 134. All membership renewals are based on the calendar year and due in January.



The Hall County Library was delighted to successfully nominate Georgia's First Lady Sandra Deal for the Charles Beard Library Advocacy Award, given by the Georgia Library Association. Pictured with Mrs. Deal at her award ceremony are Library Board Vice Chair and Friends member Kathy Gailey, Library Director Lisa MacKinney, and Mrs. Pat Oliver.



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Join Friends of the Hall County Library System and enjoy your membership through the year 2017.
With your help, we can expand our library activities and services throughout Hall County.

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My check for \$ _____ is enclosed.

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