

Friends of the Orange County Public Library

Hillsborough, North Carolina

2010 Highlights



**Bridget Booher (2009 President of FOCPL) and Lucinda Munger, Library Director,
Grand Opening of Orange County Public Library**

Donations to Library

- Presented \$20,000 check to Library Director at grand opening of new library on January 8, 2010 (see picture above).
- The Library purchased Teen Room tables and chairs, security system, and the opening day art with these funds.
- Used \$2,500 to help fund the sculpture, "Embrace the Moment," by Wayne Trapp for front of library.
- Presented another \$20,000 check at annual meeting on December 4, 2010.
- The Library will use these funds to purchase matching end panels for all shelving units, LCD projector and laptop for meeting room use, and a few Kindles with a starter collection for checkout.

Whether Friends groups have 10 members or more than 1,000, they are adding value to their libraries.+

Martha Gill, President, Friends of Tennessee Libraries

2010 Activities

Fund Raising

- Instituted a popular ongoing book sale at the library with current books at very reasonable prices (raised \$2,486 from March-October 2010).
- Raised \$4,554 through two successful book sales.
- Conducted Pavers Campaign with installation of pavers in October 2010 (Net profit of almost \$9,000).

Volunteer Help

- Prepared literacy bags, processed Cedar Grove books for addition to collections, and donated Legos to Children's Services.
- Set up, staffed, and cleaned up after two successful book sales.
- Planned and arranged for three programs and two events.

Programs and Events

- Began quarterly series of programs (launched with 27 Views of Hillsborough).
- Hosted "Yellow Brick Road: An Evening at the Library" (an open house at the Library on May 28, 2010).
- Arranged for readings by Lee Smith, along with business and refreshments, at annual meeting on December 4, 2010.



Thanks to those who joined FOCPL, purchased pavers, donated books, volunteered or attended our programs. Many of you did all of the above. We are grateful for your support.

Internal Improvements

- Adopted policies for program support and sponsorship.
- Appointed an Endowment Task Force.
- Moved \$7,000 from FOCPL checking account into the Idol Account, bringing to \$10,000 the amount available to begin an endowment fund.
- Reviewed and proposed revisions to Bylaws.
- Reviewed financial practices and policies and adopted recommendations.
- Designed a new and improved Friends membership brochure.
- Adopted a listserv policy.
- Established a Use of Funds policy.
- Organized 30 years' worth of Friends papers into categories by date for easier access.

Thank You to Our Volunteers!!

Many of you helped not once but several times this past year.
Thank you for your active and enthusiastic participation in the work of FOCPL!

Yellow Brick Road Volunteers

Bridget Booher
Ann Burton
Margaret Cloud
Bartow Culp
Nancy Espersen
Ed Flowers
Janet Flowers
Erin Hils Shepherd
Emily Knight
Max Preston
Penny Rand
Bill Reid

Betsy Russell
Mona Sinquefield
Janice Stratton
Helen Swinford
Sue Taft
Kate Tozzolina
Susanne Vergara
Sharon Wheeler
Sharon Whitmore
Mary Wiley
Lisa Wolfe

Book Sale Volunteers

Susan Alden
Bill Barrows
Bert Bergen
John Bird
Ann Burton
Jim Burton
Susanna Chabinak-Uhlig
Laura Cotterman
Ed Cox
Laura Eastwood
Nancy Espersen
Ed Flowers
Janet Flowers
Lisa Foley-Pelliani
Jane Gaede
Sandy Gerstner
Lori Graham
Dennis Hermanson
Erin Hils Shepherd
Libbie Hough
Sara Levinson
Betsy Lindemuth
Ron Mays
Karen MaCaulay
Mac MaCaulay
Fran McCullough
Dana McDonald

Anne Montgomery
Janie Morris
Marguerite Most
Matt Pockney
David Polewka
Max Preston
Theresa Quiner
Penny Rand
Bill Reid
Gwen Reid
Betsy Russell
Linda Schmitt
Mona Sinquefield
Suzette Snyder
Janice Stratton
Helen Swinford
Sue Taft
Marvin Teer
Joan Terry
Kate Tozzolina
Janie Trumbull
Andrea Tullos
Susanne Vergara
Molly Whitmore
Sharon Whitmore
Mary Wiley
Lisa Wolfe



FOCPL 2010 Committees

Book Sale Committees

Ann Burton, Co-Chair
Janet L. Flowers, Co-Chair
See list of volunteers

Endowment Task Force

Jim Burton-Chair
Laura Eastwood
Janet L. Flowers, ex officio
Sandy Gerstner, ex officio
Chris Kubica
Lucinda Munger, ex officio

Financial Review Task Group

Ed Cox
Janet L. Flowers, Chair
Sandy Gerstner
Janie Morris

Nominating Committee

Bill Barrows
Sandy Gerstner
Susanne Vergara, Chair

Pavers Campaign

Ann Burton, Co-Chair
Annie O'Leary
Ed Flowers, Pavers Coordinator
Janet L. Flowers, Co-Chair
John Idol
Lisa Wolfe

Bylaws Task Group

Ann Burton, Chair
Bill Barrows
Erin Hils Shepherd

Events Committee (Annual Meeting)

Ann Burton, ex officio
Janet L. Flowers, Chair
Lori Graham
Allison Knight
Erin Hils Shepherd
Helen Swinford
Mary Wiley

Program Committee

Ann Burton, ex officio
Janet L. Flowers, ex officio
Miriam Palacio
Joan Terry
Kate Tozzolina
Susanne Vergara, Chair
Mary Wiley

Directors on FOCPL Board 2010

Ann Burtonô Co-Chair
Janet L. Flowersô Co-Chair

Linda Schmittô Secretary
Sandy Gerstnerô Treasurer

Bill Barrows
John Idol
Susanne Vergara

The Board of Directors meets each month. A draft of the meeting minutes is posted on the library website: <http://www.co.orange.nc.us/library/meetings.asp> shortly afterward and is updated after approval at the next month's meeting. We hope that you will check it frequently to find out what activities are being planned.



Thanks also to Lucinda Munger, Andrea Tullos, the library staff and Sharon Wheeler (Purple Crow) for their support and encouragement

To join the Friends of the Orange County Public Library, pick up a membership form at any Orange County Public Library or download the form at <http://www.co.orange.nc.us/library/documents/Membership.pdf>