



# Summer Newsletter

August 2018

## **FOL Annual Meeting**

October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday

Reception from 6pm - 6:30pm

Program from 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Join us at 6 PM for a reception, followed by a program and announcement of new Board members. We will also present our annual donation to the Library System.

Our program will be presented by Joe Head on the art of Calligraphy. Calligraphy means "beautiful writing" in Greek and is used for invitations, gift cards, and areas where decorative lettering is important.

Joe Head, retired Director of Admissions at Kennesaw State University, will present a program on the handwriting art and comment on the state of penmanship instruction in schools. Joe has been the lead in developing a self-tutorial program on Bartow County history for local middle schools. This was done under the auspices of the Etowah Valley Historical Society. Joe is a Cartersville native, where he resides with his wife Debbie and their daughter Meredith.

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**Watch your mail** for Shawnee's annual review letter which will include your ballot for electing 2018-19 Board members. Votes will be counted at our Annual Meeting. Not able to attend? Send your ballot to the Library before the Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting.

## **~ Used Book Sale ~**

Saturday, September 1, 9:00am – 2:00pm

Cartersville Library garage

**Volunteers are needed!**

Please volunteer to help for a couple of hours between 8:15 am and 2:30pm.

**9-10am** Sale opens for Friends Members to enjoy early shopping for the best selections! Come early to enjoy one of your FOL member benefits!

**10am-2pm** Sale open to the public. 15 free children's books to all teachers! Show ID at checkout.

**1-2pm \$5 Sale**~ Buy a Friends Bag for \$5 and fill it for \$5! Bring your bag back to each sale to fill again. What a bargain!

**Volunteers are especially needed for Saturday. Receive \$5 book credit for 2 hours of service!**

**Please contact us at [fol30120@gmail.com](mailto:fol30120@gmail.com).**

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**Volunteers are needed** in early September to prepare the Annual review letter for mailing. Volunteers will meet at the library and help stuff and stamp envelopes. If you are available to help, please email us at [fol30120@gmail.com](mailto:fol30120@gmail.com)



## **~ Speakeasy Summer Program**

Our summer program was a SpeakEasy, held on July 20 at the Cartersville library. Members enjoyed a photo booth, costume contest, dance area with 1920's music, games, food and drink.

## **Board Member**

**Recommendations** are being accepted. We have 4 openings for the 2018-2020 Board of Directors:  
Vice President  
Secretary  
2 Members at Large

If you are interested in nominating yourself or another FOL Member, please contact Kathy Hall at [kathy@kgallant.com](mailto:kathy@kgallant.com).

## Calling all Crafters

7<sup>th</sup> annual "Friends" Craft Fair is coming! Inside the Cartersville Civic Center  
432 West Main Street  
Saturday Nov. 10, 10:00 am-4:00 pm



8X8 Indoor space fee \$40  
Friends Members \$10 discount  
Handcrafted items only, please!

For further Information or to reserve your space, contact Karen, 770-382-4779 or Friends.craftfair@gmail.com. Proceeds from space reservations will benefit our Bartow County Library.

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## Book Buddies

is a volunteer-based literacy program provided by the Cartersville Public Library to help children develop a love of reading through positive reading experiences. Children, ages 4-10, have fun reading with a volunteer. The Library has expanded the Book Buddies program to the Hands of Christ After School Program at First Presbyterian Church in Cartersville on Mondays during the school year. We need adult volunteers to engage in reading sessions with children in grades K-5. The child will read to their Buddy for 15 minutes and receive a FREE book to keep. Through this program, we plan to provide the children with a fun and positive reading experience that will help to strengthen their literacy skills. Volunteers commit to 1-6 weekly sessions of approximately 1 ½ hours per week. For more information, contact our adult services librarian, Miranda Clody [miranda@bartowlibrary.org](mailto:miranda@bartowlibrary.org) or register today at [bartowlibrary.org/services-pc-buddies](http://bartowlibrary.org/services-pc-buddies).

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The Bartow County Library System is heading to **Music by the Tracks**, Cartersville's very own free concert series in historic downtown, on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00 PM to meet and interact with members of the local community.

Meghan will be painting faces for children, and we will have information available about library services to show off to attendees. We are in need of two volunteers to assist in set-up, interact with attendees, pass out flyers, and help children with our "giant bubble" station at the event, since Meghan will have her hands tied up with face painting.

If you would like to volunteer, please email Meghan at [meghan@bartowlibrary.org](mailto:meghan@bartowlibrary.org) for more information. Thank you!

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