



# FALL NEWSLETTER

November 2017

## Upcoming Events!

### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends Indoor Craft Fair

Saturday, Nov 11, 10:00am – 4:00pm  
Cartersville Civic Center, 432 West Main St



Don't miss this annual holiday handcrafted shopping opportunity!

Over 60 booths, (inside and outside, too!) will offer a variety of useful and decorative items. Pottery, hand blown glass, glass art, handmade soaps, fabric crafts, hair bows, tutus, wreaths, embroidered items, jewelry, crocheted & knitted items, wind chimes, local honey, seasonings, folk art and a variety of woodworking including inlay pictures are just some of the items available.

Enjoy lunch from always popular Burly Boys BBQ or try That Foreign Chick's bakery items, as well as other options for food.

Friends of the Library will be selling used and new books, raffle tickets for 3 gift baskets full of handcrafted items, and, of course, FOL memberships and Friends Bags. Raffle tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Friends bags are \$5 and you can fill the bag with used books for an additional \$5!

**Volunteers are still needed** to assist with directing parking that morning and throughout the day. To volunteer, please contact Karen Barnhart at 770-382-4779 or [friends.craftfair@gmail.com](mailto:friends.craftfair@gmail.com).

### ~ December Used Book Sale~

Saturday, Dec 2, 9:00am – 2:00pm  
Cartersville Library garage

**Volunteers are needed for setup on Wednesday and Saturday! Receive \$5 book voucher for 2 hours of service! Please contact us at [fol30120@gmail.com](mailto:fol30120@gmail.com) or message us on Facebook.**

**Nov 29, Wednesday, Set up day 9am- noon** Volunteers display the books for the Saturday sale.

**Dec 2, Saturday, Book Sale day** **Volunteers are needed** from 8:30 am, during the sale to keep the books orderly and to pack up the unsold books at 2pm.

**9-10am** Sale open for Friends Members to enjoy early shopping for the best selections! This is one of your member benefits!

**10am-2pm** Sale open to the public. 15 free children's books to all teachers when you show your 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!

Our September Used Book Sale netted \$1,913.87. A **big thank you** goes out to all volunteers who make this event happen

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**Thank you to all our dedicated Friends of the Library volunteers! We could not do it without YOU!**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "A Toast to Literacy"

This year's event will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2018 at the Cartersville Country Club featuring Dueling Pianos. All monies raised through this event are dedicated to promoting family literacy in Bartow County. Last year's event netted over \$15,000 which was donated to the Library for summer literacy programs.

**Sponsorships** are still available. Please contact Kathy Hall at 770.548.6323 or [kathy@kgallant.com](mailto:kathy@kgallant.com).

### Annual Meeting Highlights

During our FOL Annual Meeting, held on Tuesday, October 10 in the Cartersville Library Meeting Room, Kathy Hall, Butch Emerson and Valerie Gilreath were elected as Board Members at Large and Bill Eagar was elected as Treasurer. Confirmed to continue in her current position is Shawnee Westmoreland, President.

Our successful fund-raising events this year resulted in a check of \$15,000 which was presented to the Bartow County Library.



Carmen Sims (center), Director, accepting our check from Shawnee Westmoreland, FOL President and Molly Mendenhall, former Board Member at Large

Following the brief business meeting, everyone enjoyed Bingo called by our own local author, Brad Stephens.

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