

## FRIENDS OF THE BARTOW COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

# FRIENDS SUMMER NEWSLETTER

JULY , 2008

### FRIENDS QUARTERLY MEETING JULY 24, 6:30PM

Bring your ideas, bring a friend and join us for our Quarterly Friends meeting. This quarter, instead of a guest lecturer we are having an open forum meeting to discuss ideas for fund raising and to gather input from our Friends group as we prepare our strategic planning for fiscal year 2009 which begins November 1.



Open Forum  
at Friends Meeting!  
Fund raising for 2009  
Thursday July 24 6:30 pm ,  
Nathan Dean room  
Main Library

### SUMMER BOOK SALE RAISES \$1,640

Despite high temperatures, the June 7th used book sale was well attended and raised a total of \$1640. Also for sale was bottled water, but everyone was so busy shopping that only a few bottles were sold! We will not sell water at the next sale. The proceeds of this sale will be used to purchase books and materials for all branches of the Library System. The next used book sale is September 6.

Make plans to attend and bring a new Friend.

A Big Thank you to Mina Harper, Mary Jane Maulsby, Nancy Norris, Cheryl Turo, Kayla Harmon, Kyle Barnhart, Kris Barnhart and the Friends Board members for their help with the Summer book sale. Your hard work helped make it such a success. Thanks also to Ron Kraut of Screen Graphic Communications at 100 Merchant Square drive for donating the sign lettering on our book sale banner. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- July 24; 6:30– 7:30 pm  
Quarterly meeting, Open Forum
- September 6; 9am– 2pm  
Fall Used Book Sale, Main Library. 9am -10am - Friends Members only
- September 16; 6:30pm  
Maryellen Higginbotham, Root Museum guest speaker on dating historic homes. A Friends and EVHS co-sponsored event.
- October 1, 2008  
Friends Annual Membership Drive begins

### FRIENDS BOARD MEMBERS 2008

KAREN BARNHART	President 770-382-4779
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PATTY HARMON	Treasurer
LORI McALLISTER	Secretary
DENISE MANNING	Board Member At Large
IRIS STEIN	Board Member At Large
MARY WOOD	Board Member At Large
CARMEN SIMS	Administrative Liaison
ANNE HENSON	Administrative Liaison
	Library Board Liaison

### EUHARLEE BRANCH FRIENDS GROUP IS "GROWING STRONG"

The recently formed Euharlee Branch of the Bartow County Library System continues to grow and will support the soon to be completed new library facility. The first couple of Friends' organizational meetings have taken place and Board members for this branch are in the process of being identified. A branch Friends organization is a subgroup of the System wide Friends

group and operates under the non-profit umbrella of the parent Organization, "Friends of the Bartow County Library System".

Questions? Contact Jaime McLemore  
at the Euharlee Branch  
770-382-2057

## DID YOU KNOW?



- The Friends Board and The Etowah Valley Historical Society co-sponsor programs periodically. See article below for information on the upcoming program.
- The Library is looking for volunteers to help on an as needed basis for all departments. Pick up an application at the Cartersville branch. Questions? Contact Christina Jedziniak at 770-382-4203 ext. 129
- We need volunteers to help sort books and get ready for the next book sale. Contact Patty Harmon through the Friends Board email address below.
- We need empty boxes to store books. Drop your clean, book size boxes (empty paper case boxes work great) at the main Library.

### INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE BOARD OF FRIENDS?

October 1 begins our annual Friends drive and voting for Board positions. In late September or early October you will receive a membership renewal letter and voting ballot. If you are interested in being placed on the ballot, please email the Board: [friends@bartowlibrary.org](mailto:friends@bartowlibrary.org)

## HISTORIC HOME? HOW OLD IS IT? HOW DO YOU KNOW?

PROGRAM ON  
DATING OF  
HISTORICAL  
HOMES

TUESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 16  
6:30PM  
MAIN LIBRARY

You will find out if you join us for the Etowah Valley Historical Society (EVHS) and Friends group co-sponsored event presented by Maryellen Higginbotham, curator of the William Root Museum in Marietta, Georgia. Ms. Higginbotham will speak on dating historic homes by analyzing the paint layers, paint colors, wallpaper and nails. The program is scheduled for

Tuesday, September 16, at 6:30 pm at the main library. Please plan on joining us for this interesting program. Questions? Please contact Mina Harper (EVHS) at 770-606-8862



## READY TO DONATE, HAVE QUESTIONS?

Get your Friends information and newsletter delivered to your inbox by sending your name and email address to: [Friends@bartowlibrary.org](mailto:Friends@bartowlibrary.org)

Whether you are ready to donate materials, time or money, or just have questions, we would love to hear from you. The easiest way to contact Board members is via the Board email address: [friends@bartowlibrary.org](mailto:friends@bartowlibrary.org). This sends an email message to all Board members and will be responded to by the appropriate person. If it is a gen-

eral question not directed to a specific Board member it will most likely be responded to by Mary Wood, a long time Board member and past Board officer. You may also contact Karen Barnhart at her home number as listed on the front (770-382-4779).

To donate used books, please bring your gently used books

in boxes or bags to the circulation desk at the main library. **Readers digest condensed books, encyclopedias and magazines are not accepted.** Large Print donations are especially sought after. Donations are accepted during regular Library hours. Do not place any donations in drop boxes.