

# FRIENDS OF THE BARTOW COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

## FALL NEWSLETTER

October 2010

### *Friends Annual Membership Drive Kick-off Begins*

*Time to join or renew your membership & attend the annual meeting*

October 1st marks the beginning of the Friends of the Library fiscal year. This means it is time to renew your membership or join for the year. All members will have the opportunity to vote on the election of Board officers either at the annual meeting or by proxy. Board officers for the Friends of the Bartow County Library System serve for a two-year renewable period. Elections are staggered so that there are always experienced Board members serving with new Board members, providing continuity for our organization. For fiscal year 2011, five of the eight active board positions (VP, Secretary, and 3 Members at large) are up for re-election. Make plans to join us on October 14, 2010 at 6:30 for refreshments and the Business portion of our Annual Meeting. Following at 7:00 pm will be a Charity Bingo with Mayor Matt Santini presiding as Bingo Caller, extraordinaire.

#### **Fall Book Sale Raises \$2111.07**

Labor Day book sale sets record for fall. For the second straight quarter, sales at the used book sale are up significantly over previous years. The Board attributes this continued increase to the additional advertising in the form of signage placed around Cartersville. It is our hope that this upward trend continues. The winter book sale is scheduled for Dec. 4.

(9:00 am Members, 10:00 am Public)



#### **Charity Bingo with Mayor Matt Santini**

Thursday October 14, 2010  
6:30pm refreshments; 7:00 Bingo  
Nathan Dean room  
Cartersville Public Library

#### **Book Sale Volunteers to receive Book sale coupons**

Want to help out the Friends and get something in return? In an effort to reward the hard work put in by our volunteers at book sales, we will be offering a coupon for a bag of books (bag purchased separately) for those people that work 2 or more hours in the preparation and clean up of the book sale. Coupons will be handed out on the day of the sale.

On that note, a big thank-you to the many volunteers who donated their time and energies towards making the fall book sale such a success. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

**Sign up to be a book sale volunteer  
with Armeda Fairchild:  
argail57@yahoo.com**

#### **UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES**

- October 14, 2010; 6:30pm Friends Annual meeting and Board elections Nathan Dean room
- October 14, 2010; 7:00pm Charity Bingo and Kindle Raffle, Nathan Dean room
- December 1,2,4 Book sale preparation / cleanup, Volunteers needed
- December 4, 2010; 9-2pm Winter used Book Sale, Main Library. 9-10 Friends Members only; 10-2 public admitted 1-2 Book by the bag sale
- December 6-10 Festival of Trees silent auction and sale, Volunteers needed
- December 10, 2010 Festival of Trees Reception, time to be announced

SYSTEM FRIENDS BOARD MEMBERS 2009-2010	
Karen Barnhart	President 770-382-4779
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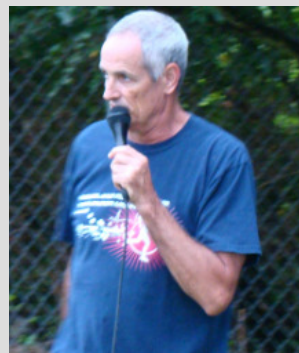
## Bookin' It 5k Nets \$3080

The Bartow County Friends of the Library along with sponsors hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Book'in It" 5K off road race and 1 Mile fun run on Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Unlike last year's event, the weather this year was comfortable and rain free. About 160 runners, ranging in age from 5 to 64 helped net \$3080 for the library system.

The Woodland High School's Cross Country course venue again drew praise from numerous runners. The course is seen as a competitive and challenging off road course. This year, by word of mouth and with the help of the internet, there were several runners from nearby states. Many comments were heard about the well-organized race and the quality of refreshments and door prizes after the race.

Overall male and female winners in the 5k were Adam Rowland with a time of 18:41 and Cass High School girl's cross-country runner Savannah Casey with a time of 23:19. The top three finishers for the for the 1mile fun run were Lindsey Saifers with a time of 6:33, Kevin Barnhart with a time of 8:08 and Michael Bishop with a time of 8:24. Overall Winners of the 5k run received a "Thinker" trophy along with FOL book bags and book sale gift certificates. Fun run winners received book sale certificates and book bags. Prizes were also awarded in each of 8 age categories. All entrants received this year's version of the Book'in It t-shirt and a goody bag.

## VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER FALL 2010



**Coach Lance Marvel**, a long time supporter of the Library, has been selected by the Board members of the Friends as the fall recipient of the "Volunteer of the Quarter" award! Coach Marvel will receive a Friends Recycle Bag and a \$10.00 gift certificate to the next book sale.

Coach Marvel, former Woodland High School cross country coach and employee of the Bartow County School system, has spent untold hours volunteering his time and energy to making the 5k off road race a reality. From planning to execution, it could not have been possible without him. It is a pleasure to have him as a supporter of our organization and we are all appreciative of the hours of service done on our behalf.

Thank you Coach Lance Marvel!

### *A Special Thank you to our 5k-Race Sponsors!*

#### *Bronze Sponsors:*

*Barnsley Gardens  
Jordan Scott Salon  
Target Stores  
Johnny on the Spot  
Ms. Kim Smith & Mr. Tom Owens*

#### *Supporting Sponsors:*

*A New Dimension Printing  
Bartow County School System  
Bartow History Museum  
Century Bank  
Chattahoochee Tech (North Metro Campus)  
Shaw Hankins*

*Mr. Ed Bostick  
Mr. Lamarr Fairchild  
Power bars/ Coach David Matherne  
Screen Graphics  
Chick Fil A*

*\*Special Recognition\* To Coach Lance Marvel, we couldn't have done it without you!*

### *Ready to donate, Volunteer your time, Have questions?*

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: fol30120@comcast.net. 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, instructional material in binders 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.