

FRIENDS OF THE BARTOW COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM WINTER NEWSLETTER

January, 2010

FRIENDS QUARTERLY MEETING & PROGRAM TO FEATURE LOCAL ORAL HISTORIES

EVHS, The Bartow History Center, and Friends of the Library are pleased to announce the presentation of an oral history program previously presented at the Georgia Literary Festival in Rome (October 2009). Bring a friend, join us for our Quarterly Friends meeting and listen to the program. The program consists of a panel discussion moderated by Mary Norton and accompanied by a DVD projection showing excerpts from a number of the oral histories recorded for the Oral History Committee. Panel participants are co chairs of the Oral History Committee, Genie Certain and Trey Gaines along with technical artists Ernestine Young Jones and Cheryl Kennedy of Cartersville Voice and Video.

Individuals selected to be interviewed represent different areas of the county, are those who have made significant contributions to posterity, those who can give insight into past generations or an era which they witnessed. This program is scheduled for Tuesday, February 2nd. at the Cartersville Public Library. Refreshments will be served at 6:00 pm with the program beginning at 6:30pm.

The public is invited to the Oral History Program and Friends meeting at no charge. To become a member of EVHS, you may join at the event or contact the EVHS office at 770-606-8862. To join Friends of the Library, use a brochure found on the kiosk in the library entrance. To join The History Center, call the center at 770-382-2638.



Oral History Program

Tuesday, February 2, 2010,
6:00 pm refreshments; 6:30 program
Nathan Dean room
Cartersville PublicLibrary

WINTER BOOK SALE RAISES \$1160.50

Despite a cold and windy weekend, the December 5th used book sale was well attended and raised a total of \$1160.50. Along with the used book sale, there was a "Christmas Special". Books by the Bag were available for the entire sale and not just the last hour as is typical.

The spring book sale is scheduled for March 6, 2010. (9:00am for Friends members; 10:00am general public).

A big Thank you to the many volunteers who donated their time and energies towards making the winter book sale such a success.

Your efforts are greatly appreciated!
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You truly are good Friends!

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- February 2, 2010; 6:00pm
Friends Quarterly meeting Nathan Dean room
- March 6; 9-2pm Spring used Book Sale, Main Library.
9-10 Friends Members only;
10-2 General public admitted
1-2 Book by the bag sale

SYSTEM FRIENDS BOARD MEMBERS 2009-2010	
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CARTERSVILLE WOMEN'S CLUB RAISES \$1,106 FOR FRIENDS

Festival of Tiny Tree, Wreaths and Ornaments benefits Friends of the Library"

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FESTIVAL OF TINY TREES AND WREATHS EXPANDS TO INCLUDE HANDMADE ORNAMENTS CHRISTMAS 2009

The Cartersville Women's club once again took on the task of planning and organizing the Festival of Tiny Trees and Wreaths to benefit the Friends of the Bartow County Library.

Kay Boulier and Carol Youd along with other members of the Cartersville Women's Club were tireless in their efforts to plan this festival. The event, which displayed sixty one items including decorated trees, wreaths, ornaments, painted gourds and even gingerbread houses were available for silent auction in the Nathan Dean room the week of December seventh through the eleventh. The festival culminated with a lovely Jingle Bell reception. The event was well attended and enjoyed by all with \$1106 being raised for the Friends of the Library.

A Big Thank you to the Cartersville Women's Club!



Dragonfly Custom Cakes
678-770-3393

Dragonfly custom cakes in Cartersville delivers big on promises

For those members who were lucky enough to attend the annual membership kickoff drive and meeting, you were in for a treat. In addition to having Kent "The Deck chef" Whitaker on hand to discuss and demonstrate his grilling books, Dragonfly custom cakes donated a custom cake that was awe inspiring. The cake appeared to be stacked books on a wooden board. The level of detail, right down to "leather stitching" on the books was amazing. There was even an edible bookmark with the Friends logo on it. When discussing the cake with the owners, we were told that all of their cakes are 100% edible – and that all the sugar flowers, figures and other detail elements are made from scratch on site.

Please pardon our change in Newsletter format...

The editor and chief of our Newsletter (who also doubles as the VP of the System Friends of the Library), Jo-Ann Aragon, has been presented with a wonderful opportunity for her family. As a result, she has been unable to complete this edition of the Friends newsletter. In order to get the news out to our members we have resorted to the older format, previously used, though it is admittedly not as rich and full as Ms. Aragon's creations have been. Please bear with us as we move forward.

VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER WINTER 2009

Kay Boulier, long time supporter and Friend of the library has been selected by the Board members of the Friends as the winter recipient of the "Volunteer of the Quarter" award! Kay will receive a Recycle Bag and a \$10.00 gift certificate to the next book sale. She will also be recognized with others at our Annual meeting, slated for October 2010.

Mrs. Boulier, in addition to working to raise funds for the Friends of the Library, is active in the Cartersville Women's club, where she co-chairs the art department, organizes student art exhibits, and sets up meetings for members to do craft projects for charity. Additionally she is an active member First Presbyterian in Cartersville.

The Friends board is appreciative of the untold hours of service done on our behalf. Not only did Kay help plan and work at the festival, she also donated her time and skills in preparing several items for sale.

Thank you Kay Boulier for your great service to our organization!