



FRIENDS TO FRIENDS

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Salem, Seneca,
Walhalla, Westminster.
Bookmobile

Summer 2014

Friends' Photo Album



A FOL "Read to Me" canvas tote is presented to a patient and her newborn son at Oconee Medical Center.

Seneca library tops capital project list

From a recent issue of The Journal!



A big sister checks out bag given to her newborn sibling



FOL volunteer Su Hannon, in charge of the Program, shows the included growth chart.



Bags contain a board book, a bib, and other items to promote reading.

A patron who frequents the FOL used book sale on the second Thursday each month to buy the cookbooks that she loves to read.



Welcome to these new members:

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| Barbara Barr | Salem |
| Anne & Harry Constantinos | Mt. Rest |
| Arlene Manley | Seneca |
| Mitzi Craps | Mt. Rest |
| Bob & Cynthia Burington | Seneca |
| Susan C. Cox | Seneca |
| Sylvia Vaughn | Walhalla |

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Friends' Photo Album (Cont'd)



Danny Day, President of the Library Board of Trustees, presents Nancy Woods, FOL volunteer, with the personal plaque for the Lucile Bellotte Moore Award. He holds the larger plaque which is placed permanently on a wall in the Walhalla Library.



Left to right: Nancy Woods, Ann Rogers who received special recognition for volunteering for more than 1000 hours in 2013, and Jean Snellings who received the Sarah Mills Norton Award - and is also the Governor's Direct Service Volunteer of the Year. (See OCPL News for more on this award).

The 2014 VIP Awards Dinner was held in the Council Chambers on April 10th.

Let's Talk About It

As part of Karen and Libby's independent new "local" author study, Keith Morris will be returning to the LTAI group to discuss his book *The Dart League King* on Monday, June 9th at the Seneca Library at 6:30. Many of the older members will remember Keith as a regular lecturer for us. This independent effort will not be funded by Friends of the Library but Keith has still committed to coming. If you would like to show your appreciation for him, we hope to collect enough money that perhaps he could go out for dinner. (He would think this was very Funny.) Please do join us because Keith has always been amusing and very enjoyable to hear.

The LTAI series for this fall will be a new one titled:
"A South Carolina Sampler: Celebrating the SC Academy of Authors Inductees of 2012"

The series is about some of South Carolina's finest writers of both fiction and nonfiction that were honored by the SC Academy of Authors in 2012. The books are:

The Sea is So Wide And My Boat is So Small: Charting a Course for the Next Generation
by Marian Wright Edelman
The Girl Hunters, The Snake, The Twisted Thing by Mickey Spillane
The River Home: A Return to the Carolina Lowcountry by Franklin Burroughs
Down by the Riverside by Charles Joyner

"For those without money, the road to the treasure house of the imagination begins at the public library."

Pete Hamill

OCPL News

The staff of OCPL bade a fond farewell to K'Lani Green, Branch Services Librarian, on Friday, May 23, 2014. Ms. Green, who had worked for the library since March 5, 2012, has accepted the position of branch manager of Nashville Public Library's Looby Branch. Ms. Green had been instrumental in establishing the five Little Free Libraries in the Mountain Rest community. The libraries were dedicated at a ceremony on May 17. (Pictured at right)



Brenda Lee, Bookmobile Manager, (left) presents the award to Jean.

For the second year in a row, the Oconee County Public Library sent one of its volunteers to Columbia to collect the award for the Governor's Direct Service Volunteer of the Year. This year's recipient was Jean Snellings, a volunteer assisting with our Bookmobile service. Ms. Snellings contributed 264 hours in 2013, serving not only as an assistant on the Bookmobile, but also assisting with publicity and other library outreach activities. The awards presentation and a luncheon was held on Thursday, May 22 at The Lace House in Columbia, and was attended by Ms. Snellings, her husband, and several OCPL staff members. If you'd like to lend your talents and volunteer with the library, call our Volunteer Administrator, Janice Lovinggood, at 638-4137, or pick up an application today at your local branch.

The OCPL is hosting a lot of great summer reading events for the entire family. Those who are age 18 and older can start registering for the adult reading program starting June 9th during the kickoff party or at any branch. Upon registration you will receive a reusable tote bag provided by KOBA as well as a bingo instructional game sheet. Those who read 4 books will receive an OCPL ID wallet. Those who read 8 or more books will receive an entry into our grand prize drawing for either a Kindle Fire or Kindle eReader. Those who read 16 books will receive an additional entry into the grand prize drawing and receive a Friends of the Library Book Buck which can be used at a Friends' Book Sale. We have lots of fun and informational events planned including movies, crafts, how-to's, trivia and much more. The adult program will conclude with the traditional grand finale bingo party at the Seneca Library on August 2nd. The entire summer program will draw to a close on August 9th when the OCPL has its very first Family 5K. Stop by any branch for complete schedules and more information on all that is happening this summer at the OCPL.

The Seneca Branch had three very successful programs in the spring of 2014. The first was one of three Dr. Seuss parties held at various branches (also at Salem and Westminster) to celebrate the birthday of Theodor Giesel, or Dr. Seuss. Over 90 children and adults attended. The second was a party to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Ludwig Bemelmans' Madeline books. The third was to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Disney film *the Little Mermaid*. We're also looking forward to hosting a number of Summer Reading programs and events this summer for both children and adults, including a Trivia Night on Thursday, June 26th and a basic photography class on Thursday, July 17.

The Library Board of Trustees and the staff are gathering information about the projects approved by the Capital Project Sales Tax Commission. The Oconee County Council is in the process of enacting an ordinance which will place the projects on the November ballot. On first reading of the ordinance, the County Council ranked a new Seneca Library as first priority of the ten projects on the list. The Westminster Library expansion ranked fifth; the Fair Play Community center, which would contain a library, ranked sixth; the Salem Library project ranked eighth; and the Walhalla Library renovation project ranked ninth.

Your Library's Branches

(Hours subject to change)

Walhalla Branch (Main Library)

501 West South Broad St., Walhalla, SC 29691

Phone: 864-638-4133

Hours: Monday and Tuesday 9 AM to 9 PM
Wednesday – Friday 9 AM to 6 PM
Saturday 9 AM to 1 PM
Sunday (Sept. – May) 2PM to 5:30 PM

Seneca Branch

300 East South Second St., Seneca, SC 29678

Phone: 864-882-4855

Hours: Monday through Thursday 9 AM to 8 PM
Friday 9 AM to 6 PM
Saturday 9 AM to 4 PM
Sunday CLOSED

Westminster Branch

112 West North Ave., Westminster, SC 29693

Phone: 864-647-3215

Hours: Monday 11:30 AM to 8 PM
Tuesday – Friday 10:00 AM to 6 PM
Saturday 9 AM to 1 PM
Sunday CLOSED

Salem Branch

5 Park Ave., Salem, SC 29676

Phone: 864-944-0912

Hours: Monday 10 AM to 6 PM
Tuesday – Friday 8:30 AM to 5 PM
Saturday & Sunday CLOSED

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