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Jersey Boys Tuesday January 20, 2015 2 PM

Join us for a film adapted from the 2006 Tony Winner for Best Musical, this bittersweet saga dramatizes the rise and fall of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons - one of the key pop groups of the early '60s, responsible for such iconic hits as "Sherry," "Walk Like a Man" and "Big Girls Don't Cry."

Directed by Clint Eastwood. Run time is 134 minutes.

Rated R

Kaplan Auditorium
Free and Open to the Public.

Open Mic Night – Western North Carolina Writers Network (WNCWN)

The Henderson County Chapter of the North Carolina Writers' Network is providing a forum for area writers to read from their works.

The Main Library will host the NCWN Open Microphone nights in the Kaplan Auditorium. Members and Non-members of the NCWN are invited to read from works of prose or poetry. This event occurs on the third Monday of each month from 5:30-7:45 PM. Those interested in reading must register in advance at the following email: opmiclit1@gmail.com The public is invited to attend and listen to the works of our local authors.

Contact Pat Vestal opmiclit1@gmail.com

Kaplan Auditorium

Monday January 26, 2015 (Library closed January 19, 2015 in honor of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday)
Monday February 16, 2015
Monday March 16, 2015

An appeaser is one who feeds a crocodile, hoping that it will eat him last

Winston Churchill

Letter from the President

As most of you know the carpets in the main library have been replaced progressively over the past few years, much of it funded by the Friends. On the Monday following the Thanksgiving weekend it came time for the Friends workroom carpet to be replaced which put the workroom out of commission. While the furniture and shelving removal and replacement was carried out by county staff and carpet installers it still required the books in process and the packed boxes to be removed from the room. It also required all kinds of treasures that had been squirreled away (AKA accumulated junk) to be removed.

This was accomplished by the dedicated effort and cooperation of all of the workroom volunteer staff and book movers during the previous week. On the Saturday afternoon of November 29, a day when most people are full of turkey, an additional group of volunteers assembled to complete the job.

Thanks to the cooperation of the county workers and the library staff the workroom was back in operation on Tuesday morning with books being processed and made ready for transportation. I could not participate in the work but I did come along to offer moral support. Amongst the junk Eleanor Sloane found the book mark shown which she handed to me.

As I sat amongst the clutter I began to think about how fortunate the Friends are in having such a dedicated group of volunteers. While we own a wonderful facility in the book sale site none of this would work without the volunteers. The book mark captions states it all.

Ray McKenzie-Wilson, President 2015.

Letter from Jill Monte:

Dear Friends of the Library Board-

On behalf of the Friends of the Library volunteers, I would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for restoring our Annual Volunteers Luncheon at the Cedars. Within that beautiful setting, we enjoyed not only delicious food, but we felt the warmth of camaraderie and loyalty.

It is the only time of the year when all of us are in the same room. Volunteers who were experiencing our tradition for the first time were impressed and very gracious in their gratitude. Introducing ourselves and telling what we do not only reinforced our strong belief that every position contributes to our collective accomplishment, but it also underscored the sound organizational foundation on which the success of the FOL proudly stands.

Before the luncheon and after the Annual Meeting, I spoke to Trina and Sara, expressing our gratitude for their outstanding slide presentation and narrative. Specifying the various contributions our effort has made possible for the main library and its branches was truly a highlight for us.

We are a phenomenon: with all our different backgrounds, we combine our wealth of proactive ideas, various levels of expertise and a solid work ethic to attain our goals. We shoulder the countless, never-ending responsibilities, all the while building friendships that keep us working strongly together.

We are successful not only because of the quality of the donations, but because of the quality of the volunteers. Your recognition of our efforts helps keep our organization strong and significant.

Thank you again for that lovely luncheon and for championing our cause.

Sincerely,

Jill Monte, on behalf of The Friends of the Library Volunteers

DONATIONS AND MEMORIALS

Morris Broadband

Internet at the Book sale site

A Message from the President

First let me wish all a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Until a few years ago it was the practice for the President to write a short paragraph for the Link each month.

As I assume the presidency I plan to resurrect the idea and I shall start by introducing the current board to the membership. The Executive Committee consists of me as President, Bill Snyder - Vice President, Keith Dalbec - Treasurer and Brenda Titus as Secretary. While Brenda is board secretary she will continue to represent the Etowah branch and the Library director is a non-voting member of the executive committee.

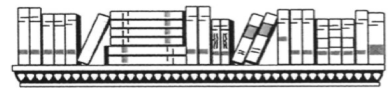
The board of Directors is as follows, Pat Zemek - Lobby sales, Herb Humphries & BJ Klein - Book Sale, Marsha McGuire - On line sales and Membership, Brian Stamm - Facilities, Ed Dingley - Link Editor, Kathleen Nance - Program, Cathleen Yordi - Publicity, Ellie Tomberg - Volunteer coordinator, Eleanor Sloane - Workroom coordinator.

We are starting off the year with a full slate of Branch representation. HCPL will be represented by the library director, Kathryn Wilson - Edneyville, Brenda Titus - Etowah, Sheila Feaster - Fletcher, Joanne Shafer - Green River, and a new rep for Mills River, Ann Fitzsimons. Patti Stamm will continue as book keeper and Herb Humphries will chair the annual audit committee.

Finally the past President, Candler Willis, will act as Sarbanes Oxley compliance officer. After all, we are a \$150,000 a year business run by a bunch of enthusiastic volunteers whose purpose is to support the library and it is important that we do it right.

Ray McKenzie-Wilson. President 2015

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News from the Branches

GREEN RIVER

There is a new librarian at Green River, Ashley Shackley. The volunteers and patrons welcome her and are pleased to have her working at Green River. She is very knowledgeable and has some fresh ideas for the library.

On December 4th, the children enjoyed the "Make and Take" program presented by Kathy Carter from the Children's Department. Beautiful crafts were created for Christmas. The children's story hours and special programs have been well attended.

Volunteers are always needed. Please call or see Ashley for open times.

The library is decorated for Christmas. Be sure to stop in and enjoy this special library.

Happy Holidays and a Great New Year from Green River Library!

Fletcher

Come in to visit "Springer the Therapy Dog" each Wednesday from 3:30-4:30. Please call for a reservation at 687-1218, or visit with Springer when he occasionally spends time in the main space at the library while at the branch.

"Family time" story time is each Wednesday at 10:30.

Adult book club meets the 2nd Thursday every month at 10:30; read what you like and tell us about it!

The Writer's Guild meets the 2nd Thursday each month from 1-3 p.m.

Come in to check out books and other items to help us make our monthly circulation goal!

Call the branch at 687-1218 for information.

Mills River

On Dec 2 we had our first Lego club meeting. We had 24 children show up to build individually and in teams. It was an amazing turnout and we received so many positive comments from the parents and the children. Lego club will be on the first Tuesday of every month at 4 pm.

The County Animal Shelter received 2 boxes of handmade and donated gifts and treats from our recent "Presents for Pets" program. The staff at the shelter was every excited to receive the donation and we hope the make it an annual event.

Yoga with Lynn Edgar will continue at the library every Saturday in January at 9 am. Classes last just over an hour. Space is limited so please call the library to register or for more information.

The Book Club will meet on January 8th at 10 am to discuss Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand. The book club meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 10 am.

Family Storytime is every Monday at 10 am. Join Miss Lisa for stories, songs, crafts and more. All ages are welcome!

The Knit and Crochet group meets every Tuesday at 1:30. Whether you are an expert or wanting to learn there is a place for you in the group. We look forward to seeing you there.

We will be closed on January 1st for New Year's and on Jan 19th for MLK day.

Democracy substitutes election by the incompetent many for appointment by the corrupt few.

G B Shaw

John Randolph, congressman from VA feuded with Henry Clay of Kentucky. On a narrow walk in the capital building, the two approached each other until it was clear one would have to give way.

Clay announced proudly, "I, sir, never step aside for a scoundrel."

Randolph immediately stepped into the gutter and responded, "On the other hand, I always do."

"Did you ever try to make yourself believe a lie, Mark?" an old friend, Ellis Grimp asked him.

"Yes," answered Mark Twain. "When I sought to convince myself that certain politicians were honest."

"Did you ever meet a politician that was absolutely honest?"

"Yes, I think so"

"And did you talk with him?"

"Well hardly. He hadn't been honest but a short time," said Mark Twain. "I was attending his funeral."

A little white haired old lady approached Mark Twain after a lecture one night and told him how much she had enjoyed his talk.

"I wanted to thank you personally," she explained, because you said you loved old ladies."

"I do love old ladies," said Mark Twain. "And I also like them your age."

Those that have no vices usually have no virtues.

Abraham Lincoln

Heaven for the weather, Hell for the company.

Mark Twain

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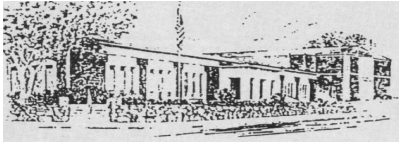
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