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### **Message From The Board of Trustees**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our members for their support throughout the past year. Other articles throughout this Newsletter will outline our successes, but, without support from the membership, none of this would have been possible. Our volunteers are always ready to meet the challenge. **It's appreciated!!**

### **Storage Space is Needed – Can you help?**

The Friends organization has grown over the past couple years and has outgrown the storage space made available to us at the Paseo Verde Library. We are in need of a climate controlled storage room, approximately 10x20. Ideally, someone will be able to make such a facility available to us free of charge or at a reduced price. If you have any ideas or are in a position to assist, please contact Ron Hughes, our President, at 270-6955 or [rondh@cox.net](mailto:rondh@cox.net), with the details. Thanks for whatever you can do!!!

### **Our Monthly Meetings**

The board normally meets the second Tuesday of each month at 3:30 pm in the conference room at Paseo Verde Library. It's an open meeting and everyone is invited. Feel free to attend.

### **Belong to a Book Club??**

Please contact Kristy Price, Community Relations Manager for the Library, if you belong to a book club that meets anywhere in the Henderson area. Friends and the library are working on a couple projects that would greatly benefit your club and Kristy needs a point of contact for each club. Please contact Kristy at 492-6593 or [kprice@hdpl.org](mailto:kprice@hdpl.org).

### **Volunteers—Who are they? Where are they?**

Henderson community members—young or old, male or female, long-time residents or newcomers—make up the volunteer corps of the Henderson Libraries. At each location—Gibson, Malcolm, Paseo Verde, and Pittman—volunteers are integral to library services and programs rendered to a growing body of patrons.

Volunteers assist regularly in library departments. They process new materials as well as contributions in Acquisitions and Bibliographic Services, a district-wide department. Volunteers also work in the Circulation departments, attend to patron requests and maintain periodical materials in Reference departments and support programs in the Children's departments.

In addition, volunteers work at fundraising activities and special events. Book sales and stores at the Gibson and Paseo Verde sites are operated entirely by volunteers. Library Tree Lane, a major fund raising activity, is also planned and implemented by volunteers. Specific tasks such as maintaining the Henderson Libraries press book and operating the Friends office and database are carried out by volunteers. Programs such as Literacy and Reading with Rover engage volunteers with special skills.

Volunteer efforts are effective because library staff create a climate that maximizes the time and talents of individuals who are willing to support the goals and programs of the Henderson Libraries. Opportunities are virtually unlimited.

Volunteer applications are available in each of the Henderson Libraries. Pick one up and mail it in. You'll be glad you did!!

### **Bargains Abound at Book Sales!**

The Friends of Henderson Libraries sponsor and staff monthly used book sales which raise funds for our libraries, while offering incredible bargains to buyers. In 2005, book sales raised \$16,420.56, alternating between the Paseo Verde and Gibson libraries.

Monies raised from these sales buy new books and sponsor reading programs and special events at the Henderson libraries. We sell the books, CDs, and videos donated by the public. Library staff go through donations first to see if any items can be added to the library shelves. Everything that is left over is sold at our monthly book sale.

### **Our Helpers**

Last year, members of the Coronado High School Key Club helped at some of our sales. We also have many dedicated Friends who enjoy spending a few hours a month at the sales as cashiers and sorters. The Friends are always looking for volunteers to work the book sales. Call 492-6592 for more information on upcoming book sales and other volunteer opportunities.

### **Books for Sale Every Day**

Can't wait for a Friends Book Sale? Books and other materials are for sale daily at the Paseo Verde library (inside Gilly Beans) and the Gibson library (near the magazines). These locations are regularly restocked with new donations, so the inventory is always fresh.

The Book Stores are open during regular library hours.

### **Mark Your Calendar**

Friends of Henderson Libraries Used Book Sales are usually conducted monthly.

Paseo Verde Library	March 24-26
Paseo Verde Library	April 21-23
Gibson Library (Art Fest)	May 13-14
Paseo Verde Library	June 16-18