

Friends of Henderson Libraries

<http://www/hdplfriends.org>

Supporting Our Public Libraries

January – March 2011

What We Do



Make Merry



Advocacy, Support and Communication

Board of Trustees Friends of HL

Laura Jane Spina, Pres.
Marian Brown, V.P.
Leslie Finzer, Secretary
Alexandra Costa, Treas.
Helene Spaulding, Dir.
& Membership Chair
Paula Petruso, Director
Midge Wilkerson, Dir.
Julie Buckley, Director
Ron Hughes, Past Pres.
Kathy Hug, Historian
Tom Fay, HDPL Dir.
Colleen Bell, President,
HDPL Board of Trustees

2010 Library Tree Lane Preliminary Financial Report

Income	\$ 27,500
Expenses	\$ 5,600
Net Revenue	\$ 22,000

Net funds will be donated to Henderson libraries to build the juvenile collection.

Friends of Henderson Libraries host Seventh Annual Library Tree Lane

All previous records for attendance and fundraising surpassed!

From November 16 to December 3 the Paseo Verde Library was bejeweled with the glitter and glow of Christmas trees and other holiday décor as it hosted festivities attended by hundreds of adults and children. The **Friends** major fundraising project was an exceptional success, grossing over \$27,000.

Laura Jane Spina and Nancy Johnston co-chaired the Library Tree Lane Committee once again and a devoted corps of other volunteers used their time, energy, and talent to execute the plan. Santa Claus was available to children at the "Meet Santa Claus" event. *(Photo bottom left shows Marian Brown and Judy Hughes serving hot cocoa.)* And author Robin Carr presided over a tea chat.

Library Tree Lane's Gala on December 3 saw more than 550 adults making merry under the watchful eye of Père Noel. (Not one name was added to the Naughty List!) The lively social occasion included food, wine and music. *(Photo top left.)* There were many opportunities to contribute to the Henderson Libraries with purchases of gorgeous gift baskets, home decorations and, of course, Christmas trees. Bundles of vintage and collectible books were sold to happy buyers. Drawing winners took home terrific prizes, from crystal bowls to karate lessons. Author Carolyn Schneider autographed her book.

FoHL past president Bob and Alison Kasner were honorary co-chairs and graciously presided over the festivities.

News from the Board

The **FoHL** board is writing a policy for governing Email that is sent to members and volunteers in our data base. The primary purpose of sending Email is to keep the membership advised of events and activities of interest to Library patrons.

FoHL received a \$500 donation in recognition of the many donations of books given to prisoners and youths in juvenile facilities.

Friends will sponsor the second Teen Creative Writing Contest by covering the costs of Unlocked Voices, the Henderson Libraries Teen Literary Magazine. Students in grades 6-12 may participate by submitting poetry, short stories, one act plays, or non-fiction essays/memoirs by Feb. 20.

Director Leslie Finzer plans two book sales a month: one at Paseo Verde Library and one to alternate between Green Valley Library and James I Gibson Library. Sufficient book donations and volunteers will be necessary to sustain this activity.

Mark Your Calendar!

January 6 (Noon) - 10
Book Sale, Paseo Verde Library

January 14 (9:30) - 18
Book Sale, Gibson Library

February 10 (Noon) - 14
Book Sale, Paseo Verde Library

February 18 (9:30) - 22
Book Sale, Green Valley Library

March 10 (Noon) - 14
Book Sale, Paseo Verde Library

March 18 (9:30) - 21
Book Sale, Gibson Library

**Board of Trustees
Friends of Henderson Libraries**
4th Tuesday (10:00), Paseo Verde Library

