

# Friends of Henderson Libraries

<http://www/hdplfriends.org>

Supporting Our Public Libraries

July-September 2006

## What We Do



Book Sales



## Advocacy, Support, and Communication

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### Friends Financial Report January - June 2006

#### Friends Income:

**Book Sales \$11,151**  
**Bookstores \$5,280**  
**Memberships \$1,320**

#### Contributions to Henderson Libraries:

**Outreach \$12,000**  
**Children's Books \$5,000**  
**Book Clubs (Books) \$5,000**

### You Can Be A Friend

#### New Members are Needed to Continue the Good Work

Are public libraries important to you? **Friends of Henderson Libraries** needs members who want our Libraries to grow and serve. You will find membership forms in the Gibson Library, Malcolm Library, Paseo Verde Library and Pittman Cybrary. Fill out the form and return it to the Circulation Desk in person or by mail.

**Friends** will welcome you and ask about your interests. You may choose to be active in the organization or you may be a silent donor. Active members regularly volunteer at libraries nearest their homes. You may also choose to help on an occasional basis with special projects and fund raisers.

Cash donations are generally tax deductible. You may donate library materials or items for book sales. Book sales are a great source of revenue for the organization and allow us to help build library collections and provide other services.

Friends also enjoy special privileges at events. Join a fun crowd and productive people with a purpose! For more membership information, visit our website <http://www/hdplfriends.org>.

### News From the Board

The Friends of Henderson Libraries Board of Trustees is discussing the adjustment of membership renewal dates. Under consideration is a fixed membership year, ending on October 31<sup>st</sup>. October is National Friends of Libraries month and it is also near the end of the year when thoughts turn to tax deductions. If adopted, the transition from current membership dates to the new one will begin this fall.

**Friends of HL** has rented a new storage unit for storing donations. We need a source for sturdy storage boxes (new or used) of a uniform size. Books are the primary item to be stored. Please contact Ron if you have a lead on this item.

Sample book marks promoting book sale dates and donations were produced by VoTech students as a class project.

A **Friends Open House** is planned at each library. Tentative dates are: Sept. 13 Malcom; Sept. 20 Gibson; Oct. 24 Paseo Verde. Refreshments will be served and **Friends** members, information and displays will be available. Look for postings.

### Mark Your Calendar!

**July 14 - 16**  
Book Sale, Paseo Verde Library

**August 11 - 13**  
Book Sale, Gibson Library

**September & October**  
**Friends Open House at Your Library**

**Library Tree Lane**  
Annual Holiday Event Will Open Nov 17<sup>th</sup>  
Holiday Chats w/best-selling authors - Dec 19

**Board of Trustees**  
**Friends of Henderson Libraries**  
Second Tuesday of Month 3:00 P.M.  
At the Paseo Verde Library

## Gilly Beans!

*Coffee, Smoothies, Deli, &  
Great Books at Paseo Verde*



### Need Books?

### Like Bargains?

Look no further than the **Friends' Book Stores** at the Paseo Verde Library (inside Gilly Beans Café) and at the Gibson Library near the magazines. You are sure to find the perfect book(s) for your summer reading pleasure, your next journey, or to take to a friend.

The book stores are replenished regularly with gently used books and sometimes new books donated to the library. Those donations not added to the library collections are sold by the **Friends** at our regularly scheduled weekend book sales and in the **Friends'** book stores.

Amazing bargains abound! Compare our pricing to Barnes and Noble, and Borders Books:

Paperbacks \$.25

Other Soft Covers \$.50

Hardbacks \$1.00

Videos, DVDs, CDs \$1.00

*By Leslie Finzer*

## Message From The President

### Ron Hughes

Well, our summer season is here again. In some areas of the country, people spend the winter months indoors getting caught up on their reading. In the desert, we do that in the summer months when it's too hot to do anything else! With this in mind, it's a great time to stock up by attending our great book sales. The calendar for these events is on the first page.

The present iteration of the **Friends** organization has been in place for over three years, with most of the board members serving their second term. Unfortunately, our constitution and bylaws prohibit these dedicated citizens from serving more than two terms. Please contact me if you are interested in becoming more active in the organization and eventually serving on the board. My phone number is 270-6955. My Email is [rondh@cox.net](mailto:rondh@cox.net).

Plans are well underway for our third Library Tree Lane program which will begin in November. Make it a point to attend and purchase that special something for that special person. Of course, all proceeds go to support library programs.

In closing, here's a poem that my 9<sup>th</sup> grade English teacher forced the students (including me) to read. She did a good job, as I still remember it.

### The World of Books

*Written by  
Clarence Day*

The world of books is the most remarkable creation of man. Nothing else that he builds ever lasts. Monuments fall, nations perish, civilizations grow old and die out; and, after an era of darkness, new races build others. But in the world of books are volumes that have seen this happen again and again, and yet live on, still young, still as fresh as the day they were written, still telling men's hearts of the hearts of men centuries dead.

## Volunteers Enhance Library Services

Members of the **Friends of Henderson Libraries** assist staff and help keep the libraries orderly, organized, and ready to serve. Have you considered volunteering?

"Our volunteers are nice people who are helpful and looking for something to do. And we always have something to do!" said Justin Viskoc, Circulation Technician at the Paseo Verde Library, 280 S. Green Valley Parkway. At the Circulation Desk, volunteers sort books and put them in order on shelves, mail overdue notices, shred paper and keep things in place.

The Reference Desk needs help with magazines and periodicals. Volunteers label new editions before putting them on shelves to replace old editions. Madhu Kadiyala, Reference Librarian, was a volunteer herself at the UNLV Library before taking the job at Paseo Verde. She warmly appreciates the help she gets from volunteers, who search for misplaced books, pull books from shelves to fill requests, file loose leaf materials on vertical shelves and help sort and research donated books. "We rely on our volunteers, they are great," said Madhu.

## What is Outreach?

The Henderson District Public Libraries (HDPL) established an Outreach Team to ensure that convenient and accessible library service is available to every member of the Henderson community. The new Bookmobile is just the beginning. Here are a few of the types of programs and services HDPL envisions taking out into the community:

Enriched Story Times, early literacy programs  
Computer Classes for all ages  
Special Programs, for children and adults  
Traditional Library Services, greater access  
Access to Assistive Technology  
Deposit Collections at appropriate locations

Library Tree Lane is a major fundraising project of **Friends**. All proceeds from the event go to the outreach program.

**Members get FIRST PICK privilege!**

**.FRIENDS of the Henderson Libraries are admitted to BOOK SALES  
30 minutes before the public on the first day of the sale. Members only, please. No children.**