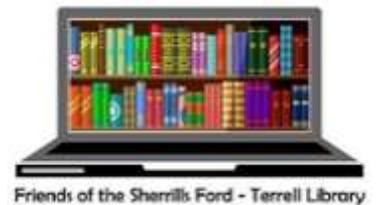




The Friendly News
January, 2023



Greetings from the President

Greetings Friends,

Many of us subscribe to the New Year's tradition of setting resolutions. But where do those resolutions come from? They are driven by a vision we have of our future. For example, a resolution to start a regular exercise routine may be driven by a vision of being fit enough to run a 5K or play tag with the grandkids.

A common mantra guiding such visions is, "If you can see it, you can BE it."

Typically, our resolutions focus on personal goals. But what do we see for the Friends of the Library? What goals do we have for 2023 and beyond?

2023 will certainly be a year of building. We have several leadership positions that will need to be filled, including:

Treasurer: Longtime devoted member Priya Palmer will be stepping down at the end of the fiscal year (June);

Programs Committee chair, Stephanie Roberts, who has done such a fabulous job coordinating our programs schedule, will also step down in June;

Book Bonanza chair: Susan Hunsucker has announced plans to move from the area, so we will need someone to coordinate our book sale fundraiser;

Board Members: We currently have four board members, but we're looking to expand the board to five or more;

Holiday committee members: In 2022 we were unable to offer our usual holiday family event. We need new volunteers to form a complete holiday committee.

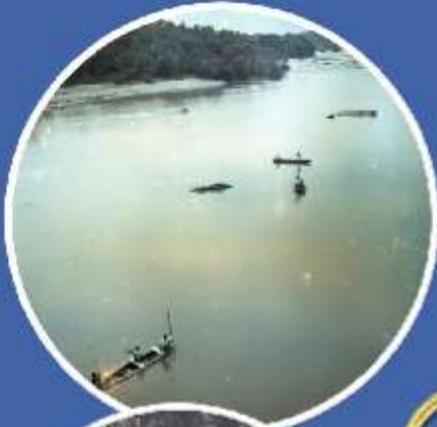
Thank you, Priya, Stephanie, and Susan, for your service, and also to our current board members and committee members who have made our projects possible!

Friends, help us craft a strong vision for the new year: a vibrant, busy organization known in the community for great programs, important services, and dedicated support of our library.

Where do you see yourself? Crunching numbers and keeping up-to-date records of our accounts? Planning exciting new programs to share with the community? Curating an attractive collection of books for sale?

The best part is that none of these jobs must be done alone (unless that's your preference). We are the FRIENDS of the Library after all. When you take on a leadership role with FOL, you are plugging yourself into a network of doers...of makers...of movers and shakers! Let's get going!

Cheers, Erica



A Pictorial History of Sherrills Ford

January 17, 2023, 7 pm
(snow date Jan. 24)

Rehobeth United Methodist Church
9297 Sherrills Ford Rd, Terrell, NC 28682

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FACILITATORS: ROBERT EADES AND JEFF HOWARD

Projected photos provided by long-time area residents and their families will be used to discuss the history of the area prior to and after the creation of Lake Norman. Audience participation is welcome.

**FOR FREE REQUIRED TICKETS:
FOSFTL MEMBERS ONLY ACCESS
BEGINS MON. DEC. 5, GENERAL
ADMISSION ACCESS BEGINS
SUNDAY DEC. 11**

Online at Eventbrite:
<https://pictorialhistoryofsherrillsford.eventbrite.com>

For those that prefer paper tickets, please visit the SFT Library

Questions? sherrillsfordfol@gmail.com

Coming Back on January 17th, at 7 p.m., Historian Robert Eades

Join the Friends of the Sherrills Ford Terrell Library for an evening with Robert Eades and Jeff Howard to learn about the history of our area before and just after Lake Norman was created.

Robert and Jeff will illustrate their talk with vintage photographs of people and places in the area. They will have a Q&A time also where they welcome questions. They encourage audience members to contribute to the evening with their own recollections. It will be a fun evening and hopefully you will leave knowing something you never knew before about this area we call home.

Jeff Howard has provided many of the photographs for the program. He was born in Denver but has lived in Troutman since 1969. He is a longtime historian and has amassed an amazing collection of historic photographs and artifacts.

**Date: January 17th, 2023, at 7PM
(snow date January 24th)**

**Location: Rehobeth United Methodist Church 9297
Sherrills Ford Rd Terrell, NC 28682**



This may be a photograph of Adam Sherrill's ford over the Catawba!

Free Required Tickets are available online at Eventbrite. General Admission Registration opened on December 11th. For those that prefer paper ticketing, please visit the SFT Library at 9154 Sherrills Ford Rd Terrell, NC 28682.

For questions, please contact us at: sherrillsfordfol@gmail.com

Here is the link to registration: <https://pictorialhistoryofsherrillsford.eventbrite.com>
More details are on the poster — Page 2

Three videos covering the first (2018) Sherrills Ford History Program are available on YouTube.

Here are the links:

Part 1: https://youtu.be/GjFiu_sEel0

Part 2: <https://youtu.be/k2HSaPsvgYg>

Part 3: https://youtu.be/RoOqnTtHg_M

Gift Bag Delivery Day Delights Many!

A total of 14 families and 31 children received Holiday Gift Bags from FOSFTL this year. Eight of these families have children attending Catawba Elementary School and six are Sherrills Ford Elementary families.

Amanda Currie spearheaded the effort, aided by guidance counselor Hailey Cloud and social worker Kayleigh McCormack at Catawba Elementary School, and guidance counselor Amy Honeycutt at Sherrills Ford Elementary School.

Each collection included food, a book for each child, and goodie bags for all. The bags were delivered the week of December 12th. As you can see from the pictures, it is a huge undertaking to select, assemble and then deliver these packages of joy, but all of us know that the smiles elicited more than repay that effort.

Our thanks to these dedicated educators and to all

the Friends' members who help FOSFTL fund such worthy holiday celebrations!



Hailey Cloud & Kayleigh McCormack,
Catawba Elementary School



FOSFTL Little Free Library Box Is Painted and Ready to Install

The Contest Winner is Nayelis Castillo, a Bandys HS Student

Congratulations to Nayelis Castillo, the winner of the \$100 prize for the design and execution of our first LFL box! Her theme of “underwater fantasy” is totally fitting, as the box will be installed at our brand new Mountain Creek county park. We are planning a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the park, with invitations going out to the LFL committee members, Ms. Castillo, the park staff, and the men from Rehobeth who built the box.



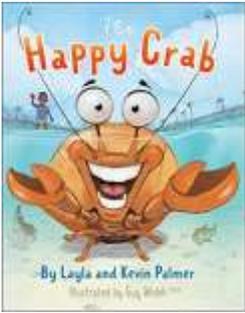
And Speaking of Art, the

Sherrills Ford Elementary Students’ Exhibition Is Currently on Display

Barbara Campbell has organized the FOSFTL Art Exhibitions, which began on the first of December with artwork from the SFES students of Megan Maltby, their art teacher. The pictures represent great variety and imagination from such young people! These works will hand for a few days into January, when the art work from Bandys High School will be exhibited. Come in and take a closer look!



Sherrills Ford Elementary Second-graders Visited by FOSFTL Volunteer Readers



“What an exciting time of reading we had at Sherrills Ford Elementary on December 12th,” reports coordinator Tammy Hallman. Three volunteers visited the second grade classes and read the delightfully written and illustrated book, The Happy Crab, by Layla and Kevin Palmer. This story is based on true events with the Palmer family while visiting the beach with their adopted son from Haiti. The young boy finds a perfect shell and wants to take it home with him; however he soon learns that the shell houses a crab. As the story continues, the boy decides to take the crab back to the beach where it belongs. But before doing this, he names the crab “Happy.”

Many of the students had their own experiences with a hermit crab and were eager to share their personal stories. Each student received a bookmark, a hermit crab coloring sheet, and the classroom library received a copy of The Happy Crab.



Coordinator needed to arrange a Storyteller Event for School aged Children

If you were inspired by our “Spooky Stories” program in October, maybe YOU could help spread the excitement that comes from storytelling! Sabine Detzel hopes that a fan of storytelling will step up to lead a new event for SFTFOL.

Here are the details:

- ◆Planning: in January for a February or March event date;
- ◆Budget already approved;
- ◆Storyteller potentially identified.

Coordinator responsibilities:

- ◆Pick a date;
- ◆Contact and book the storyteller;
- ◆Purchase snacks;
- ◆Decide if there is to be a craft included;
- ◆Advertise the event by flyer and in our newsletter, library and local schools;
- ◆Attend event to ensure success.

Contact Sabine Detzel if you are interested: (201) 390-5989



FOSFTFOL Hosts Three Puzzle Activities in January

As the holiday decorations come down and winter cold sets in, many love to curl up with a puzzle. In fact, January 29th is National Puzzle Day! In celebration of National Puzzle Day, the Friends will be hosting THREE puzzle activities in January. We hope that you all will join in on the fun!

Starting on January 7th, in the Sherrills Ford Terrell Library you will find a winter community jigsaw puzzle that we'd love your help putting together. When you drop by the library to pick up a book, a DVD, or use the library's resources, stop by the puzzle table and add a few pieces.

You will also find in the library a puzzle exchange table starting January 7th. We invite you to bring a puzzle and take a puzzle throughout the month.

We will also be hosting a contest on social media! From January 18th through January 29th, post your picture of a completed jigsaw puzzle on the Friends of the Sherrills Ford Terrell Library Facebook or Instagram pages for a chance to win a gift basket. There will be a random drawing from all entries, which will take place on January 30th.

Happy Puzzling!



What Can You Do with a Good Tune???

So you've got a good tune in your head—where do you go from there? Come to the Community Room on February 7th to find out what Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy and Prokofiev did with a few of the prettiest, and liveliest tunes in music history. Pianist Joyce O'Neal will return that evening with a varied program of truly pianistic hits!

A few hints as to those tunes: Bach turned his backwards, upside-down, upside down AND backwards and made both hands do equally agile feats. Beethoven admired "God Save the King" so much that he composed piano variations on the tune—with all those Beethovenian fireworks. Chopin embellished his tunes—the slow ones, the fast ones, and the weird ones. Debussy painted pictures with his "Reverie," and with "The Minstrels" we will have a slideshow of circus pictures to illustrate the musical pictures. Prokofiev wrote one of the most catchy tunes ever, so catchy in fact that its popularity in Soviet Russia forced the authorities to allow his ballet "Romeo and Juliet" to be staged! You'll go out humming this one, I promise you!

The recital will begin at 6:30 p.m. on February 7th (snow date to be announced later). As always, there is no charge and all are welcome. Come out and enjoy a lively tour through two centuries of piano music.

Sherrills Ford Terrell Library Staff Receive Amazon Gift Cards

We're all familiar with the library's Dolly Parton! Here she's celebrating the holiday with a necklace and the traditional poinsettias. SHE didn't get an Amazon Gift Card from FOSFTL – but the other staff members did. Not only do they superbly accomplish the tasks on their job descriptions, but they step in constantly to help with large and small needs of the Friends. They are, one and all, a pleasure to work with and a pleasure to know. We hope they enjoy many years of involvement here at Sherrills Ford Terrell.

Their contributions are never taken for granted!



Friends of the Sherrills Ford-Terrell Program Schedule for 2023

January 17, 2023	History of Sherrills Ford-Terrell Program Robert Eades will again share with us a program on the history of the Sherrills Ford-Terrell community. Join us to learn more about our area's history. Snow Date 1/24/23
January, 2023	National Puzzle Day (1/29)—and Contest!
February 7, 2023	Joyce O'Neal, Piano Recital
February 21, 2023	Business Meeting
March 20, 2023 (Monday)	"Normandy Remembers" Program Glennie Sims will join the Friends to share with us a program about the Allies' D-Day assault and remembering the sacrifices made that day for freedom.
April 18, 2023	Business Meeting
April 25, 2023	Local Authors' Program Come out to meet some of our local authors and hear about their books and writing processes. They will have books for sale and signing opportunities.
May 16, 2023	Collectors' Program Come out to see some fascinating collections assembled by Friends and Neighbors
June TBD	Annual Social and Business Meeting



You Can Follow Us on Facebook and Instagram

We currently post pictures and information about our events on both platforms. You do not need a Facebook account to keep current.



<https://facebook.com/FOSFTL>

We are listed on Instagram as: sherrillsfordfol

We also have a presence on the Catawba County Library website, as

<https://www.catawbacountync.gov/county-services/library/about/friends-of-the-library>

Search for **Friends of Sherrills Ford-Terrell Library** on Facebook and if you're on Instagram, we are **sherrillsfordfol**. Please LIKE and share posts! Feel free to send a message if you would like a photo of you at the library or a Friends Event posted to either site. Ellen Janzen Dewey is the Administrator and initiator of our social media sites.

Remember to Smile on FOSFTL When Shopping on Amazon!

The Friends are on the "favorite non-profit" list at Amazon.com, so if you shop on Amazon, we hope you will

SMILE on us! 1. Log in to your Amazon.com account 2. Go your Account profile, find "Your Amazon Smile"

3. Select "Friends of Sherrills Ford-Terrell Library" Next time you shop, use www.smile.amazon.com

To see more of what is happening at SFT—by the week—and throughout the Catawba County Library System, visit :

<https://www.catawbacountync.gov/county-services/library/about/friends-of-the-library>

OR: Search in your browser for Catawba County Library/This Week @ Your Library.

Newsletter Submissions: Please e-mail news and photo submissions, and community announcements to Joyce O'Neal, newsletter editor, by the fourth Tuesday of the month: joyceoneal417@gmail.com .

Friends of the Sherrills Ford-Terrell Library 2022-2023

Officers:

President — Erica Batten

Vice-president: — Lisa Yakovenko

Secretary — Kathy Camarco

Treasurer — Priya Palmer

Publicity — Ellen Dewey

Membership — Sabine Detzel

Programs — Stephanie Roberts

Newsletter — Joyce O'Neal

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Jeanne Lebens

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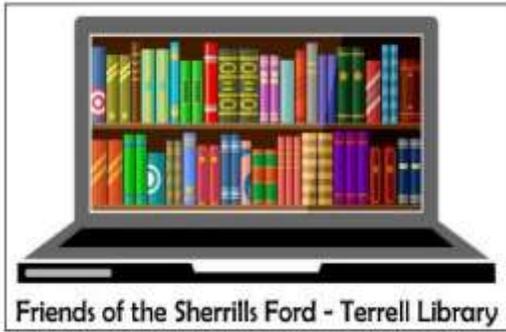
Library Services Manager — Shelley Orr

Librarian — Melissa Housel

Library Services Specialist — Kacy Steiger

Library Assistants — Lindsay Lewis, Keri Flowers, Carolyn Smith

Location: Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library, 9154 Sherrills Ford Road, Terrell, NC 28682 Phone: (828) 466-6827



2022-2023 Membership Form

Friends of the Sherrills Ford-Terrell Library

Consider following us on Facebook or Instagram to keep current on planned activities

<http://www.facebook.com/FOSFTL> or  @sherrillsfordfol

Who are we?

- The Friends of the Sherrills Ford-Terrell Library is a local non-profit 501(c) (3) organization comprised of members of the community. We are dedicated to supporting the mission of the Catawba County Library System, encouraging reading, expanding literacy, providing cultural opportunities, and inspiring a passion for life-long learning in our community.

What do we do?

- Support Library Programs such as the Summer Reading Program for adults and children
- Provide Community Programs throughout the year that offer broad learning opportunities for all ages
- Facilitate Literacy Programs at Sherrills Ford and Catawba Elementary
- Advocate for the Library by offering support and resources to fill needs not covered by their budget

What do you get?

- Besides the enjoyment of supporting community literacy initiatives and cultural events, your annual membership includes:
- "The Friendly News" periodic newsletters which keep you up to date on activities, events, and volunteer opportunities
- Priority Access to unique, fun, and enriching programs
- Many opportunities to Get Involved (see other side of this form for a complete list)

How do you sign up? We would love to have you join **"The Friends"** and we can't wait to meet you. Being part of this organization is an excellent way to support your community. Simply choose your donation level and fill out the below information.

- Donations above our annual \$10 Family Membership cost fund the bulk of our programs!
- We intentionally keep our Membership cost low and affordable.
- Revenues from Membership cover roughly 25% of our annual operating budget, so we very much appreciate and rely on donations beyond the basic membership cost.
- While most of our funds are used for our Sherrills Ford-Terrell community, a portion of our donations may be used periodically to support the Catawba County Library Endowment to ensure consistent and critical financial support beyond that provided annually by our state and local governments.

<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Renewal – Thank You <input type="checkbox"/> New Membership – Welcome!	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Family Membership Cost <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Sponsor Donation <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Patron Donation <input type="checkbox"/> Other Donation Amount \$_____
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Checks made payable to: Friends of the Sherrills Ford-Terrell Library

Name: _____ (as you wish used on our FOSFTL nametag)
 Address: _____
 Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____
 Zip Code: _____

You can drop off the membership form and check while at the library or send by mail to:
 FOSFTL
 9154 Sherrills Ford Road
 Terrell, NC 28682

Friends of the Sherrills Ford – Terrell Library (FOSFTL)

If you are interested in any of the Volunteer Opportunities below, put a check next to them, and we will get back to you. Teens may be eligible for school volunteer requirements.

- Officer Role – President, Vice-President, Treasurer or Secretary (2-year term)
 - Nominating Committee to help us recruit talented Officer and Board Members
- Fundraising Committee to help us create a strategic approach to fundraising
 - Book Bonanza Committee helps us ensure ongoing supply of books
 - Gift Basket Committee helps us assemble gift baskets with others throughout the year
- Holiday and Special Event Support helps with one of our special events, such as our **children’s holiday party**
- Literacy Program supports our program in the First and Second Grades by helping select books, assemble reading packets or reading in one of our classrooms
- Membership Committee helps with outreach for members, greets and staffs our event tables
- Program Committee helps generate program ideas and implements those selected
- Refreshment Team organizes and provides refreshments for one of our events
- Roadies Team helps set up and clean up at our events
- Publicity Committee helps us coordinate and expand how we publicize our work
- Art Show Committee sets up displays of school artwork throughout the year
- Little Free Library Committee helps facilitate this new venture with Little Free Libraries throughout our community
- Friendly Krafts 4 Kids Committee creates, organizes and stocks the **“Take and Make”** literacy based kits for younger patrons of the library