Annual Friends of the Library Meeting June 24th at 6:30 PM

A letter from BCFOL President, Jerry Wagner

I am excited to announce that Judge Tammy Harrington has agreed to speak at our Annual Friends of the Library meeting June 24, 2014. Judge Harrington currently serves in the Blount County Circuit Court.

Judge Harrington has been married to Joe Harrington for 18 years, and together they have three children, Connor – 13, Abigail – 11, and Hayden Jane – 5. Tammy was appointed in June, 2011 as Circuit Court Judge by Governor Bill Haslam. After she took the pledge, the prosecutor-turned-judge said that “as I take on this role, the role I enjoy more than any other is that of ‘mom.’” Governor Haslam appointed Tammy because of her many years of outstanding service as deputy district attorney general in the Blount County Office. She is the first female Judge in Blount County history. She was re-elected in 2012.

Harrington has her J.D. from the University of Tennessee College of Law and has been licensed to practice in Tennessee since 1994.

Tammy plans to speak at our Annual Friends Meeting in the Library Rotunda about the current situation and status of drugs within

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Library Welcomes New Director

In January, the Blount County Library welcomed its new library director, KC Williams. KC has worked in various library systems in MS, TN and the Cayman Islands. She is the former director of the Sevier County Library System where she was instrumental in transitioning the library system from a charity-based library to a county library with four branches. She also oversaw the $13 million capital campaign to expand services and build two additional buildings. While in the Cayman Islands, KC helped reorganize the library system and develop a library policy structure for the Island national library service.

KC believes that “the partnerships the public library builds with in the service community are key to creating a community

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our community. She will discuss the Blount County Drug Court Program and bring a participant with her. She also plans to have a representative from law enforcement here as well to assist with this presentation. They will each present “their piece of the puzzle,” so to speak. At the end of the presentation the three of them will be available to answer questions as a panel.

I think it is very important for our community to stay informed about these types of issues.

Jerry Wagner, President, BCFOL

Policy for Donated Books

Public donations are the main source of books which allow the Friends of the Library (FOL) to host quarterly book sales. We receive discarded books from our public library, schools, churches and individual collections. Regardless of the source, it is essential that we protect the health & safety of our volunteers and patrons, and the quality of the books we sell.

We request that donors comply with the following guidelines:

- We accept books in good condition. Books that are water damaged, smell of tobacco, mold or mildew cannot be accepted.
- Books should be placed in the donation bins outside the library, or, if the bins are full, with a staff member at the circulation check-in counter.
- Collections of fewer than 200 books (or about 10 boxes) are the donor’s responsibility to deliver to the library. A volunteer should be contacted for collections of over 200 books; the volunteer will assess the collection, and, if acceptable, arrange a mutually convenient pick-up time.
- To be considerate of our volunteers, collections will not be picked up during holidays or when the library is closed.

To discuss pick-up arrangements for large or unique collections please contact one of the volunteers listed below.


Events and Services Information

Community Information about Nonprofit Services or Fine Arts Events is available for the public on the Community Information wall at the Reference area of the library. If interested in displaying materials, contact Joan VanSickle Sloan at 865-273-1408 or make an appointment to see her at the library.

Outreach programs may occasionally be presented by the Library Director, Community Outreach Coordinator or Children's Librarian for civic organizations, community events, school fairs and special events or parent organizations. Call 865-273-1408 (for adult presentations) or 865-273-1414 (for children’s programs).

Check Out Our Facebook Page

If you have a facebook account, log in. In the search box, type in Blount County Friends of the Library, then click “Become a Fan.”

If you don’t have a Facebook account visit our Web Site: www.bcfol.org and click on link!

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New BCFOL eBay Store

By Phyllis Williams

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Recently we received a very large private donation of First Editions and Advance Reader Copies from the estate of Paul Hawkins, a local collector. Many of the books are signed. With the guidance of Lisa Misosky, owner of Southland books, who has donated her expertise and several hours of her time, we have been able to open an on-line E-bay store. This has not only enabled us to broaden our market base (thereby raising more money for our library), but it also makes it possible for you to shop between sales.

We invite you visit our on-line ebay bookstore at stores.ebay.com/bcfriendsoflibrary.

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• your e-reader device (fully charged),
• Library card—in good standing,
• Email account user name and password,
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information culture that is inclusive of all residents, and that the availability of technology increases the role of libraries in building literate communities.” She also states that “creating and maintaining effective relationships with local government, the library board and foundation, as well the community-at-large are vital for successful management of a community institution.”

A native of Mississippi, KC relocated to East Tennessee in 2003 with her husband, John. They live in South Knoxville, sharing their home with four pets. In her spare time, KC loves to read, cook and entertain. She also enjoys traveling around the world and spending time adventuring in East Tennessee.

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• Email account user name and password,
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• your e-reader device (fully charged),
• Library card—in good standing,
• Email account user name and password,
• Adobe account, email and password,
• Kindle account, email and password.
Ex Libris
by Dolores Philpot

The Ex Libris Extension Program of the Blount County Library delivers programs to area senior community living facilities and has done so for over a decade. In February, Blount County’s paper, the Daily Times, featured the 10-year anniversary program at Morning View Village by Barbara Zurl, Ex Libris Director. In 10 years, Ex Libris has grown from its one volunteer, Barbara, at one facility, Morning View, to nine volunteers and seven facilities. These include Asbury Health Center, Liberty Assisted Living, Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation, Morning View Village, Shannondale, Sterling House and Wellington Place. Every facility hosts two 45-60 minute programs every month. These are weekday and daytime events.

Presentations are as varied as are Ex Libris member’s interests. They share music, pictures, stories, poems, jokes, books, and personal hobbies with the attending seniors. Intellectual and emotional stimulation is a goal, with laughter a frequent happening for both volunteers and attendees. Truly, we learn from each other. On January 17, the program at Liberty Assisted Living included a 6th year anniversary cake baked by the presenter, Janetta Baker. It had 22 participants, a record number attending for this facility.

Are you curious? Come observe a program and think about joining. Ex Libris provides resources and support for group members. Recently, a training meeting had all group members sharing and demonstrating program ideas. We all had fun with its theme “Snow”. At quarterly meetings, we review past program experiences and assign future dates. If interested, call Barbara Zurl, 977-5034 (Director) or Dolores Philpot, 983-2517 (Coordinator) or talk to FOL Volunteer Coordinator, Jane Smith.

WHAT A DEAL!
HELP PROVIDE LIBRARY BOOKS FOR THE SCHOOL OF YOUR CHOICE AND HELP SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY AT THE SAME TIME!

Some of the schools in Blount County have no budget funds for library books for their school libraries and haven’t received any budget funds for the last five years. Do you have a favorite school that you would like to help improve their library? Do you have children or grandchildren in one of these schools and would you like to help them improve their libraries and help fund projects at the Blount County Library at the same time? We are looking for donors to make $100 donations to the Blount County Friends of the Library which will be used to purchase good quality used books from our inventory to go to the school of your choice. Our library will then benefit from these purchases by using these donations to continue the many fine programs that the Friends of the Library provide, such as "Hot Summer Nights", “Children’s Summer Reading Program”, etc.

$100 donations have been made in the last year to provide approximately 150 books each to three of our local school libraries. The books were selected from our inventory by the school librarians. If you or a group of you would like to provide a similar donation for the school of your choice, we would like to continue this program for more schools.

This program will continue on a gradual basis so that the number of books taken out of our inventory at any one time will not significantly impact the selection of books available to Friends of the Library members and the public at our quarterly book sales. The order continued on page 7
Remember the Twins

“Maryville-Alcoa Twins–1953: A Baseball Memory,” is scheduled for Monday, April 14 at 7 p.m., at the Library. Journalist and author, Bob Gilbert, will lead a panel discussion about Blount County’s professional baseball team which won the Class-D Mountain States League pennant in 1953.

The panelists will include former Twins Carl McMil-lan, Hugh Hamil, Charlie Lovell and Jim Sturgeon; baseball historian Cato Clowney; Pete Headrick, son of Twins’ co-owner Wade Headrick; Logan Hill, whose Little League coach was Twins infielder George Giles; and Charles McNear, a Twins fan. The panel will answer questions from the audience. The event will be held in Dorothy Herron Room A.

The Collectible Corner
by Penny Myers

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Art and Music
Metropolitan Museum of Art
Paintings in the Louvre
History of Art (Janson)
Images of Music

Biography
Straight from the Heart - Jesse Jackson
Life of Queen Victoria (Morris 1901)
Deadly Greed
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Stride Toward Freedom (Martin Luther King)

Children
Country Music Night
Before Christmas
V is for Verses (Ousley)
Tom and Jerry’s Merry Christmas
Andersen’s Fairy Tales
The Brownie Scout Tree House
The Chesty Oak
A Girl of the Limberlost

Fiction
The Ballad of Salvation Bill (Service)
Golden Harlequin Library (47 vols)
Black Readers Classic Service Set (30 vols)
Grolier Classics Set (10 vol)
The Annotated Shakespeare

History
Eye of the Storm (Civil War - Sneden)
Six Crisis with signature and hand written note from Nixon
Generals in Bronze (Interviews with generals of Civil War on 11 cassettes)

History (continued)
Freedom’s Children
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The Practice of Palmistry - Compte de Germain 1897
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Computer Classes offered at Library

Basic Introductory Computer Classes (Registration Required)

Basic computer classes are offered, free, at the library: These include Meet the Mouse, Email and Internet Searching. Each of these one-time classes lasts up to two hours and is limited to an enrollment of 14 people, but students are allowed to take the classes more than once.

If a person desires to enroll in the multi-session courses but has had no computer experience, the one-day, two-hour class of Meet the Mouse is a pre-requisite.

The class schedule is as follows:
- Thursday, April 10, 2-4:00 p.m., “Internet Searching” in the Computer Lab.
- Thursday, April 24, 2-4:00 p.m., “Introduction to PC – Meet the Mouse” in the Computer Lab.
- Thursday, May 1, 2-4:00 p.m., “Basic Email” in the Computer Lab.
- Thursday, May 8, 2-4:00 p.m., “Internet Searching” in the Computer Lab.
- Thursday, May 15, 2-4:00 p.m., “Introduction to PC – Meet the Mouse” in the Computer Lab.
- Thursday, May 22, 2-4:00 p.m., “Basic Email” in the Computer Lab.
- Thursday, May 29, 2-4:00 p.m., “Internet Searching” in the Computer Lab.

Microsoft Computer Courses:

Blount County Adult Education teachers offer computer courses at the Blount County Public Library.

All Microsoft multi-session courses offered at the library will have a fee of $25 per course or $40 per course for some evening courses.

These courses are offered during the year: Welcome to the World of Computers, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher. Classes meet in the Computer Lab. Registration is required for all classes by visiting the library’s Reference Desk or calling the library at 273-1436 or 982-0981, ext. 4. The fee (cash or check only) is due at the first class session. Students need to bring a flash drive to all classes.

Microsoft Excel 2010, Part 1: This class is an introduction to Excel 2010. Topics include toolbars and ribbons; navigation; entering text and formulas; editing and viewing worksheets; introduction to formulas and functions; formatting the contents of cells; changing the appearance of worksheets; changing column width and row height; auto complete; fill series; selecting cell ranges; move and copy; shortcuts; inserting/deleting columns and rows; inserting/deleting worksheets; renaming worksheets; and moving worksheets. Cost: $25

Schedule:
3 Afternoon 2-hour sessions
Tuesday, April 8, 2:00 – 4:00
Wednesday, April 9, 2:00 – 4:00
Tuesday, April 15, 2:00 – 4:00

Microsoft Excel 2010, Part 2 – This class offers a more focused look at Excel 2010. Topics include charting, hiding and unhiding columns and rows; formatting numbers; auto calculate; working with formulas and functions; troubleshooting formula and function errors; page setup (will include layout, margins, headers and footers, and gridlines); print setup; and printing worksheets. Cost: $25

Schedule:
3 Afternoon 2-hour sessions
Tuesday, April 22, 2:00 – 4:00
Wednesday, April 23, 2:00 – 4:00
Tuesday, April 29, 2:00 – 4:00

Microsoft Publisher 2010: This class will cover topics such as business cards, flyers and signs, calendars, newsletters, pamphlets, certificates, greeting cards, menus, programs, and paper folding projects. Cost: $25

Schedule:
2 Afternoon 2-hour sessions
Tuesday, June 17, 2:00 – 4:00
Wednesday, June 18, 2:00 – 4:00

Microsoft PowerPoint 2010: This class will provide students with the skills needed to produce a professional-looking presentation. Topics include editing, outlining, drawing, graphing, images, and presentation management functions. Cost: $25

Schedule:
2 Afternoon 2-hour sessions
Tuesday, June 17, 2:00 – 4:00
Wednesday, June 18, 2:00 – 4:00

OR 1 Evening 3-hour session
Tuesday, March 11, 6:00 – 8:50
Call 273-1436 or 982-0981, ext. 4, for additional information.
A Closer Look at the Books for Soldiers Project

Books for Soldiers is a Friends of the Library project for sending books to our men and women serving in all our armed forces overseas. They make requests on a website; we, as official volunteers, search that site and fill requests where we are able from our surplus donated books. The need is great in some isolated posts, and our efforts are greatly appreciated.

This project began a few years ago, when someone in South Carolina saw some National Guard friends deployed overseas just as he was preparing to move. He had several boxes of books he didn’t want to move so he sent them to those friends. As others noticed and he began to receive requests for specific books, this grew into a project undertaken by his church. It has now grown into a website, Books for Soldiers, where any US troops can post a request for books and other materials. Individuals who wish to help fill these requests must fill out an application and be certified by a Notary Public to gain access to troop requests.

Through the generosity of donors in our community, the Friends of the Library receive many duplicate copies and paperbacks of popular books for their quarterly book sales. So we became a certified volunteer.

Our volunteers usually fill group requests of a general nature, such as: “my platoon would appreciate books, magazines, DVD movies and/or games for recreation during downtime”, or “we are establishing a small base library”, or from “I am a Chaplin, who is setting up a library in my office so personnel will feel comfortable coming in”. We fill requests for individual books if we have the book. We have filled requests for cookbooks (Army cook wanting to improve!!), personal finance, starting a business, and maintaining family relationships at a distance. We have even sent children’s books to several units that requested them so parents could be taped and webcast reading to their children. We sent books, coloring books and games to a hospital for the waiting room for visiting children.

You can support this program in two important ways. You can send a check to the BCFOL at 504 N. Cusick St, Maryville TN, 37804 with a note “books for soldiers postage donation”. You can also help, if you have as little as three hours a month to spare, by volunteering to send books. To volunteer, please call Jane Smith (BCFOL Volunteer Coordinator) at 982-0981 or contact Vivian Selecman (Books for Soldiers Committee Chair.)

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in which schools are nominated for this program will be based upon the order in which donations toward a particular school are received. If you have a school in mind, we can assist you in reaching out to the appropriate school librarian. We would hope to help all of our school libraries and not return to a school already helped until all of our libraries have been assisted. If you wish to make a donation to this program without designating a particular school, we will direct those funds to the next appropriate school.

If you wish to help in this effort, call Garry Ernsberger (865 984 3788) or send a check and a note to “Blount County Friends of the Library, Attn: Garry Ernsberger, 508 N.Cusick St., Maryville, TN, 37804”.

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(for Friends of the Library Members Only)
Friday, April 11, and Saturday, April 12, 9 am to 5 pm.

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- Fiction by Author
- Non-Fiction by Topic
- Puzzles
- CDS
- DVDs
- Vinyls

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