

FOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2010

Membership: 52 Individual Members (as of Dec. 2010)
15 Business members (as of Dec. 2010)

Meetings: January, March, May, September, November
Second Hand Prose: 'special 2 day sales' in February, May, August.

January FOL Facebook page proposed.

February Magazine recycling/swap program instituted at SHP (2 day sale).

March Facebook page launched.

April National Library Week was celebrated for the first year in the new library. Four staff members were given special recognition: Toni Weller (10 years), Kate Butler, Kristen Daynard (each 5 years), and Emily Coffill (6 years). Kristen Paradise (5) had been recognized in error last year. An ad was placed in the HLN thanking our 15 business members.
\$200 donation for prizes for National Young People's Poetry Contest
SHP hours extended to 11am – 3pm

May FOL held a Barnes & Noble Book Fair which involved the Benson Park Committee, Alvirne B Natural singers, authors Lynne Ober, and Laurie Jasper, and students reading their Poetry Contest poems. 19 books from the Children's Room Wish were donated, as well as several from the Adult Wish List. Proceeds were used to purchase 20 Black Jack floor chairs (\$765) and 1 Aqua Sea Play cube for the Children's Room (\$1,000).
At the May meeting monies were allocated for: Movie license (\$350); Summer Reading Program for children/teens (\$200); Library Lawn Sale table (\$20); and Greater Hudson Chamber of Commerce membership (\$25). Coupons for SHP will be given out as part of the Adult Summer Reading Program.
Officers elected were: Rick Lagueux, President; David Jelley, Vice-President; Paul Sullivan, Treasurer; Judy Mullins and Jane Bowles, Co-Secretaries.

June Leonard A. Smith Memorial Scholarships were awarded to Lauren Straight (\$500) and Cameron Stoughton (\$500). They were selected from a pool of 35 applicants. FOL scholarship committee member Lynne Ober presented the Scholarships at the Lions Club dinner.

July

August FOL had a table at the Library Lawn Sale (\$20) organized by GFWC Hudson Community Club on the grounds of HML during Old Home Days (August 14-15). Pete Duquette sold Read-the-trees tee shirts. SHP was open both days.

September

October On October 10, SHP was open as part of a State-wide Library Book Sale, "Browsing Through the Leaves".

November SHP committee members held several work parties to re-arrange the shelving in order to improve and expand the display of books.

December Santa visited the Library on December 4, 2010. FOL contributed money for the digital photos and printer ink. Home made cookies were made and served by FOL members. Over 100 coloring sheet bookmarks listing FOL business members were distributed to each child who visited Santa, FOL sponsored Pete Duquette who sold Read the Trees T shirts at the GFWC Craft Fair on December 4, 2010.

Fundraising:

- Second Hand Prose: to benefit scholarship, building fund, NLW
- Sun-catchers and Tote bags
- Pete Duquette's 'Read the Trees' T shirts
- Bert Sullivan's American Girl hats and scarves
- Library Lawn Sale
- GFWC Jr. Woman's Craft Fair
- Ongoing book sale at the Library
- Membership dues
- Barnes & Noble Book Fair (May 13-17, 2010)