

## FOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2014

Membership: 45 Individual Members (as of December 2014)

11 Business Members (as of December 2014)

Meetings: January, February, March, May, September, November

Accomplishments throughout the year included:

January: Thursday night Second Hand Prose sales were suspended for January and February. A \$400 stipend was authorized for the Yoga for Teens program with S. Pellerin. Mary Ann Knowles resigned as Corresponding Secretary.

April: National Library Week was celebrated with a well-attended 12:30-1:30 pizza lunch for the staff. Staff member Amy Friedman was recognized for her 10 years of service. An ad thanking our Business Members was placed in the HLN. FOL donated \$250 for National Poetry Contest prizes.

May: Friends hosted a table at the Greater Hudson Chamber of Commerce Expo held at Alvirne High School. Officers elected for the 2014-2015 year were: were Suzanne Richard, President; Ela Ramsey, Vice President; Paul Sullivan, Treasurer; Ellen Baird, Corresponding Secretary; and Ellen Stokinger, Recording Secretary.

June: One \$1,000 Leonard A. Smith Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Sarah Marie Glasheen, a Hudson resident who was a student at Notre Dame Academy (Tyngsboro, MA). The scholarship was presented at the library's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration. Friends baked cupcakes and manned an information tent at the Library's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration. Monies were approved for the Summer Reading Program, and hooks to hang art work in the Children's Room.

September: Art prints were purchased, framed, and hung in the two study rooms. Monthly ads were purchased in the HLN as a means of increasing visibility of the Friends, and increasing membership.

November: Donations of books from Second Hand Prose were made to start Benson's Little Free Library, and for the Fairview Nursing Home Holiday Wish List. Membership in the Greater Hudson Chamber of Commerce was renewed. Paul Sullivan resigned as Treasurer. Friends helped decorate the library in preparation for Santa's visit in early December.

December: Once again the Friends supplied cookies, and coloring page bookmarks when Santa visited the library. The Friends had a table at the GFWC Christmas Craft Fair and sold photographic photo notecards that were donated by a member of the group.