



FRIENDS

OF THE MATHEWS MEMORIAL LIBRARY, INC.

**Library wing Completed!
Everyone Invited to Dedication!**



The dedication of the H. Bland Hudgins Library Wing of the Mathews Memorial Library will include music, speakers, refreshments, and tours of the new facility. The public is invited to attend and enjoy the festivities and see the Teen Territory, the Atrium, the Community Meeting Room, and the Courtyard.

*From the President...**Maree Morgan*

Dear Friends,

The end of October will see the completion of the Construction Phase of the Library Addition Project. The H. Bland Hudgins Library Wing will be turned over to the County on November 15 with the public Dedication and Celebration taking place on November 16 at 11 a.m.

This project began in the first half of 2010 when the former Radio Shack Building was purchased with funds made available by a generous donor. The following years have seen the development of plans to meet the needs of the Library, a Capital Campaign to raise the funds to make it happen, and the construction and renovation of the new Wing of the Library.

Many people have brought us to this point through their generous donations. There are those individuals who have committed many hours of their time to this project because of their belief in what it will bring to the community and who need to be thanked for their work on the Capital Campaign and Building Committees: they include Brenda and Dennis Baker, Judy Busby, John Dayton, Bette Dillehay, Willie Hubbard, Mindy Moran, Dick Pogue, Carolyn Taylor, Pam Viens, Jack Ward, Steve Whiteway, and Jamie Wilks. A special thanks needs to be given to the FOL Board who made many decisions to move the project forward and have taken the necessary steps to implement the decisions. The Board had faith that this project would be successful and a belief in the Library's role in the life of our community

In July, the County Supervisors said that they would match dollar for dollar up to \$50,000 any new funds which we raised. We have successfully met that match. However, our campaign has not ended. To close the gap, we need to raise another \$50,000. Help us to bring our campaign to a closure over the coming weeks.

See you on November 16!

Maree Morgan,

President

Are you up to the CHALLENGE? Help us raise the final \$50,000 needed to finish the project-any and all sizes of donations are welcome. Mail your gift or three year pledge using commitment form on facing page to:

Friends of Mathews Memorial Library

P. O. Box 127

Mathews, VA 23109

CAMPAIGN COMMITMENT FORM

FRIENDS OF THE MATHEWS MEMORIAL LIBRARY, INC.

In support of the Library Addition Project, I/we commit a total of \$ _____, to be fulfilled as follows:

___ An outright gift ___ enclosed or ___ to be made on or before _____

___ A multi-year pledge (up to 3 years) in installments of \$ _____ to be paid:

___ yearly ___ quarterly ___ monthly
beginning

___ month ___ year and ending ___ month ___ year.

or

___ A gift or transfer of shares of stock or other securities

For Recognition and Commemoration:

Name(s) as you wish for recognition and communications/or ___ Anonymous

Option for memorializing or commemorating individuals or occasions

Your Name and Mailing Address

Signature and Date

Gifts to the Campaign are tax-deductible to the full extent permitted by law. Make checks payable to Friends of the Mathews Memorial Library Inc. Send signed form to P. O. Box 127, Mathews, VA, 23109. For more information about transfer of securities, please contact Bronwyn Hughes, Treasurer at: 804-725-6751 or bhughescpa@gmail.com.

FOL General Meeting**Tuesday****November 19, 2013****10:00 a.m.****John Warren Cooke Room****Mathews Memorial****Library**

The Fall General Meeting of the Friends of the Library will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. in the John Warren Cooke Room of the Mathews Memorial Library. All members are invited to attend to learn about our current financial position, membership enrollment, and future programs and projects. Maree Morgan, President of the FOL Board, will direct the meeting, and Bette Dillehay, Librarian, will speak, as well.

Refreshments will be served, and we look forward to seeing all members and patrons of the library.

Membership Drive

We welcome New and Renewing Members:

The Beaver Family

William & Robin Bennett

Linda Bryson

Kathryn Bunner

Nan & Bert Cross

Donald & Anne Foster

Camille Gustafson

Carol Hodges

Judith Jay

Gillet Lefferts

Eunice Lockwood

Andrew Maggard

James Michael Mitchem

Mary Olson

Harvey & Pat Williams

Invite your friends to be our Friends!

CIVIL WAR BOOKS available in the Used Book Store

The Used Book Store has received 84 volumes of

War of the Rebellion, Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies.

This material was compiled and printed by the Government Printing Office in the 1880s and 1890s.

For example:

Volume XXIX, Series I, Part II contains Correspondence for

Operations in North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania

August 4 – December 31, 1863

Bids are being accepted. Books can be examined any Saturday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

From the Librarian...

Bette Dillehay



The Place to be in the Summertime- A Program at the MML!!



Friends of the Mathews Memorial Library, Inc. General Meeting

John Warren Cooke Room April 16, 2013

Maree Morgan, President, called the meeting to order. List of attendees is available.

Meeting Minutes: Pam Viens read the minutes. Michael Cannon moved the minutes to be accepted as read. Jane Abbot seconded and all were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Bronwyn Hughes reported that income for the first part of the year was \$7752.00. Most of the income is from the bookstore and the Treakle Foundation. She reported as of March 31, FOL had raised \$1,078,415 for the Library Addition.

Library Director's Report: Bette reported that as of April 5th, the library had 10,087 patrons. The library has five staff members, sixteen volunteers, and she is seeking a candidate for a teen/adult services librarian.

She has planned a luncheon for "Mathews Women in Leadership" with 28 names submitted to be honored and a speaker for May 2nd. The library has Tech Tuesdays on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. The Summer Program will be "Celebrate the World—Natural and Manmade". The library has run 15 different computer courses and is increasingly enhancing technology and diverse activities. Thirty-seven children attended the "Trip to Italy" program.

Bookstore Report: Jane Abbott reported that the Orrell Building will be open for a few minutes after the meeting. She thanked Michael Cannon and twenty volunteers for their work in the bookstore. The store will be opened every Saturday from 10-2. She said that they were always open to suggestions from people. Paperback books have been raised to .50 from .25. There are volunteers who research books for possible high value pieces.

Membership: Christine Ulrich asked for the membership to help with increasing interest in joining the FOL. Mary Whitley reported that she hopes to have the web site up by the end of April.

Bricks and Walkway: Roger reported that there had been three new bricks ordered this year.

Library Addition Project: Maree reported on progress on the project. FOL had 7 qualified builders for pre-bid status, 5 qualified to bid. FOL selected the lowest bidder, Loughridge Co. The bid was for the renovation, the alley and the courtyard. The budget is approximately \$770,000.00 plus \$58,000.00 for furnishings. The committee that worked on the youth wing recommended FOL hire a clerk of the works. FOL interviewed four candidates and hired Ken Sechrest. The county has allowed him to use the Old Jail for his office. Maree reported that approximately 150 people attended the March 24 "Construction Celebration". She thanked Joyce McKelvey for organizing refreshments.

Campaign Steering Committee: Maree reported that the public campaign is ready to launch. FOL has received grants for \$35,000.00. There are grant requests for another \$30,000. FOL needs to raise \$175,000 in additional funds.

Maree introduced John Waechter who is the project manager for Lochridge for our project. He said that the company was aware of the historical significance of James Store, and he made us aware there are problems working in the small area around the building. He and John Campbell, superintendent, have ties to Mathews and are very interested in the FOL project. He wants to be finished by Market Days.

Maree thanked John Waechter for the presentation and thanked Joyce McKelvey for the refreshments.

Meeting adjourned.

Pamela H. Viens, Secretary

From the Treasurer...

Bronwyn Hughes

Statement of Financial Position as of October 7, 2013

ASSETS

FOL Funds

Checking Account	14,881
Library Director's Fund	2,368
182 Day CD	<u>10,119</u>
	27,368

Library Addition Funds

Library Addition Trust	236,174
Project Checking Acct	72,265
Pledges	184,896
Demand Money Plus	<u>15,936</u>
	509,271

Library Addition Costs

Radio Shack Building	186,404
Construction	366,142
Architect	95,343
Engineer	3,220
Electric	1,567
Insurance	3,099
Legal Fees	3,088
Miscellaneous	3,923
Printing & Promotion	6,855
Fundraising Contractor	80,001
Project Manager	<u>21,996</u>
	771,638

**Total Library Addition
Funds & Costs** **1,280,909**

Undeveloped Land	158,000
Behind Orrell Building	

TOTAL ASSETS **1,466,277**

LIABILITIES

**Completed Library
Addition**

Donations	684,465
From FOL Savings	155,806
From Local Businesses	31,500
Grants	158,500
From Mathews County	250,000
Interest on Trust Account	<u>638</u>
	1,280,909

TOTAL LIABILITIES **1,280,909**

NET ASSETS **185,368**

**TOTAL LIABILITIES &
NET ASSETS** **1,466,277**

Membership For 2013-Join for Life and Save!!

I Want to Open/Renew My Membership.

Remittance is enclosed to:

_____ Open My Lifetime Membership @ \$50 per person

_____ Open My Annual Membership @ \$5 per person

_____ Renew My Annual Membership @ \$5 per person

Mr./Mrs./Ms _____

Name

Telephone

Address

Email Address

City

State

Zip Code

Contributions to the Friends of the Mathews Memorial Library, Inc. are tax deductible.

Make Checks Payable To:

Friends of the Mathews Memorial Library, Inc

Mail To:

P.O. Box 127, Mathews, Virginia 23109-0127

USED BOOK SALES

Orrell Building

Behind the Library

FALL 2013 and WINTER 2014 SCHEDULE

Open every Saturday (except Dec. 30)

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

FOL members and friends will be reminded each week by e-mail of our open days, and be notified of any special events. Do we have your e-mail address?

Join us as a Friend for only \$5/year-information and membership forms on our website:

www.friendsofmathewslibrary.org

Thank you, everyone in the community and surrounding areas, for your support with donations of wonderful books for our book sales.

Also, thank you to the following volunteers who work over 100 hours each month to sort, shelve, and sell books: David Abbott, Martha & Joe Arnold, Ed & Michael Cannon, Barbara Churray, Viki Gwynn, Nan Hathaway, Barbara & Jon Sampson, Mary and William Whitley, Louise Witherspoon, Bette Dillehay and the Library staff and Library volunteers, and all the members of the Friends Board of Directors.

Jane Abbott, Chair of Used Book Sales

A Tip of the Hat to Joyce McKelvey

When you are seven years old and your father drowns, suddenly the world is different, and you are a stranger. It was the local library in Port Huron, Michigan, that Joyce remembers as her refuge. Her very own library card with her name on it was her introduction to a marvelous place filled with books that could take a grieving little girl anywhere she wanted to go.

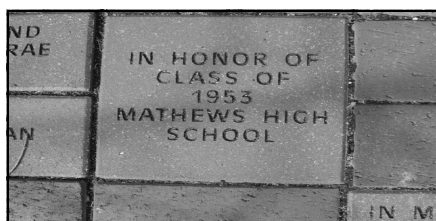


Decades later, Joyce McKelvey is still repaying her debt of gratitude. After she and her husband Don came to Mathews to raise their three girls, she found ways to support the Mathews Memorial Library. She joined the Friends and served as membership chair and secretary during the campaign to renovate the current library building and today continues to support the library by acting as hospitality chair. Joyce is the person responsible for the wonderful, varied refreshments and the inventive table decorations at Friends' events. As our new teen center nears completion, she points out that Mathews has a tradition of supporting our young people and remembers with appreciation the many dedicated men and women who made the Mathews Memorial Library what it is today.

You may know Joyce in one of her many other roles: as a volunteer for Friends of the Laurel Shelter, for the Bethel Beach Natural Area Preserve Stewardship Committee, for the Audubon Mathews Christmas Bird Count, for Friends of Dragon Run, for the John Clayton Chapter of Virginia Native Plants Society, for McSeed (Mathews County Sustainable Economic and Environmental Development). Several days a week Joyce works as the administrative assistant for Foster-Faulkner Funeral Home.

Joyce proves the adage "If you want something done, ask a busy person." The Friends are fortunate to be on the receiving end of Joyce's passion for books and for nourishing her chosen community—body and spirit.

Christine Ulrich



Buy a Brick

\$100 4X4 brick
\$150 8X8 brick

A good book has no ending.



R. D. Cumming

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Community Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 7th

Singing and Refreshments

7:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library



Bricks for Christmas?

Looking for an unusual gift for the Holiday Season? Donate a brick for the Library Walkway and Patio. Add to those already there as you contribute in a positive way to the Friends' support of our great Library. Forms are available at the Library and on the Friends' website:
www.friendsofmathewslibrary.org.

Roger Gamble

Calling All E-Book Readers

Kindle, Nook, Tablet, whatever you use for reading these days-the Mathews Memorial Library can assist you in downloading free books with your device. Go to:

www.mathewslibrary.org