



Friendship Matters

Updates from the Friends of Hedberg Public Library

March - May 2010

Friends Board of Trustees

- Ruth Oliver, *President*
- Cheryl Bordner, *Vice President*
- Terry Arneson, *Secretary*
- Karen Fuhrmann, *Treasurer*
- Judy Bever
- Michelle Drew
- Joyce Glogovsky
- Patricia Hansing
- Irene Paape
- Denise Rankin
- Burdette Richter, *Friends Administrator (ex-officio)*

Come to a Board Meeting

The Friends Board meets the third Thursday of most months at 5 p.m. and are open to the public. You are welcome to take part in these meeting and learn more about how the Friends of HPL serve the library.

For dates, please call 758-6600.

A Message from your President

Before I had ever heard of the Friends of the library, I would read about the Used Book Sales being held and would always volunteer to help set it up. Back in 1996, when the library was ready to move from the old K-Mart building to it's present location on Main Street, I helped hold the last book sale at that location. Then, while volunteering, I learned of the Friendshop being built at Hedberg. I signed up right then, and have been volunteering ever since.

As a retired elementary teacher, books have always been important to me. I have been a Friends member since 1996 and joined the Board of Trustees in 2006. I was elected as president in January, 2010, and look forward to serving in that capacity for the length of my term.

I would like to welcome our new Board Members: Denise Rankin, Michelle Drew, Joyce Glogovsky and Patricia Hansing. Thank you for sharing your time and talents with the Friends of HPL!

There are many events that the Friends will be a part of this year, and we encourage you to become involved. Look for the Tulip Sale in May!

Sincerely,

Ruth Oliver, President



New board president, Ruth Oliver, behind the counter at The Ground Floor, where she volunteers four hours a week.

Love your Library? Renew your Membership!

Yes! I want to be a 2010 member of the Friends of Hedberg Public Library.

Name

Address

City State/Zip

Phone E-mail address



Membership Categories

- Basic \$10
- Donor \$15
- Supporter \$25
- Patron \$50
- Corporate \$100
- Life \$250

I would like to give an additional gift in the amount of: \$ _____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Return this form with your dues to: Friends of HPL, 316 S. Main St., Janesville, WI 53545

 **The Ground Floor**
shop | eat | drink | read
the Friends' shop at Hedberg Public Library

The Ground Floor Coffee Shop and Used Book Store proudly serves JavaMania coffee.



We offer a different feature flavor each day, along with our Ground Floor Regular and Ground Floor Decaf.



Check out our newest flavor:

Vanilla Cupcake

We've also brought back a past favorite: **Costa Rica Tarrazu**. This coffee is a bolder flavored coffee than the regular Ground Floor Blend and is a great pick-me-up anytime of the day!

VHS Video Sale a Success

Burdette Richter, Friends Administrator

Hedberg Public Library recently withdrew all of their VHS videos from their collection and donated them to the Friends of HPL and The Ground Floor to sell as a fundraiser. The sale was held on January 30, with a preview sale offered to Friends members, local teachers, staff and volunteers on January 29. We sold close to 5,000 videos in the two day period, raising a total of \$2,659. In addition, we welcomed more than 20 new Friends members!

I want to personally thank all of the volunteers from the Friends and The Ground Floor for their help in setting up the sale. I especially want to thank my 23 year-old daughter, who came to visit and spent her birthday helping with the set up and the sale. Finally, I want to thank Hedberg Public Library for generously donating the videos for the sale.



Burdette's daughter, Katrina, helps box videos for shoppers (left). Children's books were also available, so even the youngest library fans found a deal (upper right). Satisfied customers carry out a boxful (lower right).

Upcoming Events

April: Volunteer Reception

Look for your invitation in the mail!

May: Tulip Sale

Check back for dates - usually the second or third week in May.

June or July: Summer Book Sale

Keep an eye out for details!



Sandy and Donna are two of the many friendly faces you'll meet at The Ground Floor.