



Friends of the  
Brandywine  
Hundred Library

# NEWS

OCTOBER 2004

*We support, encourage and promote quality library services*

*Dear Friends,*

There are two items that I'd like to bring to your attention in this issue of the newsletter. The first is the upcoming annual election of board members and officers (half of the board is up for election each year). In December, the names of nominees for vice president, treasurer and four board members will be published in the newsletter, and voting on this slate will occur at the December meeting. Currently, we have openings for two new members. Your qualifications — in addition to your current status as a Friend — are an interest in and willingness to help our library improve. Please contact Jim Conrad (475-3571) or Sally Kantzes (478-7404) by November 10 if you would like your name to be placed on the slate of nominees. Get involved. Work with nice people in a good environment. No pay, but that means no taxes, either.

The second topic I'd like you to consider is volunteering at our library...in a non-board member capacity! Even though many dedicated people already work at "straightening up" the book shelves, there continues to be a real need for help in keeping the children's book section in good order and more help in shelf reading. This is the best of volunteer options because you come in when you want and work for as long as you want. Just call the library (477-3150) and say you want to be a shelf reader. Or, ask if the Homework Help Center needs mentors. Flyers recently went out to the schools in our community, letting parents know that the Brandywine Hundred Library is offering help with schoolwork. This will increase the use of this service and the need for additional mentors - another volunteer opportunity.

Just calling in (477-1945) and giving us any ideas you have on additional ways the Friends can help the library expand its services to the community would be beneficial. We know there are additional needs that we could meet, we just don't know what they are yet.

**Cecilia McCormick**  
President, BHLFriends

## Keep it DOWN!

Have you noticed the little Quiet signs in the library? Now, we understand excited little kids may have trouble keeping quiet, but let's begin by asking the Adults to go back to what they remember as "Library Quiet."

If we set a good example the young ones can be asked to help us return to the "good ole days" of Library Quiet. Not SSSH! Just keep it down; so that we do not distract others.

## Keep Ordering Bricks!

Bricks continue to be popular. People like this as a way to help the library AND to remember and honor. The last order for "this" planting season has been placed. 116 more bricks will be added this Fall to the Colonnade of Freedoms. Look for them by December.

## We Still Need a Volunteer Accountant

By the way... the Friends are still looking for someone with accounting skills to help us keep our financial transactions easy to follow, thereby making our yearly audit a pleasant experience! Qualifications: minimum time, plus likes to volunteer.



### Music in the Café

**Alfie Moss & Dexter Koonce**  
Tuesday October 19 6:30 - 8:30 pm

**Leslie Carey**  
Tuesday November 16 7:00 - 8:45 pm

**Scott Davidson Christmas Jazz Trio**  
Tuesday December 21 7:00 - 8:45 pm



# Friends of the Brandywine Hundred Library Membership Renewal Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Please check one:  New Member  Renewal

Membership Categories:  \$500 (or more) Benefactor  \$100 Good Neighbor  
 \$50 Patron  \$25 Sponsor, Organization, Business  
 \$12 Regular Member  \$ (write-in) Senior Citizen or Student

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Signature (as it appears on card): \_\_\_\_\_

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