

**FRIENDS OF THE GREENE COUNTY LIBRARY, INC.  
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
NOVEMBER 14, 2007**

Friends President Deborah Willenborg called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Special Program: “Josefina’s Gift”**

New at this year’s Annual General Membership Meeting was a special program in addition to the business meeting. This year it was the presentation of “Josefina’s Gift,” an American Girl five-act play about a young girl growing up in northern New Mexico in the early 1800s. Five of Greene County’s own “American Girls” were the actors, assisted by several young men who served as stagehands. Margaret Prior provided the fiddle music to accompany the play. The production was much enjoyed by all, and we are very grateful to the participants and their families for sharing this with us.

**Treasurer’s Report**

Friends Secretary/Treasurer John Mitchell provided the following Treasurer’s report for calendar year 2007 to date:

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$877.48
<b>Receipts</b> from membership dues and contributions	\$1,215
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Fourth Wednesdays Movie Series (purchase of DVDS, Refreshments)	\$469.17
Summer Reading Kickoff – Moon Bounce Rental	\$320
Virginia Festival of the Book (Speaker Honorarium, Lafayette Inn Gift Certificate, Program Refreshments)	\$124.63
Purchase of Greene County Budget and Audit for Library Collection	\$45
Corporate Maintenance: Legal and Annual Corporate Registration Costs	\$195
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$1,029.17
<b>Balance on Hand as of 11/14/07</b>	\$1,063.31

## **President's Report**

Deborah provided an overview of the Friends' activities in 2007, starting with a most successful Virginia Festival of the Book program featuring Charlottesville author Amy Lee-Tai. Amy's book for children, "A Place Where Sunflowers Grow," is based on her Japanese-American family's experiences in an internment camp during World War II. Interest in the program was high and Amy spoke to a full public meeting room.

The Friends also supported the Kickoff Event for the library's Summer Reading Program. The Moon Bounce is a great "kid magnet" and the event was very well attended. This has become a very popular annual event at the library.

In October, the Friends in conjunction with the Greene County Historical Society hosted a program celebrating Archeology Month in Virginia. Our guest speaker was Carole Nash, who teaches archeology at James Madison University, and who gave a fascinating program about the First People in our area. This program, also, was of great local interest and the public meeting room was filled to capacity. A number of guests brought artifacts from their own properties for Carole to examine and discuss.

Throughout the year, the Friends hosted the Fourth Wednesday Film Series, which features award-winning films from all around the globe. For this series, the Friends purchases DVDs of the films which, after the one public showing permitted by license, become part of the Regional Library's collection. Once accessioned, these films may be checked out by patrons at any branch library. This series has been very popular and offers films not available for viewing anywhere else in the greater Charlottesville area.

Finally, the Friends purchased for the branch's collection County of Greene financial documents for those residents interested in researching the County's sources of revenue and expenditures.

## **Election of Directors**

The principal item of business for the evening was the election of Directors. As of the Annual Meeting, the Friends had the following six Directors, one less than the maximum of seven allowed by the Friends' Articles of Incorporation:

Cindy Dingledine  
Sharon Lumadue  
John Mitchell  
Jackie Pamerter  
Mary Jo Sopelak, and  
Deborah Willenborg.

Directors are elected for a term of two years. Those directors whose terms were to expire at the end of 2007 were Deborah, John, Jackie, and Cindy.

Jackie asked not to stand for re-election due to other responsibilities she had undertaken. Jackie has served the Friends long and well, and Deborah extended a heartfelt thank-you to her for her service. Nancy Ford and Jennifer Linaberry expressed their willingness to serve as Directors. The membership, by acclamation, re-elected Deborah, John, and Cindy to the Board and elected Nancy and Jennifer as new Directors.

Therefore, during calendar year 2008, the Board will be composed of:

Cindy Dingleline  
Nancy Ford  
Jennifer Linaberry  
Sharon Lumadue  
John Mitchell  
Mary Jo Sopelak  
Deborah Willenborg

The Board will elect its officers (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) at its January 2008 meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm.

Respectfully submitted

John Mitchell  
Secretary/Treasurer