

# LIBRARY LEAVES



## FRIENDS OF THE HOOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing,  
Wind braces up, snow is exhilarating:  
There is no such thing as bad weather,  
Only different kinds of good weather.*

~John Ruskin

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October ♦ November ♦ December

2010

January ♦ February

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This has got to be my most favorite time of the year and this issue of *Library Leaves* will be taking us all the way through the fall and into the new year. So much means “fall”—rich, vibrant colors; clear, sunny days; crisp, cool nights; endless, star-filled skies and even this year, an unusually wet September and October.

In this article, I just want to mention a few things that might be of interest to each of you in some way. If you can participate in any area, please do so. We can sure use all the folks we can “muster up.” First of all, in talking with Sue Simpson, she has a need for more bookstore volunteers. We have about 100 giving some time in the bookstore, BUT we need more Friends. Sue has openings for those able to do a regular schedule and also those who need to be on the sub list. Give her a call and tell her of your availability. You will enjoy getting to know other members of the Friends group and have great fun in the meantime. Remember, we have extended hours now.

I can't urge you enough to get all those good books you have on your shelves bundled up and donate them to the library. That is the way we are able to help the library with their wish list. Paperback books are especially popular, so let's recycle them and then go home with a bag of new books. What a bargain!!! The bookstore made \$2,764.27 in the month of September and we can do more with your donations.

Remember to support Coffee-ol-ogy on the Plaza. The food is healthy, delicious and fresh—made just for you. Enjoy lunch with friends or coffee breaks by tasting one of their gourmet coffees or espressos. I can't think of another place that offers all that our library does. To me, it's the best library in the state.

Enjoy your holidays. Give generously to receive happiness.

Jeanne Frederick

**BOOKSTORE NEWS****FREIDA BEARDEN**

Please continue to tell your friends about our great store. Just this week, a customer told me this is his favorite bookstore and two more customers agreed with him.

It is almost impossible to visit the store without buying something and bookstore volunteers are often our best customers. If you have some spare time, you might want to consider calling Sue Simpson at 979-4835 to volunteer. For all of you book lovers, you will find an enjoyable experience.

Don't forget to visit the Book Nook on the lower level across from the Administration office. There you will find great selections at a great price.

As always, we solicit your donations. The better we keep the store stocked with good books, the more successful we will be.

**Remember to visit the bookstore often.**

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**BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS**

We have two nonfiction book recommendations from our members. We hope to have this feature in every issue of the newsletter and will welcome recommendations from anyone who wishes to make one.

*The First Family* by Mike Dash  
Recommended by Joe Roberson

Using previously untapped Secret Service archives, prison records and interviews with surviving family members, Dash presents the gripping story of the Italian Mafia's birth in America and brings to life the remarkable villains and unusual heroes of the Mafia's early years.

*The Worst Times* by Timothy Egan  
Recommended by Margaret Truly

This is the best book I have read this year. It was recommended to me by fellow member Corinne Ballard and is an astonishing account of people who did not flee, but stayed and survived the Dust Bowl of the early 1930s. It is well researched nonfiction that tells a great American story.

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We have been very fortunate to enlist about 30 new members and renewals since our previous newsletter. We have enclosed a list of these members in this issue as a pull-out that you can staple into your 2009-2010 yearbook.

We will continue our efforts to enlist new members on a continuing basis and will keep you updated on future issues.

Please add the following corrections to your Friends 2009-2010 yearbook.

- Broughton, Doris 822-7186 Home
- Frederick, Jeanne gfrederick1716@yahoo.com
- Hart, Sandra 822-6592 Home
- Humphrey, Lisa R.  
PO Box 36641  
Hoover, AL 35236
- Simonton, Christine Christine901@att.net
- Nunnely, Elizabeth  
3159 Old Columbiana Road  
Hoover, AL 35226
- Paul, Ann  
3050 Galleria Wood Circle #104  
Hoover, AL 35226
- Waldrop, Sandra M.  
4545 Little Ridge Dr.  
Hoover, AL 35242


## COFFEE-OL-OGY NEWS

Craig Casiday and Teresa White, owners of Coffee-ol-ogy Coffee Café in the Hoover Library Plaza, are pleased to announce the addition of Chef Virginia Walker to their staff. Virginia spent her childhood traveling in Europe and specializes in international cuisines. Her talents match Craig's and Teresa's vision for Coffee-ol-ogy and their World Bakery. With the World Bakery line, they make baked goods from authentic international recipes in the Coffee-ol-ogy kitchen on the Plaza. Now they offer international lunch and dinner specialties along with their original healthy, fresh-made menu.

Just a few highlights about Coffee-ol-ogy Coffee Café:

- Gourmet coffees, coffee beverages and espressos, featuring locally renowned Higher Ground coffees
- Sandwich spreads, soups, international foods and bakery selections are made in the café kitchen using Coffee-ol-ogy's recipes.
- Any food offerings may be ordered for takeout or catering. We are now taking orders for holiday cakes and special occasions.
- Wassail will be available throughout the fall and winter months.

Best wishes for a blessed fall and joyous holiday season from the staff of Coffee-ol-ogy Coffee Café.



**Buy a 12 oz. coffee or wassail and get a free cookie.**  
**Must present coupon at time service is rendered.**  
**One (1) time use only for members of the**  
**Friends of the Hoover Public Library.**  
 Valid November 1-30, 2009

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS

- November 2, 2009      *Rachel Clinkscales, past National President of the Gold Star Wives, Inc.* (Library downstairs)  
Monday 10:00 am
- December 2009      *No Meeting*
- January 4, 2010      *Mayor Tony Petelos, The State of Our City Address*  
Monday 10:00 am
- February 1, 2010      *Jim Baggett, Birmingham Public Library, Head of the Department of*  
Monday 10:00 am      *Archives, "How Important Records Are Preserved"* (Library downstairs)
- March 1, 2010      *Dr. John Fancher, "The Life and Works of Robert Burns"* (Library downstairs)  
Monday 10:00 am
- April 5, 2010      *Membership Coffee* (Library Plaza)  
Monday 10:00 am
- May 14, 2010      *Luncheon and Installation of Officers* (Riverchase Country Club)  
Friday 11:00 am

Refreshments are served at 9:45, prior to the meetings.

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**Hoover, AL 35216**

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