Hats off to our amazing Hoover Library Staff. What an exciting Summer it has been. The Library was buzzing with reading and reading-related activities for all ages.

The month of June featured Adult, Teen and Children’s Summer Reading Programs and computer classes. There were also Instrumentalists @ the Plaza and a presentation by Dr. James McClintock, Lost Antarctica. World Wide Knit in Public Day was also a highlight. There were 89 programs in all presented in June with a total of 10,444 participants.

Would you believe???? July was a tad busier with 12,306 participants. Besides the various Summer Reading and computer opportunities for all ages, there was a performance by Dolores Hydock and Bobby Horton. Game Nite was another big favorite.

Your new Board has prepared a budget and the First Vice President, Phyllis Vaughan, has put together an exciting array of programs. We will start our year with local author, Heather Jones Skaggs.

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### Programs for the Friends Meetings for the Year 2013-2014:

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<td>October 7, 2013</td>
<td>Monday 10:00 A.M.</td>
<td>Author Judge Helen Shores Lee will speak about the book she and her sister wrote about their father, <em>The Gentle Giant of Dynamite Hill.</em> (Library - Downstairs)</td>
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<td>Monday 10:00 A.M.</td>
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<td>Membership Coffee and Membership Renewals for 2014-2015. (Library - Downstairs)</td>
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<td>Annual Friends Luncheon. Date, time and place to be arranged.</td>
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### Information for the September Program

The author will only have a very small supply of books at the program. If you are interested in getting a signed copy, you are strongly encouraged to purchase one beforehand at one of the following locations:

- **Barnes and Noble**
- **Books-a-Million**
- **Costco**
- **Roberts Discount Pharmacy (Bluff Park)**
- **Piggly Wiggly (Bluff Park)**
- **Walgreens (Hoover Locations)**
- **Artists on the Bluff (on Park Ave.)**
- **Mr. P’s Deli (Bluff Park)**
- **Online:**
  - BluffParkAL.org
  - arcadiapublishing.com
Membership: A Note from Deborah Fick
2nd Vice President

As of August 27th we have 180 members, including 15 new members, 19 donors and 8 patrons. New members and members who have not yet renewed their membership for 2013-2014 may do so at any Friends meeting or in the Bookstore. If you added or changed your email address when you renewed your membership, you will receive your newsletter by email. If you have given us an email address but do not receive your newsletter by email please contact Debbie Fick at dfick55@bellsouth.net. If you change your email address, or would like to add one at a later date, you can update it to the library website yourself at the following link: http://www.hooverlibrary.org/friends. Or you can notify Debbie Fick.

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President’s Message continued:

Heather will discuss her book *Images of America: Bluff Park*. Heather will bring a few remaining copies with her but will be happy to sign her books that you already own. Come and hear Heather and find out what else she has "up her sleeve." It's all about Hoover!

Beside several authors, a food editor for *The Birmingham News* will be with us later in the year. Our veterans will be honored in November with a unique and interesting presentation. As always, Hoover's mayor, Gary Ivey, will kick off 2014 with his State of the City address in January.

A very special THANK YOU to three of our former presidents: Roberta Atkinson, Jeanne Frederick and Pat Bendall. Roberta stepped up to be Editor of the Newsletter on rather "short notice." Jeanne remains on the Audit Committee and will now also be By-laws Chair. Pat, in addition to her job as Parliamentarian, will remain the familiar voice on Calling Post.

Membership Spotlight

New member, Hazel Bowden, accepts the position of Historian for the 2013-2014 Friends of the Hoover Public Library year. Her duty will be to assemble the scrapbook for the Friends. Thank you Hazel.

Hazel is pictured here with Lea Pennington, the new Friends President.

Save the Date:

**Hoover Public Library**
**30th Anniversary Celebration**
**Sunday October 6th**
**Reception at 2:30 pm**

Heartstrings

Get well cards were sent to Evelyn Rubin, Kathie Owens, Lenora DeMarco, Barbara Fabrizio, Frances Sudderth, and Patricia Herrin.

Sympathy cards were sent to Charlotte Williams, Madge Sidwell, and Terry and JoAnn Weber.

Thinking of you cards were sent to Shirley Woodruff and Jeanne Harrelson. If you know of anyone needing a card, please let me know.

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Membership Levels (Check One)

□ Individual $10 □ Couple $15 □ Donor $50 □ Patron $100

□ Benefactor $500 □ Corporation $1000

Make check payable to Friends of the Hoover Public Library and mail or bring by the library.