

BETWEEN FRIENDS

News for Friends Of Georgia Libraries

Advocacy Guru to Speak

Does your library need more local funding? Then you will want to attend FOGL's fall program, with nationally known "Advocacy Guru," Stephanie Vance! Join other Friends and advocates for "Grassroots Advocacy: Shaking the Money Tree" on Friday, November 16, 2007, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Decatur Public Library.

Stephanie freely admits her "guru" title is self-proclaimed, but those who have heard her speak know that she lives up to her reputation—and more! You can see a clip of Stephanie in action at her Web site, www.advocacyguru.com. The FOGL workshop will give you tools you can use with your local officials to increase your library's community support.

For more information, or to register, see <http://www.georgia-friends.org/events/>. Don't miss it!

Have you Spread the Word?

Do you tell others about FOGL? It's a really easy way to multiply your advocacy efforts for libraries!

- Bring a friend to the fall FOGL program.
- E-mail your contacts who also love libraries and point them to the FOGL Web site, www.georgia-friends.org.
- Take membership forms to your next Friends of the Library meeting.

Individual dues are only \$10 per year and include discounts on workshop registration, a listserv for breaking legislative news and information about libraries, and opportunities to network with other Friends and advocates throughout the state.

Friends, Indeed!

The Houston County Friends of the Library are only three years old, but at their annual used book sale in May, they raised \$23,500! The beneficiaries of the sale, of course, were the county's three library branches, which used the funds to pay for the children's summer reading program, books on tape and large print books, and a microfiche machine.



Glenda Thompson (head librarian at Nola Brantley Public Library) Marsha Christy (director of the Houston County Public Library System) Nancy Granger (head librarian at Perry Public Library) Pam Yates (president of Houston County Friends of the Library) Karen Odom (head librarian at Centerville Public Library)

Send news about your local Friends group to Friends of Georgia Libraries at christine.hoskins@gmail.com.

Dates to Remember

October 21-27, 2007

National Friends of the Library Week
(see www.folusa.org)

November 16, 2007

Grassroots Advocacy: Shaking the Money Tree, with Stephanie Vance

February 19, 2008

Library Day at the State Capitol

April 2008

Annual FOGL Membership Meeting