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New Fletcher Library Partners

Testimonials Requested

Do you use the Fletcher Library? Do you spend a lot of time in the library using what it has to offer? Are you one of the many folks who load up on books for weekends, trips, snowstorms, etc.? If so, New Fletcher Library Partners would like to meet you.

Please write a short note telling us why you like to visit the library. What do you use the library for? Are you a puzzle fanatic? Do you use the computers? What programs have you attended in the past year?

We would like to publish your stories in our newsletter. We may use them for publicity articles and information. We would especially like to hear from families and teens. Drop your testimonial stories off at the library. A box will be available to put them in. NFLP folks will collect them. Look for your story in the next newsletter. We can withhold your name upon request. Do let us hear from you.

Meet Linda Giltz

NFLP has hired Linda Giltz to help us with a number of areas in getting a new library constructed. Linda is a Community Planning Consultant. She has an extensive background in working with communities on planning issues, projects, and seeking grants and donations to support community projects.

Linda has much experience in community outreach and engagement and in facilitating group discussions and project management.

She will assist NFLP with the development of fundraising strategies and activities. She will develop outreach/educational materials and strategies with community engagement. She will assist us in grant/donor research and grant/proposal writing.

We look forward to a strong relationship with Linda and several ideas to help get the library constructed.

FABA

We have continued our membership in FABA (the Fletcher Area Business Association) as a means of networking and achieving a wider spread of our message. FABA has had a successful meeting at which NFLP was able to share our goals and progress with the business community.

Budget Time

It is budget time again for the Town of Fletcher and Henderson County. These are the people who will be responsible for the bulk of the funds for the new library. Our goal is to have approximately one third from the Town, one third from the County and one third from grants, businesses, and individual donors.

Now is the time to talk to your representatives. Explain the importance of a new library to the citizens of the northern part of Henderson County. Remind them that we all pay taxes and should benefit from those taxes to help improve our community and the County as a whole. A list of emails/addresses follows:

Commissioners

Grady Hawkins - ghawkins@hendersoncountync.org

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Hugh Clark - h.clark@fletchernc.org

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Making your voice heard will make this project come to fruition.

You Can Get Involved!

Come to our meetings - usually the third Wednesday of the month at 4 pm at Town Hall.

Talk to your friends and neighbors and get them involved. Share your ideas with us and, especially, VOLUNTEER -- SPREAD THE WORD - and become an integral part of the process.

