



# NEWS & NOTES

*Vision: A knowledgeable, progressive, diverse, and economically vibrant Rowan*

October 21, 2008

## **Staff get first pick of RPL Gift Baskets!**

As you may already know, the Friends of RPL will once again be selling gift baskets of donated books and small gift items during this holiday season. RPL staff will have two opportunities to purchase these baskets at the Headquarters location **before they go on sale to the public:**

- Tuesday, October 28 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon and
- Thursday, October 30 from 3:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.

Plan to do some holiday shopping!

Sale to the public will begin Nov.1 at all locations.

Thanks in advance to the circulation staff at all locations who manage the sales of these baskets in addition to their normal busy workloads.

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## **On the Road Again....**

Stamey has returned to running his regular courier route from South, East, and Headquarters every day. In most cases patrons should expect to have their materials later the same day, or the next day, as they have in the past.

Outreach services remains temporarily suspended.

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## **Laurels to:**

A program was held Tuesday, October 14 for those who have made endowments to the RPL foundation. Thanks to all the staff who helped prepare for, set up, and clean up following this program. Your help was essential in making this program a success! Interest from the endowments are used to purchase books and DVD's for the library.

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## **From Daisy Boyd: (Rowan County Literacy Council and Computer Lab/HQ)**

Carillon Assisted Living on Old Mooresville Highway will hold a **yard sale on Saturday, November 1** beginning at 9:00 a.m. All proceeds from the sale benefit patients of Carillon's Alzheimer's unit. If you have any donations for the yard sale please bring them to Daisy Boyd, in the Literacy Council office on the second floor of RPL Headquarters.

*Mission: Inspiring the spirit of exploration and the power of imagination, promoting the joy of reading, and supporting the life long pursuit of knowledge for all people.*

**From Erin Allen:**

The **Second Annual Jackie Torrence Storytelling Festival** was a fun-filled success. Thanks to everyone who worked the festival: staff members Ashley Bowie, Lynn Denison, Jeff Hall, Robert Jones, Erika Kosin, John Tucker, and Gretchen Witt. Friends members were also a huge help: Pat Beck, Fran Burding, and Susan Waller. Teens also showed up: Tenkamenin Crowder and Angelika Simon. And I can't thank Ashley's cousin Sam enough for being Roary the Reading Tiger not once, but twice during the day. And also to those who kept the library running so others could contribute at the park, many thanks. (If I left anyone out, my apologies.)



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**Staff news:**

**From Pat Thorbergson:** (Children's Services/HQ)

I just wanted everyone to know how very much your prayers and cards meant to Dustie and myself. He is doing great and starting his therapy tomorrow. The doctors have said it may be a while but expect he will make at least a 90% recovery. I am truly blessed to work with such great people.

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Our thoughts are with Carolyn Brooks (Circulation/HQ) who has been ill.

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