

Lines from Linda

By Linda Evans, FOSL President



I was beginning to wonder if Spring would ever arrive! What an unusual Winter and early Spring we have had. We have warm sunny days and then suddenly - there is icy cold weather.

An unusual Atlanta ice storm arrived just in time for "Murder Goes South." We rescheduled the event for March, and the weather seemed to cooperate. Thinking it was going to be a bit crowded in the meeting room with 70 people trying to eat lunch, we offered participants the option of eating outside at the gazebo by the lake or on the library steps. More times than not, March is lovely... but lunchtime arrived and with it, a Spring rain. Needless to say, it was a bit crowded as 70 of us huddled together in the meeting room for lunch!

Never have I been so glad to see an event come to an end. I want to personally thank each committee member for adapting and helping to make this a great event. The evening with writer Carolyn Hart was terrific. The Friends and the Library are making a name for themselves.

You know the saying, "nothing ventured, nothing gained." Well, we certainly ventured and the rewards were well worth it. Look for an article about "Murder Goes South" on page 6.

I found that you *do* read the Link because members have volunteered for some of the positions advertised. But maybe you don't check page numbering - nobody commented on

how the January Link was assembled. I apologize for the composition of the last issue. We were in a rush to have the Link in the mail by January 1st that I didn't check the page arrangement.

An accounting of the Friends income and expenditures is included on page. The Friends board met in early May to develop long range plans, programs, and budgeting for the next year. I look forward to bringing you news in future issues.

As always, please email me with any ideas or suggestions at evanslw@earthlink.net

There are great things happening at the Library. Check it out in this issue of the Link.

Linda

Donate Your Used Inkjet Cartridges

Thanks to all who donated to our empties4cash program (www.empty4cash.com). We just received another check for our inkjet recycling project in the amount of \$132.00. This makes the total \$432.00 in 15 months. At \$2 per cartridge, that's 216 cartridges you've turned in!

Keep bringing them in to the Library.

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