



## Volunteer for FOHCL

Currently, we are trying to fill the following open positions:

**\*Membership Chair** – organize membership drives. Does not have to attend all drives, just help organize them!

**\*Fundraising/Sponsorship Chair** – responsible for facilitating various sponsorship and fundraising opportunities. Establish methods for residents and businesses to sponsor or donate towards various events.

**\*Events Management Chair** – manage an event and/or for providing FOHSL presence at community and Library events.

**\*Volunteer Coordinator Chair** – consults with member volunteers and directs them to the appropriate committees.

## Did You Know?

The SCLENDS app is your “go to” resource for all books in the library. Through the app you can select a book and place it on hold to be picked up at the Hardeeville Library. You’ll be notified via email when it’s available. In addition, you can renew the book through the app. It’s a free app available at your app store on your device.

## President’s Message:

For those that missed the Facebook announcement FOHCL is now an official 501 (c) 3 group!!!! Thank you to Billie Flaherty for helping us with this endeavor.

It is very exciting that we are entering our 4th quarter as an official group. The library is already starting to see the results of our fundraising and has purchased many requested items for our library. The Board and Book Chair have not let up on fundraising as we continue to sell surplus book sale books to on line retailers. Once we have gone thru all of the remaining books from the book sale, Friends will start our book donation drive again to populate our annual fall book sale.

Friends would like to welcome Sena Loyd as the new Director of the AHJ Library system. Ms. Loyd is experienced both in the library management side as well as the Friends fundraising side. We look forward to working with her in the future.

Now that we are 501 (c) 3 the Friends group really needs a Fundraising/Sponsorship Chair. This person would be responsible for overseeing a committee and reaching out to the community to solicit funds. (Ideas - Sams Club has given donations to not for profit groups so possibly approach the local Sams Club. LMHH gives to local charities once a year so would be responsible for applying for the donation. Create a buy a book and dedicate it program similar to Bluffton Friends.)

Thank you to Sue Moore for volunteering to be our Financial Auditor for the 2024-2025 year.

Thank you to Kelly Wittes for volunteering to be our Publicity Chair.

Members PLEASE look at the Chairs we still need to be a fully formed and active Friends group.

**Carolyn Crosby  
President FOHCL**



## What’s all the Hoopla about the hoopla app?



Through the hoopla app, you can borrow **digital media**: audiobooks, eBooks, comics, movies, magazines, or music everywhere you have a screen. On your computer, a phone, your car, even a TV. All you need is a library card and access to the hoopla app. You can get a free library card from the Hardeeville Community Library.

\*Download the hoopla app (shown above) from your device app store.

\*Initially choose “sign up”.

\*Type “Hardeeville” to find your library and select “Allendale Hampton Jasper”.

\* Enter your library card number

\*Type your email address and enter a password.

You are now ready to enjoy all that hoopla has to offer!

Remember to join our Facebook page (Friends of Hardeeville Community Library).

Need to contact us, email at [FriendsofHCLibrary@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsofHCLibrary@gmail.com) or by mail: PO Box 1837 Hardeeville, SC 29927



## YOUR GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

In our first year as a Friends organization, we raised over \$4,500 for the Hardeeville Community Library. We can't thank our members enough for participating in the book sale, sidewalk sales, and just being a member of FOHCL!

We've worked with Ms. Thomas-Burroughs, the Hardeeville Library manager, to see how our money can best be spent to enhance the library. Some of the items purchased include:

- kick guards to dampen noise to be placed under the computers in the children's section.
- new computer headphones in the children's area
- 4 low colorful chairs to be used for story hour



*New kick guards and kid's headphones*

- Big books and other items for their student summer reading program.
  - 3D pen for use with the children's summer program along with the 3D printer the library currently has available.
  - new rug for story times
  - various display cases for books to be used in the library
- FOHCL still has money to spend this year. We are working with Ms. Thomas-Burroughs and Ms. Loyd to put together a long term plan for the library and our donations that will better serve our community.



*Look for a new version of HarLi the Library Mascot*

### FOHCL News:

The FOHCL website is up and accessible! Review all the latest news, up coming events and meetings. As it gets closer to our annual book sale we'll keep everyone informed about the sale and volunteer opportunities.

In addition, you can renew your membership through the website and pay online.

Access the website from the Hardeeville Community Library page on the AHJLibrary.org website or click the shortened version below to go directly to the FOHCL website.

[Tinyurl.com/FOHCLibrary](http://Tinyurl.com/FOHCLibrary)

### FOHCL future events

**Wednesday, June 4 @ 5:00PM**

4<sup>th</sup> quarter general meeting. Meeting will be in the Community Room at the Hardeeville Library, note the 5pm start time. All members are welcome to attend. We will be reviewing our past year and looking ahead with Sena Loyd's input.

#### Author Talk

FOHCL is sponsoring a children's author Friday July 11. Carmen Cucinotta will be presenting and signing his children's book called "The Adventures of Vroom Vroom & Augie". This is a FREE event for all!

### Volunteer Highlights

#### Membership updates:

Membership total: **61 members**

All donations small and large are welcome!

#### By-law revisions:

As of the last membership meeting our By-Laws were revised to reflect our rolling renewal memberships based on the anniversary of the month a member signed up. We will send out renewal notices the month before their anniversary month so each member will have an entire year of membership before they need to renew their membership.

In addition, we have added a family membership:

\*\$25 individual membership

\*\$35 family membership (resides in the same household)

\*250 lifetime membership

\*Corporate memberships are available upon request

The By-laws and the FOHCL membership online renewal info can be found on our website:

[Tinyurl.com/FOHCLibrary](http://Tinyurl.com/FOHCLibrary)



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