



Friends of the Library  
Spring Hill, Tennessee

## November Newsletter

Wishing you and your families a Blessed Thanksgiving. The Library will be closed Thursday November 24<sup>th</sup> through Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **November General Membership Meeting**

The membership voted on the 2023 Friends of the Library Board Members. The officers will be voted on by the Board in January.

#### 2023 Friends of the Library Board

Gail Adkins  
Denise Chapman  
Beth Cottrell  
Naomi Derryberry  
Linda Fields  
Sarah Kennedy  
Lynn Krisinger  
Wendy Lord  
Carol Martinez  
Dee Neuman  
Stacy Parish  
Char Robertson

## Exciting Week at the Library!

It is so interesting to see how things just come together. Mr. Floyd Ferguson of southern California visited the Library last week researching his family that had lived in and around the Maury/Williamson County line. After hearing about Mr. Ferguson, Richard Jackson knew of some Ferguson and just happened to stop by the Library when Mr. Ferguson was there. Richard took Mr. Ferguson on a tour of the City showing him where the Fergusons had lived and were some buried. And not to stop there! Mike Hoover, who is doing the Facebook post regarding the citizens buried at the Spring Hill Historic Cemetery, just happened to be there on the same day doing research. Mike and Mr. Ferguson discussed the Fergusons buried at the Spring Hill Historic Cemetery. Talk about everything coming together! Spring Hill is so fortunate to have such a great Local History Section and hopefully it will grow as time goes by.



Mike Hoover was also at the Library to donate, on behalf of John Nichols, Branham and Hughes newsletters from 1910's.



### **First Family of Saturn**

Last Saturday Rod and Janet Brickey of Missouri visited the Library. Mr. Brickey had been in contact with Dana regarding his collection of SATURN memorabilia. The Brickey's were the first General Motor family to move to the Spring Hill area after SATURN was announced. Mr. Brickey, an engineer, oversaw the design and building of the plant and was there when the first car was driven off the line. He donated some of his personal collection to the Library, even his SATURN jacket and a blue and white flag that had flown over the plant during construction. The colors were later changed to red. Also included in a crystal vase was some of the dirt from the groundbreaking.



## Spring Hill Historic Commission First Time Award

The Spring Hill Historic Commission awarded its first “Heart for History” award to Benny Jett. Benny is a 13-year-old gentleman who has a passion for history and researching people’s ancestry. He has purchased, on his own, many books and reports regarding Maury County and donated those to the Spring Hill Public Library. Mayor Jim Hagan presented Benny with the Award and a special pint at the Historic Commission Meeting this month. Congratulations Benny!





### **Spring Hill Historic Commission Speaker Series**

The Historic Commission Speaker Series' November meeting was held at Rippa Villa. Eric Jacobson gave an excellent presentation about the Battle of Spring Hill. Over 80 people attended the event, and many were first time visitors to Rippa Villa.

### **General Membership Meeting**

The General Membership meeting will be January 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 in the Multi-Purpose Room. Look forward to seeing everyone!

Members Only Early Bird Look and Sale is January 27<sup>th</sup> with the Quarterly Book Sale January 28<sup>th</sup>.