

# Bridges Newsletter

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## Announcements

• **New Hours on Two Days per Week** - Beginning July 11, 2023 we will be open on **Tuesdays from 10 am to 3 pm** and on **Wednesdays from 1 pm to 4 pm**. Until July 11 we will be open on Tuesdays from 10 am to 4 pm.

• **Gigantic Book Sale**, Saturday October 28, 10 AM to 4 PM. This is a once-in-a-lifetime sale. Our volunteers have been cleaning out shelves, boxes, and forgotten corners for duplicate books and books not pertinent to the library's collection. There will be bargains galore. Don't miss this sale!

## Volunteers at Work

The FHPF Volunteer Team is constantly at work. Terry Hill is researching buildings and families of Marshall. She is writing a walking tour of Marshall's commercial district in



preparation for the Marshall 225 anniversary celebration coming October 27-29 of this year. Mark your calendar for this special event!

## New Research Room Update

Great strides have been made in the creation of the library's Fauquier County Research Room.

► The new shelving has been installed in the new research room. The collection of Fauquier family surnames is no longer packed in the bookcases in the main library room. The collection now has room to breathe and expand as we receive new materials.



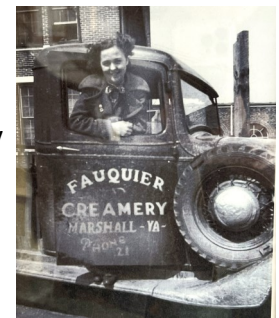
► Genealogical information from states other than Virginia have been moved to a separate room where there is also room for expansion.



► The Special Collection archives have all been moved to a separate room. This collection includes independent research by a number of noted Fauquier County historians.



► The Reception Room has a new display of Marshall history and objects.



## Welcome New FHPF Members:

Philip Terzian  
Wayne Harne  
Amerita A. Kirk  
Portia Elizabeth Heller

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**Library Hours: Tuesday 10:00—4:00**  
**Education Center Hours: By Appointment**

## John Toler article

### Tree Dedication April 29

A tree dedication was held on April 29th in memory of Robert Stuart Sinclair who passed away in 2002. Robert was the son of Robert L. Sinclair, long time president of the Fauquier Heritage & Preservation Foundation. The tree is planted in front of the Sinclair Education Center. The dedication was attended by members of the Sinclair family, FHPF board members and friends.

