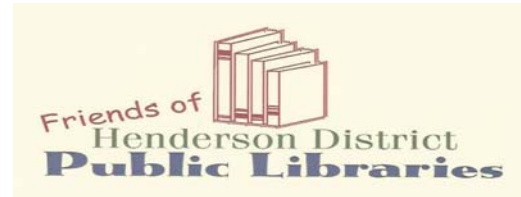


**FRIENDS OF HENDERSON LIBRARIES**  
**Henderson, Nevada**  
**2003-2004**



**2003-2004 Trustees**

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Immediate Past President: Ann Barron  
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**2003-2004 Accomplishments**

- A Friends office was established in the Paseo Verde Library. Financial records and related documents were reorganized. Ron Hughes developed a Friends database and updated the website.
- The Board spent several sessions developing vision, mission, and goal statements to guide future work of Friends: *Friends envision a strong and ongoing partnership with the Library—a partnership that has unlimited potential for expanding and enriching informational, educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities in the Henderson community. Friends engage in a threefold mission: advocacy, communication, and support.*
- In collaboration with Kristy Price, Community Relations Director for the Henderson Libraries, Friends expanded the volunteer program.
- Friends joined the Nevada Library Association (NLA) and Friends of Libraries USA (FOLUSA).
- Among the Library programs that Friends supported were Reading with Rover and the Summer Reading Program. Support was also given to the Vegas Valley Book Festival.
- Sales of used books were the major fundraising source. Friends supported Eagle Scout candidate Nathan Westover in conducting a community used-book drive. For 2003, bookstores took in \$6,675.83, and book sales totaled \$2,724.85.
- During the May meeting, Bob Kasner stepped down as president of Friends and assumed the role of vice president. Ron Hughes, former vice president, was named president for the remainder of this term.
- Friends recognized the role of Joan Kerschner, retiring Library Director, in organizing the current Friends organization.

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