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Library friends looking for board members

Group supports Sun City facilities

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It is nearly 10 years since the Friends of the Sun City Libraries handed over operation of the community’s two facilities to the Maricopa County Library District.

But the group remains active, and may be stronger than ever as it continues its mission of supporting Sun City libraries. However, it does rely on community support for its own efforts and the call is going out for that support. The friends are governed by a volunteer board of directors, and several seats on that body need to be filled.

Cathy Weyers, Friends board development chairperson, reported during the Sept. 13 meeting the board is below the optimum number of members. Marcia Davis, board president, encouraged potential candidates to attend a board meeting to see if they might enjoy serving. The next opportunity for that visit is 9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 11 in the meeting room at the Bell branch library, 16828 N. 99th Ave.

“Marcia’s invitation is particularly true for current volunteers,” Friends editor Tom Everett stated in the group’s newsletter. “You knowledge from your current job will give you a head start as board member. Most of all however, your experience would be a great help in making decisions that affect all volunteers.”

Mr. Everett served on the board, including a stint as president, before his term expired.

Ms. Weyers spent the summer, a time the board is in recess, revising the volu...