

Friends of the Library Votes Support
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The Preservation and Digitization Committee provided the Durham Friends of the Library Board and membership with a broad-based overview of the ongoing work to date, as well as plans for the digitization of newspapers, photographs, community ephemera and records. The Mission Statement notes the goals are: Providing free digital access to Durham's Community Media History, for the education and enjoyment of the Worldwide Community.

The unanimous support of the committee's plans came during the meeting which started after the presentation of the Power Point detailing work completed to date.

Although early in providing detailed data on the website, there will be immediate links to other sources for specific research, and a support network of community groups who stand ready to aid the committee. The members present were also able to get a private "sneak peek" of the preliminary website that is almost ready for public unveiling ... stay tuned to further articles for your link and access.

Shown in the accompanying photograph are DFOL board and members, from left to right: Dale Wangberg, Michelle Briggs, Karen Read, Linda Wilbur, Barbara Berger, Cynthia Pustejovsky, Christy Williford, Fred Antonowich, and seated at front: Lori Wangberg and Carolyn Driscoll.

