

FOL  
Annual Meeting  
celebrates 45 years  
of service.



# Friends of the Olympia Library Email Newsletter

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## ***Volunteers Make Another Successful Book Sale***

The May 12 & 13, 2018 Giant Sale of Books and Media had a lot of competition for the public's attention: Harbor Days, Mother's Day and two awesome days of hot weather, but we managed to make over \$1,400. At a dollar or less for most items, we moved a lot of inventory.

These sales involve a lot of work to set up, monitor and take down. It couldn't be done without our wonderful volunteers. Working this last sale were *Marcia Naismith, Elvia Castaneda, Juan Castaneda, Rob Harper, Denis Ganey, Janet Ganey, John Nunn, Sheila Griffith, Lane Clausen, LeRoy Thomas, Carol Ames, Alex Stone, Jennine Linn, Terrance Linn, Awren Schwartz, Walker Hedrick, Irene Osborne, Beth Dubey, Kathleen Guest, Jen Merrill, Suska Davis, Vicki Zarrell, Melanie Tyler, Sue Hedrick, Wanda Hedrick, Peter Shaughnessy, Peter Sweet, Rose Jeter, Mel Jeter, Mary Belz, Todd Stamm, Carolina Silva, Paige Carter and Lilian Mobuogwu*. Many people filled more than one shift during the weekend. Thank you all, so much. Don't forget to join the Board for our FOL Annual Meeting 12-1 on June 19 to celebrate our year of successful fundraising.

## ***Annual Meeting Celebrates Friends of the Olympia Library***

Forty-five years ago a group of library supporters, hoping to get a new library building for Olympia, formed a non-profit group, the Friends of the Olympia Library. There had always been volunteers working for the good of the library beginning with the Women's Club in the 1890s, but the nonprofit status was a new step and ultimately, in November 1978, a new, modern building was dedicated.

Please join us on June 19, 2018 from 12-1 p.m. in the Olympia Library Meeting room for the FOL Annual Meeting. There will be election of officers, brief summaries of the accomplishments of the last year, celebration of volunteers and a *cake*.

## ***Slate of Candidates for Board Officers***

<b>President</b>	}	<b>Beth Dubey</b>
<b>Vice-President Book Sales</b>		<b>Peter Shaughnessy</b>
<b>Co-chairing</b>		<b>Peter Sweet</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>		<b>Melanie Tyler</b>
<b>Secretary</b>		<b>Mary Belz</b>

## ***Thank you, Irene Osborn***

*Irene Osborn*, who has headed up the Friends of the Olympia Library book sales for more than 10 years, has decided to step back to let others take the lead. She will not be a stranger, however. FOL will still have her assistance in the sorting room and at the Giant Sale of Books and Media.

*The mission of the Friends is "To support, promote and augment the operations of the Olympia Library".*

### FOL June-July Events

The following Olympia Library events are sponsored by the *Friends of the Olympia Library*. Many other events are held at the library each month. Check the bulletin board in the Library or the TRL website: <http://www.trl.org/Events> for a full listing of activities for adults and children. Some programs require preregistration.

June & July are Summer Reading months. There are many programs offered for all ages. Check the TRL Events page for a full listing: <http://events.trlib.org/evanced/lib/eventcalendar.asp>

Bookmark Design Contest	June 23-July31, 2018	Children & Teens	Pick up rules at YS
Open Book Club	June 5, 2018	Adult 18+	8 p.m.
Page Turners Group will be choosing books for next year.	June 15, 2018	Adult	10 a.m.
Zine Club	June 16, 2018	Adults	3 p.m.
<b>FOL Board Meeting</b>	<b>June 19, 2018</b>	<b>Annual Meeting</b>	<b>12-1 p.m.</b>
<b>Celebrating 45 years of service to the Olympia Library.</b>			
Scavenger Hunt	Every Friday & Saturday June 22-July 28, 2018	Children	All Day
Open Book Club	July 3, 2018	Adults 18+	8 p.m.
<b>Independence Day</b>	<b>July 4, 2018</b>	<b>All Libraries closed.</b>	
Alex Zerba: Comedy/Juggling	July 5, 2018	Children/Families	10:15 a.m.
Tune In: Songwriting 101	July 7, 2018	Teens	2 p.m. <i>pre-register</i>
Teen Book Club	July 10, 2018	Ages 14-18	6:30 p.m. <i>pre-register</i>
Game Time: Board/Card Games	July 11, 18, 25, 2018	Children/Families	2 p.m.
Red Yarn Productions	July 13, 2018	Children/Families	10:15 a.m.
Pre-school Stories & Art	July 18 & 25, 2018	Children ages 3-6	10:15 a.m.
Drop In Zine Making Studio	July 21, 2018	Adults, Teens	1-7 p.m.
Ian Dobson's Steel Drum Party	July 26, 2018	Children/Families	10:15 a.m.
Reading Explorers	July 31, 2018	Ages 9-12	6:30 p.m.

#### FOL Officers & Committees

President Patricia C. Harper	<a href="mailto:FriendsOfTheOlympiaLibrary73@gmail.com">FriendsOfTheOlympiaLibrary73@gmail.com</a>
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Volunteer Coordinator Jen Merrill	<a href="mailto:volunteers@olympiafriends.com">volunteers@olympiafriends.com</a>

Webmaster Cynthia Martin

Board Members-at-Large: Victoria Byerly, John Nunn, Peter Sweet, Peter Shaughnessy

#### More Information

*Friends of the Olympia Library* board meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday at Noon in the Olympia Library Meeting Room and are open to anyone interested in working for the present and future of our library. FOL Website: <http://www.olympiafriends.com>



Friends of the Olympia Library

FRIENDS of the OLYMPIA LIBRARY  
Application for Membership/  
Membership Renewal

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4 \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\*None of your personal information will be sold, given, or traded to any third parties for any reason.

New: \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_

Memberships are for one (1) year, except "Friend for Life".

If your dues are for more than 1 year, indicate # of years here. \_\_\_\_\_ (minimum \$10.00 per year)

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP (Tax Deductible)

- Individual \$10.00
- Family \$15.00
- Good Friend \$25.00
- Really Good Friend \$50.00
- Business \$50.00
- Best Friend \$100.00
- Students/Seniors over 65 \$5.00

I'D LIKE TO HELP WITH:

- Book Sales
- Newsletter
- Advocacy/publicity
- Book sorting
- Board Committees

ONE PAYMENT ONLY (Tax Deductible)

- Friend For Life \$150.00

Please mail this application and your check to :  
Friends of the Olympia Library  
313 8th Avenue SE  
Olympia, WA 98501

or

Place it in the green membership box at the Olympia Library or  
go to our website, [www.olympiafriends.com](http://www.olympiafriends.com) to join with Pay Pal.

# Volunteer



## Friends of the Olympia Library

### Our Mission:

“To Support, promote and augment the operations of the Olympia Library.”

Would you like to help the Friends of the Olympia Library?

### Jobs include:

Book sale set-up, cashier and clean up.

Book sorting.

Stocking the ongoing book sale shelves.

Help with Board committees.

There are varying degrees of participation for every interest level! Please contact: [volunteers@olympiafriends.com](mailto:volunteers@olympiafriends.com) for more information.

or

Fill out the lower part of this page and leave it in the box on the FOL slat board in the Library. A FOL volunteer coordinator will contact you.

I would like to volunteer for the Friends of the Olympia Library!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Best way to contact me: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Jobs that interest me: \_\_\_ Book sale set-up, cashier and /or clean up.

\_\_\_ Book sorting.

\_\_\_ Stocking ongoing book sale shelves.

\_\_\_ Help with Board committees.