

# **Just Between Friends**

*The semi-annual newsletter of the Friends of the Library  
supporting the North Mason Timberland Library located in  
Belfair, Washington*





## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Dear fellow Friends. Since my last message in September, The Friends have had a busy and successful winter. We were awarded a \$1000 grant by the South Puget Sound Community Foundation to support the Discovery Zone. Funds will be used to purchase and sustain materials for various artistic and learning opportunities in the Discovery Zone. Most recently we sponsored Winter Art Project and Paper Book Crafting. Look future opportunities for both group and self-directed activities!

Our first participation in the Get Local digital campaign, sponsored by the South Puget Sound Community Foundation, was a success. We received \$403 in donations and became eligible to receive an additional \$148 in bonus funds! I thank all of those who supported this endeavor, and we look forward to our second year in the Fall.

We are very excited to announce the purchase of a second mobile book cart to enhance your ability to purchase books at your convenience.... any day, any time the library is open. Check out the cart. You will find children's books, cookbooks, seasonal topic books, travel books and great coffee table books. All of these at the low price of \$2 for hardback and \$1 for paperbacks. All proceeds continue to support the FREE programs and activities the library offers for all ages, from babies to the young at heart! Upcoming events include Estate Planning 101, Small Steps to Tidying Up and Organizing, and Mr. Tambourine Man at our Annual Meeting on March 12 at 7pm! **SAVE THE DATE - ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 12, 7PM.**



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONT'D**



In 2020, we are changing the frequency of our all-day book sales. There will be no sales in February and March. Our next sale is **Friday, April 17, from 10-5**. And then sales will occur in **June, August, October and December, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday from 12-5**. But don't forget the book carts in the library lobby – shop any day, any time!

Thank you all for your continued support of the Friends and the North Mason Library. Your support helps the Library serve the community in many, many ways. And please join us at our Annual Meeting, March 12 at 7pm. We will have a very short business meeting and then be entertained by Mr. Tambourine Man! Paul "Buck" Stierle plays guitar and sings songs from Bob Dylan's early years, 1962-1974. Paul is a former member, manager and songwriter for the New Christy Minstrels. It will be a great evening. Hope to see you all there.

**Kathy Birdsong**



# **What Are Friends of the Library Doing Anyway?**

Submitted by **Guyla Vann**, FOL Board Member

Friends support quality library services in the community through fund-raising, volunteerism, and serving as advocates for the library's programs.

Friends support the policies of the library as adopted by the Timberland Regional Library board.

Friends provide input into the library's long-range planning process and remain knowledgeable as to the status of the plan.

Friends promote the library programs to the public.

Friends conduct fund-raising that compliments the library's mission and provides funding for special library projects.

Friends serve as advocates for local, state, and national library issues.

Friends maintain a liaison to the board of trustees to attend all their meetings. Board members should attend and participate in all Friends executive board meetings.

Friends affiliate with local, state and national Friends organizations and attend their meetings and workshops.

The Board of Directors for the North Mason Library encourage you to enthusiastically advocate to your friends and relatives in the area to use the library and become members of Friends. A donation of any amount locks them in for a year.

**We need Friends like you.´**



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



### **Estate Planning 101** February 13, 2 pm to 3 pm

Join local attorney Rick Biehl for an overview of the estate planning process. Worried about wills, intimidated by trusts? You'll have a chance to ask questions and learn about library resources to make the process easier.



### **Tambourine Man** March 12, 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm

Paul "Buck" Stierle plays guitar and sings songs from Bob Dylan's early years, 1962-1974. Paul is a former member, manager and songwriter for the New Christy Minstrels. A short business meeting will precede the program.



### **Small Steps To Tidying Up and Organizing**

March 21, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Get inspired to dive into your organizing projects with professional home organizer Kate Gavigan. Have fun learning small steps to create a home environment that is uplifting and nurturing.



## **MEMBERSHIP ACTION REQUIRED:**

As per the By-Laws of the Board of the North Mason Friends of the Library, the General Membership is hereby notified of the necessity to change the wording concerning the number of Board Members necessary to complete a Quorum. The General Membership will be asked to vote on the following change:

Article VI, Section 3 currently states "Five Board members must be present to conduct business." The proposed wording is "A Quorum, being necessary to conduct business, will consist of one half of the sitting Board Members."

## **ELECTION OF NEW BOARD OFFICERS:**

As directed in our By-Laws, the Board of Directors of the North Mason Friends of the Library, nominates a slate of officers to serve for the Term of one year. The election of the officers occurs at the General Meeting which, this year, is held on March 12.

The current officers are as follows:

President ... Kathy Birdsong

Vice President .... Becky Westby

Secretary/Treasurer....Karen Belford

The slate of officers who have been nominated are

President....Kathy Birdsong

Vice President...Becky Westby

Secretary/treasurer.... Karen Belford

Everyone who has contributed financially to the Friends of the Library for this year, is considered a member and is entitled to vote for the officers.



## **NM Friends of the Library**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Anyone who contributes financially during a calendar year is considered to be a member. Your donation may be tax deductible. Your membership in Friends of the Library for 2020 helps to support our ongoing programs.

My donation to Friends for 2020 is:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

My contribution to the Endowment Fund:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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As a member, I would like to Volunteer with Friends:

\_\_\_\_\_ Book Sale  
\_\_\_\_\_ Programs

\_\_\_\_\_ Board of Directors  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other

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