

February, 2024

JUST BETWEEN FRIENDS



North Mason Timberland Library

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Join Your *Friends'* Group!
Invite Your Friends To Be Our Friends, Too!

Friends of the Library

TIMBERLAND NORTH MASON LIBRARY

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We'd love to hear from you!

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President's Message

As I wrap up my second (and last) year of my Friends' Presidency, I am reflecting back and realizing that our Board is not static and stable, but flexible and fluid, with members coming and going due to job demands, health issues, and sadly, a death. But, thankfully we continue to grow and flourish. We meet once a month except for August on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 at the library. Come and join us for lively discussions of what is happening at the library, what is on the horizon, and ideas for the future.

The past year has seen some changes to the library that we serve, as well. We are privileged to serve Library Manager Jenny Grenfell and new Adult and Youth Managers Mike and Deena who are all engaged, appreciative and supportive of what we do.

Our brief Annual Meeting and Program, where we elect officers for the upcoming year, is on March 14 in the evening, followed by a program featuring the high school Jazz Band. We hope to see you there!

Our monetary support for the library is funded by YOU, by donating and purchasing used books. We limit these donations to 2 boxes at a time, and ask that they are clean and undamaged or moldy/smelly. Please refrain from bringing in any technology, medical books or manuals that are out dated (older than 10 years).

We have scheduled our two day book sale for February 16th & 17th, and hope this brings those of you in who cannot come to our every-other-month sale in the afternoons. And we always have books available in our inside the Library book carts, which are replenished weekly.

I thank you for your continued support and look forward to a new year with a new leader!

As always, you can sign up for ongoing information about our sales and programs by "Liking" our Facebook page (North Mason Friends of the Library in Belfair) and visiting our website,

<http://northmasonlibraryfriends.com>.

Outgoing President Becky Westby

AND NOW A WORD TO OUR SPONSORS: (THAT'S YOU)

By: Guyla Vann

We are busy, but YOU are the ones that make it possible by funding our work through your membership donations and your spending at our book sales.

We thank each of you that has enabled our work and hope that you will invite your friends and neighbors to be part of our mission in the new year.

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

Friends conduct fund-raising that compliments the library's mission and provides funding for special library projects. You know about our book sales, but we also sell high quality book bags with Friends of the Library logo on the pocket. They are a steal at only \$10.

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 have a wonderful library here in Belfair. We encourage you to use it and take advantage of all amenities. There is something here for every age.

We need Friends like you.

Trivia Key

1 Nautilus 2 Metropol 3 Buxton 4 Daisy Buchanan
5 The Goldfinch 6 'Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone.'
7 Missouri 8 John le carre 9 Bob dylan 10 Bullseye

I Want to be a Supporting Member!
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 membership is tax deductible. Your membership in Friends of the Library for 2024 helps to support our ongoing programs.

My contribution to Friends for 2024 is: \$ _____

My contribution to the Endowment Fund for 2024 is:
\$ _____

As a member, I would like to Volunteer for

_____ Board of Directors _____ Book Sale Help

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL
MEETING AND PROGRAM

The Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Library is scheduled on **March 14, 2024** at **6:30 PM**. We will hold a brief business meeting to elect new officers for the Friends' Board after which we will present a program featuring the **North Mason Highschool Jazz Band**. We have heard great things about this band and are delighted to present them for your enjoyment!

- Nominations for officers are:
President: Ronalyn Huenergard
Vice President: Guyla Vann
Secretary: Beth Grauer
Treasurer: Karen Belford

Book Trivia

1. What's the name of the sub in Jules Verne's ' 20000 leagues under the sea?'
2. Name the hotel where the count resides in 'A gentleman in Moscow' by Amor Towles
3. In the 'Shawshank redemption' by Stephen King, Andy tells Red to go to a tree *-in a hayfield near which town?
4. Jay gatsby is in love with who?
5. The Mauritshuis in The Hague features a picture of which bird which is also in the title of a book by Donna Tartt?
6. What was the name of the first Harry Potter book published in the US?
7. In which state do Mark Twain's characters Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn live?
8. Which English espionage writer took up Irish citizenship before he died?
9. Which American singer-songwriter won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2016?
10. What was the name of Bill Sykes' dog in Oliver Twist?
(answersat the bottom of page elsewhere in this newsletter.)



WHOO??

YOU!!

**COME TO THE 2 DAY
BOOK SALE!!**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16 -- 11 AM TO 5 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 -- 10 AM TO 2 PM

COME EARLY FOR BEST SELECTION!

HARD BACK BOOKS - \$2.00

PAPERBACK BOOKS - \$1.00

STOCK UP FOR THOSE COLD WINTER DAYS!

"OWL" SEE YOU AT THE BOOK SALE!

TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!