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Next Semi-Annual Book Sale

Our next semi-annual book sale will be in May, dates and times to be determined.

Annual Meeting: 1/12/16

All are invited to the Friends Annual Meeting on Tuesday, January 16, 2016 at 6:30 pm in the Library Community Room. It's an excellent opportunity to hear a recap of our 2015 activities and learn more about our plans for 2016.

We will hold the election of officers and directors at the annual meeting. Nominations for these positions include:

OFFICERS

President - Laura Baker
Vice President - Allison Austin
Secretary - Karen Uboldi
Treasurer - Donald Swygard

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – MEMBERS AT LARGE

Sonya Ambuehl
Linda Longworth
Eleanore Mickus
Dee Sitko
Molly Skeen

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Jerianne Thompson, Manager of the Tualatin Public Library
Marge Congress, Past President

In early November we sent a USPS mailing to all of our members, inviting you to renew your membership in the Friends and vote for next year's board. If you haven't responded yet, there's still time. Here are links to the three documents in case you've misplaced them:

[2015 cover letter](#)
[2015 renewal notice](#)
[2015 ballot](#)

Thank you, Marge Congress



2015 was a year of transition for the Friends of the Tualatin Library and we are most grateful to Marge Congress for her leadership as President. In her term as President, Marge created opportunities for us to reassess our goals, procedures, events, and bylaws. Over the years, Marge has also served as a Director on our Board, chaired our semi-annual book sale, and worked countless hours sorting book donations.

Marge has played a highly active role as an advocate for the Tualatin Library since moving here in 2006. In addition to her contributions to the Friends, Marge was a founding member and past president of the Tualatin Library Foundation. She served on the Tualatin Library Advisory Committee for three years, including a year as TLAC President. And she played a leadership role in People for Libraries, the political action committee that advocates for library funding in Washington County.

Sadly for us, Marge has moved to Clackamas County to live closer to family and her involvement with our group will now be more limited. We

suspect she'll soon be playing an active role in her new community's library.

Thank you, Marge, for your years of service to our library!

Meet the Ongoing Book Sale Committee



The "ongoing book sale" is what we call the shelves of books for sale just inside the Tualatin Library's front door. It's open to the public whenever the library is open.

Ongoing book sale materials are generally priced between ten cents and a dollar. It's on the honor system, so shoppers are asked to put their payments in the cash box on the middle shelf. The dimes, quarters, and dollars add up quickly. Last year we raised more than \$6500 for the library in the ongoing book sale!

We'd like to introduce the ongoing book sale committee, pictured above from left: Donna Gilbo, Virginia Green, and Linda Longworth. Other people are involved too; volunteers come to the library every day to restock the shelves. But Donna, Virginia, and Linda lead the effort, making sure that new donations are sorted and shifts are covered when volunteers go on vacation. We thank them for their hard work!

2015 Holiday Party



On December 8th we held our annual holiday luncheon, a long-time tradition in the Friends organization. It's an opportunity to express our appreciation for our wonderfully supportive library staff and to visit with staff and volunteers that we might not see very often. Many thanks to Linda Wells and Laura Baker for co-chairing the event this year.

Welcome New Members

We extend a warm welcome to the newest members of Friends of the Tualatin Public Library:

Joanne Haynes
Vicki Hill
Robbi Matarrese
Martha Wolfe family

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