

JANUARY 2016



Annual Meeting Notice

All Friends members are invited to the ANNUAL MEETING on Monday, January 11, at 6:00 p.m. in the Library Administration Building Conference Room, 507 NW Wall St. This is the building one block south of the Downtown Bend Library. The conference room is reached by walking up the ramp adjacent to the parking lot.

Refreshments will be served.

We will be discussing the FOBL 2016 Proposed Budget and the candidates for open Board positions. YOUR VOTE MATTERS! Please plan to attend.

Attention all Members

We are no longer mailing membership cards. Each book sale will still have Members-Only preview hours of 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., but no card is needed to gain early entry. Simply give your name at the door to the volunteer with the membership list.

If we do not have an email address for you, please add one to your 2016 membership application. It is easy to get a free email account; the library staff can help you with that. We are trying to use email for all correspondence to

reduce cost and paper waste. Thanks for your help with this goal.

2015 memberships expire on 12/31/15. Please renew now. Get a [membership form](#), print the form, and mail it in with your check. The forms are also available at each Bend Library, and at the Friendship. You can also drop off your membership application and check to the Friendship.

Remember, your membership is a tax-deductible donation!

Questions? Email foblibrary@gmail.com or leave a message at 541-617-7047.

Book Sale

You can save money on all kinds of books: novels, textbooks, fiction, non-fiction, DVDs, CDs, audio books, children's books, classics, and Author! Author! books.

And you will be supporting your local library at the same time. Hurry to the book sale.

Members get to shop early and get the best selection.

Saturday, January 16, 2016

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. for MEMBERS ONLY

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. open to the general public

Sunday, January 17, 2016 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Bag Sale at the new low price of only \$3 per bag!

The Library Administration Building Basement
507 NW Wall Street

Additional Book Sale Dates for 2016

- Saturday, April 16 and Sunday, April 17
 - Sunday, July 3 and Monday, July 4
 - Saturday, October 1 and Sunday, October 2
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Board Member Spotlight



Hello, Friends! You may have seen me at the Library, at a Board meeting, at a Book Sale, in the Friendshop, or frequently going in and out of Wells Fargo Bank on behalf of Friends of the Bend Libraries. My name is Laurie Olson. For the past six years I have had the privilege of being the FOBL Board Treasurer. It has been an absolute pleasure to work with so many wonderful folks over the years. All of you have helped make my job easy and rewarding.

It has also been a joy to watch the Friends' fund-raising efforts become so increasingly successful. We have been able to contribute significantly every year to the budget requests of our two Bend Libraries as well as the DPL Foundation, including the wonderful "A Novel Idea" program. I have been proud and privileged to write the Friends' donation checks each year. Thank you for letting me serve our library community. Although I must take a year off from Board membership in 2016, I will be helping with the Friends Newsletter now. Once a Friend, always a Friend.