

**BOOK SALE: HELP WANTED**

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We need lots of volunteers to help with set up on the 24<sup>th</sup> from 11 To 4 PM in the Gym.

We need:

- people to put the books on the tables and to take cardboard out,
- People to work the Saturday sale: either the morning or afternoon of the 25<sup>th</sup> 8:30 to 12:30 and/or 12:30 to 4:00. That includes people to count and total book purchases, help keep the tables in order, answer questions,
- People to take posters to places that they shop in town and the town bulletin boards after the September meeting,
- People to set up and take down the break room,
- Everyone to let Michele Fellows know of local businesses who might be willing to be a book sale sponsor.

We would like to have those signed up as early as possible so that we can include them on a poster to go into the display for the sale at the library in October.

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of the Edmonds Library  
650 Main Street  
Edmonds, WA 98020**

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**NON-BOARD POSITIONS:**

**ANNUAL BOOK SALE:**  
Darla Lane  
**ON-GOING BOOK SALE:**  
Carol Kensel

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- and save it to a flash drive. I helped a woman one day who had a very old marriage license from her family, brought all the way from China. She scanned this and sent it back to her parents in China so they could see she found it in her things and was keeping it safe.
- It's a party, and you are invited. Keep your calendars open for Sunday, Oct. 19 from 1-2:30pm. The Edmonds Library Board invites you to an annual Open House at the Edmonds Library. Thanks to Seattle Visiting Nurse Association and a grant from Verdant Health, a free flu vaccination clinic will be set up to help everyone stay healthy. Back to School Bikes for Books, donated from our Edmonds Masons group, will be awarded. Meet lovely canine Friends from the Reading with Rover program. Hear live harp music from musician Harper Tasche, and enjoy light refreshments to round out the day.

We want to provide great service for our community. From good books to read, in paper or electronically, or technology to help you along the way, or knowledgeable helpful staff, we have you covered. See you at the Library!

... *Lady*

**NEWSLETTER**

NEW WEB ADDRESS: EDMONDSLIBRARYFRIENDS.ORG

SEPTEMBER 2014  
650 MAIN ST, EDMONDS, WA 98020

**HELP WANTED: Annual Book Sale Approaching Fast**

"The Annual Book Sale will be here before we know it," according to Darla Lane, chair of the event. "Carol Davis and the sorting room team all deserve a round of applause for their hard work in getting the books sorted boxed and ready."

The sale itself is scheduled for Oct 24 and 25 in The Francis Anderson Center.

"Volunteering is a great way to support all of the Friends of the Edmonds Library programs and it is vital to the continuing mission of the organization," Darla explains.

"A person can volunteer in three ways, by e-mailing me at [plznthedrt@hotmail.com](mailto:plznthedrt@hotmail.com), by calling me 425-697-3844 or by signing up at the September/October Friends meeting.

The volunteers can shop from 4:00 to 4:30 PM on Friday before the sale opens to FEL members. (Book sellers who are members are welcome at the Friends sale but can not shop the volunteer sale).

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**"VOLUNTEER" OPPORTUNITY FOR NON-PROFIT GROUP**

"Bobby Mills is retiring and we desperately need a person or organization to step in and take on the responsibility for setting up and taking down the book sale," Darla Lane, chair of the event, reports. "Mills has done this for as long as I can remember, but so far, no other person or group has indicated that they can do it and are available."

The critical part is the laying of the cover on the floor and moving tables from the storage room to the gym as well as all of the books. We pay for that but we need someone with a stake truck on panel truck ( and who can take a bit of time to be shown where everything is before the weekend of the sale).

Last year we paid \$1,456 to Mills' company for the assistance, which might make the opportunity appealing to a church group or other non-profit organization," she added.

Last year they started about 7:30 Friday to set up and were done by 10:00. With three people working, clean up would have been about 1 1/2 hours.

"Anyone who has a handy man they use or maybe a church team/or other non-profit who might be interested in this opportunity, should get in touch with me ASAP, by e-mail, [plznthedrt@hotmail.com](mailto:plznthedrt@hotmail.com), or by phone, 425-697-3844," Darla added.

## LUNCHEON FEATURES EDMONDS HISTORY

**Celebrating Edmonds, Past and Present** was the theme of the June 26 Annual Friends of the Edmonds Library Luncheon. Speaker was Tarin Erickson, Edmonds Museum Director, who shared early pictures and history of the area.

An important part of our city has been the Edmonds Library which was first located in the Carnegie building, currently the home of the Edmonds Museum. In the early 1980's the library moved to its present location on Main Street. The Friends of the Edmonds Library group was organized and incorporated in March 1979 by 15 founding members. In the ensuing years many citizens became actively involved in its numerous activities. Today, 35 years later, the organization has almost 200 members.

### SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

One of the FEL special projects for 23 years has been awarding a scholarship to a student attending the University of Washington's Library/ Information School.

Diane Stanhope, FEL Scholarship Chairperson, introduced the 2014 FEL Scholarship recipient, **Erin Vonnahme**.

Erin has taught, tutored and changed her life's direction. Even though she has her Masters in English and American Literature, she now will pursue a Masters with the UW Library/ Information program.

Erin's interests lie with rural and small libraries—how they help their communities and how SHE can help be a part of that help. Because of her interest and efforts there is The Student Association for Rural and Small Libraries, UW Chapter—the first of it's kind in the country. The girl is off and running!!

Her job this summer is with Sno-Isle, also interested in small and rural libraries. During the luncheon, Erin was able to network with Museum Director Erickson concerning the project, as well.

**NEXT SPEAKER:** Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> Mary Kay Sneeringer, Edmonds Book Shop, sharing her favorite new releases.

Co-chairs of the luncheon were Leslie Elsaesser, FEL President Elect, and Vice President for programs, Sharron Cramer. Lesly Kaplan, Edmonds Library Manager, was harpist.

### CHAPTER BY CHAPTER

**September 13th, 9:30-12:30 PM**

Chapter by Chapter: a literary sampler for readers and writers will meet at Edmonds Library at 9:30 am, 650 Main St, for an Edmonds literary walk. Free and open to the public.

9:30 a.m. Chapter 1 - Participate - featuring local mystery author, Bernadette Pajer,

10:30 a.m. Chapter 2 - Process - with EdCC writing instructors at the Edmonds Conference Center,

11:30 a.m. Chapter 3 - Publish - experts meet at the Edmonds Bookshop; and

Chapter 4 - Present - featuring 2013 Washington state poet laureate, Kathleen Flenniken.

Presented in partnership by Edmonds Library, Friends of the Edmonds Library, EPIC writers group, Edmonds Book Shop, Edmonds Arts Commission and U Learn/Arts Now.

For more information call 425-771-0228.

### Join the Friends of the Library

Annual individual membership dues are now \$10 with a flat family rate of \$15.

See: [www.edmondslibraryfriends.org/Join.html](http://www.edmondslibraryfriends.org/Join.html)

MEETINGS are generally held on the fourth Thursday of each month in the Plaza Room above the Library - 650 Main Street, Edmonds, WA. Meetings start with a coffee get together at 1:00 PM. At 1:30 PM we feature a speaker discussing a topic of interest, followed by a short business meeting.

## From the President

After two months of amazing weather, I hope that most of our Friends have recovered from the symptoms of stress and fatigue that usually hit us around the end of June. Reading, beach walking, or just plain daydreaming do wonders to heal both mind and body.

Unfortunately, this idyllic life must end as fall peaks around the corner and brings old and new duties. This is when a large group of committed Friends, help us face these responsibilities and we are lucky to have such a group.

Some Friends of the Edmonds Library are never idle, however. Some of them are volunteering all summer long:

- Carol K and all her wonderful group of Ongoing Sale Volunteers,
- Carol D and her group of Monday afternoon book sorters at the playfield,
- Ruth A and Charla H doing treasury work,
- Sharon C organizing the rest of the program year,



*Madeline Krause*  
President

- Bea O'R busy budgeting for next year, and
  - Darla L organizing for the Annual Book Sale,
- As well as some of us who are still planning for this year and future of the organization.

Now is the time to appeal to our newer and older members to join our group of volunteers and share in the responsibilities of supporting our Library. There are plenty of jobs that need lovers of books and libraries like you. Some of our most faithful volunteers would welcome training newer, younger members so that they can feel that their years of support will continue on and on. At the same time, newer volunteers bring fresh ideas and all organizations need some of these.

If you feel that you would like to join our Board of Directors, volunteer on some of our committees, or just help as needed, I hope you will call me at 425-879-6118 or contact me by email at:

[kmadeleine@gmail.com](mailto:kmadeleine@gmail.com)

## Notes From the Library

While there are still many warm days to enjoy, autumn will soon greet us with our regular programming — such as:

- Story time. It's never too early to introduce reading to babies. That warm closeness of an adult holding a child while sharing a book sets a great tone for the future.
- The Monday Morning Writing Group resumes Sept. 15 at 10am.
- If you would like to learn more about knitting come join our Tuesday Morning Knitting Circle beginning Sept. 9 at 10:30am.
- We're also providing free classes for job searchers, in collaboration with Work Source from Washington State in September,
- ESL TalkTimes and more.
- The big tour de force in September will be our Writer's Walk, September 13 from 9:30-1pm. We invite people to progressively walk through Edmonds to enjoy four free mini-programs based on books, writing, publishing, poetry, authors,



*Lesly Kaplan*  
Managing Librarian

and more. It all starts at 9:30 the Library on that day. Thanks to Friends for helping support this program!

- Last year we initiated a fax service for the public. The Friends help support this by providing prepaid cards for use in the fax machine, a small money-maker for the Friends, and a huge service for those who want to use the fax.
- We offer "remote" printing for computers. People can now send documents from their own computers to the Library printers. The Library provides up to 70 pages of free black and white printing per week via our equipment. Now that's a great deal! Ask our staff if you want more information on this.
- Our Sno-Isle copy machine offers color copies at 50 cents a page, and black and white copies for 10 cents a page. That's cheaper than many other places around town! The copy machine also allows free scanning, so you can bring in a document ...

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