



The Friends of the Library, Inc.

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Friends of the Library Spring Dinner Meeting to be held April 12th

The spring dinner meeting of the Friends of the Library will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 12th at the historic Pulaski Train Station. This is our annual meeting when we recognize and honor our Friends volunteers and National Library Week. The meal is to be catered by Lindy Mann.

Our program entitled *“Getting to Know Your Friends: The History Keeper”* will be presented by long-time volunteer Mary Catherine Stout. She will be sharing about her experiences as a local community volunteer.



Volunteer Mary Catherine Stout

Members need to confirm their attendance for the dinner meeting with Program Chair Librarian Carol Smith either by emailing her at chsmith@pclibs.org or by calling her at (540) 994-2453 no later than Friday, April 9th.



**PLEASE RENEW YOUR FRIENDS OF THE
LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP TODAY!**



Notes from Lance

I look forward to seeing many of you at our Spring FOL Membership Meeting featuring one of our long-time Friends volunteers. Our presentation will feature the importance of volunteer service for the community.

In addition, we will be recognizing a very strong supporter of the Friends, Ferd Harvey. Mr. Harvey has very generously provided “rent-free” our used book store facility for many years. Thank you, Mr. Harvey!

The Friends are continuing our major fund raising project, our used book store, and we are in need of volunteers this year. Please note the dates for this important fund raising project. Thanks to our book store volunteers!

Also, I wanted to share with each of you that the FOL Board at its March 6th meeting voted to donate \$500 to the FOL Endowment with the Community Foundation of the New River Valley. Earnings from our endowment go toward providing books for the library’s summer reading program. The initial funding for this fund came from contributions received for memorials for Betty Bright Kegley upon her death in the fall of 2012.

Gifts are tax-deductible and will provide needed future funding for library services. Please consider an annual contribution and remember us in your family’s estate plans.

I look forward to working with each of you this year as we make the Friends’ organization a meaningful support system for our County Libraries and staff. My sincere appreciation

goes out to Sally Warburton and Scott McGregor, who head our two libraries, for their many talents and skills exhibited each and every day.

Best wishes for a great Spring Season!

Lance Hudnall, President – 2018



PLEASE REMEMBER THAT BOTH OF THE PULASKI COUNTY LIBRARIES SELL OUR USED BOOKS. VISIT THE DISPLAYS AS OFTEN AS YOU VISIT THE LIBRARY. ALSO, PLEASE SHARE THE NEWS WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.



National Library Week Background

National Library Week will be observed April 8-14, 2018 with the theme, “Libraries Lead.” First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observation sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April, now celebrating its 60th year.



This year, the Tuesday of National Library Week (April 10th) is called National Library Workers Day, a day to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers, including Friends groups.



Several Important Dates for your Calendars

As you know, the Friends operate the Friends Book Store in downtown Pulaski the first weekend of most months, except for January and February. Your help is important in making our book sales successful. Most of our hard copy books (many like new) sell for \$1, our paperback books for \$.50 each, and children’s books for only \$.25.

Please let either Lance Hudnall (276-728-4626) know of your interest in volunteering or if you have books that you would wish to donate.

Please note these dates on your calendar!

1. April 6 & 7 – Book Store Sales
2. April 12 - FOL Spring Dinner
3. May 6 & 7 – Book Store Sales
4. June 1 & 2 - Book Store Sales
5. July 6 & 7 – Book Store Sales
6. August 3 & 4 – Book Store Sales



Checks and applications for membership can be forwarded to: Friends of the Pulaski County Library System, 60 West Third Street Pulaski, VA 24302.



Local Girl Scouts are collecting used plastic bags for a project to provide park benches for the Draper Community Park. Please contribute your used bags by bringing them to our FOL dinner. Your support of the environment and this local project would be greatly appreciated.



**Make Plans to Join Us for the April 12th Membership Meeting Now!
(Reservations Required)**

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