

### Friends' Officers for 2012

The Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Oregon Library was held Monday, October 24 in the Sue Ames Room. The slate of officers proposed for the 2012 year was presented by June Hanson of the Nominating Committee: Beth Larimer, president; Suzan Johnson, vice-president; Patricia Berkan, secretary; Lucy Ruth, treasurer. There were no nominations from the floor.

Election of officers was held Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. The Nominating Committee again presented the slate of officers with the addition of Brenda Anderson for the position of membership chair. There were no further nominations from the members present. The slate was elected as presented by voice vote.

The Friends' officers for 2012 are:

Beth Larimer, President  
Suzan Johnson, Vice-President  
Patricia Berkan, Secretary  
Lucy Ruth, Treasurer  
Brenda Anderson, Membership

### Friends' Calendar

December                    *Happy Holidays!*  
Monday, January 30, 2012                    7:00 PM  
(Meeting - may be rescheduled)

### Baking A Year of Thanks!

There are many ways to say "Thank You," and the Friends' had 12 members who made a special monthly treat for the library staff in 2011. And, when a library patron learned of the special treats, she decided to participate by bringing in a treat, too. What a terrific group of "friends" our library staff has inspired with their "friendly" service to all patrons.

The baking program has been coordinated by Nancy Allen, and a heartfelt thanks to Nancy and the "baker's dozen." Nancy is currently preparing the 2012 baking list and would like anyone wishing to make a treat for the library staff to contact her at [naquilter3@gmail.com](mailto:naquilter3@gmail.com) or call her at 835-0586.

### Coming Attraction:

**Paper Doll Wall Hanging  
At Oregon Library in  
January 2012**

### Watch for this very special quilt!

**Thank you to SprintPrint for "...book ends"**  
*printing services donated by Phil and Liz Van Kampen*



*The world's a better place  
Because of folks like you  
Who take the time to do nice things  
The way you always do.*

The generosity of Friends of the Library makes it possible for the library staff to offer literacy programs for all ages. On behalf of the Library Board of Trustees and staff, I want to thank you for all the ways you have sustained the library over the last year

Below is a list of a few of the items and events that you have supported during 2011.

- Continuing support of the children, teen and adult Summer Reading Programs. In 2011 there were 1,400 registered participants. The Friends funded the supplies, crafts, professional performers, prizes and of course the worms and trophies for the Worm Race.
- Weeding and mulching of the flower beds in the parking lot, library entrance, and south side window. The garden beds look fantastic!
- Funding for the Oregon Community Halloween Hop held at the high school with a performer and craft materials.
- New book case in the Teen Area.
- Ad in the Oregon Area Chamber 2011 Guide.
- Dear Reader online adult book club.
- Funding for all of the materials for the popular storytime craft projects.
- Library advocacy materials for National Night Out.
- New read posters in the library.
- Book Page subscription.
- Funding for all of our year round programming and outreach efforts to daycares.
- Continuing support for the OPL Puppet Theatre.
- Providing support to our hard working staff with fabulous monthly treats.

The library staff still receives daily compliments on the marvelous recycled Circulation Desk that the Friends funded last year during the Centennial.

Due to your generosity and enthusiastic support we are able to provide excellent library service to the Oregon Area residents and members of the South Central Library System of all ages. I would thank you from the bottom of my heart, but for all of you my heart has no bottom.

*Susan Santner*  
Library Director



### Book Sale Update

The Fall Used Book Sale was a success! We raised \$1932, our third highest earnings in over 30 sales thanks to the efforts of many fine people and many fine patrons. Many members helped to move boxes and tables into the Library the Saturday before the sale. The week prior to the sale was spent by a few dedicated sorters who made the room neat and easy to move about during the sale.

Many thanks to all the members who shopped at our sale, to those who staffed the sale and performed the fastest clean up on record after the sale!

Thanks also to the many Library patrons who helped clear away the leftover books that were piled on the "free" carts in the week following the sale.

Mark your calendars, the Spring Sale will be on April 20-21, 2012. The fall sale will be October 19-20, 2012

### Library Volunteers on the "Outs"

Landscape volunteers at the Oregon Library donated 69 plus hours to making the entrance and outside plant areas attractive and inviting. The areas to the right and left of the library entrance extending to the building corners, three parking lot plant areas, and the south side plantings by the large bank of windows.

Friends of the library, both dues-paying members and library patrons, who worked weeding, mulching, and trimming plantings were: Sue Johnson, Bill Butters, Robin Potter, June Hanson, Barb Skiles, Ray Vogeler, Karen Baker, Joan Janssen and Ron Janssen. And, during a morning mulching session in late spring, a patron leaving the library volunteered to load and wheel mulch to the beds and worked with us for a strong 45 minutes.

The members of the Oregon Garden Club, including Peg Thomas (also a library staffer) and Windi Fourdraine, contributed 28 hours of work and LOTS of plant knowledge.

The transferred grasses and additional plantings along Brook Street have taken "root" and are adding a presence to an area that provides the "street" address for the library.

The goal of the landscape work is to provide interest and beauty to the physical area outside the building for those patrons using the library.

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who worked to make the library landscape welcoming.

