

# Friends Of The Cranbrook Public Library

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## President's Message

A new executive was elected in February for a two year term:

Marilyn Forbes	President
April Baldwin	Vice President
Terry Burgess	Treasurer
Ursula Boy	Secretary

We are all working hard to raise funds to ensure the new Library is a place that everyone will be proud of. Most of the items in the present Library will be moving to the new facility. However, there will be a shortage of bookshelves for the adult section. The Friends' present goal is to raise money to buy some of these shelves along with other needed items. Any donations over \$20.00 will receive an income tax receipt and any amount over \$50.00 will be recognized on the donor wall in the new library.

We are looking for more board directors. All that is required is one hour per month, to attend the monthly meetings. Your ideas are important to us. Our meetings are the third Tuesday of each month, 12:10 to 1:00 pm. For those wishing more involvement, there is book sorting, letter writing, fund-raising barbecues, or any other ideas you may have.

Don Ohs, our past president, has done a wonderful job fund raising and promoting the Friends and the Library. He has been chosen by the BC Library Trustees' Association for the Library Advocacy Award. Congratulations, Don! He leaves very big shoes to fill.

Marilyn Forbes, President

## What Have the Friends Been Doing?

**MAGAZINE SALE:** We had our third annual Mega-Magazine Sale in March and raised over \$1,400.00. All the money will be used to buy new chairs for the magazine section of the new library. Our thanks to Elaine Karras for organizing this event and to the public who donated and purchased magazines.

**TRAVEL0GUES:** Michele Wilson organized two very successful travelogues in the last two months. The first presenters were Patricia Stock and Francine Guerrette-Smith narrating their journey to the Everest Base Camp. The second travelogue, presented by Lucy Sanderson, was about her adventures in the Antarctic. The money raised was \$630.00 and will be used to buy bookshelves in the adult section.

**ADOPT A MAGAZINE:** Loopy Pratt has successfully raised approximately \$4000.00 for magazine subscriptions for the Library. The library has the magazines for the public to use and the subscriber receives an income tax receipt for their donation.

**FALL BOOK SALE:** The Library accepts donations year round for this event. Why not do some spring cleaning and help the Library at the same time. We take books of all ages, in good condition. We prefer not to receive encyclopedias, condensed readers digest books or textbooks unless they are published within the last ten years. In addition

to books, we also accept videos, DVDs, CDs, cassettes, maps and pamphlets. Donations can be dropped off at the Library during regular opening times.

**ADDITIONS TO THE BOOK COLLECTION:** In April, Terry Burgess, treasurer, presented the Library with \$2,100 from donations received from Drs. Driedger and Kotlarz, the Cranbrook Eagles, the Retired Teachers Association and the Independent Order of Foresters. This enabled Ursula Brigl, Chief Librarian, to upgrade the medical, craft, children, botany and ecology sections.

**SISTER CITY READING CHALLENGE:** The Friends donated prizes for this event of a bicycle for a child and MP3 player for a teenager. These were given to encourage reading in young people and the recipients were thrilled with their prizes.

### The New Friends Trail

Come along people, and listen to our tale,  
We'll tell you the story of the **New Friends** trail.

We started up the **Friends of the Library**,  
in the **Spring of 98**,  
So, grab a brochure, give it a look,  
sign up now and don't be late.

O, a **ten dollar fee** and a heart to help,  
Will keep you on the Friends trail,  
So, grab your money, come on down,  
jump right in, so we won't fail.

A book in our hands, and a magazine in the mail,  
Will fly off the shelves at our **September sale**.  
**Elaine** is the one, that started our group,  
She's thinking now, how do we expand this troupe?

So, if you are looking, to help our group,  
and you want to give some time,  
Come one, Come all, on the **16th of May**,  
to help us continue the climb,  
because we need every dime.

Composed by April Baldwin

**Summer Reading Program of the Library: Registration is June 24.**

**There are two programs – Children up to 12 years**

**\_ Teens 13 to 19 years**