



# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



January 2017

## JANUARY 2017 MEETING

The next meeting is Jan. 4 at 5:00 PM in room 334 of the Fletcher Library. Assistant **Director Kathleen O'Connell will be our guest speaker. She will talk about the library's new strategic plan.** The plan can be viewed on the library website. Everyone is welcome.

## 2017-2018 LEADERSHIP TEAM

**At the November Friends' meeting the following officers were elected:**

Co-chairs: Siri Young (240-310-3280)  
Linda Brittain (301-791-1409)  
Treasurer: John Dixon  
Secretary: Mace Hunt

Committee chairs were also selected:  
Membership: Nina Wells  
Publicity: Melissa Metzger  
Volunteers: Carole Myers (Help is still needed to call volunteers for library activities.)  
Summer Foreign Language Program: Paula Trumble & Linda Nairn

Assistance is needed for committee work. Please contact one of the officers if you can help.

## NOVEMBER MEETING

Our speaker for the November meeting was Laura Schnackenberg from the Bookmobile. She gave us a presentation on the history of the Bookmobile. Library director Mary Titcomb had the idea to take books throughout the county and thus created the 1<sup>st</sup> bookmobile in the country in 1905. Laura shared pictures of the horse-drawn wagon of books. You can see pictures and get further information at the **library's website. The Bookmobile provides a valuable service for people who live far from a branch library or who have mobility issues.**

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP

Your membership needs to be renewed for 2017. Dues are only \$5.00 and include the FOL newsletter sent on-line or by mail. Donations are also welcome and help to support the programs. Applications for membership can be downloaded from the library web site or picked one up at any of the county library branches. We appreciate having your e-mail on the form. Your membership helps the library to attain funding for its programs by showing community support.

## VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to the following members who volunteered during October & November:

Popcorn and Movie: Paula Trumble & Linda Brittain

**Let's Talk Music:** Vivian Michael, Carole Myers & Judy Chaney

Santa @ Fletcher Branch: Carole Myers, Nina Wells, JoEllen Allenberg & Joan Dawson



The FOL leadership hosted a party for members on December 7<sup>th</sup> at Fletcher Library. Shown here are co-chairs Barbara Hunt and Siri Young.



Carole Myers and Judy Chaney served the refreshments at the **MSO's November Let's Talk Music** Discussion.

# Membership Application

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\_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal

Additional Contribution:

\_\_\_ \$10 \_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ \$100  
\_\_\_ other

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would be willing to help:

- \_\_\_ Work on special events
- \_\_\_ With fundraising
- \_\_\_ Assist with language/culture classes
- \_\_\_ Serve on a committee: \_\_\_ Fundraising  
    \_\_\_ Membership/Marketing \_\_\_ Publicity  
    \_\_\_ Social \_\_\_ Foreign Language/Culture  
    \_\_\_ Volunteer \_\_\_ Newsletter
- \_\_\_ Prepare books for AAUW sale
- \_\_\_ With mailings
- \_\_\_ Serve on leadership team
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A form for you and one to give to a friend.