



# Friends of the Oldsmar Library Newsletter

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## Greetings from the President

Dear Members,

I am very proud to be the President of the "Friends" of the Oldsmar Public Library. I want to welcome back all returning members and library volunteers after a summer with family and friends.

Our volunteers are committed to supporting our Library by giving of their time and energy throughout the year. Programs are provided for everyone in our community. Fundraisers by these dedicated volunteers help us buy items on the Library's wish list. The "Friends" supported the Library by purchasing \$2500 worth of downloadable books. We purchased two new computer stations as well as a new TV for the Children's Department.

The "Friends" along with the Top of the Bay Garden Club purchased colorful cushions for all the chairs in the covered outdoor garden room. Patrons can enjoy the seating in this room as well as the two beautiful marble statues on display by local artist Candy Ryan.

This summer the "Friends" provided funding for the free, educational, and fun-filled summer reading programs that the Children's Department had for the younger children as well as the teens.

The "Friends" group supports the programs that the Library provides for YOU! Come and join the "Friends" and be a part of this great group.

Your "FRIEND",  
Jeri Antozzi  
FRIENDS President

## Friends' Officers for 2011-2012

President: Jeri Antozzi  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Orchid Rogers  
Treasurer: Phyllis Slaunwhite  
Secretary: Barbara Walters  
Membership: Barbara Walters  
Member At-large: Janice Miller  
Past President: Jerry Walters  
Director of Library Services:  
Roberta Weber

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The Friends of the Oldsmar Library Inc. is a 501(c)3 that supports our library programs. We raise funds for Library projects and services by having book sales and other fundraising events.

Check out our Friends of the Library "Book Nook" located in the library next to the Children's Desk. Used books, movies & audios are available for purchase anytime during library hours.

Donations in good condition are accepted at the Circulation Desk. Please limit donations to 2 bags (plastic grocery size bags and no boxes) Library donation guidelines can be viewed at <http://www.oldsmarlibrary.org/Policies/bookdonation.htm>



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"Create some interesting meals for two!!!!"

## WHAT A TREAT!

October 20, 2011 at 1:30 PM in the TECO HALL room at the Library, **cookbook author, Warren W. Caterson** will be sharing his recipes and helpful hints on how to "Cook for Two." He will be doing a short demonstration as well on one of his recipes for us to sample. Come and enjoy this free program.

Light refreshments will be served during the book signing.

Learn more at his website:

[www.tablefortwocookbooks.com](http://www.tablefortwocookbooks.com)

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*Do you have the "Smartest Card" in your purse or wallet?*

*Your local Pinellas Library Card is valid at all member libraries of the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.*

[www.pplc.us](http://www.pplc.us)

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## BOOK SALE

Mark your calendars for Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> of November. If you have books to donate, please bring them to the library. This is our big fundraiser. If you would like to volunteer to work during the book sale, contact Jerry Walters: 813-855-1643.

We raised over \$900.00 last year.

**WE CAN DO IT AGAIN!**

## "FREEGAL"

Free downloadable music @ your library! The member libraries of the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative now offers "Freegal," a downloadable music database of thousands of recordings by your favorite artists. Log into Freegal Music with your library card number and PIN and begin downloading! Current limits are set at three downloads per week. Your counter will set back to zero each Monday morning. Then you can download three more tunes during the new week. Link:

[www.pplc.us/downloadable.shtml](http://www.pplc.us/downloadable.shtml)

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## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION FOR OLDSMAR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bert Weber recognized all the volunteers at a luncheon this past spring. **Marie Bisconti** has been volunteering since 1987. **Gloria Curry** was recognized for her service since 1993 and her retirement as a volunteer. Bert presented Gloria Curry with a special plaque for her 134 volunteer hours. Congratulations to Marie and Gloria!

**The following library volunteers were recognized for their service:**

Carmen Beyer, Marie Bisconti, Anthony Casale, Gloria Curry, Jackie Dupont, Gary Lewis, Corinne McDougall, Mark Opyd, and Ted Sieminski

Visit the Library's website:

[www.oldsmarlibrary.org](http://www.oldsmarlibrary.org)

<http://www.oldsmarlibrary.org>



# Grow with the Friends of the Oldsmar Library

## Community Use of Oldsmar Public Library

*"Who needs a Library when you have the internet?"* Have you heard anyone ask that question? Has the internet made Libraries obsolete? The numbers show the oppositel With their services, programs, collections, resources, technology, and meeting spaces, libraries are busy, energetic centers of their communities. **Here are some numbers for our Library** from April 2010 to March 2011:

- Items checked out: 168,237
- Visitors to the Library: 121,496
- Reference questions answered: 25,550
- Programs presented: 304
- Computer users: 36,509

**Visit your Library and be a part of it!**  
**Meet and greet our Library Staff. They are working very hard for you.**

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*Looking for a special gift for family and friends?*

**Give a membership to the Friends of the Oldsmar Public Library.**

**You can also purchase a leaf for \$50.00 in honor of someone for any occasion.** *Their name will be engraved and placed on the tree near the entrance in the Library.*

## SAVE THE DATE

6:30 PM on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Author Tim Dorsey will be our guest author! Here <sup>is</sup> are a list of some of his books. He will have a new Christmas book out in time for his visit to our Library.

**Publication order (with publication dates)** Florida Roadkill (1999), Hammerhead Ranch Motel (2000), Orange Crush (2001), Triggerfish Twist (2002), The Stingray Shuffle (2003), Cadillac Beach (2004), Torpedo Juice (2005), The Big Bamboo (2006), Hurricane Punch (2007), Atomic Lobster (2008), Nuclear Jellyfish (2009), Gator A-Go-Go (2010), Electric Barracuda (2011)

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## Membership

I encourage more of you to take the time to get involved by lending a hand. If you have skills, ideas, and the desire and time to become involved in any way, we would love to hear from you! Feel free to contact Jeri Antozzi at (813) 855-1191 or send an email at: Bjantoz@gmail.com.

**Join Us at our  
NEW Meeting TIME!**



# Grow with the Friends of the Oldsmar Library

## 2011 -2012 Calendar

September 15, 2011

1 PM at Teco Hall

Regular Meeting

October 20, 2011

1 PM Regular Meeting (Teco Hall)

1:30 PM STARTS Our Program

Program: "Table for Two"

Author: Warren W. Caterson

November 17, 2011

1 PM at Teco Hall

Regular Meeting

November 19, 2011

9 AM to 3 PM at Teco Hall

BOOK SALE!

December 1, 2011

6:30 to 8:30 PM Teco Hall

Special Evening Program with

Author: Tim Dorsey

January 19, 2012

1 PM Regular Meeting (Teco Hall)

1:30 PM STARTS Our Program

Program: "Giving A Voice to the  
Ancestors"

Author: Emily Garland

February 16, 2012

12 Noon at Teco Hall

"Friends" Membership Tea

March 15, 2012

1 PM at Teco Hall

Regular Meeting

April 19, 2012

9 - 10 AM Volunteer & Staff

Appreciation Breakfast & Meeting

May 17, 2012

1 PM Annual Business Meeting

FOL Installation of Officers (TECO)

## Membership

## Application

### The Friends of the Oldsmar Library's Membership Dues

- Senior (50+) \$5\_\_\_\_\_
- Individual \$8\_\_\_\_\_
- Family \$12\_\_\_\_\_
- Organization \$30\_\_\_\_\_
- Sponsor \$50\_\_\_\_\_
- Life-time member \$100\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive  
Friends information by email.

### Optional: You may call me to:

- Help with Fundraising
- Work with shelving books
- Serve on the Board
- Work at a Book sale
- Work on a committee
- Help with mailings

Please make checks payable to the **The Friends of the Oldsmar Library** and drop it off at the Library or mail it to :

Friends of the Oldsmar Library  
400 St. Petersburg Drive East  
Oldsmar, FL 34677

The Friends of the Oldsmar Library, INC. is a non-profit with the State of Florida and a 501(c)3 . The Friends group raises money and promotes events to enhance library use. Please join us in supporting our fine community Library. Dues cover fiscal year January 1 thru December 31.