



Friends of the Oldsmar Library Newsletter

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Greetings from the President

Dear Members,

I want to wish each of you a very "Happy New Year!"

The Friends of Oldsmar Public Library has been busy supporting our Library by giving of their time and energy. We have had two author programs this fall.

Author, Warren W. Caterson shared his cooking talents. Author, Tim Dorsey drew over 80 people to his evening program on December 1st discussing his latest holiday mystery book.

What a following!

Jerry Walters chaired our first successful community outreach program in October. Also, he chaired the successful November book sale. Plenty of volunteers came out and helped. A big "THANK YOU" goes out to Jerry for his hard work in organizing these two events!

Fundraisers by these dedicated volunteers help us buy items on the Library's wish list. The "Friends" supported the Library in the Fall by purchasing shelving and plastic bags which are being used at the circulation desk. During the November 17, 2011, meeting, the Friends approved the purchase of 3 additional units of shelving for \$2100; a large Christmas tree for \$350; and new shelving for the Friends Book Sale area in the Library.

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' Officers for 2011-2012

- President: Jeri Antozzi
- 1st 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

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>



Grow with the Friends of the Oldsmar Library

2012 Calendar

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 Hall)

Welcome to Our New "Friends"
 - Barbara Walters, Membership

These patrons have become members of the Friends of the Oldsmar Public Library since our newsletter in September.

Individual: Susan Benjamin

Family: Steve and Kay Shapiro

**Life (Individual and Family):
 Craig and Toni Gross**

Gold Leaf: Honor Sgt. Frank R. Gross who died in Afghanistan.

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.



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UPDATES ON EVENTS

Friends of the Oldsmar Public Library's First Community Outreach "Meet and Greet" Event was a success!

Jerry Walters chaired this October, 2011 event. He had twelve groups participating. Patrons could stop by and visit with representatives of the following groups:

- Oldsmar Youth Group (Led by Heidi Brennan)
- Oldsmar Historical Society
- Friends of the Oldsmar Public Library
- Top of the Bay Garden Club
- Oldsmar Woman's Club
- Holiday Sharing Project
- Boy Scout Troop 64
- Oldsmar Citizen Academy
- Relay for Life of Oldsmar
- Oldsmar Cares
- Oldsmar Senior Center (Material Only)
- AARP

Jerry hopes to make this an annual event.

BOOK SALE

Saturday, 19th of November was a very busy day with many volunteers working with Jerry Walters selling books to patrons. Jerry would like to thank all the volunteers who helped set up for the book sale on Friday as well as those who worked the day of the book sale. The patrons bought \$674.80 worth of books.

WAY TO GO!

Oldsmar Library Is ONLINE

Get the Latest Library News!

BLOG:

Oldsmarlibrary.blogspot.com

FACEBOOK:

http://www.facebook.com/oldsmarlibrary

TWITTER:

http://twitter.com/OldsmarLibrary

Go to:

www.oldsmarlibrary.org

Or Call:

(813) 749 - 1178

Oldsmar Public Library has two active book clubs. One is an evening book club called "Books and Brews." They meet the first Tuesday of every month at the House of Brews (formerly the Oldsmar Tap House) at 6 pm.- located at 300 State Street E. in the Galleria near the Oldsmar Library. The other book club meets during the day at the Library. Check out what they are reading.

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

Your local Pinellas Library Card is valid at all 15 member libraries of the Pinellas Public Library

Cooperative. www.pplc.us

Oldsmar Public Library is a member of PPLC.



Grow with the Friends of the Oldsmar Library

UPCOMING EVENTS

Meet Author Emily Garland on January 19, 2012 at 1:30 PM!

Do you want to read Emily Garland's book, Giving A Voice to the Ancestors, before our January 19th meeting? Our Library Director Bert Weber has ordered six copies of the book for check out.

Light refreshments will be served during the book signing.

Our Friends' group will have a short business meeting from 1:00 - 1:30 PM in TECO Hall at the Library prior to Author Emily Garland's presentation at 1:30 PM

*"Happy Valentine's Day"
February 14, 2012*

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

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.

**Friends' "Membership Tea"
February 16, 2012
At 12 Noon**

We are excited to have our annual Membership Tea coming up on February 16th. Bring a FRIEND!

This is our opportunity for members to have fellowship with each other and bring new members into our group.

We have delicious food. Members are asked to bring their favorite dish to share and we always have plenty. If you will be coming and want to let us know what dish you are bringing, please call Jeri Antozzi at (813) 855-1191.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Membership

I encourage more of you to take the time to get involved by lending a hand. If you have skills, ideas, 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!**