

WATERMARKS

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NEWSLETTER OF FRIENDS OF THE LAKE OSWEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

President's Message

Dear Friends: It is refreshing to report that BOOKtique sales are going very well after the Pandemic has finally receded. Under the able and cheerful guidance of our new manager of our two stores, Michael Peck, we have grown our online sales to four outlets and a much larger percentage of our gross sales with some high ticket items being part of that growth. We are always in need of more bookstore volunteers for several kinds of jobs at the two stores. The BOOKtique, with the help of the FOLOPL, put on an appreciation lunch for the volunteers in early June at a local restaurant, which was a success. The community can only be very grateful for the very business-like way that the BOOKtique stores are served by these able volunteers. The Board of the Friends is experiencing some growing pains of its own with the possible organizing of a Foundation fundraising wing of its own. We also are looking to augment our Board with the skills of an attorney, a web master, and eventually a treasurer. Obviously we will be looking to create a committee of knowledgeable and community-minded people for a Foundation committee to be created of community members with an interest in the Library and the growth of services of this vital institution. The Library is in the throes of a Visioning Project therefore people are always welcome to apply to the Friends Board for membership to help us help the Library to grow in order to meet the expanding needs of our Lake Oswego neighbors.

Thank you, Phil Wikelund

Join the Friends Board - We are looking for...

Attorney

Web Master

Treasurer

Words from the BOOKtique Manager

Your patronage of the BOOKtique is greatly appreciated! We continue to see excellent sales in-store and online, with many new visitors. We were thrilled to participate in the Rose City Book & Paper Fair in June, which led to even more visibility for the stores, the Friends, and the LO Library. Many thanks for your gracious support of the FOLOPL!

Thanks, Michael Peck

Special points of interest:

- *BOOKtique City Hall Summer Saturday hours 10am-2pm*
- *FOLOL members receive a 15% discount.*
- *Donate used printer toner & cartridges. Drop off at BOOKtique*

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June BOOKtique Booth at the Rose City Rare Book & Paper Fair



The FOLOPL had our first ever booth at the Rose City Rare Book & Paper Fair on June 16th & 17th! It was amazing seeing all the local and traveling booksellers share our passion for books, presenting the most interesting material, and even signed first editions. Thank you to all who visited our booth.

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon 2023



August BOOKtique Sidewalk Sale

August 12th is the BOOKtique Monroe Store annual Sidewalk Sale from 10:30am-1:30pm

- \$1 dollar hardcovers
- \$0.50 mass market paperbacks
- Door prize
- Kids crafting activities/story time
- Light refreshments

Come to The BOOKtique Sidewalk Sale!

Great values!!

Saturday August 12th
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
4 Monroe Parkway

\$1 Book Table!

\$2 Mix & Match Store Bag
(U-pack: Mass Market, CDs, DVDs, Audiobooks)

Fun for Little Kids
Read & Craft with Jillian 11:00

Lucky Winner!
Enter Gift Basket drawing

Light refreshments while supplies last

Have a
great
summer!

The Booktique decides which items are included in the sale. All sales are final.

FOLOL Calendar



FOLOPL had fun joining The Lake Oswego Public Library Booth at the May 27th Lake Oswego Farmers' Market! We handed out BOOKtique Coupons, one of the prizes on the LOPL Spinning Wheel, and spread the word of The BOOKtique City Hall location new Summer Saturday hours of 10am-2pm. A big thanks to the LOPL booth staff for their support!

August Wine & Cheese and Print Tour Fundraiser

On Saturday, August 19, 2023, from 3:30pm-5:30pm, the FOLOPL will be holding our very first Wine & Cheese and Print Shop Tour fundraising event. RSVP by emailing michelle-shari@krusslaw.com

What to expect:

- A stunning, summer evening atop one of West Linn's most scenic vistas
- A guided, private tour of the letterpress studio of Andre Chaves (clinkerpress.com)
- An opportunity to make and bring home a personalized keep-sake
- Sample Northwest wines and cheese

All while supporting the Lake Oswego Library system and its many cultural outreach programs.

*Limited Number of Tickets Available. Cost is \$50/tix/pp.

*Purchase by August 11th



Volunteer Spotlight: Tammy Evans



Tammy was looking for an opportunity to give back to the LO community she has called home since 2019. She had visited the BOOKtique several times, enjoying books and the friendly volunteers so it seemed like a great environment to volunteer. She is also a great supporter of early literacy and loved the fact that the proceeds from the BOOKtique support literacy programs for children (as well as other programs). When she was still working, she didn't have much time for recreational reading. Since retiring, she has been able to get back to reading more. Volunteering at the BOOKtique has exposed her to new authors, so she never has a shortage of books to read.

When Tammy and her husband aren't spending time with her daughter and her daughter's fiancée in Canby or her son and daughter-in-law in Salem, they are avid travelers, always exploring new places.

Friends of the Lake Oswego Public Library
www.friendslopl.org

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Annual Dues: (check one)

- Individual \$25
- Family \$40
- Patron \$75
- Sponsor \$125
- Benefactor \$250

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Membership is 12 months from receipt.

Booktique is staffed by volunteers.

Proceeds benefit Lake Oswego Public Library and its programs.

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Lake Oswego OR 97035 Tues - Sat
behind the gas station 10am - 4pm (2pm Sat)
503-699-9109 Weds Open til 6pm

380 A Ave Suite B

Lake Oswego OR 97034 Tues - Fri
at LO City Hall 10am - 4pm
503-534-5758

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