

## Friends

# Annual Meeting Invitation Wednesday, June 21 6:00 pm

This year's annual meeting will honor Peg Williams for her years of service as a Director of the FRIENDS, express appreciation to retiring Board members Lori Adams, Pat Host, and Noreen Hale, and remember our longtime FRIENDS Director Ursula Motsinger.

#### Mission Statement

The purpose of this organization shall be:

- ♦ to maintain an association of persons interested in the Lake Geneva Public Library,
- ♦ to strengthen community support of the library,
- to cooperate with the library in facilitating the expansion of library services and programs,
- to interpret the needs of the library to the community,
- and to encourage gifts, endowments, and bequests to the library.

Friends of the Library 2023-23 Board of Directors PROPOSED SLATE

President: Nina Ruskey
Vice Pres: Donald Kennedy
Secretary: Mary Ellen Phelan
Treasurer: Henry Hertl

Past President: Linda Boilini

**Directors:** 

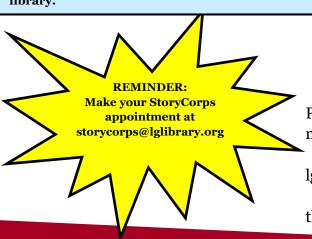
Katelyn Guest Larry Kundert Phil Neimeyer Sue Tumminello Irene Ward

Trustees Liaison:

**Chris Brookes** 

**Emeritus:** 

Chris Brookes, Lynelle Gramm, Peg Williams



#### **StoryCorps News**

The partnership between the Lake Geneva Public Library and StoryCorps has been renewed until the end of the year!

You can listen to local recordings by visiting lglibrary.org/storycorps.

StoryCorps in Lake Geneva is sponsored by the LG Library Foundation.

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#### **Meet the new FRIENDS Board Members**

#### Katelyn Guest-

Katelyn has been involved with LGPL her whole life. As a kid, the summer reading programs fostered her love of reading, as a teen, leading children's activities sparked her passion for volunteering, and now as an adult, the meeting rooms give her a space to work remotely for United Way.

#### Phil Neimeyer-

Phil says, "Reading didn't come easy for me. My parents pushed me to read in school to get my certificates, but it was like pulling teeth. Fast forward to present day and I can't get enough of reading. In fact, I've given up most of my favorite TV shows to read instead. Reading becomes visual to me. I can "see" what's happening! The only challenge now is that I often get several books going at the same time."

#### Sue Tumminello-

Sue moved from just over the border to Lake Geneva two years ago to be closer to family. "I've been in the Lake Geneva Symphony Orchestra for 23 years., playing clarinet and serving on the Board of Directors. I retired 1 year ago from a 40-year career in Nursing."

#### Irene Ward-

Irene is a retired Associate Professor of English from Kansas State University. She grew up in Genoa City, graduating from Badger High School, University of Wisconsin Whitewater, and UWMilwaukee.

#### **Remembering Ursula**

Long time Friends Board member and lifetime Library lover Ursula Motsinger passed away April 18, 2023. Ursula spent her teaching career sharing her love of reading and learning with children she taught here at home and also in Ireland. We will miss her sunny smile and positive personality.

Slan mo Chara—Goodbye, my friend!

### Have you visited the FRIENDS Book Shop?



#### **Authorfest Announcement**

FRIENDS will not be sponsoring Beachside Authorfest this year.

#### **Book Donation Policy**

We accept book donations year round:

- adult and children's hard cover and paperbacks,
- music CDs.
- audio books,
- ♦ DVDs & Blu-rays.

Regretfully, we cannot accept:

- textbooks,
- encyclopedias,
- computer or technical books over two years old,
- musty, dirty or damaged items,
- records or VHS tapes, magazines, or professional journals.

Membership applications or renewals are due at the time of the Annual Meeting.

#### **Membership Application**

| Name:        |
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| Address:     |
| City/ST/Zip: |
| Phone:       |
| E-mail:      |
| Date:        |
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Make checks payable to:

To renew or join, print this page, complete the membership application, detach and return --------------------

#### Friends of LG Public Library

All memberships are due on the day of the Annual Meeting. To join, complete this form, drop it off at the Circulation Desk, or mail it to the Library, 918 W. Main St., Lake Geneva, WI 53147.

Memberships and contributions may be tax deductible under Sec. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; please consult your tax advisor.

#### **Membership Levels:**

| \$15 Individual yearly  |
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| \$25 Family yearly  |
| \$60 Business/Group   |
| \$150+ Lifetime   |
| I would like to give an additional contribution to the FRIENDS:  \$ |
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TOTAL