



# Among Friends

## SPRING 2016 Activities of the Friends of the Meaford Library

While it may have been a mild winter, it still feels like a long time since we have enjoyed a good book down by the water. Now that is something to look forward to!



The Friends have continued to support our Library over the winter months. Not only have we welcomed some large book donations, we also participated in the Love your Library month in February with our Book Bundles, and we have purchased more patron cards. What a great sign that their supply was getting low – 52% of our community are library cardholders!

**For those who are able and enjoy volunteering at the Net Shed, please mark your calendars for the following:**

**SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016 from 2-4 PM, at the NET SHED, for a Volunteer Orientation Session.**

Come for all or just part of the afternoon; update your membership and enjoy some refreshments with your Executive!

**Get first dibs on new book donations received over the winter!**

The **Net Shed** will once again be opening its doors on **Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>** at 10 AM - and - our **Sunday Evening Concert Series** will get started on **Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup>** at 7 PM, with Waverly Rice performing!

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**MEMBERSHIP:** Several of you have not renewed your membership for the past two years. While the \$3 annual fee helps towards administrative expenses, more than anything it keeps us informed as to whom our "Friends" are who are supporting us with their time or promotion of our work.

In past newsletters, we have advised of our move to a calendar year for this membership fee. **If you would like to stay involved**, please complete the attached 2016 form and drop it off at the Library along with the \$3, **prior to our AGM on June 16th**. Please remember you can join as an Associate Member if you are unable to volunteer your time. This will be very helpful as we move forward with planning. Thank you!



*If you are receiving this newsletter by Canada Post – please include an **email** address on your membership form. Thank you!*

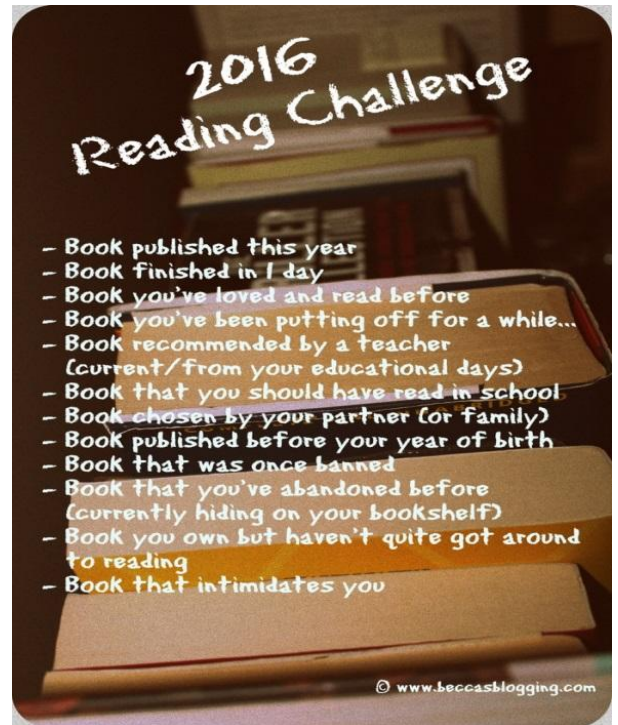
**Executive Team:**

Gillian Bigl	President
Kathy Christie	Secretary
Elaine Burns	Treasurer
Jane Leckenby	Membership Coordinator
Paul Wehrle	Concert Coordinator
Chris Richardson	Volunteer Coordinator
Elyse Pike:	Net Shed Book Coordinator

**Contact us at:**

[friendsofmeafordlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofmeafordlibrary@gmail.com)

**Executive meetings** are held on the second Thursday of each month in the Library Boardroom and we are trialing a new start time of 4:30 PM. We need new members to bring some renewed energy and fresh ideas. You are welcome to attend a meeting and see if you might like to join our Executive Team. 2016-17 Executive will be voted in at our AGM:



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Thursday, **June 16, 2016** at **7 PM** upstairs in the Library  
All members are welcome to attend



**Friends  
of the Meaford  
Library**

**MEMBERSHIP FORM – CALENDAR YEAR 2016**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Annual Membership Fee \$3.00**

Fees used to help promote our activities & cover administrative expenses.

I would like to be an **Active member and volunteer** in the following area(s):  
*(Must be 18 years of age or older)*

Executive Committee Role

Net Shed Weekend Sales (please circle shifts below **only IF** you have a preference):

Fri 1-4    Sat 10-1    Sat 1-4    Sun 10-1    Sun 1-4    Holiday Mon 10-1    Mon 1-4

May            June            July            August            September            October

I like to partner up and work shifts with: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to show my support for the Meaford Public Library and become an **Associate Member (no volunteer hours)**.

Please return this form and membership fee to our Library mailbox or mail to:

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