



Friends of La Conner Regional Library

Please join us on Monday, May 20, to celebrate the end of another active FOL year!

This year's luncheon is at the **Waterfront Café**, 128 First Street in La Conner.

Come at 11:30. The cost is \$10 and you may pay at the door. Make checks payable to FOL.

RSVP: Please let B. J. Carol know if you are coming and your choice from the menu (see below)

Call or email B. J. at 360-466-2492 or bj.walt.carol@frontier.com.

Your Menu Choices:

1. One-half Shrimp Louie,
 2. Cup of clam chowder and side salad,
 3. One piece fish and chips (or slaw),
 4. BLT sandwich with chips or slaw.
- Coffee or Tea are included.

Guest Speaker:

Our luncheon speaker is **Richard Wisniewski**, Library Foundation and Library Board member and leader of the Library Book Review group. He is a great friend of the library.

Richard will talk about the book "The Library Book" by Susan Orlean, which not only chronicles the Los Angeles Public Library Fire of 1986, but also reflects on the history of libraries and asks questions about the future of libraries such as "Where do you think libraries are going in our digital age?"

Officers for 2019 -2020

The following officers were elected at our April meeting:
President, Joan Scarboro; Vice President, B. J. Carol;
Secretary, Barbara Bradford; Treasurer, Marion Melville;
Corresponding Secretary, Nancy Conger.

Let us join in appreciation of their being willing to serve another year.

The year in review:

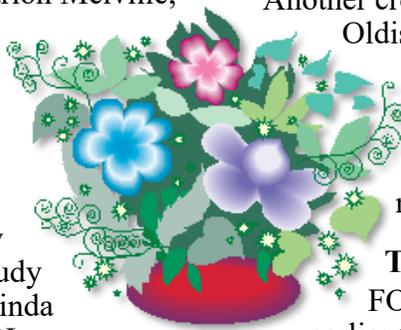
Our membership has grown; a wonderful sign. We have welcomed the following new members since September: Dorothy Bird, Judy Garnett, Ric Henderson, Marilynn Olson, Linda Peterson, Norma Moss and Judy Menish. If I overlooked someone, I apologize.

Not all members of the FOL attend meetings or work at the shop. They pay their dues and we appreciate their financial support. We also appreciate those of you who have attended the meetings and shared your suggestions, ideas and delicious potluck items.

New this year was the return of the occasional guest speaker.

Jana Gage, owner of Seaport Books and local author, joined us for two meetings. Her stories about growing up in La Conner were loved by all.

Another crowd favorite was Shelter Bay resident, Kim Oldis. She not only shared her experience as judge of the 2019 Rose Parade, but she also made a flower arrangement as she talked. Let Joan Scarboro know if you have someone to suggest for a program next fall.



Tulip Parade

FOL entered in the Impromptu Tulip Parade earlier this month. Linda Harlow did a wonderful job putting the pieces together including finding the perfect Alice to wear the costume and walk with the book float. We won an award for best children's entry.

Not to be overlooked, hearty members of the FOL walked along with the banner. Last but far from least, Shelia Kibbee pushed a book cart the whole route while she handed out books. The library and books were well represented that day. Great job you all!!