

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

West Vancouver Memorial Library
Fall 2011 – Issue 209

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the
Friends of the West Vancouver Memorial Library
will be held on

**Wednesday, January 25, 2012 at 12:30 PM
in the
Welsh Hall**

Following the meeting, refreshments will be
served

The current Executive will step down and the
new Executive will be elected.

A nomination form is on the last page of the
newsletter, which is being mailed to all members
of the Friends in good standing, and we ask that
you consider putting your name forward for
election.

Your Nomination Committee is:

Rosemin Ebrahim (604)922-3999

and

Kim Vogt (604)922-1359

Please call upon them if you have any questions



LIBRARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

All Friends of the Library
Volunteers
Staff
Board Trustees
Foundation Directors

**Tuesday, December 13th
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
in the Welsh Hall**

Light refreshments will be served. Come and
enjoy the fellowship and festivities



2012 MEETING DATES

January 25 – AGM

February 27

April 24

June 26 – Strawberry Tea

September 25

November 27

December – Christmas Party

**Please mark these dates on your
calendar for future reference.
These dates are also posted on our
bulletin board (left side of the elevator)**

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

As our annual memberships are due on January 1st, a renewal form is printed for your convenience. Please enclose this form with your fees. Thank you.

Name _____
(please print)

Address _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone: _____

e-mail: _____

I enclose my membership fee of \$10.00
(18 and younger \$5.00)

Cash Cheque

Please make the cheque payable to:

The Friends of the Library
West Vancouver Memorial Library
1950 Marine Drive, West Vancouver, BC
V7V 1J8

Mail or drop off the form at the Library

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

It is the dedicated co-ordinators and volunteers who made our Fall book sale a success. Our book cart is stocked daily by a roster of enthusiastic volunteers and is also hugely successful. From January 1, 2011 to November 22, 2011 the total for our two major book sales, the book cart, and our two summer patio sales is \$19,057.

The Friends of the Library were able to fund the following projects and events for the Library for 2011.

Annual Summer Reading Club	\$3,821.
Annual N.S. Writers' Festival	\$ 703.
Youth Mobile Devices	\$2,700.
"Quick Flicks" DVD's	\$2,000.
Historical photographs (Printing/Framing)	\$2,550.
Digitization Assistant (Matched Grant)	\$4,000.
Hardware including scanner, Colour restoration and Data storage	\$ 983.
Customize and configure Digital collection builder Database	\$ 610.
Receptions	\$ 67.
Remembrance Day Reception	\$1,026.
Flowers	\$ 121.
TOTAL	\$18,581.



Our volunteers hosted another remarkable Remembrance Day Reception following the service and laying of the wreaths at the Cenotaph. Although the head count was around 450, they served approximately 300 cups of tea and coffee as well as juice and cookies. Four volunteers from the Teen Advisory Group were on hand to assist them. Everyone enjoyed the music provided by the Dundarave Players and joined in the sing-along. Many thanks to all the volunteers who contributed to the organization, serving and clean-up.

New member **Diane Mierau** has volunteered to assist **Lilia Maanchang** with the flower duties. Diane will come into the Library mid-week to change the water and keep the flowers looking fresh. On occasion when Lilia is not available Diane will fill in for her. Thanks ladies, you keep the Library looking bright and cheerful and this does not go unnoticed by staff and patrons.

We are looking for an editor for our quarterly newsletter. If you are interested in this fun volunteer job, please call **Grace Kravac** 604-921-8333 or e-mail gkravac@shaw.ca.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of our hosting events please call **Edda Davis** 604-922-3755, or e-mail eddadavis@aol.com. **Barbara Drummond** is the co-ordinator for the book sales and "the Pit". If you have time to volunteer, please call her at 604-922-7658 or e-mail bdrummond10@gmail.com.

Rosemin Ebrahim co-ordinates the volunteers for the book cart. Her e-mail is rosemin.ebrahim@gmail.com, or phone 604-922-3999.

The Welsh Hall has been booked for our 2012 book sales which will be on April 12, 13, 14 and on October 11, 12, 13. As our patio sidewalk sales are at the mercy of the weather, you will be advised of these via g-mail and a notice on our bulletin board, which is on the left-hand side of the elevator, main floor. The Library web site also posts our newsletter and any book sale information. Click on "Support Us" – "Friends of the Library", scroll down to the highlighted print "Friends of the Library Newsletter". We are always short of paperbacks, so if you have any to donate to the Friends of the Library, please drop them off at the circulation desk on Thursday.

To be automatically updated about programs and events taking place at the Library, visit www.westvanlibrary.ca and sign up for the monthly eNewsletter.

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of Wanda Osborne, member since 1993. Wanda spent many of her volunteer years working in "the Pit" and at book sales. We will miss her.



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NOMINATION APPLICATION FORM
For
Executive Positions for 2012

You are welcome to nominate yourself or another member, with their permission, to the following Executive positions which are vacant. Please enter one name against one or more of the positions
PLEASE PRINT

President: _____

Vice-President: _____

Secretary: _____

Treasurer: _____

Membership Secretary: _____

Nominated by _____

Nomination forms should be received no later than Tuesday, January 24, 2012, addressed to:

Lori Breen,
Administration Office
West Vancouver Memorial Library
1950 Marine Drive
West Vancouver, BC, V7V 1J8

All nomination forms will be retained in the Administration Office and will not be opened until the election at the AGM.

The election will be conducted by two Friends (who are not standing for election). They will sort the nomination papers, conduct a secret voting ballot if more than one person is nominated for a position, and announce the results. The new Executive will appoint an F.O.L. member into any vacancy.