

To All Friends of the Burlington Public Library

One of the most good-hearted and civic-minded organizations in town is the Friends of the Burlington Library. This group raises money for children and adults programs, as well as museum passes and other items not covered by the town budget. Our major fundraisers include Book Sales and the May Basket Raffle. The bulk of the work is done by a small board, consisting of five elected officers, aided by several committee leaders and a few other committed Friends.

The Friends of the Library could use “A Few More Friends” in 2018: most particularly, we will need to fill at least two board positions, Treasurer and Vice-President. The Friends elect their officers in January for a one year term.

Might **YOU** be interested? Board positions require attendance at a single monthly board meeting, generally held at the Library on the first Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Candidates for Friends Treasurer should be organized enough to write checks, balance a checkbook, and enter numbers into an Excel spreadsheet. Out-going Treasurer, Suellen McGillick has offered to help guide or advise the new Treasurer in whatever way that might be needed.

The Vice-President assists the President and serves as the presiding officer and representative of the Friends during any absence of the President. The Vice-President also serves as a financial monitor for the organization.

Additionally, the Friends have opportunities available to serve on committees, **but the Treasurer is a key Board position that must be filled in order for the organization to be successful.**

The Friends' Board is currently made up of a variety of folks of varying ages, men and women who are all proud supporters of the Library. Would you or someone you know like to join this group?

For more information, contact **Dallas Slade, President of the Friends of the Burlington Public Library at 781-890-6541 or dlsds@earthlink.net** or **Don Roberts, Vice-President of the Friends of the Burlington Public Library at 781-272-7615 or cudagee1@verizon.net.**

We encourage you to help strengthen the programs supported by the Friends by becoming active with our core group. We look forward to hearing from you.