



## *News - Among Friends*

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**DELAND LIBRARY**

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**BOOK STORE**

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Open Mon-Fri

9:30 – 4:30

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### January Book Sale

Our first monthly book sale of 2018 will be on January 18, 19 and 20..

On Thursday, January 18, from 1:00 until 3:00, members of the Friends will have an opportunity to select books. This will give you an opportunity to browse before the sale is opened to the general public from 3:00 to 6:00. If your membership has lapsed, you may renew at this time, or interested patrons may join for the first time (\$5 Per Person).

The sale will be open to the public on Friday, January 19, from 9:30 to 4:30, and on Saturday, January 20, from 9:30 to 1:00.

Thursday and Friday, hardback and large softback books will be \$1.00 each. Small paperbacks will be eight for \$1.00. Children's books will be \$2.00 a bag. On Saturday, all non-children's books will be \$3.00 per bag and children's books will continue at \$2.00 per bag.

This sale will be held in the library auditorium and during the sale the Friends Book Store, which is adjacent to the auditorium, will also be open from 9:30 to 4:30 on Thursday and Friday. On Saturday it will be open from 9:30 until 1:00. In the store you will find more current copyright dates in both fiction and non-fiction, than on the monthly sale books. You will also find a nice selection of children's books. Large print books and specially priced table top books are also available, as are CDs and puzzles.

All proceeds from the monthly book sale and the Friends Book Store support the library's programs and special needs. Both sales are staffed entirely by volunteers.

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## Annual Meeting to Feature Interesting Program

On Wednesday, January 17, The Friends of the DeLand Library will hold their Annual Meeting at 3:00 in the Library Auditorium. Our Program Committee has arranged for Phyllis D. Alltop, a local author, to speak. She has written two books, *Bear Attack* and *Stardust*, as part of the Betty Freeman-Weber series.

Prior to the program there will be a short business session in which our treasurer, Jack Crahan, will give a financial report detailing the amount of money we have earned this year for the library through our Monthly Book Sales, the Friends Book Store, our memberships and donations. A membership report will be shared. Election and installation of Board members will take place.

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Joyce Chester, will present candidates for the Board of the Friends. Other members of the committee are Harriet Bolin, Barbara Johnston, Tanna Gartside and Nancy Jonas. Candidates willing to serve another term are Jack Crahan, Joyce Chester, Diane Hill, Rita Kiser and Susan Ludvigh. Board members whose terms do not expire this year are Louise Caccamise, Jane Durocher, Jean Fletcher, Tanna Gartside, Nancy Jonas and Diana Tappan.



We want to express our thanks to our volunteers who faithfully serve in our bookstore and our monthly book sales. We also express appreciation to our other members whose contributions and memberships help provide for many needs of the library. The great things that are happening are because of each of you.

A major project of the Friends this year will be the digitalization of the microfilm of the *DeLand Sun News* and earlier newspapers in the library collection that are unfortunately rapidly deteriorating. We have budgeted funds for this project. Brooke White of the County Library staff is working with us to find the right company that can properly index the newspapers for optimum useage. Volunteers are already busily at work digitizing the history, minutes and financial records of the Friends in order to create more workroom space and for permanent preservation. These two projects will be a major contribution to the preservation of the history of our town and of the library.

We have a new Facebook page of which we want you to be aware and which we hope you will like. You can also e-mail us at any time.

Our best wishes for the new year to all.

