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Well, what can I say about this year except that It has been a challenge. I don't know about you, but I am ready for a change of pace and hope that this COVID-19 pandemic ends soon. I know that we have all missed each other and feeling useful volunteering our time for the benefit of the Library. I hope, at least, that you have all remained healthy.

I'll admit that it has been a difficult fundraising year for the Friends with our major source of income, the Bookstore, closed for most of 2020 and looking like it will continue to be closed going into 2021. However, there have been a few bright stars as many people from the community have stepped up and joined the Friends through our membership

President's Message

drive at some of the highest levels of membership. We also created our own website where people are able to not only find out about the Friends, but also make donations, join, and renew their membership online. We ask that you take advantage of this handy option. You can find our website at www.foplca.com.

We will be holding January's General Membership meeting via Zoom on January 11, 2021 at 2:00 PM. If you would like to attend please send us your email address by January 10th and we'll send back a link to use for the General Membership Meeting. fopl2424@gmail.com

We are currently voting on two Board of Directors positions: Vice President and Secretary. You can vote by

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emailing in your choice to our email address.

Finally, please remember to renew your membership in 2021.

As always, make sure to check us out on Facebook, Instagram and on our new website.

Kathleen Stevens



Board of Directors

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Kathleen Stevens

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Christine Huard-Spencer

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In the News . . .

SAVE THE DATE

Mary Galuska would like to remind everyone that our Donation Boxes are still closed. We know that many of you have been doing LOTS of Spring cleaning and have bags and bags of books to donate. Please be patient. Hold on to those donations. **Mary** will let us know when the boxes will be opened for donations.

Courtney has been working hard, processing all of our new memberships. Membership is our main source of funding right now, so we thank all of you for joining. Welcome! **Courtney** would also like to remind you that it's just about that time to begin renewing your memberships. (If you joined in October, November or December of 2020 your membership is good until 2022). You can renew online on our website or by filling out our membership information on page 3 and mailing it back to us. Thanks.

Peter Wetzel processes all of our donations and memberships. He wants to remind us that during this difficult year when both the Library System and the Friends faced failing income and extra expenses, we have been immensely grateful for the support from Library Lovers who have joined, renewed or donated to the Friends.

We have received welcome donations totaling over \$2,500 from several community members. In addition, we have received a similar amount in new and renewed memberships. Due to the pandemic limits on our activities, we have made these memberships good until the end of 2021. We hope you, too, will join or renew your membership.

Thank you!

12/4 Holiday Boutique Book Sale

10 am - 3 pm Main Library



12/7 Bookstore Reopening



12/16 - 1/10 Vote for FOPL Board Members

Voting can be done by email, USPS mail or by attending the General Meeting via Zoom. Ballot is on page 3 of the Newsletter.



Our Bookstore is fully stocked and ready to go. ...Just waiting for the go ahead to reopen.

Thank you to Volunteer **Theresa Lee** for the festive Holiday Book Display in our Library Book Case.

Nominations for Friends Executive Board of Directors

The Slate of Candidates are presented below. Please vote **one** of three ways:

1. Email your vote to FOPL2424@gmail.com **OR**
2. Detach the form at the line below and put it in the drop box and the Friends Book Store located at the Main Branch 407 E. Chapman Avenue Orange, CA 92866 by January 10th
3. Attend the Annual General Membership Meeting via Zoom on January 11th at 2 PM.

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Vice President

_____ Christine Huard-Spencer

_____ Write in:

Secretary

_____ Mary Galuska

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Join the Friends of the Orange Public Library

Be the first to know about our sales and use your *Bookstore Bucks* in the bookstore. Invite a friend or family member to join. Give the gift of membership!!

Contributions to the FOPL are tax deductible to the extent allowed by federal law. (Fed. Tax ID# 330150200)

Please print clearly: Renew New Member

_____ First Name Last Name

_____ Street Address

_____ Phone Email address

_____ Credit Card Number Exp. Date CCV

*Sign up or renew your membership on our website.
It's quick and easy! www.foplca.com*

Enclosed is my membership choice:

Lifetime (\$250)
 Patron (\$100)
 Business (\$50)
 Family (\$25)
 Individual (\$10)

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