

Friends of the New Bern Craven County Public Library

400 Johnson Street, New Bern, NC 28560-4098

Dear Friends,

We are having quite a busy spring! On Saturday, March 4th, our New Bern Friends were the hosts for the Southeast Regional meeting of the Friends of NC Public Libraries. We hope that some of you joined us for that very interesting morning. Next on the calendar is the Big Book Sale, again to be held at the Sudan Shrine Center the weekend of March 17th through the 19th, with setup on March 13th through the 15th at about 8:30 a.m. We need volunteers for the week or even one day – it’s fun, rewarding work, and helps fund so many vital library programs. Call or (preferably) email Ellen Serra; the volunteer schedule is being prepared now. Her email is easinelephant@yahoo.com, or call her at 571-4817.

Our annual Friends meeting and spring program will be held at the library in the Hayden H. Jones Auditorium at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 2nd. We will introduce members of the Friends board and offer a brief update of activities. Bill Hand, noted local reporter, author and actor, will perform several selections from the writings of Mark Twain. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Friends of the Library Board has two open positions. We need someone who will publicize upcoming book sales and programs in the local media, and someone who is willing to take minutes at our meetings (about four to five times yearly). If you are interested in either of those positions, or would like more information, please contact Joanne Straight, President, at friendsnewbern@gmail.com.

Below please find the annual membership form renewal. Please remember to include your email address so that we can provide you with the library monthly calendar and Friends-sponsored program notices, and return your completed form to the above address. Thank you for your support!

2017 FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

____ \$10 Individual Membership

1. Check Membership Type

____ \$25 Family Membership

2. Check a volunteer activity

____ \$50 Supporting Membership

3. Fill out form and include email address

____ \$100 Sustaining Membership

4. Mail or bring form to:

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

I will help with: Book Sale ____ Friends Library Events ____ Refreshments ____ Social Media ____