



# Library Notes

*Fall 2005*

## Come to the Annual Meeting October 6, 2005

The Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Library will be held on Thursday, October 6, 2005. Hors d'ouvres will be served at 6:00 PM with the business portion of the meeting beginning at 6:30 PM. The meeting will be held at the Childhood's End Gallery in Olympia—222 4th Avenue West.

The short business portion of the meeting will include election of officers and board members, a report on projects from last year and

goals for the upcoming year.

The meeting will also update members on the renovation project currently underway at the Library.

The highlight of the evening will be a conversation with artist and board member Gabrielle Levine about her works of art. A number of her pieces will be on display at the gallery.

Current members and the general public are invited to attend.

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### Time to Renew

It's time to renew your Friends membership.

Your membership helps us provide funds to the library for activities that would not otherwise be funded.

Look for your renewal letter and please respond quickly.

## Benefits of Membership Expanded

September 1st marks the beginning of both the school year and the membership year for the Friends. As notices of renewal are being sent out the Friends have added more benefits for membership.

As always Friends members are invited to all readings and lectures throughout the year—including the Annual meeting and Evergreen Author presentations.

We have negotiated with the

Evergreen Bookstore to feature specials in our newsletters throughout the year.

In addition members may use their card to receive a 15% discount on purchases at Last Word Books.

Friends members will also receive \$5.00 off their entry fee if they choose to run in next June's Evergreen 5K Race.

Please renew your membership today and help us support the Library!

## Second Annual 5K Race a Huge Success



Saturday.

More than 110 runners enjoyed a beautiful summer day as they took part in the second annual Evergreen 5K Race. The race was held on Sunday, June 12, 2005. It was the culmination of the celebration that accompanies Super

The Friends-sponsored event is quickly becoming one of the most anticipated races of the year. The combination of a flat course and unmatched scenery attracts runners from all over the region.

Race organizer Jenny DeHaas is already planning next June's event. The race will take place on Sunday, June 11, 2006

## 2005—Another Year of Support for the Library

The Friends are very proud of the contributions made during 2005 to support the work of the Library. Major efforts included the following:

- Providing over \$2,500 in Senior Project/Thesis grants
- Purchasing over \$2,500 in special art books in honor of Jess Spielholz
- Donating \$600 for the bi-lingual translation of the Chicano-Latino Archive project web page,
- Providing \$1,400 to digitize a select group of library poetry on tape
- Funding eight author readings and seminars

- Giving \$100 in free Children's books
- Sponsoring the Super Saturday Poetry/Music Salon.

And even though the Super Saturday Book sale was cancelled this year due to library construction the Friends raised more than \$3,600 from its arrangement with Last Word Books to sell the Friends books, a 30% increase in book sales over last year.

Members are encouraged to stop by Last Word Books to purchase surplus Library material. This is a major source of funds for the Friends.

## Library Renovation in Full Swing

The renovation of the Library is in full swing. The \$21 million project is slated for completion in June 2006.

Major components of the project include expanded book and media collections and improved study and meeting spaces. The remodel will also incorporate and display more of the campus' works of art. As part of the renovation the Friends are

selling commemorative leaves that will be arranged on columns throughout the Library. The leaves can be engraved to honor a member of your family while providing much needed funds for the Library. For more details call Lee Lyttle at 867-6678.

