

Mission: To inspire lifelong learning and discovery in a welcoming place with exceptional resources, programs and services.



Vision: To be the community's vibrant hub for engagement, discovery and creativity.



From the President

Fall brings an energy and renewed sense of purpose to many, especially to those who begin another academic year. This year, your Library is using fall's renewed energy by creating a new tradition of holding its annual meeting in September, as opposed to June. At the annual meeting, we review the accomplishments of the past year, transfer board members and officers, and set the foundation for the upcoming year. We would like to thank the outgoing President, Alan Poirier, for his service these past two years, as well as our departing board members, Adam Seidner, Roger Smith, Alan Curtiss, Mark Mazzalupo, and Beth Goulding.

We are fortunate to live in a community that values our Library. Our patrons, elected officials, and volunteers, whether serving on the board or as Friends, are willing to embrace the Library's mission of inspiring lifelong learning and discovery through their service.

It is because of them, and our staff, that this mission is accomplished. We view you as our partners in building a strong community and hope that you will continue to support the gem of a Library that we have in Old Lyme.

We look to the future as we update this gem of a building that was last updated 25 years ago, and look to position this Library as a welcoming place with exceptional resources, programs and services for the next 25 years. Come and visit our library, browse the BookCellar, and learn about what the future holds in store for all of us. This is a happening place!

—Lynn G. Fairfield-Sonn

From the Director

We've had a very busy year at the Library: we've welcomed new staff, embarked on the Renewal Project, and continued to improve our day-to-day services. But there's more to come this fall!

New Service for Adults with Memory Loss

This fall, we'll be unveiling a new collection of books that have been designed for persons with a variety of memory challenges, and especially for those suffering from age-related dementia. This service, supported by grant funding from Better World Books, is provided in partnership with Reading2Connect, a professional organization that has pioneered tools to help adults with memory challenges experience reading again.

In 2018 we will expand this service to offer regularly scheduled

“Reading Circles.” These unique book discussions will be designed to foster spontaneous, personal expression and cultivate friendship among memory-challenged seniors.

If you know someone who would be interested in or benefit from these new services, please contact Reference Librarian Linda Alexander at 860.434.1684 x121 or lalexander@oldlyme.lioninc.org.

Improved Delivery Services

The OL-PGN Library has for many years been proud to offer free access to and delivery from library collections across the state through our participation in the CT State Library delivery program. Over the course of the past two years, we have had to limit use of this program due to budgetary restrictions at the State Library. This September, the OL-PGN Library, in coordination with 29 other libraries in our region (The LION Consortium), elected to hire a private courier to provide full-service delivery. As of September, all restrictions on patron holds and delivery have been lifted. We appreciate your patience over the past few years, and we sincerely hope you'll take full advantage of the newly revived service.

If you'd like to learn how to place items on hold, please stop by the Information Desk or give us a call.

As always, the staff and I value your feedback. Please don't hesitate to contact me at 860.434.1684 x110 or khuffman@oldlyme.lioninc.org. The staff and I look forward to seeing you at the Library soon!

—Katie Huffman

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