

# FRIENDS OF THE STATESBORO-BULLOCH COUNTY LIBRARY

The Library means a lot to each of us and many have kindly expressed it through their membership and support of the Friends of the Library.

2016-17 was a great year for our organization, as we financially supported programming for adults and children and provided for new furniture and equipment, and of course, to purchase books, DVDs, and other materials.

More specifically, we donated \$13,000 to the Library in October to support Library programming from August 2017 to May 2018, while also purchasing the following:

- Laminator
- Magazine rack for Young Adults
- Puppet Stand
- Photo Printer
- Graphic Novel Book Shelf
- Stand up charging station



We accomplished this because of the support of generous donors! The best part is that our volunteer Board has committed itself to being good stewards of the donations we receive by keeping our expenses as low as possible, typically around \$100 a year!

We are listening to our Friends as well! People have let us know that they miss our Meet the Author programs, so they will be returning in 2018! Further, many have asked for more volunteer opportunities. We are providing a list of some current volunteer opportunities in this newsletter.

If you are not currently a member, we hope that you will consider becoming a member of the Friends of the Library!



# Meet the Author Series Kicks Off in January

## Friends of the Library Meet the Author

**Lt. William Craig Elliott  
United States Navy (Retired)**

Tuesday, January 16, 2018  
6:00 p.m.  
Statesboro Regional Library  
Community Room



US Navy (Retired) Lt. William Craig Elliott brings his novel to life for audiences through theatrics and storytelling. The fiction novel, ***Mike Blackstone, NIS Special Agent, Assignment: Naples, Italy***, is based upon his personal experiences in Italy as a Navy Investigative Services (NIS) Special Agent.

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The following are some opportunities to serve the Friends and the Library. If you are interested in any of the volunteer opportunities, except for genealogy, please direct any inquiries to [statesborofriends@gmail.com](mailto:statesborofriends@gmail.com). The genealogy contact will be Lillian Wingate at [lillianw@strl.info](mailto:lillianw@strl.info) or 764-1341.

## **Reception Coordinator**

The reception coordinator is responsible for finding volunteers to provide refreshments and assistance for Friends' events and Library events sponsored by the Friends. They make sure that there are ample supplies of paper products, utensils, and other necessary items for receptions.

## **Book Sale Coordinator**

The book sale coordinator is responsible for overseeing the planning, setting up, running, and tearing down of our bi-annual book sales. Part of the responsibility includes publicity and finding volunteers.

## **Genealogy Volunteers**

The genealogy department is always in need of volunteers. Their largest need is helping with shelf reading, which entails going down the shelves and making sure that books are in their proper place. Another need is assisting Lillian Wingate with the family files. There are additional opportunities for those that feel the need to do more. Contact: Lillian Wingate - [lillianw@strl.info](mailto:lillianw@strl.info) or 764-1341

## **Everlasting Book Sale Volunteers**

The Friends have been very successful over the last few years with its everlasting book sale. What most people do not realize is the amount of time and effort in keeping the shelves stocked. Volunteers would help with organization of the books in storage and on the shelves.

## **Comic Con**

The Friends will be assisting the Library with its Comic Con on Saturday, February 17, 2018. Volunteers will be needed to assist the Librarians throughout the day.

## **FOL Board**

The next Friends Board will be elected at our annual meeting in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2018. Those elected will begin serving a 2-year term on July 1, 2018. The Board has three (3) quarterly meetings and one (1) annual meeting each year.

FROM

Friends of the Library

PO Box 1265

Statesboro, GA 30459-1265

TO



GA POWER DONATES TO FRIENDS

The Georgia Power Foundation and the Statesboro Citizens of Georgia Power Chapter made a generous contribution of \$2,500 to the Friends of the Statesboro-Bulloch Library on November 20, 2017. We are so thankful for our community partners!

# FRIENDS OF THE STATESBORO-BULLOCH COUNTY LIBRARY 2017-2018 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please select your membership type:

Annual Individual - \$15       Annual Family - \$25       Annual Sustaining - \$50  
 Annual Patron - \$100       Total Life Membership - \$1,000

If you would like to make an *additional donation* to your membership, please indicate the amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

My check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for annual membership in the Friends of the Statesboro – Bulloch County Library for the 2017-2018 membership year, which runs from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
{Please include Mr. /Mrs. /Ms. /Dr. etc.}

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
{Your e-mail address allows us to share events and news with you. Your email will not be shared or sold.}

Please check the area(s) of special interest in which you would be willing to serve:

Adult Programs       Clerical Duties       Friends' Book Sale(s)  
 Genealogy       Receptions       Children's Programs  
 Monetary Support Only       Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form with your check to:**

Friends of the Statesboro-Bulloch County Library  
Post Office Box 1265  
Statesboro, Georgia 30459-1265

*Checks should be made payable to: Friends of the Library or FOL*