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NEWSLETTER OF THE FRIENDS OF BIRCH BAY LIBRARY

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**MESSAGE
FROM OUR
PRESIDENT**

Hello Friends,

You are invited to the second annual general membership meeting (AGM) on Monday, June 24th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room of the Birch Bay Community Bible Church at the corner of Bay and Blaine Roads. You can learn about the progress being made toward having our own branch library of the Whatcom County Library System

We will elect Board members to fill three open positions. One of those currently serves as secretary so we will be looking for someone to take on this important role.

If you are interested in joining the Board of Directors, send us a brief nomination statement. We encourage anyone considering becoming active in this way to read the description of board member responsibilities available at FriendsofBirchBayLibrary.org, page 2.

Come and be part of something great! Join us and share your skills and energy.

Volunteers needed! Here are just some of the things we need help with:

- Information booth staffing at events
- Fundraising event assistance — see Help Wanted below
- Social media and website maintenance
- Grant proposal writing
- Donation solicitation

This is also the time to renew your membership, which lapses on the May 30th of each year. A membership application form is available on the website or at the event.

Join us and get informed, involved and invested!

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FOBBL President
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**EVENTS
COMMITTEE**

Come to our Barbecue/Family Day Fundraiser 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 29th at the future Birch Bay Vogt Community Library site, 7968 Birch Bay Drive.

Great food (salmon meal \$15; hotdog meal \$6, children's activities; book sales; and music by The Replazementz band.

HELP WANTED:

Friday, June 28th at 3 p.m.

- Set up the tables and chairs
- Post signs
- Set up the barbecue grill
- Organize the children's craft area
- Set up the dunk tank
- Place the garbage cans

Saturday, June 29th at 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

- Parking attendants

Saturday, June 29th at 3:15 p.m.

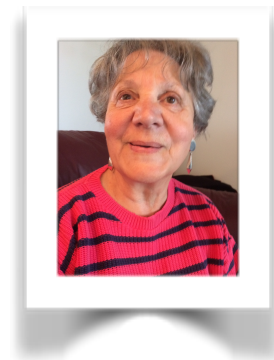
- Stack tables and chairs; load up
- Clean the grill
- Empty the dump tank

- Wash a few dishes
- Clean up and organize the yard to leave it as we found it

Thank you. We're looking forward to seeing you on Friday and/or Saturday.

Oh, by the way, **please save the date, October 26th**, for our big gala. This dinner/dance/silent auction will be held at the Loomis Trail Golf Club, 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.; \$65.00 per person with a cash bar. We're looking for amazing silent auction items such as cruises, air balloon rides, or some other special thing you can offer.

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