



Epilogue Bookstore Volunteer Newsletter

December 2017

Update

In November Epilogue Bookstore took in \$2,272.00; this figure includes the proceeds (about \$1,000.00) from the book sale held on Saturday, November 4, 2017. November's end of the month sales report documented 447 transactions. The top selling category was hard back books with a total of 1,067 being sold. Thank you volunteers for making all this possible.

Ginger Garbarini Passing the volunteer scheduling duties to Lori Girard

As of December 15, 2017 Ginger will “relinquish her role as volunteer scheduler to Lori Girard. Ginger plans to travel more and therefore, will be out of the area for extended periods of time. Ginger has done a fabulous job and her efficiency and dedication to the scheduling role has meant the bookstore has functioned very smoothly. Don't worry we are not losing Ginger completely; she will help fill in at the store when she is in town.

Many of you know Lori Girard – She volunteers in the store on Thursdays. Lori's email is gehrigsmommy@gmail.com and her phone number is 540-660-1039. Please help Lori by being alert to emails from her and informing her of any changes in your schedule as soon as possible.

Epilogue Bookstore's Volunteer Family

Margaret Viator moved to Oklahoma in November. She will be missed. Margaret worked in the store on Thursdays and also saw to it that the shelves in the store were well stocked. Volunteers can help fill the gap left by Margaret by straightening and stocking shelves during those quiet times in the store. Books destined for Epilogue Bookstore are kept on the wall to the right of the door leading to the library staff office area.

It's the holiday season so, as might be expected; we have not had any new volunteers come on board. It's likely that after New Years we will see new people come our way. Refer anyone who asks about volunteering to Cheryl Harrison at the Circulation Desk in the library or recommend that they complete a volunteer application on line on the library or FOSL websites. (www.samuelslibrary.net or www.friendsofsamuelslibrary.net).

Thoughts, Concerns, and Ideas

Please don't hesitate to pass on any suggestions you might have regarding ways to make the bookstore more successful and your experience more enjoyable. You work in the store and see the day-to-day operation; therefore, you have the opportunity to observe problems or complications. Contact Joan Richardson at joankr@centurylink.net to pass on any ideas or leave written comments in the Volunteer Communication Book located on the narrow shelf under the desk top in the store. You will see this paragraph appear in every newsletter because your ideas are important to us.

Joan Richardson on behalf of the Board of Directors for the Friends of Samuels Library.