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President's Letter



Dear Friends:

Happy New Year!

I hope you had an enjoyable holiday season and are ready for a bustling 2016! A quick look back at 2015: We are enjoying working with the new library administration and with Librarian Judanne and her staff at Rochambeau. Our first successful collaboration was the completion of the installation of the accessibility doors at Rochambeau's front entrance in October. The Friends Board is looking to identify other projects and improvements at the Rochambeau, Smith Hill and Fox Point branches. I hope you had an opportunity to attend the first of our community-focused discussion series -- "The City" in November. Our first invited guest was Luis Aponte, President of the Providence City Council. Our goal with this series is to engage various community leaders from around the capital in a lively discussion about the city. Many thanks to Board members Cedric de Leon and Pamela Dahlberg for organizing these important discussions. Please check our website (friendsofrochambeau.org) and the PCL site for future announcements about upcoming guests, the lineup looks very promising!

This year, we are also looking to extend our efforts into the surrounding community, stay tuned for an announcement in the coming months about an exciting outreach project in the neighborhood. The Friends also continue to support many of Rochambeau's great programs, from the bi-monthly yoga classes that will run through April to the well attended Greg Abate Jazz Quartet performance in early January to the heavily used Russian collection (read more about that inside this issue).

Needless to say, we *could not* do any of this without your great support. Nearly every dollar you donate through a book sale purchase or through a Friends membership or renewal goes right back into supporting programs and services at Rochambeau. We plan to share more of these details in a future newsletter. We would also like to offer many thanks to *Benefactor Agnes Somlo and Sponsors Bernard Bell, Guy and Bonnie Buzzell, Elaine Dickstein, Barbara Feldman, David C. Isenberg, Linda and Harold J. Kushner, David and Eleanor Lewis, Bill McGowan, Natalie Major and Pamela Vogel.*

I would also like to acknowledge that the Friends Board recently conferred "Lifetime Membership Status" to past Board members Hil Herbst, Gil Mason and long-time volunteer Sally Marks in recognition of their inimitable, indefatigable and selfless devotion to the Friends Book sales over the years. They are truly the model for other volunteers and helpers.

Before signing off, I would like to announce two special mini-sales! Thanks to a generous donor we have over 1000 CDs in all categories: classical, pop, blues, jazz, – a mini sale for our members and the public will be on **Saturday February 6th from 12-5**. CDs will be sold at \$3.00 each- most are in 'like new' condition. Another mini- sale will be **on Saturday March 5th** and will feature books pertaining to Art and Architecture. **Members of the Friends** may enter at noon and shop (your expiration date is on the label of this newsletter). The public will be allowed to enter at 1PM.

Our next Friends Board meeting is **Monday February 1, at 7PM**. All meetings are open to the public.

Sincerely,

Beatrice R. Pulliam

President, Friends of Rochambeau Library

NOTES...

Friends and Social Media

From our neighborhood to the world, you can always keep up to date with the Friends!

Friends of Rochambeau Library news is never far from wherever you are!

For all the latest announcements and events, you can connect with the Friends on social media –



On Facebook: www.fb.com/friendsofrochambeau



On Twitter: [@friendsofrochambeau](https://twitter.com/friendsofrochambeau)

On the web: www.friendsofrochambeau.org

Contact us by email: friend@friendsofrochambeau.org

BOOK Sale Wrap-up

The Fall Book Sale was very successful, raising over \$6,000 to benefit the Library. We were able to donate unsold books to several schools and to Sojourner House and to Books Through Bars. Many thanks are due to our dedicated cadre of sorters who organize and box all those books as they are being donated throughout the year. Thank you to all donors of books and CDs and DVDs for the book sale. Some of these have been added to the library's collection. Thank you to all the volunteers who help with the Sale itself. And of course, thanks to the patrons who buy the books. Dates for the Spring sale and Mini Sales of CDs (Feb 6th) and Art and Architecture books (March 5th) are on page 3.

RUSSIAN Collection

The Friends and the Library have a commitment to maintaining and enhancing the Russian Collection which is overseen by Victoria Richter. She discussed the collection at the January Board meeting, pointing out that Rochambeau's collection is the largest in the state and is used by more than 500 seniors. There are currently over 1500 titles with 1400+ checkouts and accounts for 3-5% of the entire circulation at Rochambeau. The Board voted to fund additional books for the collection. If you would like to make monetary donations to benefit the Russian collection, please contact friend@friendsofrochambeau.org

GOT CASH REGISTER RECEIPTS??

Turn your Eastside Marketplace register receipts into a donation for Providence Community Library. Bring your Eastside Marketplace register receipts to the Circulation Desk at Rochambeau. PCL turns them in to Eastside Marketplace and they make a contribution to PCL.



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SPRING Book Sale

**SET-UP Saturday April 9 – 12-4 Set-up Volunteers only.
Not open to the public. No purchases this day.**

Preview Night (aka Dealers' night) entry: \$30 per person

Mon. April 11 5 – 8:30

Members' Night for Friends of Rochambeau

Tues April 12 4 – 8

Open to All: Wed April 13 10 – 5:30

Thurs April 14 1 – 8:30

Fill-a-Bag for \$5 Fri April 15 12– 5:30

Fill-a-Bag for \$5 Sat April 16 12- 5:30

Children's books and small paperbacks 50¢
Hardcover and large paperbacks \$1.00
Special and rare books priced separately
Contact: friend@friendsofrochambeau.org

Clean-up/ Takedown Monday April 18

Free books for non-profits/schools (prior arrangement: email
friend@friendsofrochambeau.org)

**Rochambeau
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Circulation

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Cheryl

Adult Services/Reference Librarian

Drew

Circulation

Frank Maintenance/Facilities

Lee

Adult Services/Reference Librarian

Nella

Circulation

Rashaa

Youth Services Librarian

Tim

Circulation Supervisor

Tom

Adult Services/Reference Librarian

The Book Sale NEEDS YOU!!

We need SORTERS who will come in for 1-2 hours per week and sort the newly donated books.

We need MOVERS (of boxes): entails moving 4-10 boxes of packed books into our storage rooms. (You don't have to come EVERY Week – but reliability is needed).

We need additional helpers for the Book Sale Set-up and Take down.

A short introductory session is available to help you decide if you can help out.

Contact friend@friendsofrochambeau.org or Monica Schaberg at 274-8873 if you can help.

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Winter 2016

**Friends of
Rochambeau
Board Meetings**

2015
September 14
October 5
November 2
December 7
2016
January 4
February 1
March 7
April 4
May 2

June 6 Annual Meeting

**Rochambeau
Library**

708 Hope Street
Providence, RI 02906
www.ProvComLib.org
401-272-3780

Mon/Thurs 1-8:45
Tues/Wed 930-5:45
Fri/Sat 12-5:45

SAVE THE DATES

February 6th 12-5 Saturday

CD SALE

March 5th 12-5 Saturday

ART AND ARCHITECTURE BOOK SALE

Conference Room Rochambeau Community Library
All proceeds benefit programs at Rochambeau Community Library

Not a member?? JOIN !! Learn more www.FriendsOfRochambeau.org

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