



# FRIENDS OF THE RIVER FOREST LIBRARY

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Dear Friend,

We hope that you received the Library Program Schedule for Fall and will take advantage of the many fine offerings. Join us for Book Discussions, Lyric Opera Lectures, Fireside Chats and instructional programs, i.e. Database Overview Classes, Introduction to Digital Photography and Get Organized for the Holidays. If you didn't receive a schedule, copies are available at the Library or at [www.riverforestlibrary.org](http://www.riverforestlibrary.org).

The Friends will sponsor "Finding Your Chicago Ancestors" on Monday, October 9th at 7:30 pm. Grace DuMelle, our presenter, is a professional researcher and has helped clients from all over the U.S. and several foreign countries. She has helped genealogists at the Newberry Library in the Local and Family History section and enjoys guiding beginners to discoveries about their ancestors. Her book will be available for purchase.

A brief Annual Meeting will precede the program. The FOL has been here for the Library for 31 years.

Al Popowits, retired high school teacher, FOL member and volunteer has joined our Board. Al and his wife Gail, a retired librarian and library volunteer, have traveled extensively and presented travelogues at our Library as well as at many other organizations. We are also fortunate that Joan Young, longtime FOL member and volunteer, will join our Board.

Watch for a publication entitled *Book Page, America's Book Review*. It includes author interviews, features such as Behind the Book, Well Read, Art History, Children's Book, Fiction & Nonfiction Reviews, Book Clubs, Cooking and more. It is free to patrons courtesy of the Friends.

We have purchased additional die cutters for Children's Services. Die Cutters assist in cutting many forms at one time, for lettering, crafts, storytime, reading projects and bulletin board decorations.

On Sunday, December 17th at 2 pm the OPRF Children's Chorus will delight us again with their singing in the spirit of the Holidays, sponsored by the FOL.

**Has your membership lapsed? Check the membership renewal date on your mailing label.**

Your membership, presence at library programs and volunteerism has always been a positive indication of your support for our Library and we appreciate that.

Sincerely,

Mary C. Liebner  
FOL President