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**Friends of the St. Mary's County Library**

**Spring 2015**



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## **What's on the horizon?**



April 13: FOL board meeting at Charlotte Hall Library beginning at 5:30 PM

April 19: Jim Gill family concert at Lexington Park Library from 2-3 PM

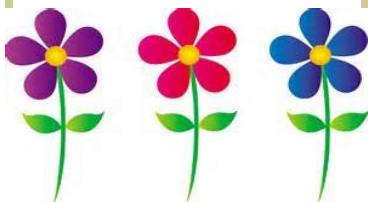
May 18: FOL Annual Dinner at Café des Artistes beginning at 6 PM

## **FOL Annual Dinner**

Our annual dinner will be held on Monday, May 18 at Café des Artistes. Arrival time is 6 PM. The cost of this event is \$36 per person. See the enclosed reservation form for the food choices available. The RSVP date is April 29, so please send in your form and payment today. Our speaker this year is author, Sally Fallon-Morell. She has written several books, including *Nourishing Traditions*. Sally and her husband own P.A. Farmstead in Brandywine, Maryland.

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Our big Book Sale in March was a roaring success despite the rain and cold weather. Actually, Friday wasn't too cold, and on Saturday it did rain, but it was off and on which helped some. We still had a big turnout of shoppers and sold bags and boxes full of books. Thanks to everyone who came to shop and buy, and special thanks to all of those special people who worked in any way to help us make this year's book sale happen. We could not have done it without you. Thanks also to the Rotary members and helpers that loaded up the leftover books and took them up to B.I.G. in Annapolis where they will be sent to places both in the U.S. and in other countries where they will be put to use. Now we are looking forward to our FOL dinner that will be held on Monday, May 18th, at Café des Artistes, the week after Mother's Day. We have a great speaker, Sally Fallon, who wrote "Nourishing Traditions" and the food is always delicious, so we hope you can come. The details and how to sign up are in this newsletter. Also, I want to share one of the books I read recently for one of my books clubs (and that came from the Lexington Park Library). It is about this area, or at least the Eastern shore and tells the story of one of the old plantations there. It tells the Civil War history of the area and their adjustments into the early 1900's resulting from it. The book is "*The Right-Hand Shore*" by Christopher Tilghman. It describes the huge property of thousands of acres and the family that has been there since 1657 struggling and surviving along with the many families, black and white, that live and depend on it. It was a very interesting book and gives a good view of this area and its life and problems. The author's book, "*Mason's Retreat*" continues the story, although it was written first. Hope to see you soon at our FOL dinner and good reading.

*Trish Parkinson,*  
FOL Co-President



## Co-Presidents'

Points  
to  
Ponder



### Spring Greetings to All FOL Members!

Once again, our annual March Book Sale surpassed all expectations. Thank you to all the many community-minded library and book lovers who volunteered their time and/or purchased items at this exciting sale. It does take a village to make this event such a resounding success, and we thank you for your part.

We're all looking forward to having the Café des Artistes in Leonardtown host our annual dinner on Monday, May 18. Sally Fallon, author of *Nourishing Traditions*, will be our speaker. See the reservation form in this newsletter for details, and please join us for an evening of fine food and friends.

Let's all continue to be informed regarding the new Leonardtown library and the consideration of its location. The library board of trustees strongly supports the Leonard's Grant Parkway site. Mayor Dan Burris of Leonardtown and the Leonardtown Business Association request that the library be situated at the junction of the Tudor Hall Development and downtown Leonardtown. We know you value the services the libraries provide. Please let the county commissioners know your thoughts ([csmc@stmarys.com](mailto:csmc@stmarys.com)).

Sue Gibbs, Co-President





# Friends of St. Mary's County Library

## Annual Dinner Reservation Form

The FOL Annual Dinner will be held at Café des Artistes on Monday, May 18, 2015 beginning at 6:00 PM. We are privileged to have journalist, chef, nutrition researcher, farmer, and community activist, Sally Fallon-Morell as our speaker this year. The cost of this event is \$36.00 per person. All reservation forms and payment are due by April 29, 2015. We look forward to seeing you there!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Warm French rolls and butter will be served on each table.

### Course 1 (All Guests)

- \* Café House Salad (Lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers & dressing)

### Course 2 (Guests choose one entrée; please check the one desired)

- \* \_\_\_\_\_ Seared Tuna (Black Pepper encrusted, seared & served w/ creamy black peppercorn sauce, rice pilaf & vegetables)
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ Grilled Salmon (Served w/ beurre blanc., rice pilaf & vegetables)
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ Pork Tenderloin (Grilled, sliced, & served w/ black truffle & wild mushroom sauce, au gratin potatoes & sautéed vegetables)
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ Café Chicken 'n Crab (Breast of chicken topped w/ crab imperial & provolone; served w/beurre blanc, potatoes & vegetables)
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ Prime Rib (Slow roasted, sliced & grilled; served w/ maple, chevre, shiitake sauce, au gratin potatoes & fresh vegetables)
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ Eggplant Napoleon (Layered w/ fresh sliced tomatoes & mozzarella; topped w/ provolone & marinara sauce over pasta)

### Course 3 (All Guests)

Chocolate Mousse (or equivalent dessert of chef's choice)

### Send with your check payable to:

Friends of St. Mary's County Library

P.O. Box 165

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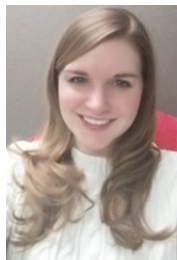
## News & Notes from the Library

Through a generous donation from the Friends of the Library, St. Mary's County Library is excited to present Hoopla! Library customers can now stream thousands of movies, TV shows, audiobooks and music for free with no wait or holds! With a valid St. Mary's County Library card, any customer may download the free hoopla digital mobile app on their Android or IOS device or visit [hoopladigital.com](http://hoopladigital.com) to browse thousands of titles – from major Hollywood studios, record companies and publishers – available to borrow for instant streaming or temporary downloading to their smartphones, tablets and computers.

As of April 8, over 500 customers have registered with Hoopla borrowing almost 850 items! Customers are able to borrow up to six hoopla selections per month with their library cards. Movies and television shows are available on patrons' devices for three days after check out. Music is available for seven days. Audiobooks are available 21 days. Customers don't need to return or worry about their borrowed items; Hoopla will automatically return checked-out items. No late fees or waiting to borrow popular movies, TV shows, albums or audiobooks. Please talk with your library staff if you have any questions or problems with the process.

Don't forget about Summer Reading! This year's theme is 'Every Hero Has a Story!' Babies, kids, teens and adults all have a program this year! The adult program is in partnership with St. Mary's College of Maryland. All programs start the week of June 22 and help kids maintain their reading skills during the summer. Babies through teens can participate and earn prizes by completing fun reading activities. The Professional Performance series will kick off June 29. A complete list of summer programs will be available at any branch or online.

Laura Boonchaisri  
Library Publicity and  
Outreach Coordinator



"It is our choices, Harry, that  
show what we truly are, far  
more than our abilities."

— J.K. Rowling, *Harry Potter and the  
Chamber of Secrets*

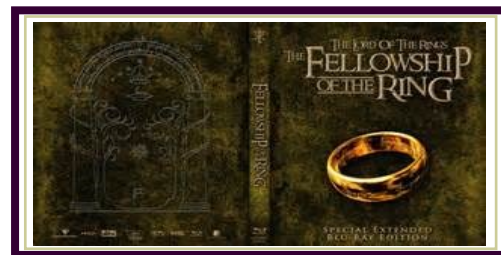


"And people laugh at me  
because I use big words.  
But if you have big ideas  
you have to use big words  
to express them, haven't  
you?"

—Lucy Maud Montgomery,  
*Anne of Green Gables*

"Not all those who wander  
are lost."

— J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Fellowship  
of the Ring*



### Goodreads with St. Mary's County Library!

Find us on Goodreads! Meet your next favorite book and participate in monthly reading challenges. Find the link on the library website.

### Plant Clinic

11:00 AM - Master Gardeners' Plant Clinic at  
Lexington Park Library on April 21.

### Southern Maryland Math Circle

When: 10:00 AM, April 25

Where: Lexington Park Library Meeting Room A

The Southern Maryland Math Circle provides fun, fascinating math activities to middle and high school students (and their families!) Run by the faculty at St. Mary's College of Maryland, this monthly gathering is sure to inspire a love of mathematical exploration to everyone who comes. Snacks will be provided.



## They lived here????

**\*Alfred Gough:** Screenwriter, author of scripts for numerous Hollywood films. Born and raised in Leonardtown.

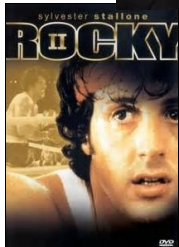
**\*John Dorsey:** Also known as Johnny Dorsey. General manager of the Kansas City Chiefs professional football team, NCAA College Football winner and professional football player. His pro football career was cut short due to injuries. Born in Leonardtown

**\*Mary Chapin Carpenter:** Grammy winning folk, country and rock singer and songwriter. Wrote a song about St. Mary's County and has lived in St. Mary's County at various times.

**\*Ted Koppel:** Journalist and former host of the news show Nightline. Lives in Southern St. Mary's County.

**\*Sylvester Stallone:** Award-winning actor and director. Attended Charlotte Hall Military Academy and boarding school in St. Mary's County as a teenager.

**\*Scott Hall:** Former professional wrestling star and professional wrestling entrepreneur. Born and raised in St. Mary's County, Maryland.

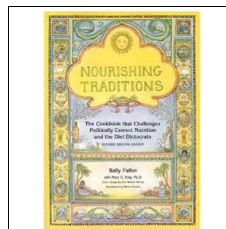


## **Do you know this local author?**

**Sally Fallon Morell**



Journalist, chef, nutrition researcher, homemaker and community activist, Sally Fallon Morell is the author of *Nourishing Traditions: The Cookbook that Challenges Politically Correct Nutrition and the Diet Dictocrats*; *Nourishing Broth: An Old Fashion Remedy for the Modern World*; *The Nourishing Traditions Book of Baby and Child Care*; and *Eat Fat, Lose Fat: the Healthy Alternative to Trans Fat*. Sally and her husband Geoffrey, own and run P.A. Bowen Farmstead in Brandywine, Maryland. They hope it will serve as a model for other farms, inspiring farmers—both established and new—to produce an abundance of naturally raised foods and bring prosperity to Southern Maryland and to farming communities throughout the U.S.

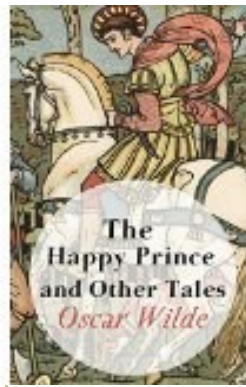


### 5 GOOD BOOKS:

#### **Garden Fiction**

1. The Secret Garden  
by Frances Hodgson Burnett
2. The Language of Flowers  
by Vanessa Diffenbaugh
3. The Forgotten Garden  
by Kate Morton
4. Leota's Garden  
by Francine Rivers
5. Garden Spells  
by Sarah Addison Allen

Spring Is Here



“I am so clever that sometimes I don't understand a single word of what I am saying.”

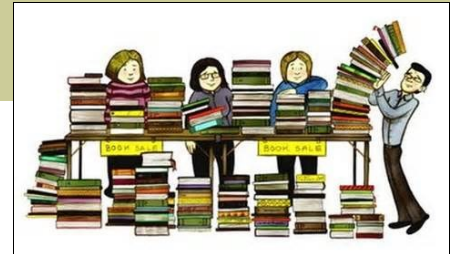
— [Oscar Wilde, The Happy Prince and Other Stories](#)

## Have you “hoopla-d”?

The hoopla site is up and running. If you haven't checked it out yet, you can click the link on the library website and it will take you right there. All you need is your library card and you're ready to watch a movie or TV show, listen to a good book, or relax with your favorite music. This is an awesome new resource that money donated from FOL has give to our library community. Enjoy!



## BOOK SALE



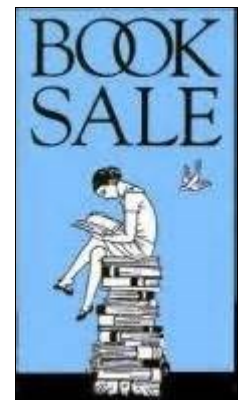
Hello everyone!

Once again, the annual FOL book sale was a huge success! Our members and community supporters braved cold temperatures, rain, and mud to join us at the fairgrounds to help make another record breaking sale. It just keeps on getting better each year.

We want to send out a big thank you to the members who donated books throughout the year. An especially HUGE thank you goes out to all of the volunteers who put in so many hours in sorting and moving the books, as well as setting up and working at the book sale. More than 136 volunteers put in over 1650 hours between moving day and the end of the sale. During the rest of the year, a core group of volunteers average over 115 hours per month (roughly 1380 hours annually) sorting and packing up the books. That's more than 3000 volunteer hours combined, which all goes into having such a successful sale! We'd also like to give a big thank you to John Richards and Robert Trossbach for all of their help in getting the buildings ready at the fairgrounds.

Thank you to all!

Carole, Amy, and Louise



“Piglet sidled up to Pooh from behind.  
"Pooh?" he whispered.  
"Yes, Piglet!"  
"Nothing," said Piglet, taking Pooh's hand. "I just wanted to be sure of you.”

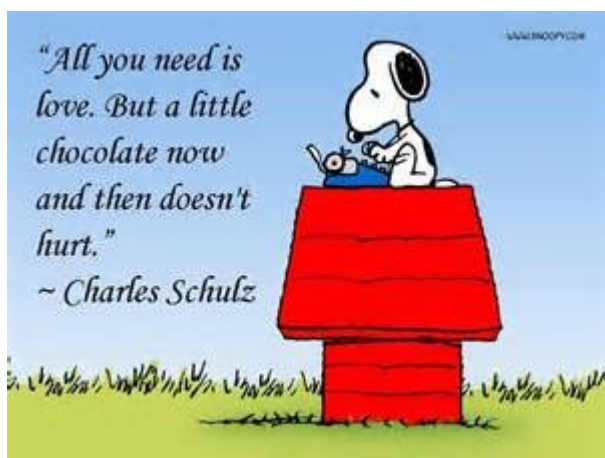
— [A.A. Milne, Winnie-the-Pooh](#)



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**See you at the FOL Annual Dinner!!!!**



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