



Next meeting is Tuesday, March 9, 6:30pm

We will meet at the Library though if you would like to join us remotely, a BlueJeans meeting online is scheduled. Email us for an invitation to join the meeting (see below for address).

-Easter Basket Raffle- stop in to get your raffle tickets for the Easter Basket on display.

\$1/ticket, must be 18 or older, winner will be announced April 1.

-Re: The **Annual Quiltathon-** we have tentatively scheduled for June.

We are excited to see how we can continue this major fundraiser successfully!

- The **Designer Purse Bingo** will take place eventually, any ideas for making this a success will be appreciated. Please reach out to us.

- Book Sale, We are allowed to open for sales again!

The building is open, the books are displayed, now all we need is consistent staffing. We need this activity to pay for itself plus generate funds we can donate to ORLA in order to keep the current location. That means **regular open hours**...If you have a weekly/monthly etc block of time you can commit to the Book Sale please let us know! Volunteers are needed to sort & stock donations & staff the sale days (We can be open any time the Library is open). Volunteers- get your clearances in to the library ASAP.

- We are always in search of ways to support the library.

If you have an idea (and especially if you can spearhead the effort) please contact us. Email works, so does coming to a meeting (available remotely, email us for more info).

Currently a 50/50 is planned for the month of May and another basket raffle for the BBQ fest this summer.

We will be making our **annual \$2,500 Bridgebuilders donation** in March, hopefully some of you can make library donations during this week as well.

And don't forget , regularly volunteering, smile.amazon.com, becoming a magazine sponsor, sponsor-a-day..... are other ways to support the library.

Thank you for all your support of our community treasure.

Our libraries are facing some drastic funding cuts from our state, we would appreciate anything you can do to contact our representatives about how valuable libraries are to US.

If you need help, contact Debra at the library, 432-5062.

-ORLA has a YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP2otsZ7ok7Sstij2F5i2qA>)!

Is anyone out there interested in making a 2-4 minute infomercial for our group?

Let's talk about our community impact and how Friends make a difference.

Contact Debra for specifics.

**contact us by emailing - fol.franklin@gmail.com, or messaging on facebook-
www.facebook.com/franklinfriends, or leave a message at the library.**

Reminders-

Because children may be involved adult volunteers are required to get clearances. The fees for these are waived for non-profit entities such as the Library, forms are available at the Circulation Desk to get started.

Questions? Call 432-5062 or visit www.oilregionlibraries.org.