



Fall, 2003

## Library Expansion Design Update

**Monday, November 3rd 6:30—8:00 pm**

Mark your calendars now! The Seattle Public Library invites you to attend a presentation on the design of the expansion of the Southwest Branch, at the Southwest Branch Library.

Justine Kim, Library project manager, and designers from Olson Sundberg Kundig Allen Architects will explain the design and answer questions.

For more information, contact Kim at (206) 615-1329, or justine.kim@spl.org. *Don't miss this opportunity to preview the design for our expanded branch!*

Unless there are complications, bids for construction contracts should go out by the end of the year with a deadline for bids in the spring. The library will close as soon as bids are confirmed, with a projected construction timeline of 12 to 15 months.

In other library news, the remodeled West Seattle Library should reopen in early spring and the new High Point Library in late spring, so Southwest patrons will have several choices during the closure.

## Volunteers Recognized

Two special Southwest Library supporters were recognized this June for their contributions to the library. The Volunteer of the Year for 2002-03 was Bob Reineke, creator of the alternative site proposal for the expanded library. Although the Library Board did not act on Bob's proposal, his thorough research and thoughtful observations have affected all other phases of the building design process. Citizen involvement at its finest! Thank you, Bob!

A special honor was given to Mary Ellen Wheeling, named as the Volunteer of the Decade. Mary Ellen was one of the founders of the Friends of the Southwest Library and has been actively involved for more than 10 years as a publicity coordinator, art show worker, paperback processor, book mender, fund-raiser, public speaker, and planner.

## Thank you, Sandra Eckstrom!

Friends of Southwest Library projects are funded primarily by donations to our book shelf fund. Sandra Eckstrom keeps this fundraiser quietly humming along; she directs the gleaning of the books from

remainders of the semi-annual Friends of Seattle Public Library book sales, labels the books, and keeps the shelves tidy and filled with enticing selections. We are deeply indebted to Sandra for her tireless and dependable work! (Be sure to take a look at the shelves next time you're at the checkout; you might find a bargain to take home with you!)

## Community Artists Showcase

Calling all artists, young and old, professional and amateur! Sign-ups for the annual Community Artists Showcase at Southwest Library will be in mid-October. The artwork will be on display in the library from October 27th to November 15th. Meet the artists at the reception on Saturday, November 8th, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. For more information, or to sign up your artwork, call the library in mid-October at 684-7455.

## Annual Meeting

Mark your calendars now for the Friends of Southwest Library annual meeting, Wednesday, November 12th, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. This coming year will see the temporary closure of Southwest branch during its expansion. How can we help the library through this process? Come find out how you can be involved!

## Officers Needed

One important item of business at the Annual Meeting will be the election of officers. Serving as an officer in the Friends is one way you can support your library—and work with a delightful bunch of book-lovers while doing it! (We welcome middle and high-school students as officers, too!) If you are interested in serving as an officer, please contact Julie Enevoldsen (932-3741, j.enevoldsen@wlonk.com) or Sarel Rowe (937-8133, sarel@speakeasy.org) to find out more.

## Friends Donations

Friends of Southwest Library received thanks from Jan Hogan, children's librarian, for our donation supporting prizes for the summer reading program, and purchasing fresh toys for the children's area.

We also received thanks from Roxhill School for our donation of children's books, selected from the Friends of the Seattle Public Library book sale, in April. The donation was so successful that the Southwest Friends decided to expand the donation from the fall book sale to \$200 worth of books!



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of  
THE SEATTLE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Friends of Southwest Library 2003 Event Calendar

October 27—November 15

November 3, Monday 6:30—8 pm

*Please note corrected dates!*

November 8, Saturday 2—4 pm

November 12, Wednesday 6:30—8 pm

*No meetings scheduled in December*

*Community Artists Showcase*

*Library Expansion Design Update Meeting*

*Community Artists Reception*

*Annual Membership Meeting*

### Calendar Corrections

Please note corrected dates on the calendar (below).

### Website

You may also check our website,  
<[wlonk.com/friends](http://wlonk.com/friends)>, for calendar and other general  
information.

### 2003 Officers

Friends of Southwest Library officers for 2003 are:

Co-Facilitator **Julie Enevoldsen** (932-3741,  
[j.enevoldsen@wlonk.com](mailto:j.enevoldsen@wlonk.com))

Co-Facilitator **Sarel Rowe** (937-8133,  
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Secretary **Position open**

Treasurer **Nils Enevoldsen**

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