

**Friends of the Englewood Charlotte Library**  
**April 2019**

Dear Friend,

First of all thank you for being a member of Friends of the Library. It's a basic fact that libraries need Friends.

What do Friends do?

- We provide funding to the library for needs that exceed the County budget.
- We provide programs for the library, including authors and speakers of interest, cooking demonstrations, entertaining children's science programs, and the Great Decisions Discussion group
- We give two \$2,000.00 scholarships to two deserving Lemon Bay graduates. Scholarships follow through college if the students are in good standing.
- We sell gently used books, puzzles, and music CD's, in our Bookstore. Many volunteers are dedicated to the running of the Bookstore.
- We publish newsletters in January, March and November.

Please use our website to read our newsletters and see what programs are coming up. **Website: [FriendsofEnglewoodFILibrary.org](http://FriendsofEnglewoodFILibrary.org)**. Board meetings are November through May. (June through October, we do not hold board meetings). Our Board now has 11 members, four officers, and two honorary members. This is an enthusiastic and hard-working group dedicated to improving and supporting the library.

**Our annual meeting will be on May 8th at 10:15 am** at the Englewood Charlotte Library. This is an opportunity for all members of the Friends to ask questions, and share ideas and opinions.

Our enthusiastic and creative Program Committee is busy planning programs for next year. We will be able to accommodate more people for programs with the reopening of the Tringali community center,

Thank you in advance for attending the annual meeting. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Nancie Jankowski  
Secretary, Friends of the Englewood Charlotte Library