

Friends of Delaware Libraries Report
DLA Meeting
Thursday, November 16, 2017

The Friends of Delaware Libraries (FODL) met on Monday, November 6, 2017, after the Governor's Budget Hearing at Legislative Hall. The FODL paid for and presented a "Passion" poster to Mike Jackson, Director of Management and Budget, at the Hearing for his passion to coaching and providing leadership in coaching.

The FODL are actively soliciting Friends groups to avail themselves of the opportunity to see our TED-like presentation on advocacy "Make Our Voices Heard". So far, we have had two groups interested — Claymont and Harrington. We will be hoping to make presentations in all counties in 2018.

Our Membership Chair and Treasurer, Gwen Elliott, has been making great strides in welcoming new members. We have talked with Cathay Keough and Joel Rudnick about becoming a Division in DLA — it has been determined that at present time we do not have the qualifying number of members, so it has been shelved for the present time.

We are planning to present a plaque to Secretary of Finance Rick Geisenberger at the Delaware Library Town Meeting on December 7, 2017, as a Library Champion and becoming a Life-Time Member of FODL.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kay Bowes, President