

Behind the Lines

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The Foundation welcomes new board member, Mark Chamberlin. Mark brings 35 years of experience in marketing, advertising and public relations to the Board. His work in the business and non-profit community is highly regarded and we are excited to have him.

We extend a sincere thank you to Nancy Ogle who is stepping down from the Board. Her service to the Library Board and the Foundation Board are greatly appreciated. As a member of our Library family, we expect to see her often. *Thank you Nancy, you will be missed!*

We thank all of our volunteer board members for their belief that a quality public library system is one of the fundamental keystones of a vibrant, dynamic and productive community!

The Big Read continues! The 1974 film, starring Robert Redford, will be shown at the Orpheum Theater at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 27. Commentary follows. The next day is the keynote address. Kerry Jones, WSU Department of English, shares more about the Jazz Age's self-appointed king, in her talk, "F. Scott Fitzgerald, 'The Great Gatsby,' and the American Dream" at the Central Library at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 28.

For a list of all of the Big Read events, check The Big Read - Wichita website, www.bigreadwichita.org, or call 261-8500 for more information. *We are really looking forward to seeing you!*



And please remember to come to the Bookfair! Join us on Friday, Oct. 26, for a spectacular day at Barnes & Noble at Bradley Fair, 1920 N Rock Road. The Foundation is hosting a bookfair in conjunction with The Big Read. Activities at the store will include musical performances, readings from the book, "The Great Gatsby" and activities for the kids.

Look for the Library's wish list table at the front of the store. Purchase your favorites and then tell the cashier they are for the Library. I will pick them up after the Bookfair. Please make sure you include your name and address so that I can send you a thank you note. *Your support really does make a difference!*

I can't make the Bookfair – can I still help? Go to bn.com/bookfairs from Friday, Oct. 26, to Friday, Nov. 2. The Foundation will receive credit for your online purchases. Please enter ID # 10884708 at checkout.

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