

# Harrison Village Library

Join the Friends of the Library  
for the  
**DIANNE JACKSON  
MEMORIAL WORK DAY**  
Saturday, May 16  
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Drop in as you are able for our spring work day in the Library garden, honoring the spirit of Dianne Jackson. Dianne was the Library Director from 1999-2008; after retiring, she served as the library's bookkeeper and as President of the Friends. Dianne worked quietly and tirelessly behind the scenes, pitching in wherever and whenever she was needed.

You do not need to commit to the whole time; bring gloves, bug spray and any garden tools you think will come in handy!



**May 2026**

**Here's a look at what's  
happening at the library.  
Please check our website for  
more details on upcoming  
events.**

**[www.harrison.lib.me.us](http://www.harrison.lib.me.us)**

**POETRY CIRCLE**

**Wednesday, May 27**

**11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Read. Reflect. Discuss. Create. Share.**

Led by volunteer Derralyn Rennix.

Poetry, both reading it and writing it, holds great power. We'll explore quotes and poems that will guide discussion around a central theme, with time to write together and share the poems we have written.

Derralyn's love of poetry developed later in life as a creative way to see and understand her inner and outer world; she sees poetry as an organic emergence from her long-standing contemplative practice and reverence for the natural world.

No poetry experience is needed;  
please register for this special program with  
Kathleen at [director@harrisonvillagelibrary.org](mailto:director@harrisonvillagelibrary.org)



While most of you know our staff, you may not be familiar with our board members. We are actively seeking new trustees; if you are interested, please reach out to Kathleen.

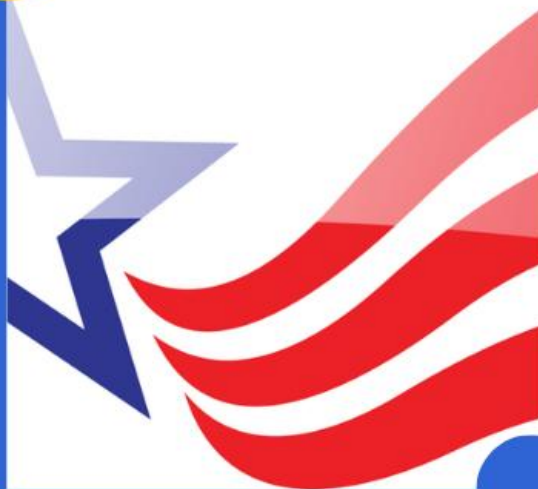
**MEET THE TRUSTEES:  
MARIANNE STRICKLAND**

Marianne grew up in Maine and has called Harrison home since 1985. She retired in 2026 from a career in information technology in roles such as computer programmer, technical liaison, analyst and manager. Along with her technical and analytical skills, Marianne brings to the board a lifelong love of reading, an adventurous spirit that keeps her traveling the world and experiencing other cultures, and a desire to inspire. Marianne joined the board because she believes the library is vital to the community in many ways beyond just providing books and access to information. She currently serves on the development committee and hopes she can help the library successfully serve the community for many years to come.

**MEET THE CANDIDATES**

**Thursday, May 21  
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**

**Come hear from the candidates  
for local office at this  
moderated event, held here  
at the library!**



**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 11-6**

**Saturday 10-2**

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