

**The Old Colony Library Network: How it Works and What It Provides to Libraries**  
**Friends of the Walpole Public Library Annual Meeting**  
**Monday, December 5, 2016**  
**7:30 PM**  
**Walpole Public Library – Community Room**

In this talk, David Slater will give a history of the Old Colony Library Network, OCLN, how it works, the services it provides, future directions, and the opportunities and challenges with the changing technology. The OCLN is a cooperative of 29 member libraries, including the Walpole Public Library that provides services that they would not be able to afford on their own. It supports a virtual library catalog so resources can be shared by all member libraries, giving library patrons access to over 600,000 titles. David Slater has been serving as the Executive Director of the Old Colony Library Network since 1993. Prior to that position he worked as the Systems Administrator for the Automated System at the Ocean County Library System in Toms River, NJ. David received his Master's of Science from the University of Pittsburgh in 1989.

The meeting will be held in the Community Room at the Walpole Public Library, 143 School Street. There will be a short business meeting of the Library Friends preceding David's talk. The public is invited.