



Friends of the Youngstown Free Library Quarterly Newsletter

SAVE THE DATES! 2016 Events

Computer Workshops

Select Wednesdays in
Feb, Mar, Apr at
10:00am.

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schedule
Library Meeting Room

Desserts in the Stacks

Fri, April 15, 6-8 p.m.
At the Library

Spring Book Sale

Thurs, Fri & Sat,
April 28, 29 & 30
Village Center Gym

Town of Porter Pre-School Story Hour Tuesdays

9:30 am - 10:30 am or
11:00 am - Noon

Stories, music and
crafts for children ages
2 ½ to 5

Lewiston-Porter Builders Club Story Hour

Once a month on
Saturdays
11:00 am - Noon

FRIENDS' ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Enclosed with this Newsletter, you will find our yearly letter, requesting that you once again demonstrate your commitment to the Friends of the Youngstown Free Library by becoming a Member for 2016. Last year, as a Friend, we hope you came to Members' Night (the Thursday) of the Spring and Fall Book Sales, attended one or more of the several fun Fund-Raising events sponsored by the Friends and enjoyed receiving these Newsletters. Membership continues to be only \$5 for an individual, \$10 for the family or \$25 for a supporting member - equivalent to just a few cups of coffee and a couple of movie downloads - quite a bargain for a whole year!

We hope you will renew your Friends membership for 2016 by filling out the information on the tear-off portion of the letter. We are again offering as an incentive, the chance to win one of 10 gift certificates valued at \$20 each from Youngstown area businesses. Anyone who renews before the drawing will be entered to win. Winners will be drawn at the Spring Book Sale Members' Night on Thursday April 28, 2016. (You don't need to be there to win.)

When completing the form, please let us know if you would like to volunteer at Friends' events. Also make sure you have included your email address so we can keep you posted about upcoming events.

The form can be mailed, or dropped off at the library next time you are there.

If you have a friend or neighbor who doesn't use the library, now is an ideal time to show them this newsletter and encourage them to join too.



Thank you for your support

Friends' Annual Meeting Report - January 20th, 2016

The Friends' Board of Directors held their annual meeting on January 20th and elected new officers and directors to a three-year term.

Officers elected to the 2016 Board are: President - Heidi Lauger, Vice-President - Lynn Funk, Secretary - Jan Howard. (The Treasurer position remains vacant). Re-elected Directors are: Steve Bowen, Faith Koch, Sue Larrabee, Molly Marietta, Phil Miller and Tom Patrick. Welcomed to the Board are new Directors Mary Armstrong, Steve Frank and Tanya Fura. Maggie Steyn continues in the position of Trustee liaison to the Board.

Stepping down from the position as President was Charlotte Clark. Charlotte will be sorely missed. She always kept Board affairs on track and business was conducted at a brisk pace, while her cheerful demeanor always made meetings enjoyable. But we know that Heidi will prove a worthy successor.

Also leaving the Board was Bill Siddall. Bill brought his expertise in the realm of budgeting to the Treasurer position, and developed a budget-layout which presented the finances in an easy-to-read format.

Chris Foster and David Brooks also left the Board. Their contributions in various positions over their terms were also significant, Chris having served as Secretary and co-chaired many fund-raisers, whilst David organized and archived Friends' materials, in particular the photo collection.

Heidi thanked all departing Board members for their valuable contributions.

Fundraisers in 2015

Last year, the Friends' fundraisers were numerous and volunteers were kept busy:

Feb 1	Bandana's Super Bowl Chili Cookoff
March 7	Bowling for Books
April 17	Desserts in the Stack
April 30 - May 2	Spring Book Sale
June 15	Bandana's Lunch & Dinner Fundraiser
June 25	Start of Summer Street Dance - water sale
Nov 5 - 7	Fall Book Sale
Dec 12	Christmas in the Village - cookie sale

The gross income from these fundraising events together with Membership dues, was over \$10,000.

After expenses (postage, supplies etc) and leaving some monies for operating reserve going forward into 2016, last year the Friends were able to donate over \$7,700 to the Library.

Again, thank YOU for your support.

FALL 2015 BOOK SALE REPORT



The Fall Book Sale last November was once again a huge success. Members' night on Thursday saw heavy traffic and then Saturday morning featured the exciting personal appearance of 'The Cat in the Hat'. Lots of children turned up with their parents to visit and to do crafts and read stories. Friends Faith Koch and Phil Miller organized this Fund Raiser, which raised over \$1,800. The 50/50 draw was won by Susan Driscoll, who

very graciously donated her winnings back to the Library. Please save the date for the Spring Book Sale, coming up on April 28-30.

Christmas in the Village

On December 12, 2015, the Friends participated in this Annual Holiday event along with vendors, musical performers and visiting 'Seasonal Characters' in the Red Brick School Gym. They sold hot beverages: coffee, a variety of teas, and hot chocolate and home-baked cookies and cupcakes, as well as water - all for just \$1.00 each item.

Several Board members baked and others set-up and served eager customers throughout the day. Trustees Mary Wieland and Maggie Steyn also stopped by to help.

Thank you Chris Foster for chairing this event and to Lynn Funk for her help before the event. Thank you too to Michael Fiore - proprietor of the Village Bake Shoppe - for his donation of insulated hot cups.

Bandanas triumphs in Super Chili Bowl 50!

MVPs Melissa & Rob Kudel, the owners of Bandana's and their staff once again hosted the now-famous Super Bowl Sunday 'Chili Cook Off'. Ten delicious pots of different chilis were available for sampling. For \$5, patrons tasted and then voted for their favorite. The winning chili was "Spicy Classic" prepared by Justin Brown. Patrons were also able participate in a beer-tasting event sponsored by Shock Top. The 50/50 draw had winnings of \$82.50. All of the \$5 tasting fees, as well as the 50/50 revenue were donated and \$427.50 was made for the Library.



Pat & Paul Inskeep (sampling the Shock Top), together with Debbie Coutts enjoy the Event

Thank you Rob & Melissa for being such good Friends of the Library and thank you to Tom Patrick of the Friends for his organization and to everyone who supported the event.

2015 Annual Fund Drive

Thank you to all the donors listed below together with those who wished to remain anonymous. With your generous donations, \$12,570 was raised for the Library.

Vincent & Audrey Agnello	William & Diane Foote	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Minarcin Sr.	Robert & Christine Schemel
Mr & Mrs Burtram Anderson	Mark & Christine Foster	Lois Monroe	Stephen Schmoyer
Dr. & Mrs J. C. Andres	Ed & Lynn Funk	Robert & Pat Monroe	Thomas Schofield
Glenn Arthurs	Susan Geissler	Margy & Tom Montante	Robert Schrack
Allan & Mary Ellen Aureli	Joan Gillespie	Arlene F. Moore	Maxine & John Schultz
Jeff & Gloria Baker	Diane & Donald Glynn	Judith Muoio	Mark & Victoria Shea
Mr. & Mrs. Melvin C. Baker	John & Kathleen Goller	Peg Murphy	James & Peggy Shear
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Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Beard	Linda Hageman	Dr. & Mrs. Howard Noonan	Rose & Heinz Siegwarth
Dan & Louise Bednarski	John Hall	Thomas & Regina O'Brien	Brett & Melissa Sippel
Jeanne W. Bernstein	Phyllis Hastings	Ann E. O'Connor	Joyce E. Sirianni
Lawrence J. Bidak	Peter Henderson	Shirley Oldfield	Steven & Natalie Sirko
Thomas & Marie Bindeman	James & Elaine Hildreth	Nancy & Paul Orsi	Carla & Paul Siwinski
John & Rosemary Bis	Daryl & Doreen Hoffmann	Victoria Orsi	David & Jennifer Smith
Michael & Diane Blenk	Peter & Deidre Holler	Sean & Judy O'Shea	Bruce & Nancy Smithson
Stephen & Maureen Bowen	Jan & Doug Howard	Margaret Owen	Joan & George Spira
Fred Braun	Donna Huggins	Ethel Owlser	St John's Episcopal Church
Joan & William Broderick	Pat & Paul Inskeep	Linda & Jaime Pabilonia	Rose Marie & Kevin Stack
David & Liz Brooks	Richard Lohr Int'l Chimney	Eugene Pacia	Doris Steele
Janet R. Brooks	Toby & Ginny Jewett	Dorothy Packman	Pat Stefik
Bruce and Margaret Brown	John & Claudia Johanson	Norman & Kimberly Papaj	Marie Stephens
Donald & Nancy Burns	Robert & Dolores Jones	Kathleen Pascoe	Maggie & Jan Steyn
Carol & Bernie Carreno	Warren & Leila Kahn	Lorraine Pedley	Justin Stoelting
Mary Jo Cecconi	Bernadine & Ted Kania	Mrs. Pearl Penzotti	Ryan Strawbrich
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Cecconi	Kenneth & Mary Klinger	Suzanne Pesaresi	Jessica & Jeff Streb
Vincent Cerrone	Julie Kosikowski	Patricia Phillips	Deborah Swanson
Rene & Carol Cevaer	Gwen Kozar	Dianne Pierce	Monica & John Sweeney
Patricia & John Clark	Irene Krzyscin	Gaetano Pizzi	Victor & Crystal Szarejko
Paul and Charlotte Clark	Charles & Betty Lamb	Nancy & James Poole	Lisa & Rich Szarszewski
Robert & Winnie Clark	Lynne Landon	Mr & Mrs Richard Powell	Dennis & Marlene Taylor
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Ron & Nancy D'Arcangelo	Barbara Leonetti	RCR Yachts	Victoria's Hair Salon
DBA Headliners	Mr. & Mrs. John Lynch	Lynda Reed	Quain Weber
Helen DelSignore	John & Sarah MacArthur	Jane Reese	Ben & Diane Wells
Joan & Ralph DeVantier	William & Cindy Mack	Raleigh & Linda Reynolds	Thomas & Marlene Wessel
Raymond & Suzanne Dietz	Suzanne & Patrick Mackey	John Ricker	Lawrence White
Suzanne Diez-Cassick	Judith L. Maggs	Beverly & Richard Roach	Michael White
Michael & Darlene Dinino	Main St. Pizzeria	John C. & Judith Roberts	Mary Wieland
David & Caryl Dobson	Leo & Martha Mardirosian	Marlene Rogers	James & Joan Wilkesmore
Dennis & Gretchen Duling	Sue Martinez	Rex Stewart & Carol Rogers	Dawn & Burton Williams
Claire Engle	Lark Mattoon	Roy & Carol Rogers	Mr & Mrs Kevin Winkworth
Doreen Enman	Gail McCalister	Murray Roland	Arthur & Dolores Winslow
Rod Fairbank	Marjorie McCollum	Rita & John Rolfe	Peter and Vicki Wizner
Fred & Beverly Feldhousen	Robert & Patricia McCoy	Carol Rotella	Paulette & Robert Wright
Andrea Ferin	Gary & Lynn Meteer	Jean Roth	Mary Ann Yadon
Becky Ferreira	Mary Mielke	Rose Marie Salvatore	Shirley Zastrow
Tyler & Shelly Finkle	Thomas Miles	Jeffery & Trudy Sanderson	Ann & Will Ziegler
William & Nancy Firth	Faith Koch & Philip Miller	Angelo & Linda Sarkees	
David & Mary Fleck	Janet Miller	Howard Sawyer	

Board of Trustees Annual Meeting - January 25th 2016

The Youngstown Free Library Annual Association Meeting was held on January 25th, 2016. Reviews of the 2015 year were presented by the President Rita Rolfe, the Library Director Jan Gilgore and Friends' President Heidi Lauger. Kevin Cassick was elected to the Board. Richard Powell and Joan Spira stepped down from the Board and were thanked by Rita for their contributions over the years.

At the Board Meeting which followed, the following officers were elected:

President: Rita Rolfe

Vice-President: Diana Newton

Treasurer: Maggie Steyn

Recording Secretary: Paul Inskeep

Corresponding Secretary: Jan Mathews

Computer Workshops

NIOGA is running the following workshops on these Wednesdays in Spring, at 10:00am in the Library Meeting Room.. Please sign up at the library to register (or call Jan at the Library - 745-3555).

Wednesday Feb 17 Internet Resources: Safety, Security, and Fun

Wednesday Mar 23 Facebook Combo

Wednesday Mar 30 Introduction to Twitter

Wednesday Apr 6 Powerpoint Basic: Create a Presentation

Wednesday Apr 20 Gadgets & Gear

Wednesday April 27 Introduction to CraigsList

Ruby Carey Applications now Available

A Lew-Port graduating student has the chance to win this \$500 scholarship. Application forms are now available at the Lewiston-Porter High School Guidance Office or at the Library. Deadline for entry - April 15th 2016.

HOOPLA App

Have you checked out the new music download app, available on the Library's website? It replaces FREEGAL, and offers a lot more - you can access not only songs, but also movies, ebooks, comics, television shows as well as audio books. There's lots of choice. Check it out at youngstownfreelibrary.org



Library Hours for 2016

Don't forget the Library is now open for your convenience at 10:00am on Thursday mornings. Stop by and enjoy a complimentary cup of coffee in the magazine room, while you catch up with your favorite periodical or today's newspaper.



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Library Hours

Monday to Wednesday

1:30pm to 8:30pm

Thursday

10:00am to 8:30pm

Friday and Saturday

10:00am to 2:00pm

Library Contact Information

Phone Number: 745-3555

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2016 Board of Trustees of the Library

Rita Rolfe, President

Diana Newton, Vice-President

Maggie Steyn, Treasurer

Paul Inskip, Recording Secretary

Jan Mathews, Corresponding Secretary

Kevin Cassick

Mary Wieland

Trustee Board Meetings

7 pm, 4th Monday of Every Month

Members of the Public are welcome to attend

2016 Friends of the Library Board of Directors

Heidi Lauger, President

Lynn Funk, Vice-President

Jan Howard, Secretary

Treasurer (Vacant)

Mary Armstrong

Steve Bowen

Steve Frank

Tanya Fura

Faith Koch

Sue Larrabee

Molly Marietta

Philip Miller

Tom Patrick

Maggie Steyn, Liaison

Friends Board Meetings

7 pm, 3rd Wednesday of Every Month

Friends eMail: FOYLLBoard@gmail.com