

# F R I E N D S

OF THE

## YOUNGSTOWN FREE LIBRARY

### QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

#### SAVE THE DATES! 2014 Events

##### **Friends Bake Sale**

Friday August 22  
from 7pm in Falkner Park  
during the 'Concert in the  
Park' Series

##### **Fall Book Sale**

Thu.-Sat., November 6-8  
Village Center Gym

##### **Town of Porter Pre-School Story Hour Tuesdays**

9:30 am - 10:30 am or  
11:00 am until Noon  
beginning again in  
September  
Stories, music, finger  
plays and crafts for  
children ages 2.5 to 5

##### **Lewiston-Porter Builders Club Story Hour Once a month on Saturdays**

11:00 am until Noon  
starting again on  
October 18

**Adult Book Discussion**  
7 pm 2nd Wednesday of  
each month, starting  
again in September

#### ANNUAL LIBRARY FUND DRIVE

We'd like to remind you that the Library's Fall Fund Drive kicks off in the next few weeks. Please look out for your letter in the mail. Hopefully you can be as generous this year as you were last year, as we are trying once again to raise \$14,000. Your generous donations enable our library to keep current in reading materials - books, paperbacks, magazines and periodicals as well as in technology - e-readers (Nooks), Leap Pad software etc. So please try and support your library this fall.

##### ***Fall Book Sale***

Our popular Fall book sale kicks off in early November. **Members' Night** is **Thursday evening, Nov 6th** from **5 pm to 8 pm**. Please stop in at the Village Center Gym to get a first look at the books we have for sale. There is something for everybody amongst our 1000s of used books and always a particularly good selection of children's reading material. If you are NOT a member of the Friends yet or need to renew your membership for the year, you may join or renew at the door.

On **Friday Nov 7th**, doors are open to the public from **9:30 am to 6:30 pm** and on **Saturday, Nov 8th**, from **9:30 am to 3:30 pm**. The Bag Sale begins at **1:30 pm** on **Saturday**, but don't wait till then to get the best selection.

##### ***Book Donations***

We are able to hold the Book Sale twice a year because of your generous donations of used books throughout the year. Books may be brought into the library at any time. If you are unable to transport them to the library, we will be happy to collect them. Please call Friends' Board Member Steve Bowen at 745-9131 or ask at the library.

## YOU + Youngstown Free Library

This year's Friends Membership drive has been a big success. It kicked off early this summer with a bright new design and the slogan "Are you a BFF?" on posters and handy bookmarks, and the neighborhood responded generously.

We currently have some 282 paid-up members. Last year's membership total was 257 so we would like to welcome the 25 or so new members and thank them in particular for signing-up. Of course, we are grateful to everyone who made the commitment to become a BFF of our library for 2014.

The Friends offered some incentives for those joining or renewing their membership early. At the end of Members' night during our Spring Book Sale, we drew names and awarded 10 \$20 gift cards for Youngstown area businesses.

**Winners of the  
Spring Membership Drive Draw  
- a \$20 Gift Certificate to these local businesses -**

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| Kevin Zander         | Bandana's            |
| Steve Frank          | Victoria's           |
| Patricia McClemon    | The Dory             |
| Eugene Pacia         | Melloni's            |
| Kevin Toohey         | Old Fort Niagara     |
| Holly Zukiommo       | Bandana's            |
| Lydia Muzzillo       | Ray's Tavern         |
| Richard Krizan       | Main Street Pizzeria |
| Robert & Lynn Yarger | Anchor Spirits       |
| Annie & Rew Hooker   | The Diner            |



*Getting ready to open the doors for Members' Night at the spring book sale.*



## Members enjoy the hospitality of Bandana's

On Monday May 19th, anybody who stopped in at Bandana's for breakfast, lunch or dinner was helping to support the library. Melissa and Rob Kudel once again generosity donated 10% of their revenue from that day to the library. Many friends' members were sighted at all three seatings and by the end of the day, \$175 was raised for the library. Thank you everyone who supported the library and thank you yet again Rob and Melissa and Friends' Director Tom Patrick for making this happen.

## Start of Summer Street Dance

For the 5th year running, the Village of Youngstown celebrated the end of the school year and the beginning of summer with a Street Dance on June 26th. This year, the Friends Board, following up on an initiative from Friends Board member Lynn Funk, sold bottled water and gave away candy treats. A nice warm evening made for very thirsty patrons of the event and the Friends made over \$200 for the library.

Thank you to Lynn Funk, Chris Foster and Bill Siddall for their help at the stall and also to Angelo Sarkees for rounding up bottles (and cans) for recycling!



*Friends Board Members Lynn Funk and Chris Foster smile for the camera at the Street Dance.*



## Dessert and Wine in the Stacks

In April, Friends and Trustee Board members once again showed off their culinary prowess by baking desserts and appetizers for the popular "Desserts" event. Over 100 people crowded into the library to sample their wares. A glass of white or red wine paired the samplings. The event made \$900 for the library. Thank you to all who baked and tasted.

*Friends Board members at the end of a busy evening*

**Enjoy some baked goods as you listen to the music!**

On Friday August 22, the ‘Concert in the Park’ season winds up with Kathy Lynn and the Playboys playing in Falkner Park from 7pm. The Friends will once again host a bake-sale at the event, so after you have set up your lawn chair, please stop by and get some goodies and a bottle of water before you relax to the music.



**??? Newsletter question ???**

- If you are receiving a paper copy of this newsletter, but would prefer to receive a copy in your eMail, OR
- If you are receiving this newsletter via eMail, but would prefer to receive a hard-copy, please let us know.

In either case, please send a note to [FOYLboard@gmail.com](mailto:FOYLboard@gmail.com) or call the library at 745-3555.

**2014 Ruby Carey Memorial Scholarship Winner  
Madeleine Matthews**

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that Madeleine Matthews is this year’s Ruby Carey Scholarship recipient. This is an annual award of \$500 offered to a graduate of Lewiston-Porter High School.

Madeleine has been accepted at West Virginia University’s school of journalism where she is enrolled in an accelerated 5-year Masters’ program.

In addition to a passion for journalism, Madeleine also enjoys singing vocal solos in jazz, a capella and choral choir performances.

At the presentation on August 4th, Madeleine was also awarded a check from the Friends’ board for \$300. Congratulations, Madeleine and we wish you every success for what is sure to be a bright future.



<p><b>Library Hours</b>  <b>Monday thru Thursday</b>                  1:30 pm to 8:30 pm  <b>Friday and Saturday</b>                  10:00 am to 2:00 pm                  (Open Saturdays from Sept 6)</p> <p><b>Contact Information</b>                  Library Phone Number 745-3555                  Library Fax Number 745-7122                  Library e-Mail Address:  <a href="mailto:yfl@nioga.org">yfl@nioga.org</a>                  Library Web Site:  <a href="http://Youngstownfreelibrary.org">Youngstownfreelibrary.org</a>                  Friends e-Mail Address:  <a href="mailto:FOYLBoard@gmail.com">FOYLBoard@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>2014 Friends of the Library Board of Directors</b>                  Charlotte Clark, President                  Lynn Funk, Vice President                  Heidi Lauger, Secretary                  Bill Siddall, Treasurer                  Steve Bowen                  David Brooks                  Christine Foster                  Faith Koch                  Sue Larrabee                  Philip Miller                  Tom Patrick                  Jessica Streb                  Maggie Steyn, Liaison</p>
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## 1000 Books before Kindergarten

Jan Gilgore, Library Director, is thrilled to announce that one young reader Josephine Sippel has already completed her 1000 books and still has time left for more reading before she starts Kindergarten at St Peter's in September.

Well done Josephine!... and to every other young reader - keep reading!

Breaking news from Jan again. Another young reader has just topped 1000! Well done to you too!

In other library news, Jan Gilgore is pleased to welcome to her staff Alicia Hughes as the new library Page.



Also new to the library this summer is Maria Lowe who became the new Summer Reading Program Coordinator.

*Maria is shown here with children participating in the summer's "Fizz, Boom, Read" program.*

### New Fiction Books

Barrett, Tracy	The Stepsister
Bohjalian, Chris	Close Your Eyes
Burrowes, Grace	The Captive
Clark, Marcia	The Competition
Coulter, Catherine	Power Play
Evanovich, Stephanie	The Sweet Spot
Gabalton, Diana	Written in My Heart's Blood
Galbraith, Robert	The Silkworm
Joansen, Iris	Sight Unseen
Koontz, Dean	The City
Pronzini, Bill	Strangers
Siddons, Anne Rivers	The Girls of August
Woods, Stuart	Cut and Thrust

### New Non-Fiction Books

Clinton, Hillary Rodham	Hard Choices
Daniel, James	The Boys in the Boat
Hasselbrink, Kimberly	Vibrant Food
Kingsbury, Noel	Gardening Perennials
Mills, Marja	The Mockingbird Next Door
Pogrebin, Letty Cottin	How to be a Friend to a Friend who is sick
Sheer, Lynn	Sally Ride
Wiggins, Christopher	Bike repair & Maintenance



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Still time to become our BFF!  
 Thank you!

Yes, I want to be a BFF - please renew my membership!

\$5 Individual     \$10 Family     \$25 Supporting

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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