



# Friends of the Youngstown Free Library Quarterly Newsletter

## SAVE THE DATES! 2015 Events

### **Bandana's Fund Raiser**

Mon, June 15th  
Lunch & Dinner  
(see this page for  
details)

### **Start of Summer Street Dance**

Thurs. June 25th  
6 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

### **Summer Reading Program**

End of June through  
middle of August

### **Fall Book Sale**

Thurs-Sat, November  
5-7  
Village Center Gym

### **Friends of the Library Board Meetings**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the  
month (except July and  
August)  
7 p.m., Library Meeting Rm.

### **Library Board of Trustees Regular Meetings**

4<sup>th</sup> Monday in July, Sep.  
and Nov. at 7 p.m.,  
Library Meeting Rm.\*  
\*except for July

### **Work Sessions**

4<sup>th</sup> Monday in June, Oct.  
at 7 p.m.,  
Library Meeting Rm.

## Annual Membership Renewal

Thank you to everyone who has renewed their membership for 2015. We are so grateful for your support. To date this year, we have raised nearly \$4,500 in membership dues and have some 294 members.

All of your membership monies go to help the Friends support the library, by hosting fund-raisers and helping to purchase equipment and materials for the library that cannot be covered by the regular library budget.

If you are unsure if you have renewed, please check your mailing label. If it says "Membership Due", we have not received your renewal yet, otherwise you are paid up until Feb 2016. Membership continues to be only \$5 for an individual or \$10 for the family.

Thank you for your continued support!

## Coming Up - Bandana's Fund Raiser

On Monday, June 15th, Bandana's will once again be helping to support the library. They have pledged to give 15% of all proceeds (both food and beverages) received from their lunch and dinner customers to the library. Thank you Melissa and Rob Kudel for your ongoing support of our library.

Please get together with friends and family and dine out on that date. And remember to sit either in the dining room or the patio (bar meals do not qualify.)

Best of all, Monday night is "Mac 'n Cheese' night!"

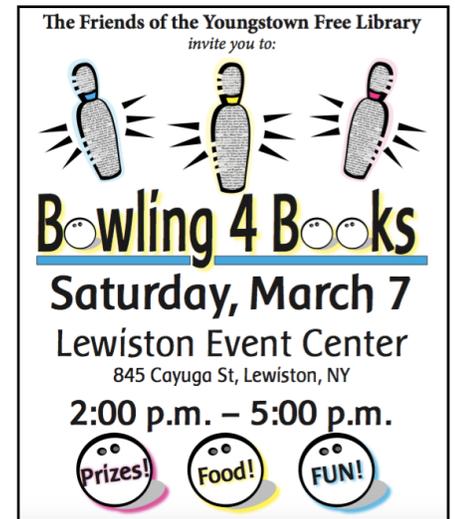
## Friends' Board of Directors - 2015

The editor wishes to apologize for the omission of a Board Member's name in the last newsletter. Jan Howard was elected to the board, starting her three year term in January. Welcome to the Board, Jan, and my apologies for the error.

## Friends' Activities - Spring 2015

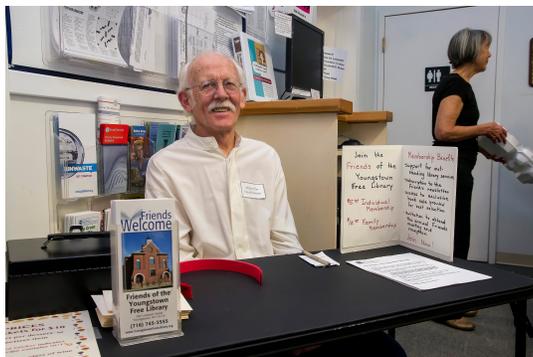
It has been a busy Spring for the Friends' Board members. The first fund-raiser of the spring was "Bowling for Books". This took place at the Lewiston Event Center on March 7th. Families enjoyed two games of bowling and refreshments of pizza, wings and fresh veggies and dip. Prizes were awarded for winning bowlers as well as for 'lowest score', 'most gutter balls', etc. There was also a 50/50 prize won by a lucky participant.

Thank you to Kim Cudmore of the Event Center for help prior to and during the event and to Lynn Funk and her committee for organizing such a fun afternoon.



Faith Koch and Phyllis Hastings help to set up a table. desserts and recipe

The Friends followed this with their "Dessert and Wine in the Stacks" evening on April 17th. Members of both the Friends Board and the Trustees Board baked recipes taken from books in the library's collection and presented calorie-rich desserts and appetizers for ticket-holders to enjoy. Nearly 100 people stopped in at the library that evening and the Friends raised over \$900 from ticket sales.



Philip Miller welcomes guests.



Heidi Lauger & family entertain friends in the Children's Room.

## Spring Book Sale



A quiet spot to enjoy a good read!



Members' Evening sees a good crowd

Just 2 weeks after the Desserts event, the Friends were busy again presenting their Spring Book Sale.

Thursday evening was Members Only night - a chance to get first look at the literary works on offer. As ever, it was a busy evening, with many members taking the opportunity to renew their membership and others joining for the first time. Thank You!

For the second year running, there was a drawing of Member Names for the chance to win one of ten \$20 gift certificates from local businesses. Lucky winners received gift cards from: Bandana's, Victoria's, The Dory, Melloni's, Old Fort Niagara, Ray's Tavern, Main Street Pizzeria, Anchor Spirits and The Village Diner.

In addition, a lucky person had the chance to take home a prize of \$134 in the 50/50 draw, but the winner very generously elected to accept just \$50, donating the balance back to the library.

Thank you for that generous gesture and thank you to everyone who supported the event. Event organizers were Faith Koch and Philip Miller, aided and abetted by many board-members. Thank you too to everyone who donated books for the sale. Revenue from book sales was over \$1,700, all of which went to the library.

Look for our stall at the "Start of Summer Street Dance" on Main Street on June 25th from 6 p.m., where we will be selling bottled water. Let's hope for hot, thirst-making weather!

### **SWAT Volunteers help with Friends' mailings**

We are very dependent upon the help of volunteers willing to step forward and helping us with the task of preparing mailings.

If you would like to get involved with the Friends or helping out with library affairs, this is an excellent way to get started.

Volunteers who helped out with our recent big mailing - the Spring Membership Drive - got together on March 5th to fold and seal some 1,500 letters for the drive.

Thank you to the volunteers on that occasion, who were:

Marion Johansson, Winnie Clark, Peggy Hanson, Joan Broderick, Hilda Danelowitz, and Robbie Bond.... and of course, SWAT chiefs were Lynn Funk and Steve Bowen of the Friends' Board.

## Artwork in the Library

You have probably often admired the artwork displayed in our library. The artwork mostly comes from local schools' art projects. But we need a new person to coordinate the task of getting the artwork from the schools and displaying it at the library.

If you are willing to make contact with schools, discuss a suitable display-theme, and pick up (and eventually return) the artwork yourself and bring it for display in the children's room at the library, please contact Trustee Joan Spira or ask at or call the library - 745-3555.

## Summer Reading Program

Heidi Lauger, the Summer Reading Program Coordinator has been busy creating an exciting number of summer projects for children to engage in this summer. The theme of the program is "Every Hero Has a Story".

The program will run from June 29th until August 7th. There are so many activities that it is difficult to list them all here, so be sure to check in at the library to pick up a brochure or they are available at your school.



## Playaways

Do you know what a "Playaway" is? Would you like to listen to audio-books when on a cross-country road-trip or during your daily commute, but your car doesn't have a CD player? Would you like to listen to a best-seller while walking or at the gym but you have mislaid your Walkman (which was too bulky anyway)?

A Playaway is a handy device the size of a cell phone, weighing only 2 ounces, that comes pre-loaded with one audio-book.

The Playaway is equipped with a universal jack, so you can listen in the car, or with your ipod earbuds or any type of headphone.

It can be set to one of five narration speeds so that you can listen at your own pace. Automatic bookmarking remembers where you last took a break.

Check out the Playaway collection at our library. They are housed in bright orange cases and located in the main Fiction Room near the 'Books on CDs' section.

## New Materials at the Library

### Juvenile Non-Fiction

Cosson	M.J.	The Smart Kid's Guide To Friendships
Cosson	M.J.	Feeling Sad Or Angry
Marsico	Katie	How Do They Help? The Salvation Army
Marsico	Katie	How Do They Help? Doctors Without Borders
Marsico	Katie	How Do They Help? The Red Cross
Marsico	Katie	How Do They Help? The World Health Organization
Marsico	Katie	How Do They Help? The United Nations

### Juvenile Fiction ( Picture books, Easy Readers, Board Books and Chapter Books)

Banks	Kate	Max's Math
Bridges	Margaret Park	I Love You Forever
Chiew	Suzanne	When You Need A Friend
Pennypacker	Sara	Completely Clementine
Urban	Linda	Little Red Henry

### Adult Fiction

Mosley	Walter	And Sometimes I Wonder About You
Block	Lawrence	The Burglar who Counted Spoons
Hart	Carolyn	Don't Go Home
DeMille	Nelson	Radiant Angel
Parker	Robert B	Kickback
Knight	Renee	Disclaimer

### Adult Non-Fiction

Berry	Amanda	Hope: A Memoir of Survival In Cleveland
Ellis	Joseph	The Quartet
Bilderback	Leslie	No-Churn Ice Cream
Welch	Jack & Suzy	The Real-Life MB

### PlayAways

Box	C.J.	Endangered
Chiaverini	Jennifer	Mrs. Grant and Madame Jule
Fluke	Joanne	Double Fudge Brownie Murder
Krenz	Jayne Ann	Trust No One
McCall Smith	Alexander	The Handsome Man's Deluxe Café

### DVDs

Selma (DVD)  
 Battle For The Book (DVD)  
 Rumpole Of The Bailey Seasons 5,6, 7(DVD)

### Books on CD

Sandford	John	Gathering Prey
Baldacci	David	Memory Man
Johansen	Iris	Your Next Breath



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**Library Hours**

**Monday to Thursday**

1:30pm to 8:30pm

**Friday and Saturday**

10:00am to 2:00pm

**Town of Porter**

**Pre-School Story Hour**

**Tuesdays**

9:30am to 10:30am

or

11:00am to 12 Noon

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

**Lewiston-Porter Builders Club**

**Story Hour**

**Saturdays**

11:00am to 12 Noon

**Adult Book Discussion**

**2nd Wednesday** of each month  
at 7:00pm

**2015 Friends of the Library  
Board of Directors**

Charlotte Clark, President

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