



# Friends of the Youngstown Free Library Quarterly Newsletter

## SAVE THE DATES! 2015 Events

### Bowling for Books

Sat, March 7, 2-5 p.m.  
Lewiston Event Center

### Desserts in the Stacks

Fri, April 17, 6-8 p.m.  
At the Library

### Spring Book Sale

Thu-Sat, April 30-May 2  
Village Center Gym

### Summer Reading Program

End of June through  
middle of August

### Fall Book Sale

Thu-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 Mar, May,  
Jul., Sep. and Nov.

7 p.m., Library Meeting Rm.

### Work Sessions

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

## Annual Membership Renewal

Once again the Friends of the Youngstown Library are asking you to renew your Friends membership. We hope you have made use of your membership this past year - attending the first evening of the book sale at 'Members night' and enjoying the information in the newsletter. Membership continues to be only \$5 for an individual or \$10 for the family.

**We hope you will renew your Friends membership for 2015 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 30, 2015. (You need not be present 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 that we can email future newsletters for you.

Then mail the form together with your check, using the enclosed envelope, or drop it off at the library the next time you are there.

If you have a friend or neighbor who uses the library but is not a Friend, please show them this newsletter and the renewal-request letter and encourage them to join.



Thank you for your support!

## Friends' Annual Meeting Report - January 21st, 2015

The Friends' Board held their annual meeting on January 21st and elected new officers and directors to a 3-year term.

Officers elected to the 2015 board are: President - Charlotte Clark, Vice-president - Lynn Funk, Treasurer - Bill Siddall, Secretary - Heidi Lauger. Re-elected Directors are: Steve Bowen, David Brooks, Christine Foster, Faith Koch, Sue Larrabee, Phil Miller and Tom Patrick. Welcomed to the Board are new Directors Molly Marietta and Lois Violante. Maggie Steyn continues in the position of Trustee liaison to the Board.

Stepping down from Board service is Jessica Straub. We would like to thank Jessica for her considerable contributions to Friends' activities. She has chaired the Book Sale for many occasions, continuing to grow its popularity and was also in charge of Membership. Thank you for all of the time and effort you donated to our library's fund-raising activities.

### Highlights of 2014

2014 was another busy one for the Friends. We added a new fund-raiser to the calendar "Bowling for Books". In addition to our regular Spring and Fall Book Sales and Desserts in the Stacks events, we also had stalls at the Start of Summer Street Dance, the Community picnic, a 'Concert in the Park' evening, the Folk Art and Music Festival and 'Christmas in the Village'.

With your help, the funds we raised from these events increased by some 40% and our membership grew by 12%.

Our new Board member Molly Marietta also designed a new logo for us featuring a graphical presentation of the Red Brick School, which we are pleased to be able to introduce on the banner of this newsletter.

### Christmas in the Village

This year, the Friends took part in the Youngstown celebration "Christmas in the Village" held on December 13th in the Village Gym. We sold hot chocolate and coffee as well as an appetizing selection of cookies. 'Friends of the Youngstown Library' coffee mugs and tote bags were also offered for sale. Thank you to everyone for visiting our table.

With your help, the Friends grossed over \$320. All profits will go to the library.

Seen here, Friends Faith Koch, Lynn Funk, Phil Miller and Maggie Steyn help some young shoppers choose cookies.



Photo courtesy of Wayne Peters



### **Bandana's once again wins the Ball Game for the Library!**

On Super Bowl Sunday, our generous friends and owners of Bandana's - Melissa and Rob Kudel - hosted their 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff to raise funds for the library. For \$5, attendees sampled a variety of chili-dishes and voted on the most popular. A full bar of patrons eagerly tasted and compared notes. Additionally, 50/50 tickets were sold, the prize being a Bandana's gift certificate, generously donated by the owners.

Thank you Melissa and Rob and to their staff Jill, Michelle, Megan, Nicole and Katelyn and to everyone who supported this pre-game event. Proceeds of \$430 were donated to the library.

### **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.

Such volunteers met on September 26th and November 18th for the mailing of the Library Fund Drive letter.

Steve Bowen, Jean Bertolino, Joan Broderick, Susanne Bull, Hilda Danilowicz, Beverly Feldhousen, Fred Feldhousen, Lynn Funk, Phyllis Hastings, Bev Jasinski, Marion Johansson, and Joan Spira helped on September 26th.

On November 18th, Steve Bowen, Lynn Funk, Marge McCollum, Mary Mielke, Annie O'Connor, Margo Owen, Trudy Sanderson, Mary Wieland, and Shirley Zastro helped with the reminder letter mailing.

Did you know that for our 'big' mailings, such as the Annual Fund Drive in September and the Membership Drive in March, volunteers fold, stuff and label approximately 2,700 letters for mailing to residents within the 14174 zip code?

### **Fall Book Sale**

The Fall Book Sale was once again a huge success. In particular, the children's event featuring Clifford the Big Red Dog was a big hit with the over 30 children stopping by on Saturday morning.

Thank you Alicia Hughes, the library page for volunteering as Clifford and to Friends Board member Heidi Lauger for providing stories and crafts for the children.

By the end of the sale, the takings were \$1,774 in sales of books and 50/50 tickets - all proceeds for the library.

We are also very happy to report that at the conclusion of the sale, a selection of children's books which remained, was taken to the 'Family & Children's Service of Niagara' in Niagara Falls. The books will be placed at the various programs the organization supports.





## 2014 Annual Fund Drive

Thank You to everyone who contribute to the Library's 2014 Fund Drive. With your generous donations, \$13,182 was raised for the Library.

Vincent & Audrey Agnello	Becky Ferreira	Mr & Mrs Carl McMurtry	John C. & Dorothy Roberts
Sue Allen	William & Nancy Firth	Gary & Lynn Meter	Edmund Rogers
Mr & Mrs Burtram Anderson	William & Diane Foote	Mary Mielke	Rev. Rex Stewart & Carol
Dr. & Mrs J. C. Andres	Mark & Christine Foster	Thomas Miles	Rogers
Glenn Arthurs	Ed & Lynn Funk	Tim Cramb & Mary Miller	Roy & Carol Rogers
Arthur Askins	Ruth & Don Gibbons	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Minarcin Sr.	Rita & John Rolfe
Allan & Mary Ellen Aureli	Joan Gillespie	Robert Trunzo- Modern	Jean Roth
John Aversa	Diane & Donald Glynn	Lois Monroe	Howard Sawyer
Jeff & Gloria Baker	John & Kathleen Goller	Robert & Pat Monroe	Mr & Mrs Robert C. Sayers
Mr. & Mrs. Melvin C. Baker	Dennis & Gretchen Greene	Margy & Tom Montante	Robert & Christine Schemel
John & Laurie Battaglia	Ken & Nancy Greulich	Arlene F. Moore	Thomas Schofield
Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Beard	Mr & Mrs Stanley F. Gruber	Judith Muoio	Robert Schrack
Dan & Louise Bednarski	Linda Hageman	Peg Murphy	Maxine & John Schultz
Richard W. Belin	Brian Hall	Thomas & Kathleen Murphy	Gerianne & Frank Serchia
Janeanne W. Bernstein	John Hall	Lydia Muzzillo	James & Peggy Shear
Oren Berwaldt	Bridget Harrison	Dennis & Cathy Niccola	Nancy Shippy
Thomas & Marie Bindeman	Phyllis Hastings	Mark Nicklas	Jean and Bill Siddall
Michael Bobick	Peter & Susan Henderson	Dr. & Mrs. Howard Noonan	Rosamond & Heinz Siegwarth
Roberta & Renton Bond	Robert & Pam Hill	Marie Oblamski	Brett & Melissa Sippel
Stephen & Maureen Bowen	K.J. Hoffman	Thomas & Regina O'Brien	Joyce E. Sirianni
Jerome & Anne Brett	Daryl & Doreen Hoffmann	Ann E. O'Connor	David & Jennifer Smith
Joan & William Broderick	Joan Holmden	Ray & Garda O'Keefe	Bruce & Nancy Smithson
Janet R. Brooks	Jan & Doug Howard	Shirley Oldfield	Karen Smolinski
Marty Brownsey	Donna Huggins	Patti & Paul Oleson	Christine Spira
Kenneth Bryan	Pat & Paul Inskeep	Dennis & Barbara Ormsby	Joan & George Spira
Gordon Burnham	Richard Lohr Int'l Chimney	Joan & Phillip Orsi	John Stack
Donald & Nancy Burns	Beverly A Jasinski	Nancy & Paul Orsi	Rose Marie & Kevin Stack
Marion Calandrelli	Toby & Ginny Jewett	Victoria Orsi	Daniel & Rebekah Stayner
Carol & Bernie Carreno	Julie & Jeffrey Jircitano	Kevin O'Shea	Doris Steele
Suzanne Cassick	Marion F Johansson	Sean & Judy O'Shea	Marie Stephens
Mary Jo Cecconi	Robert & Dolores Jones	Margaret Owen	Maggie & Jan Steyn
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Cecconi	Warren & Leila Kahn	Ethel Owler	Jessica & Jeff Streb
Vincent Cherrone	Bernadine & Ted Kania	Linda & Jaime Pablonia	Monica & John Sweeney
William Cobby	Kenneth & Mary Klinger	Mr. & Mrs. Leon Packman	Victor & Crystal Szarejko
Cheri Clark	Faith Koch & Philip Miller	Bruce Paeplov	Dennis & Marlene Taylor
Patricia & John Clark	William & Mary Kowalski	Norman & Kimberly Papaj	Bud & Beverly Toner
Paul and Charlotte Clark	Gwen Kozar	Robert & Nancy Parker	Kevin & Family Toohey
Robert & Winnie Clark	Irene Krzyscin	Thomas & Joan Patrick	Mary Louise Torba
Susan Clark	Charles & Betty Lamb	Lorraine Pedley	Audrey & William Tower
Kay & John Collard	Lynne Landon	Joyce Penders	David Truesdale
John & Sue Collyer	Donald & Suzanne Larrabee	Mrs. Pearl Penzotti	Whitney Vantine
Joseph & Mary Colosi	Lawntree Landscaping	Patricia Phillips	Betty VanZandt
Robert & Kathy Costanzo	Leonita Lawson	Diane Phinney	Bill & Maureen Ventry
Nicholas Cristiano	Todd & Penny Lawson	John & Darlene Placek	Hair Salon Victoria's
William & Elizabeth Cummings	William & Judith Leardini	Craig & Amy Polley	Mary Wawro
Hilda Danilowicz	Douglas & Linda Lee	Nancy & James Poole	Quain Weber
Ron & Nancy D'Arcangelo	Joseph & Susanne LeGasse	Mr & Mrs Richard Powell	Ben & Diane Wells
Deborah Dee	R.T. Lohr	Mr & Mrs Robert Powell	Michael White
Helen DelSignore	Richard & Nadine Lucas	Judith Preskop	Mark & Margaret Whitmore
Joan & Ralph DeVantier	Stephen & Karen Lyle	Thomas & Janet Pryce	Mary Wieland
Raymond & Suzanne Dietz	John & Sarah MacArthur	Therese Quarantillo	Dawn & Burton Williams
Michael & Darlene Dinino	Suzanne & Patrick Mackey	Shirley & Philip Ramsden	Mr & Mrs Kevin Winkworth
David & Caryl Dobson	Judith L. Maggs	Thomas M Randler	Arthur & Dolores Winslow
Michelle D'Souza	Leo & Martha Mardirosian	RCR Yachts	Beverly Wise
Dennis & Gretchen Duling	Sue Martinez	Lynda Reed	Jerald Wolfgang
Claire Engle	Carol Mathewson	Jane Reese	Paulette & Robert Wright
Doreen Enman	Charles & Doris Matthews	Raleigh & Linda Reynolds	Maryann Yadon
Rod Fairbank	Lark Mattoon	John Ricker	Robert & Lynn Yarger
Fred & Beverly Feldhousen	Patricia McClellmont	Jeffrey Ritter	Shirley Zastrow
Peter & Andrea Ferin	Marjorie McCollum	Beverly & Richard Roach	

## Annual Library Association Meeting

The Youngstown Free Library Annual Association Meeting was held on Monday January 26th, 2015. Reviews of the 2014 year were presented by the President Diana Newton, the Library Director Jan Gilgore and Friends' President Charlotte Clark. The Financial Report was given by Joan Spira. New Trustees elected were: Jan Mathews, Michelle Vanstrom and Mary Wieland.

Trustees stepping down upon completion of their term were Murray Roland and Linda White. Thank you for your service to the library.

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

President: Rita Rolfe

Vice-President: Darcy Tower-Paepflow

Treasurer: Joan Spira

Corresponding Secretary: Diana Newton

Recording Secretary: Maggie Steyn



### Please save the date

We are looking forward to staging our second "Bowling for Books" event at the Lewiston Event Center. It will be held on Saturday March 7th at 2 thru 5 p.m. and everyone is welcome. Please bring all the family out to this fun afternoon. The cost for a family of 2 adults, and 2 children 13 and over will be \$50 and

this includes: two games, shoes, pizza, wings, soda, and assorted vegetables. Please look out for our fliers for further information.

### How Freegal Music Works:

- Freegal is a tool which allows you to 'borrow' music for free. As a Library user, you may download up to 5 songs per week. Every song has a sample clip you can listen to before you download. You can keep track on your downloads on the site.
- The downloads are all in the MP3 format with no DRM. This service will work with any MP3 player, including an iPod, and can be loaded into iTunes. It works on both PCs and Macs. Check out our new mobile apps for iOS and Android devices!
- In addition to downloading, you may also now stream an entire album or create and stream a personalized playlist.
- Be sure to check out the browsing areas, especially Artists A to Z (on the "see all genres" page) and the genre lists (menu bar). Click on see all genres to view dozens of categories
- Now sit back and enjoy!





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Materials Inside

**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 1/2 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

Lynn Funk, Vice-President

Heidi Lauger, Secretary

Bill Siddall, Treasurer

Steve Bowen

David Brooks

Christine Foster

Faith Koch

Sue Larrabee

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Philip Miller

Tom Patrick

Lois Violante

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