



# Friends Newsletter

Northville Public Library

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS.....

Another year has gone by and the Friends, once again, look forward to programs and events for the coming months. Our agenda this year begins with the annual Mammoth Book Sale on July 5,6 & 7. Our Ice Cream Social is scheduled for July 27th. These events are great fund raisers for library support and much enjoyed by all who participate.

### Annual Meeting and Program

Wednesday, July 18th, 7PM

With Sandra Weber, author of "Adirondack Roots"

This year we will be holding our Annual Meeting on July 18th so that more of our seasonal visitors will be able to attend and enjoy the program. Our guest speaker will be Sandra Weber, author of "Adirondack Roots" which is a rich and diverse collection of the roots which bind people to the Adirondack Mountains. It is a story of hiking, history and women reflecting on Adirondack history and adventure. Our meetings are free and open to all.

As you read this newsletter, you will note other items on our library agenda including program schedules, Children's Story Time, Book Club discussions and more. The Friends remain committed to keeping the library a vital part of the community. You can help by joining the Friends as we are always looking for new members and input. Just leave your name and phone number at the library, or call the library and we will be in touch with you. Membership is important and helps the Friends to continue to create public interest and support for our community treasure, our library.

**On Tuesday, May 15, residents in the Northville Central School District will have the opportunity to vote on the library's budget. Last year, the budget did not increase as reserve funds were used. The modest \$8,800 increase this year will allow the library to continue the many services that have been provided to the community for the past 25 years. As Friends and patrons of the library, we urge you to vote and we ask you to encourage your neighbors to vote as well in support of the library.**



## **Budget & Trustee Election** **Tues May 15: noon – 8 pm**

Carl Ingalls is running for re-election.

The Northville Public Library Board of Trustees has worked to develop a responsible budget with the least impact on our local taxpayers.

The 2012-2013 budget increases expenditures by \$8800. Half of the increase is due to mandated costs such as NYS retirement, health insurance, etc. The other half balances the budget, accomplished by using reserve funds last year. Since state aid to libraries has decreased by more than 20 percent, the library is asking for a modest increase in support.

Library services include: books, dvds, audiobooks, e-content, computer/WiFi use, programs + much more.

### **LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS**

**Monday: 9am—12 noon**

**Tuesday: 9am—8pm**

**Wednesday & Thursday: 9am—4pm**

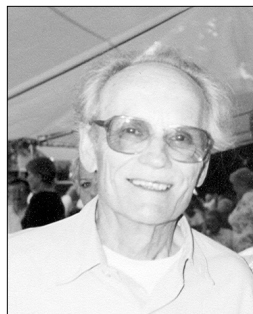
**Friday: 9am—4pm**

**Saturday: 9am—12 noon**

### **ON-GOING BOOK SALE**

This book sale is located to the left of the table as you enter the library. Books are donated all year long thus giving us an excellent assortment of fiction and non-fiction books in both hardcover and paperback. All are offered at bargain prices. We promise that you will not be disappointed.

Terry Frank and Margaret Downing, co-chairs



### **IN MEMORIAM—FLETCHER A. BLANCHARD**

The Northville Public Library and Friends Organization extend their deepest sympathy to the family of Fletcher Blanchard. Fletcher passed away on January 24, 2012.

Fletcher was very active in the Northville Library from 1991 to 2010. He was an active member of the Friends Organization. For many years, he was the Friends Newsletter Editor, served as Vice President, Co-President and was involved in many fund-raising events for the Library's building expansion and support. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure of working and knowing him.

## **ANNUAL BOOK SALE** **July 5,6,7**



Spring cleaning?! We can help. Gather your old books and donate them to the library!! Once again, the Annual Book Sale will be held in conjunction with the Northville July 4th Celebration. The book sale will be set up in front of the library from July 5th through July 7th.

The Friends Mammoth Book Sale is our biggest fundraiser. We want to thank last year's supporters and again ask for donations. With budgets being slashed statewide, this year's sale is especially important .

Please be generous in passing on your new and gently used books. We are now accepting books at the library. Though we appreciate all books, we cannot use: textbooks, Readers Digest books, magazines, or outdated encyclopedias.

Help make this the most successful sale to date!!!!

### **New Service**

As of Jan 2012, the library began providing e-book services. Patrons with valid library cards may enter the "Overdrive" site through our website link and search for titles for downloading to their e-readers (Kindles, Nooks, etc). Three titles may be borrowed at one time and may be kept for one or two weeks. Similar to books, a patron may place a request for a title and join the queue. An email will be sent when the title is available for downloading. Also, the library owns a Nook (courtesy of a LSTA grant through MVLS) which is available for a two week loan. It is loaded with 40+ current titles.

### **E- Books**

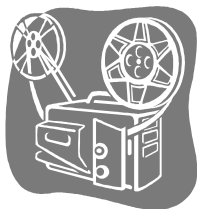


# Summer Programs for Adults

- Tue, June 5, 6pm Art Reception: NCS Students
- Tue, July 10, 7pm Gerry Lemmo -  
"Backroads of Vermont"
- July 18; 7pm: Author Sandra Weber  
"Adirondack Roots"
- July 24; 7pm: NYSCA Book Discussion:  
"Weird Sisters" by Eleanor Brown
- Aug 7; 6pm: Art Reception:  
Darla Oathout + Marion Bayly
- Aug 14; 7pm: NYSCA Book Discussion:  
"Major Pettigrew's Last Stand" by Helen Simonson
- Aug 21; 7pm: Author Marty Podskoch  
"Adirondack Civilian Conservation Corps Camps"
- Aug 28; 7pm: Author Mary Cuffe Perez  
"Nothing By Name"

## Movies at the Library at 1 pm

- Thur, July 12 - HUGO
- Thur, July 19 - IRON LADY
- Thur, July 26 - WAR HORSE
- Thur, Aug 2 - DESCENDANTS
- Thur, Aug 9 - ALBERT NOBBS
- Thur, Aug 16 - THE ARTIST



## ICE CREAM SOCIAL & RAFFLE

The Ice Cream Social and Raffle will be held on July 27th from 5pm to 8pm in the gardens at the rear of the library. This is yet another great event sponsored by the Friends and requires many volunteers to help with setup, baking, scooping ice cream and more. Raffle prizes will be solicited and the drawing will take place at 8pm. If you would like to help, just leave your name at the library.



SAVE THE DATE  
FRIDAY, JULY 27TH  
5PM—8PM



# Dream Big, Read!

2012 -

JUNE 19 – AUGUST 7  
ON-LINE REGISTRATION

PRIZES: Puzzles, Rings  
Balls, Discs, Magnets & More

## "LET'S DRUM"

With Jonathan Duda  
MON, JULY 16 – 10 AM  
NCS GYM



## "STORIES & SONGS"

Regi Carpenter  
TUES, JULY 17 – 6:30 PM  
LIBRARY



## "READING IS MAGIC"

Joey D  
TUES, JULY 31 – 6:30 PM  
LIBRARY



## SUMMER READING PARTY

with dessert  
TUES, AUG 7 – 1 PM  
LIBRARY



## Story Time

The Children's Story Time program continues to provide activities, fun and introduces pre-school children to the joy of reading. Story Time has been held here in the library for 20+ years. Check with the library or note the Story Time poster for dates the program will be held. Bring your toddler for an enjoyable program. Readers are Annette Fry + Amy Metcalf



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## Become a member of the *Friends of the Northville Public Library*

**Your membership is important..... PLEASE** - if you haven't renewed your Friends membership, do so now. You can call the library to see if your membership renewal is due. We also welcome new members – your support and input is important to us.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- Individual Members: \$5.00*
- Supporting Member: \$10.00*
- Business: \$10.00*
- Please send me more information on how I can get involved with the Friends.

*Cut out this form and send or bring it to the library*