



Northville Public Library

# Friends Newsletter

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## Friends of the Northville Public Library

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

Another year is coming to an end and soon 2016 will be here. The Friends look forward to the coming year and thank all who helped to make 2015 a great success. With the support of our members, volunteers and the community, our Mammoth 4th of July book sale and Ice Cream Social and Raffle raised over \$4900.

Our 31st Annual Meeting took place on July 29th and featured Carl Heilman II, a well-known Adirondack photographer who brought along a friend and collaborator, Dan Berggren. Dan opened the program performing beautiful folk ballads of Adirondack life and Carl then presented his multi-media production DVD - "I am the Adirondacks". Our meeting room was filled to capacity and the program was enjoyed by all.

As the holidays approach, we will, once again, have a basket raffle. This year our baskets include Holiday Decor, Holiday Cheer, Adirondack Living and Kids Fun. The raffle baskets will be displayed in the library so be sure to stop by and take a chance. You will also find raffle tickets in this newsletter.

The Friends support many activities including Children's Story Time, an on-going book sale in the library, programs, funds for maintenance of the library grounds, copier supplies, subscriptions to the Leader Herald, Schenectady Gazette, DVD's, audio books and other material for the library collection. The Friends are also, once again, sponsoring a scholarship award to a NCS student planning to attend college. See details in an article in this newsletter. Also note details about our new program which provides a free book to NCS pre-schoolers to encourage and enjoy reading.

You can help the Friends continue support and interest for our library. JOIN THE FRIENDS - it's easy - call or stop by the library and we will be glad to welcome you as a new member. Your input and support is a vital part of our organization.

## JOIN THE FRIENDS AND GET INVOLVED

The Friends are committed to keeping the library a vital part of the community. If you are not yet a member, please consider joining. Applications are available at the library or just call and we will be in touch with you. Your membership and input will help the Friends continue to create public interest and support for our community treasure - our library.

# HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER

The Friends will once again have a Holiday Basket Raffle. You will find four beautiful prizes on display at the library. Our baskets include “Holiday Decor”, “Kids’ Fun”, “Holiday Cheer”, and “Adirondack Living”.



Please take the time to come in and see the raffle prizes and be sure to take a chance to win. We have included tickets in this newsletter which you can drop off at the library. You may choose to place your tickets in any one basket or distribute them among all the baskets.

## FRIENDS HOLIDAY RAFFLE DRAWING: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday: 9am—12 noon

Tuesday: 9am—8pm

Wednesday & Thursday: 9am—4pm

Friday: 9am—12 noon

Saturday: 9am—12 noon

### ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

The library's E-Content service is growing. Patrons with valid library cards may enter the “Overdrive” site through our website and borrow either E-audiobooks or E-books. If a title is out, a patron may place a request for a title and join the queue. An email will be sent when the title is available.

<http://mvls.lib.overdrive.com>

### CELEBRATE: READ!

The Pre-K students of NCS have each received a book this Fall from the Friends to promote and begin the love of reading and sharing a story between parent and child. The book is “The Kissing Hand” by Audrey Penn about a young raccoon who worries about going to school for the first time. His mother’s love gives him courage to face this new experience with confidence.



This June for the second year, the Friends will provide a \$500 award to a graduating senior at Northville Central School. An applicant must be planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college, must have a financial need, and will be required to write a 250 word essay on how a book has influenced his/her life. Further information will be available through the school guidance office.

### Mammoth Book Sale:

Our Annual Book Sale on July 2, 3, 4 was another big success! Just over \$2600 was raised, thanks to the efforts of many people. Volunteers set up, tore down, and worked at the sale. We thank the community for donating books. During the year, you may find used books on sale in the library lobby.

### Ice Cream Social:

The Ice Cream Social and Raffle was held on July 25, lakeside in the Library Garden. The ice cream, donated by Stewart’s, was served with homemade cakes and beverages, and the raffle was held at the end of the event. Thanks to all who generously donated prizes for the raffle. The Social and Raffle raised over \$1,500 for library support.

The library now has over 32,000 names in its “Sacandaga Families” database that covers 11 towns around the Great Sacandaga Lake region. The database is available at the library and on ancestry.com which allows it to be seen by people all over the world. We receive messages weekly regarding the database.

**SACANDAGA BOOK GROUP 2nd Tuesday—10 AM**



This book discussion group is open to all. The group meets on the second Tuesday of the month in the library program room and copies of the readings are available at the circulation desk. The schedule of selections is:

DATE	TITLE	AUTHOR	LEADER
Nov 10	Invention of Wings	Sue Monk Kidd	Pat Nugent
Dec 8	Life in a Jar	Jack Mayer	Elaine Hlaing
Jan 12	Beautiful Mystery	Louise Penny	Jean Ludlum
Feb 9	Runaway	Alice Munro	Jane Borrelli
Mar 8	Gravity of Birds	Tracy Guzeman	Melissa Roe
Apr 12	Law of Similars	Chris Bohjalian	Pat Nugent
May 10	Short History of Nearly Nothing	Bill Bryson	Rick Hasenauer
Jun 14	They Came to Sacandaga	Donald Sawyer	Gail Cramer

**DENEEN POTTERY BUD VASES**  
 A special Friends Fundraiser—\$15  
 Great gift for the holiday season  
 Now available at the library.



**ART EXHIBITS**

The library continues to display art exhibits in the 2nd floor program room.

Coordinated by SVAN, the exhibits highlight the talents of local artists using a variety of mediums, watercolors, acrylics, photography, pottery, etc.... A reception is held where the public can meet the current artist.

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

**DELIVERY TO THE HOME BOUND**

If you are unable to get to the library because of illness, disability or the weather, books, audios or movies may be delivered to you!

Call the library at 863-6922 and tell them what you are interested in receiving. A volunteer from the Friends will deliver your requests to your home.

**YOUTH & TEENS**

- ◆ Story Time is led by Hadley Jacobs. Check the poster in the lobby and Facebook for dates. Bring the pre-schoolers out for fun with stories and crafts.
- ◆ Shannon Robare is heading up programs such as Teddy Bear Tea, Teen Time, Family Fun Night, Library Bingo.
- ◆ LEGO Club led by Hannah Reimers is another fun event.



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# 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/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- ◇ Individual Member: \$ 5.00
- ◇ Supporting Member: \$10.00
- ◇ Business: \$ 10.00

- FRIENDS INCENTIVE-  
\$10 memberships receive a  
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**Cut out this form and send or bring it to the library.**