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A MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS.....

As another year comes to an end, The Friends would like to take the opportunity to thank all who helped to make 2009 a great success.

With the support of our members, volunteers and area merchants, our main fundraising events, the Mammoth 4th of July Book Sale and annual Ice Cream Social and Raffle, were great. The book sale raised over \$3500 and the Ice Cream Social and Raffle over \$1400. Our 25th Annual Meeting took place on June 3rd and guest speaker was writer, photographer and editor Andy Flynn. His program, "Turning Points in Adirondack History" was enjoyed by all. This year, as the Holidays approach, we are planning a new fundraiser to take the place of the annual Christmas Cookie Sale. There will be two beautiful Basket Raffles – one featuring "Holiday Décor" and another of "Holiday Cheer". The baskets include many items that will make the Holidays an enjoyable and beautiful time. They will be displayed in the library and the drawing will take place on Dec. 15th. Please be sure to take a chance and help with this new fundraiser.

Other activities supported by the Friends include an On-Going-Book Sale in the library, Children's Story Time, the annual volunteer luncheon and programs requested by our Library Director. The Friends also contribute funds for maintenance of the yard, copier supplies, subscriptions to Book Page Review and the Leader Herald and provide many of the audio books, DVD's and materials for the library collections.

To continue our activities in 2010, we hope to attract new members and input. If you are a community minded individual, consider helping the Friends to create public interest in the library, provide the foundation for public support and give our future generations the tools for success.

Join the Friends team. Just leave your name and phone number at the library and we will be in touch with you. A few hours of your time and vision will help to continue the growth of our community treasure, our library.

JOIN THE FRIENDS AND GET INVOLVED



New Holiday Fundraiser

This year the Friends will have a Basket Raffle which takes place of the annual Christmas Cookie Sale. You will find two beautiful Basket Raffles on display at the library. One will be our “Holiday Décor” basket which features a table top tree, flameless candle, Lennox serving tray and more. The other basket, “Holiday Cheer” will have wines, wine glasses, gourmet snacks and more. Please take the time to come in and see the Raffle Baskets and be sure to take a chance to win.

We have included tickets in this newsletter which you can drop off at the library.



Friends’ Holiday Raffle drawing will take place on December 15th.

On-Going Book Sale – Our on-going-book sale, located in the Library lobby, offers an excellent assortment of fiction and non-fiction books in both hardcover and paperback. Most books are in excellent condition and there is a wide variety of titles to chose from. They would make a great gift at bargain prices.

GREAT GIFT IDEACheck it out!

Story Time with Annette Fry

The Children’s Story Time Program will continue to provide activities, fun and introduces pre-school children to the joy of reading. Story Time has been held for more than 20 years. The program is chaired by Annette Fry and starts at 10am.on Wednesdays. Check the library for dates when the program will be held.

MONTHLY ART EXHIBITS

The library has begun to display art exhibits on a monthly basis in the newly renovated 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... Each month a reception is held where the public can meet the current artist.

IN MEMORIAN: The Northville Public Library and Friends Organization extend their deepest sympathy to the family of **Dorothy Blasier** who passed away on October 14th, 2009. Dorothy was a volunteer at the circulation desk from 1984 to 2001. She was a member of the Friends Organization for many years, starting in 1985. Dorothy also chaired the Library’s participation in Northville’s Garage Sale weekend and other Friends fundraisers. She was named Volunteer of the Year in 1995. She will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her and working with her.



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- Please send me more information on how I can get involved with the Friends.

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