



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 has come to an end and the Friends would like to thank all who helped to make 2010 a great success. With the support of our members, volunteers and area merchants, our main fundraising events, the Mammoth 4th of July Book Sale raised over \$2400 and the Ice Cream Social and Raffle over \$1600. Our 26th Annual Meeting took place on June 2nd with guest speaker Russell Dunn who along with his wife Barbara Delaney presented a program on their new book "Adirondack Trails with Tales." It was greatly enjoyed by all who attended the meeting.

As the holidays approach, we will, once again, have a basket raffle. The raffle will feature three beautiful baskets - one "Holiday Decor", another "Holiday Cheer" and one filled with books. The baskets include many items enjoyed in the holiday season and will be displayed in the library. Please be sure to take a chance and help with this fundraiser for library support.

Other activities supported by the Friends include an on-going Book Sale in the library, Children's Story Time, Kidz Music Club, the annual volunteer luncheon and programs requested by our Library Director. The Friends also contribute funds for maintenance of the library grounds, copier supplies, subscriptions to Book Page Review and the Leader Herald, audio books, DVDs and materials for the library collection.

We hope to continue our activities in 2011 and also hope to attract new members and input. As a community minded individual, please consider joining the Friends and help us continue to create public interest in the library, provide the foundation for public support and give our future generations the tools for success. Just leave your name and phone number at the library and we will be in touch with you.

## JOIN THE FRIENDS AND GET INVOLVED

### SUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The library is looking for substitute volunteers to work the circulation desk. Interested people with knowledge of computers are needed. Substitute volunteers are not tied to a specific shift but are called on an as-needed basis. If you have an interest in working at the circulation desk, please stop by the library and speak to Michael Burnett, our library director.

## ARE YOU LOOKING FOR YOUR RELATIVES??????

The library has renewed its subscription to **Ancestry.com**. This database provides indexing and images of the Federal Census, 1790 – 1930, as well as other immigration and military records.

Library Director, Michael S. Burnett, will assist patrons with their search and acquaint them with the Sacandaga Families project, which includes information of people who lived around the area, including Northville, Northampton, Benson, Hope, Mayfield, Edinburg, Day, and other locales.

The Sacandaga Families database was developed using census records, cemetery records, marriage and death notices from scrapbooks, military records, and on-line information.

The database is ever growing and the library would be pleased to add your ancestors to it.

Call ahead and we will introduce you to this project.

### SACANDAGA BOOK CLUB

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:

Nov 9: *Snows of Kilimanjaro & Old Man and the Sea*—Ernest Hemingway

Dec 14: *To Kill A Mockingbird*—Harper Lee

Jan 11: *A Child's Christmas in Wales*—Dylan Thomas

Feb 8: *Twelfth Night*—William Shakespeare

Mar 8: *Plain Truth*—Jodi Picoult

Apr 12: *Snow Falling on Cedars*—David Guterson

May 10: *Poetry*—Emily Dickinson & J R Foster

Jun 14: *Ghost Fox*—James Houston



### MONTHLY ART EXHIBITS

The library continues to display art exhibits on a monthly basis 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... Each month a reception is held where the public can meet the current artist.

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

**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 choose from. They would make a great gift at bargain prices.

**GREAT GIFT IDEA .....Check it out!**

### DELIVERY TO THE HOME BOUND

If you are unable to get to the library because of an illness, disability, or the weather, books, audios, or movies can get 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.

## —ANNUAL FUNDRAISERS —

### **Mammoth Book Sale:**

The Mammoth Book Sale was held on July 1-2-3 under the tent at the library.

The sale was a great success and we thank all the volunteers who worked at sorting, selling and setup.

Thank you also to those who made the sale possible by donating books.

Over \$2400 was raised for library support.

*Please continue to save your books and donate them in 2011*

### **Ice Cream Social:**

The Ice Cream Social and Raffle was held on July 31<sup>st</sup>, lakeside in the Library Gardens.

The ice cream, donated by Stewart's, was served with homemade cake and beverages and the raffle of 42 prizes was done at the end of the event. Thanks to all the local businesses, merchants and individuals who generously donated prizes for the raffle. We also thank the talented musicians who provided entertainment for the event. The Social and Raffle raised over \$1400 for library support.



### **Holiday Fundraiser**

The Friends will once again have a Holiday Basket Raffle. You will find three beautiful Basket Raffles on display at the library. One will be our "Holiday Décor" basket which features a table top tree, floral arrangement and more. The second basket, "Holiday Cheer" will have wines, wine glasses, gourmet snacks and more. The third has books for adults, teens, & children with hot drink mixes. Please take the time to come in and see the Raffle Baskets and be sure to take a chance to win. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. We have included tickets in this newsletter which you can drop off at the library.

**Friends' Holiday Raffle drawing will take place on December 15<sup>th</sup>.**

### **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

#### **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 for more than 20 years. The program is chaired by Annette Fry and begins at 10am. Check the library for dates when the program will be held.

**"Kidz Music Club"** meets every Monday morning at 9:30 am. Jessie Jensen leads pre-school children in song, movement and fun. Bring the kids for an exciting hour of music!

### **TEEN Wii TOURNAMENT**

#### **Calling All Teens:**

Have fun with the library's Wii Gaming System! Scheduled Tournament dates are set for 3:30 pm on November 16 and December 21, with more to follow. Check the library's Facebook page for dates.

Our Teen Coordinators are Daniel Brown, Isaiah Williams and Spencer Kapelewski.

### **LIBRARY WINTERHOURS**

**Monday: 9:30 AM—12 noon**

**Tuesday: 9 AM—8 PM**

**Wednesday-Thursday: 9 AM—4 PM**

**Friday: 9 AM—12 noon**

**Saturday: 10AM—12 noon**



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- Individual Member: \$5
- Supporting Member: \$10
- Business: \$10

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

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