



Northville Public Library

# Friends Newsletter

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## A message from the Friends.....

Another year has come to an end and the Friends thank all who helped to make 2011 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 \$3300 and the Ice Cream Social and Raffle over \$1700. Our 27th Annual Meeting took place on June 1st. Guest speaker was author Caperton Tissot, who presented a program on her new book "Adirondack Ice: A Cultural and Natural History." As the holidays approach, we will, once again have a basket raffle. The raffle includes a Holiday Cheer Basket, a Read and Relax Basket and two more prizes consisting of handcrafted cross-stitch pictures - "Ice Garden" and "Winter Blues". The raffle display be in the library so please be sure to stop by and take a chance. You will also find tickets in this newsletter.

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 library grounds, copier supplies, subscriptions to Book Page Review, Leader Herald, Schenectady Gazette, audio books, DVD's and other material for the library collection.

The Friends remain committed to keeping our library a vital part of the community for many more years. We are always looking for new members and input. If you are not yet a "Friend" consider joining. Applications are available at the library or just call the library and we will be in touch with you. Your membership and input is important and will help the Friends continue to create public interest and support for our community treasure, our library.

## JOIN THE FRIENDS AND GET INVOLVED

**EVENING PROGRAM, Tue Jan 17, 2012—7PM**

**Southern Portugal and Spain**

**See inside last page for more information**

The library now has over 26,000 names in its “Sacandaga Families” database that covers 10 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.


The library is interested in adding Mayfield Central School yearbooks to our local history collection. Anyone who would like to donate may call the library or simply drop them off.

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★ SACANDAGA BOOK CLUB 2nd Tuesday—

★ 10AM

★ 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 8	★ They Live On	★ Nugent	★ Pat Nugent
	★ Walk in the Woods	★ Bryson	★ Jane Washburn
★ Dec 13	★ Glass Castle	★ Jeanette Wells	★ Marge Decker
★ Jan 10	★ Poetry		★ Margaret Downing
★ Feb 14	★ Lincoln at Gettysburg	★ Garry Wills	★ Terry Frank
★ March 13	★ Clarissa Putman of Tribes Hill	★ John Vrooman	★ Gail Cramer
			★ Marge Decker
★ Apr 10	★ To the Lighthouse	★ Virginia Woolf	★ Jane Borrelli
★ May 8	★ Doll’s House	★ Henrik Ibsen	★ Full group

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**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!**

**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.

**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 IDEA .....Check it out!**

## — ANNUAL FUNDRAISERS —

### **Mammoth Book Sale:**

The Mammoth Book Sale was held on June 30, July 1-2 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. \$3,300 was raised for library support.

*Please continue to save your books and donate them in 2012*

### **Ice Cream Social:**

The Ice Cream Social and Raffle was held on July 30<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 43 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 \$1700 for library support.

### **LIBRARY WINTERHOURS**

**Monday: 9:30 AM—12 noon**

**Tuesday: 9 AM—8 PM**

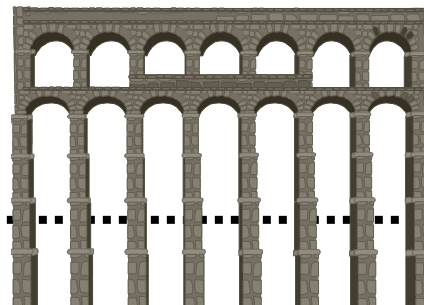
**Wednesday-Thursday: 9 AM—4 PM**

**Friday: 9 AM—12 noon**

**Saturday: 10AM—12 noon**

### **The Children's Story Time**

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.



Tuesday night, Jan 17 at 7PM at the Library

**Willem and Margreet Monster's amazing recent trip to Portugal and Spain**

**Scenes of the South Iberian Peninsula as seen from a bicycle**

From the romantic, medieval villages and mesmerizing landscapes of Portugal's Alentejo region to Andalusia's vibrant cities and historic palaces, there is much to see here. Traveling by bicycle from Lisbon on the Portuguese Atlantic coast to Granada in Southern Spain, one gets to appreciate the beautiful landscapes, the strategic – as in steep climb - locations of medieval castle villages in the Sierra Morena mountains, the endless fields of sun flowers and cork trees in the Extremadura region of Spain and the leisurely atmosphere of rural villages. The architectural wonders built by the Moors such as the Alhambra in Granada and the Mezquita in Cordoba are true world wonders. Enjoy the scenery from the comfort of your chair (instead of a hard bicycle seat).



### **Holiday Fundraiser**

The Friends will once again have a Holiday Basket Raffle.

You will find four beautiful prizes on display at the library. One will be our "Holiday Cheer" basket with wine, wine glasses, gourmet snacks and more. The "Read & Relax" basket will feature DVDs, books and snacks. The last two are handcrafted framed counted-cross-stitch designs, courtesy of Diane Dillenbeck. They are entitled "Winter Blues" and "Ice Garden".

Please take the time to come in and see the Raffle Prizes 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>.**



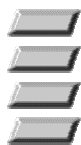
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Individual Member: \$5

Supporting Member: \$10

Business: \$10

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

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

<p>Name:</p> <p>Phone:</p> <p>Please check your selection</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Read &amp; Relax</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Cheer</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Winter Blues</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ice Garden</p>	<p><i>\$1 each Friends of the Northville Library 6 for \$5</i></p> <p><i>2011 Holiday Basket Raffle</i></p> <p><b>Drawing: December 15</b></p> <p>1 – “Read &amp; Relax”: books, movie tickets, snacks</p> <p>2 – “Holiday Cheer”: wines, wine glasses, gourmet snacks, etc</p> <p>3 – “Winter Blues”: handcrafted cross-stitch</p> <p>4 – “Ice Garden”: handcrafted cross-stitch</p>
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