



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 2012 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 \$5200 and the Ice Cream Social and Raffle over \$1400. Our 28th Annual Meeting took place on July 18th. Guest Speaker was author Sandra Weber who presented a program on her book "Adirondack Roots: Stories of Hiking, History & Women".

As the holidays approach, we will, once again, have a basket raffle. The baskets include "Holiday Decor", "Holiday Cheer", "Children's Read & Relax", "Teens Read & Relax" and a beautiful handcrafted "Merry Christmas" cross-stitch. The raffle display will be in the library so please be sure to stop by and take a chance. You will also find raffle tickets in this newsletter.

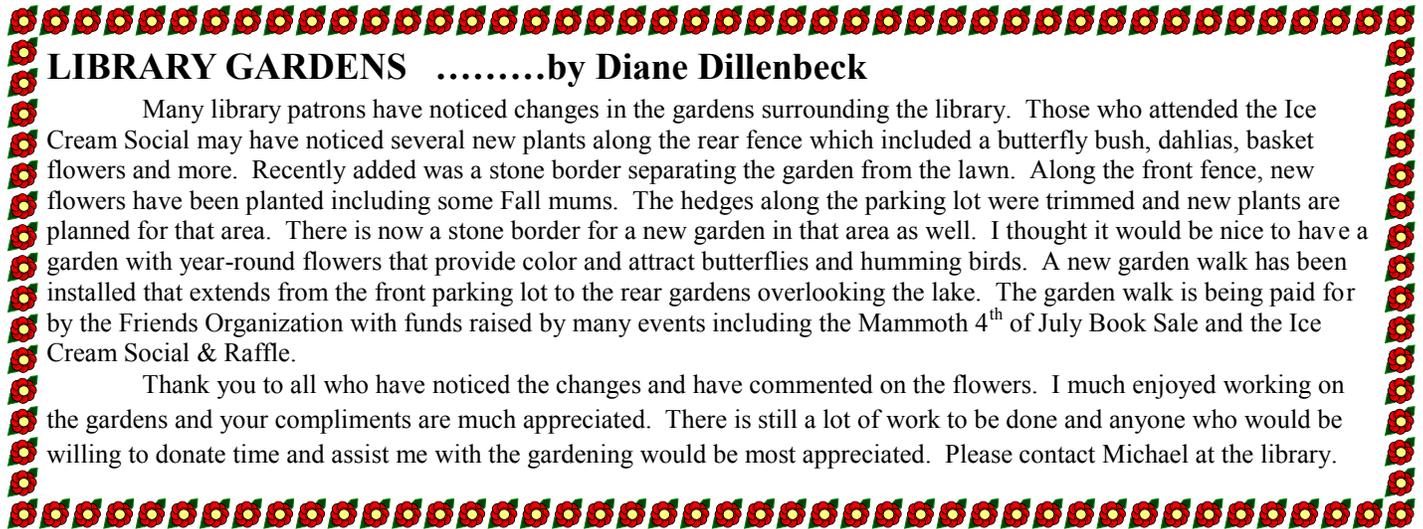


Other activities supported by the Friends include an on-going book sale in the library, Children's Story Time, the annual volunteer luncheon and programs requested by our Library Director. The Friends also contribute funds for maintenance of the library grounds, copier supplies, subscriptions to Book Page Review, Leader Herald, Schenectady Gazette, audio books, DVD's and other material for the library collection.

## JOIN THE FRIENDS AND GET INVOLVED

The Friends remain committed to keeping our library a vital part of the community. 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.





## LIBRARY GARDENS .....by Diane Dillenbeck

Many library patrons have noticed changes in the gardens surrounding the library. Those who attended the Ice Cream Social may have noticed several new plants along the rear fence which included a butterfly bush, dahlias, basket flowers and more. Recently added was a stone border separating the garden from the lawn. Along the front fence, new flowers have been planted including some Fall mums. The hedges along the parking lot were trimmed and new plants are planned for that area. There is now a stone border for a new garden in that area as well. I thought it would be nice to have a garden with year-round flowers that provide color and attract butterflies and humming birds. A new garden walk has been installed that extends from the front parking lot to the rear gardens overlooking the lake. The garden walk is being paid for by the Friends Organization with funds raised by many events including the Mammoth 4<sup>th</sup> of July Book Sale and the Ice Cream Social & Raffle.

Thank you to all who have noticed the changes and have commented on the flowers. I much enjoyed working on the gardens and your compliments are much appreciated. There is still a lot of work to be done and anyone who would be willing to donate time and assist me with the gardening would be most appreciated. Please contact Michael at the library.

## — — ANNUAL FUNDRAISERS — —

### Mammoth Book Sale:

The Mammoth Book Sale was held on July 5-7 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. \$5,200 was raised for library support.

***Please continue to save your books and donate them in 2013***

**LIBRARY WINTER HOURS**  
**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**

### Ice Cream Social:

The Ice Cream Social and Raffle was held on July 27, lakeside in the Library Garden.

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 \$1400 for library support.

### 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.

## Holiday Fundraiser



The Friends will once again have a Holiday Basket Raffle.

You will find five beautiful prizes on display at the library. Our baskets include "Holiday Decor", "Holiday Cheer", "Children's Read & Relax", Teen's Read & Relax". There is also a beautiful handcrafted framed counted- cross-stitch "Merry Christmas", courtesy of Diane Dillenbeck.

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.

**FRIENDS' HOLIDAY RAFFLE DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE ON DECEMBER 13**



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