



July 2019

Since our last newsletter (April), two events provided an opportunity for us to work together, be entertained and enabled us to add to our Treasury. Our participation in the Lake Avenue Garage sale at the McKellop home was "quick and easy." Thank you to all who provided and dropped off items. We did very well profit-wise and found that we have members who are excellent salespersons. Since this event may be repeated next year, if you are cleaning, please set aside items that you might donate. Trivia night, held on April 23rd, was well attended thanks to Jeff Ludwig and his committee. This year we were able to wish Shawn Connery good luck as he moves out of the area (Shawn says he will come back and be our Moderator in the future). Thank you, Friends, who came out to support the event by forming teams and bringing along so many lovers of information.

In May the officers you see listed below were elected. Since then, they have been working to review the by-laws and other library/Friends' agreement documents which should be ready by the September meeting. The pictures posted in this newsletter illustrate what we do as members. It informs you of our events four times a year (April, July, October and January). In between times, you can stay abreast of our mission and events in two ways:

Follow, like and share the Friends of Seymour Library Facebook page

Check our website: <http://www.friendsofseymourlibrary.org/> (contains dates, events, minutes, by-laws)

Mark your calendars!

July 17

6:00p.m.

FOSL Meeting

September 18

6:00 p.m.

FOSL Meeting

October 16

6:00 p.m.

FOSL Meeting

October 20-26

**National Friends of Libraries
Week**

December 18

6:00p.m.

FOSL Holiday Party

Shari
Ross,
President

Jeff Ludwig,
Vice-
President

Ann Wiley,
Membership/
Treasurer

Diane
Lehner/ Mary
Nellenback
Co-Secretary

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Seymour Library staff and FOSL volunteers offered information and refreshments during National Library Week 2019.



Thank you to the Friends of Seymour Library for all of your support and the funding to make library programs possible. This year alone the Friends have sponsored yoga at the library, local history programs, a visit from the Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge, and the library's new pop-up library cart, which will be used for outreach. Thank you!

Seymour Library kicked off its Discover Summer 2019 series on Saturday, June 22 with a carnival on the library's front lawn. Volunteers from the Friends of Seymour Library showed their library support by helping with activities and registration. Over 200 people stopped by to enjoy face painting, balloon animals, cotton candy, live music, and many other fun activities

Discover Summer 2019 runs through August 3 and invites families to explore storytelling and space with hands-on interactive programs. Highlights include visits from The MOST, The Museum of the Earth, The Kopernik Observatory and Science Center, The Merry-Go-Round Youth Theater (sponsored by the Friends of Seymour Library), STEM programs, storytimes, and more! For a complete list of upcoming Discover Summer 2019 programs, visit the library's website at www.seymourlibrary.org/discoversummer.

Major funding for the summer reading program comes from the **Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund of the Community Foundation of Tompkins County** and the **Friends of Seymour Library**.



Welcome new members this quarter!

Noreen Ford

Kathleen (Kathy) Graber

Mary Kelly

David Lansford

Kathy Lansford

Gail Miller

Andrea Price

If your membership renewal is due, you will find a membership form with this newsletter.