



Happy New Year!

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January 2018

Since our last newsletter, Friends of Seymour Library have been busy carrying out traditions:

- our **Friends of the Library Week** celebration where we serve patrons cookies and cider and show our support of the library (October)
- our November efforts to address and send out postcards to patrons encouraging them to vote for the library referendum which, as you know, passed
- our December meeting where we celebrated our year of involvement and were treated to some sweets (thank you Mary Ann Haberlau for organizing the snacks). Members in attendance also received a little bag of Cosentino fudge as a conveyance of appreciation.

We also were able to celebrate two new endeavors:

- the **Trivia Night** success. Thanks to Jeff Ludwig and his committee for handling the details. This is an event that has been requested for a repeat performance by book lovers at all levels. We certainly appreciated the use of Moondog Lounge (thanks to owner, Lynn Stillman). Sean Connery was a superb MC and Reilly Lagerhausen created our attractive posters.
- Another of the new ideas is the creation of a 2019 calendar for which many pictures of Auburn book lovers posed at prime Auburn locations have already been taken. The development of the calendar will continue to occur until its unveiling this summer and will be available for sale. Thanks so much, Mary Nellenback and her “accomplices,” for all they have done.

The last event being addressed at this time is the Friends’ plan to help the library celebrate its 215th Birthday. Ideas have been floating around and prior to our meeting on January 17th, anyone who wishes to help is invited to attend (5:30 PM in the Fireplace Room). Jackie Kolb, our liaison with the library who also informs us each meeting of library programs, mentioned that the kickoff event for this birthday is a “History of Seymour Library” presentation which will be held in the History Discover Center on Tuesday, January 23rd at 6 pm.

If you are reading this column, you are certainly indicating your support for our library and are invited to attend meetings. We have served the library with our financial support for programs (recently the Camera and Hand quilting classes). Be one of the first to learn what is happening at the library and recognize that your help and support will be rewarded also with new friends who share your appreciation for our library. This is a reachable 2018 resolution to consider.

Shari Ross

Mark Your Calendar! Friends Meeting Schedule

January 17

(Yearly planning mtg)

February - no meeting

March 21

April 18

(Annual Meeting and
National Library Week: April 8 - 14)

May 16

June 20

July 18

(Calendar unveiling)

August 15

September 19

October 17

(Friends of Library Week: Oct 15-21)

November 14

December 19

(Holiday appreciation party)

If your Friends membership is up for renewal in January, February or March you will find a renewal form enclosed.

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We welcome new Friends
Johanna Bucien
Diane Lehner
(Referred by Barb Klem)
Brenda Peterson
Anthony DiRenzo
Dalton Fioramonti
Louis Nocilly

Upcoming Events in January at Seymour Library

Mondays

Health Insurance Assistance January 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
For an appointment, contact Simone Hamilton at Fidelis Care, 315-313-3524, or shamilton2@fideliscare.org

Movie Mondays: Victoria and Abdul (PG-13) 1 hour 52 minutes January 8 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Movie Mondays: Selma (PG-13) 2 hours 8 minutes January 15 @ 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Movie Mondays: Stronger (rated R) Runtime 2 hours January 22 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Movie Mondays: Dunkirk (PG) runtime 2 hours January 29 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Tuesdays

Crochet and Chat January 9, 23 @ 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Bring your projects, chat and get useful tips.

Toddler Storytime January 9, 16, 23 @ 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Coffee and Crime Book Club January 9 @ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Topic: Mrs. Pollifax series by Dorothy Gilman. All welcome; please read a book in the series before mtg.

Knitting Circle January 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Tea and Tales Book Club January 16, 2018 @ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Book: The Address by Fiona Davis.

Yoga at Pajama Storytime Ages 3-12 January 16, 2018 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Join Elizabeth Stillwell from the Play Space for a yoga-based storytime. Children encouraged to wear their PJ's!

Protecting Children: A Program for Caregivers January 23, 2018 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

SAVAR's program will give an overview of child sexual abuse including indicators & warning signs, age appropriate behavior, safety planning, & reasons for why children may recant or not disclose information.

Wednesdays

Toddler Tango Ages 1-3 January 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 11:00 am - 11:30 am
Dance at the library with Toddler Tango!

Drop-In Lego Club January 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Open to all ages, no registration required.

SAVAR's School Age Storytime January 17, 2018 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Read More Book Club January 24, 2018 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Prison City Pub and Brewery, 28 State St. Featured book: March, Book Three by John Lewis. All readers welcome. This club meets at Prison City Pub and Brewery located at 28 State Street in Auburn, NY.

Thursdays

SCORE Business Counseling Jan 11, 2018 @ 12:30pm - 2:00pm Jan 25, 2018 @ 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Health & Fitness Apps Basics Class January 11, 25 @ 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Registration required; please call library. Learn how to use different fitness apps on mobile phones and tablets with the Cayuga Community Health Network. Featured apps: My Fitness Pal and Super Tracker. Bring your own devices or use ones provided.

Coffee and Conversation Book Club January 25, 2018 @ 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Book: Flight Behavior by Barbara Kingsolver. Please ask for a copy of book club kit at the front desk. All welcome.

Saturdays

Saturday Morning STEM: Build a Marble Maze January 13, 2018 @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
This month's STEM activity will use recycled items to build a marble maze. Then, test it out. For all ages.

Hand Pieced Candle Topper Workshop January 13, 2018 @ 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Stephanie McCall, Master Quilter from Auburn, will guide you making a hand-pieced candle topper for a friend or yourself! Easily constructed with pre-cut pieces, you'll learn how to hand stitch pieces together, layer and hand quilt. No prior quilting skills needed. Supplies will be provided. Registration required, so please call the library.

Science Saturday: Dinosaur Egg Ice Melt January 20, 2018 @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Your dinosaur is trapped in the ice and needs your help to escape. Use everyday kitchen items to melt the ice and free your dinosaur. All ages welcome. No registration needed.

History Book Club January 20, 2018 @ 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Featured: The American Spirit: Who We Are and What We Stand For by David McCullough. All welcome.

Chess Club with chess master Tom McKellop January 20, 2018 @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm All ages welcome.