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“For the love of our library”

As summer transitions into the busy traditions of fall and new officers transition into their roles, it is obvious that the **Friends of Seymour Library** are a dedicated group. The newly elected officers have been assisted by their predecessors. Anne Mlod has helped me; Roseann Schoonmaker has helped Joyce Cavanaugh and Marcia Walsh, who is still treasurer, continues to remain dedicated by serving as a bridge from one group of officers to the other as we all strive to carry out our mission which is clearly spelled out in the by-laws. If you are reading this newsletter, you are showing your dedication through your Friends' membership.

Prominent in the **Friends of Seymour Library** by-laws is the designated purpose, which is the promotion and support of literacy and the library's needs. To that end the Friends recently provided financial support for SoundCloudPro, a streaming network that posts the library's podcasts. In August, the Friends provided funds for the Kopernick Observatory speaker as well as the glasses handed out for eclipse viewing. At the September meeting members voted to provide money for a Stereoscope program and for a November talk about Historic Properties by Andy Roblee. All of these endeavors are made possible through memberships and fundraising projects. Trivia Night is coming up in November, thanks to Jeff Ludwig, and Mary Nellenback has been working hard to create a 2019 calendar, the theme of which can be summarized as follows: the people of the Auburn area love their library and love to read. Each of these Friends has the help of numerous other members. Plans for other events are brewing and everyone is urged to attend meetings. Ideas and help are always appreciated.

Shari Ross, President



BE A FRIEND... REFER A FRIEND!

We've enclosed a Friends membership form; please share it with a potential "Friend." If they join, you will receive a gift.

If your Friends membership is up for renewal in October, November or December you will find a renewal form enclosed. We welcome new Friends Mary Litterest and Jerry Sliss!

Mark Your Calendars! Upcoming Friends Events

Wed., October 18th (no meeting)
BUT... come to the library at 5:30 pm for the Friends "Calendar" picture on the front steps!

Friday, October 20th
3:45 pm - Holland Stadium
The entire community is welcome to be part of a photo for the Friends "Calendar," as we spell out "READ" on the Holland Stadium Field! Invite family & friends!

Wednesday, October 25th
7:00 pm - Auburn Public Theater
Kate Clifford Larson will be talking about her book "Bound for the Promised Land," about Harriet Tubman.
Free and Open to the public!

Tuesday, November 7th TRIVIA NIGHT
Moondog's Lounge 24 State St.
7:00 pm (doors open at 6:45 pm)
\$10 per person/Prizes for top 3 teams
Join us for a fun-filled night of book-inspired trivia. Show off your literary knowledge, and raise a glass in support of Seymour Library.

Upcoming Friends Meetings
November 15th & December 13th
6:00 pm in the Fireplace Room

Upcoming Events at Seymour Library

October 14, 2017

Saturday Morning STEM: Pumpkin Catapults October 14, 2017 @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
For school age children 5-12 and their families. No registration needed.

October 16, 2017

Health Insurance Assistance October 16, 2017 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Make an appointment with a healthcare navigator to sign up for health insurance through the Health Plan Marketplace, Medicaid, or Child Care Plus. To make an appointment, contact Simone Hamilton at Fidelis Care, 315-313-3524, or email shamilton2@fideliscare.org

Books and Babies October 16, 2017 @ 10:00 am - 10:30 am
Spend time with your newborn to one year old baby while encouraging early literacy skills through board books, songs, movement and discovery.

Movie Mondays: Everything Everything October 16, 2017 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Rated PG-13 with a runtime of 1 hours and 36 minutes.

Drop-In Lego Club October 16, 2017 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Come in and use our Legos to create your own masterpiece or accept one of our Lego Building Challenges! Open to all ages, no registration required.

October 17, 2017

Toddler Storytime October 17, 2017 @ 11:00 am - 11:30 am
An interactive storytime with stories and songs for children ages 1 to 3 and their caregiver.

Crochet and Chat October 17, 2017 @ 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Bring your crochet projects, chat with friends and get useful tips.

The Jane Austen Book Club October 17, 2017 @ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Featured book: Northanger Abbey by Jane Austen. All readers welcome;

Knitting Circle October 17, 2017 @ 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
An informal weekly group for knitters who want to gather at the library and work on their knitting projects.

Pajama Storytime October 17, 2017 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Fall Celebration storytime followed by decorating autumn cookies. For preschool through early elementary age children. Pajamas are encouraged!

Stereo Photography and Stereoscopes October 17, 2017 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm History Discovery Center

October 18, 2017

Toddler Tango October 18, 2017 @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Play Space ABC Cayuga, 63 Genesee St - Free Admission

Baby Signing Class October 18, 2017 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Infants to age 3; call library to register.

Cayuga Reads: The Underground Railroad October 18, 2017 @ 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm

Read More Book Club October 18, 2017 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Prison City Pub and Brewery, 28 State St, Auburn, NY 13021, United States