

# *Friends* of Seymour Library



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January 2014

Dear Friends of Seymour Library,

The past several months have been active ones for our group! In October, we collaborated with NAMI and the Seward House Museum to present a program on Seward's defense of William Freeman; we celebrated National Friends Week in October with volunteers serving cookies and coffee to library patrons all week; we hosted the 2nd Annual Gala at Cosentino Florist and our 1st Annual Story Tree Gallery! Congratulations to Mary Nellenback, who won the Lee Child Adventure Backpack we raffled off in December.

Thanks so much to our "Friend" Carm Cosentino and his daughter Jessica for hosting a wonderful Holiday Gala/Fundraiser for the Friends! Thanks also to all the "Friends" who helped during "Friends Week" and during the Story Tree Gallery weekend. If you didn't get a chance to see the story trees, you can view photos of them on our website, [www.friendsofseymourlibrary.org](http://www.friendsofseymourlibrary.org).

At our December meeting, we approved a donation of a two Lego starter kits to the library for a new "Lego Club." If you have legos at home that are no longer being used, please consider donating them to the library for this club.

We thank all our "Friends" for their support during 2013 and look forward to an active and productive 2014!

Anne Mlod, President  
John Kingsley, Vice-President  
Katie Latanyshyn, Secretary  
Marcia Walsh, Membership/Treasurer

## Welcome New Friends!

- Cayuga Phoenix Properties
- MaryAnn Haberlau
- William & Linda Jennings
- Kathleen Kruger
- Karen Macier
- Joan Muldoon
- Priscilla Murphy
- Ramola Piwinski
- Joan Plis
- Dr. Americo & Judith Santillo
- Joan Sigona
- Judith Trice



and our 100th member,  
Mary Gomoll-Granicz, with  
a gift basket she received  
at our October meeting.

## At our December meeting, we voted to revise our bylaws. Here are the main revisions:

- Membership classes will include students and seniors. Dues will be set by the Board annually.
- A "Statement of Purpose" and "Activity Statement" have been added.
- Term limits of officers will be staggered to avoid all Board Members going off at the same time.
- Job descriptions for officers have been solidified and written out.

~ Please turn over for a calendar of January library activities. ~  
If your Friends membership is up for renewal in January/February/March,  
you will find a renewal form enclosed.

## January at Seymour Library

### Through January:

*Digital download assistance.* Seymour Library will offer one-on-one help with downloading digital library materials onto tablets, phones, computers and e-readers. Make an appointment for a 30-minute session; call or stop at the Main Desk to sign up. Appointments will be available at the following times:

Mondays: 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m.

Tuesdays: 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Wednesdays: 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Thursdays: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fridays: 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Health insurance help.* A health insurance navigator will be at Seymour Library on Mondays to help people sign up for health insurance. Appointments are available between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. To make an appointment, contact Simone Hamilton at East Hill Medical, 702-7212, or [shamilton@easthillmedical.com](mailto:shamilton@easthillmedical.com)

**Wednesday, Jan. 1:** *Closed for New Year's Day.*

### Thursday, Jan. 2

*Children's activity and craft:* Cup stacking, make rubber band bracelets; drop in between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

### Friday, Jan. 3

*Children's craft:* Origami projects in the Children's Room; drop in any time between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

### Thursday, Jan. 9

*Read and Lead book club,* noon-ish. Book selection: *Springboard: Launching Your Personal Search for Success*, by G. Richard Shell. Bring your lunch; beverage provided. Discussion generally begins around 12:15 p.m. to give participants a chance to arrive.

### Tuesday, Jan. 14

*Toddler Time,* 10:30 a.m.

*Preschool Storytime,* 11:30 a.m.

*Coffee and Crime mystery book club,* noon. Read a favorite Christmas mystery. All readers welcome; please read a book in the featured category before the meeting.

*Lego Creators Club,* 6 p.m. For kindergarten through 5th grade. Space limited; registration required. Call or stop at the Children's Room Desk to sign up.

### Wednesday, Jan. 15

*Toddler Time,* 11 a.m.

*Friends of Seymour Library meeting,* 6 p.m.

*Pajama Storytime,* 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Jan. 18

*Chess Club,* 1 p.m.

*Learn to Crochet,* 1 p.m. Learn beginning crochet techniques and make a scarf. Bring a medium-sized crochet hook (H, I, J) and some yarn (Red Heart is a good choice for beginners.) Space limited; registration required. Call or stop at the Main Desk to sign up.

### Tuesday, Jan. 21

*Toddler Time,* 10:30 a.m.

*Preschool Storytime,* 11:30 a.m.

### Wednesday, Jan. 22

*Toddler Time,* 11 a.m.

*Coffee and Conversation book club,* 7 p.m. Featured book: "A Prayer for Owen Meany" by John Irving. All readers welcome; please read the book before the meeting.

### Tuesday, Jan. 28

*Toddler Time,* 10:30 a.m.

*Preschool Storytime,* 11:30 a.m.

### Wednesday, Jan. 29

*Toddler Time,* 11 a.m.

### Thursday, Jan. 30

*Coffee and Conversation book club,* 10:30 a.m. Featured book: "The Burgess Boys" by Elizabeth Strout. All readers welcome; please read the book before the meeting.

*Unless otherwise specified, library programs are free, and no registration is needed.*

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Library hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

History Room hours: 3 to 7 p.m. Monday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday