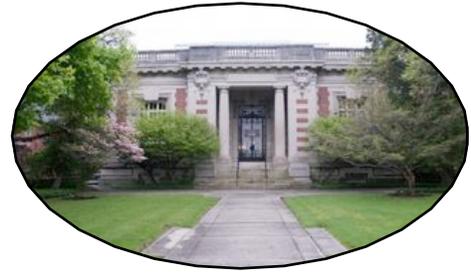


Friends of Seymour Library



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Dear Friends,

National Library Week is April 12th-18th, and we will be celebrating in a variety of ways. During the week, we will be providing baked goods and beverages to library patrons. We have embarked on a membership drive, with a mailing to over 300 people. We are also holding a raffle in April for two tickets to hear Erik Larson on May 19th, author of *The Devil in the White City* and other books (donated by FOCL) and a \$50 gift certificate donated by Mid-Lakes Navigation in Skaneateles.

If you drive through downtown Auburn in mid-April, you will see a large banner promoting Seymour Library. This was a gift from the Friends, and another way we are celebrating National Library Week. We will also be showing our appreciation for the wonderful staff at Seymour Library by giving each one a gift bag with candy and a gift certificate.

We hope you will consider joining us at our Annual Meeting on April 15th at 6:00 p.m. We know that many of you are unable to attend our monthly meetings, but we want you to know that we appreciate your membership and would love to have you join us at this social event.

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

Please turn over for a report on our 2014 activities.

If your Friends membership is up for renewal in
April, May or June,
you will find a renewal form enclosed.

From MaryAnn Haberlau,
Nominating Committee Chair:

The positions of President
and Secretary are up for
election at the
annual meeting.

The slate of officers proposed
by the nominating committee
is:

President - Anne Mlod
Secretary - Roseann
Schoonmaker

Ballots will be provided at the
annual meeting for the vote.

Welcome New Friends!

- Barbara Buxbaum
- Sheila Mikkelson
- Margaret Reding

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Officers Report
Friends of Seymour Library
January - December 2014

- Four newsletters were mailed to members between January and December 2014
- Gave gifts to every staff member of library to celebrate National Library Week (candy and \$5 gift card to Riverbend Coffee)
- Provided refreshments to library patrons during National Library Week
- Presented Lisa Carr with a check for \$2,500 which was used to purchase a Lego table for the Children's Room, a bench for in front of the library and three adult programs
- Collaborated with ABCayuga to present childrens' author Rachelle Burke at Auburn Public Theatre in May
- John Kingsley represented Friends of Seymour Library at a library booth at the New York State Fair
- Kathrine Switzer program held October 19th, which generated \$2,478.09
- Provided refreshments to library patrons during National Friends of Libraries Week
- Approved a Conflict of Interest Policy
- Submitted application for 501(c)3 non-profit status
- Sponsored Story Tree Gallery fundraiser in December
- Held fundraiser/social event at Cosentino Florist on December 3rd
- Thirty-three new members joined the Friends in 2014