

# *Friends* of Seymour Library



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September 2013

Dear Friends of Seymour Library,

At our August meeting, we discussed how we can celebrate "National Friends of Libraries Week," which is October 21st-26th. We decided to serve coffee and treats to patrons throughout the week, at a table with a display of Friends information. If you are able to help with either baking or sitting at the table for a couple of hours, please email us at [seymourlibraryfriends@gmail.com](mailto:seymourlibraryfriends@gmail.com).

We are also embarking on a new fundraiser in November and December that we think will not only generate funds, but will also be fun. We are inviting library patrons to create "story trees" that will be raffled off at the Holiday Traditions event in December. The tabletop trees will be provided at cost, and patrons will decorate the tree, using a book as the basis for the decorations. We will be talking more about this project at our next meeting, which is Wednesday, September 18th at 6:00pm.

Note the discounts on the back of this page that are offered by Auburn businesses in September to people who show their Seymour Library cards. Having a Seymour Library card now has added benefits!

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

***Save the Date!*** *The Friends of Seymour Library Holiday Celebration at Cosentino Florist will be held Dec. 4th.*

## Welcome New Friends!

Carmen Cosentino  
Frances Currier  
Jean Ferguson  
Len and Linda Levin  
Paula Smith  
Pat Steenburgh  
Sr. Chris Treichel, OSF  
Marilyn Wride  
Margaret Wylie

## ***Friends Co-Sponsor Program***

The Friends of Seymour Library, Seward House Museum, and the Cayuga County Chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) are sponsoring a free presentation, **Mr. Seward for the Defense - The William Freeman Trial**, on **October 5th at 1:00 PM** at Seymour Library. In 1846, William H. Seward in Cayuga County Court House defended William Freeman accused of murder and based his plea on the unprecedented grounds of insanity. Although scorned for his progressive beliefs on race and mental illness, history has since vindicated Seward as a man of principles, courage and foresight. The presentation will be given by Allison Hinman, former Seward House staff member, who researched this topic for her senior thesis from Westminster College in 2011. A book discussion program will be held at the library September 23rd at 7:00pm.

~ please turn over for a calendar of September library activities & special discounts ~  
If your Friends membership is up for renewal in September/October/November,  
you will find a renewal form enclosed.

# September 2013 at Seymour Library

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

Sunday Library closed	Monday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Labor Day Library closed	Tuesday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	Wednesday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
1	2 Labor Day Library closed	3	4 6:30 p.m. Tech help desk	5	6 First Friday: Library open until 8 p.m.	7 1 p.m. Chess Club
8	9	10 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time 11:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime noon Coffee and Crime book club: author Brad Meltzer 7 p.m. Protecting Children From Abuse	11 11 a.m. Toddler Time 6:30 p.m. Tech help desk	12 noon Read and Lead book club: <i>Lean In</i>	13	14
15	16 7 p.m. Coffee and Conversation book club: <i>The Orchardist</i>	17 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time with Bluebird Music 11:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime with Bluebird Music	18 11 a.m. Toddler Time 6 p.m. Friends of Seymour Library meeting 6:30 p.m. Tech help desk 7 p.m. Pajama Storytime	19	20	21
22	23 5 p.m. Tech tools for genealogy workshop 7 p.m. Book discussion: Mr. Seward for the Defense	24 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time 11:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime 4 p.m. National Voter Registration Day event	25 11 a.m. Toddler Time 2 p.m. Tech tools for genealogy workshop 6 p.m. Alzheimer's caregiver workshop 6:30 p.m. Tech help desk	26 10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation: <i>The L.M. Barrie Ladies Swimming Society</i> 11 a.m. Tech tools for genealogy workshop	27	28
29	30					

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## September is "Library Card Sign Up Month"

Show your Seymour Library card at  
these  
local businesses in Auburn  
to receive special offers in September:

- **Creme della Creme Copywriting  
and Communication:**  
272 Genesee Street:  
15% off any new writing,  
editing or design service
- **Holiday Inn, 75 North St.:**  
10% discount in restaurant
- **Liberty Store, 5 East Genesee St.:**  
10% off all in-stock regularly  
priced merchandise
- **Mesa Grande Taqueria, 100  
Genesee St.,:**  
10% off purchase
- **RJ Jewelers, 271 Grant Ave:**  
Free jewelry cleaning &  
inspection on site, \$5 off any  
jewelry repair, 10% off any  
jewelry, watch or gift  
purchase.
- **Arby's, 193 Grant Ave:**  
Free small Jamocha shake or  
curly fries with coupon  
(Ask for coupon at main desk.)