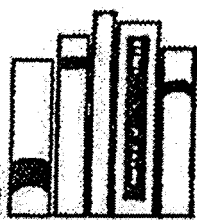


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NEWSLETTER January 2016

President's Message

JoAnne Lotterio

Welcome to this "New Year!" Our organization is busy preparing for a celebration of twenty five years at the Lewiston Library's current location. Our library has moved several times since 1901! The South Eighth Street site keeps up with today's demands supported by The Friends in many ways.

The anniversary event is a community-wide open house. We are proud to sponsor this special day for the Library. Please join us on Saturday, January 30 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM. at the Lewiston Library.

The used book room in the Library has been very well-stocked due to an abundance of donations! Please visit and take advantage of reasonable prices and a wide variety of hard and soft cover books. Your donations of gently used books and media items are always appreciated.

Monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM in the Community Room. We encourage your involvement in any way.

Donations for our annual book sale are continually needed. Please contact JoAnne Lotterio at 531-2313 if you have a larger donation.

Financial Highlights of 2015

Jo Merino, Treasurer

The Friends are pleased and proud to report 2015's financial highlights.

Income was derived from:	
Used Book Sales	\$3,364
Membership Dues	720
Donations	1020
Tote Bags	110
Raffle Sales	2,601
Book Sale	5,130
The funds were spent on:	
Newsletter Printing	\$310
Newsletter Postage	271
Signs, Anniversary Flags, Audit, Engraving, Supplies	725
Raffle Tickets & Advertising	548
Book Sale Supplies & Wine & Cheese expenditures	196
Storage Unit Rental	1,375
Friends' Gifts to the Library:	
Summer Reading Program Rewards	\$1,735
Story Hour Programming	1,003
Playaways - Adult and Children	6,700
Children's Non-Fiction Books; Encyclopedia and History Sets	3,404

Altogether, our gifts to the Library totaled \$12,842. Without you and our dedicated volunteers, this would not be possible. Thank you from the Friends. Let us do it again in 2016!!

25th Anniversary Celebration News

JoAnne Lotterio, President

Please join the staff of the Lewiston Public Library, Board of Trustees, local officials and guests to celebrate the "Silver Anniversary" of our local library at the South Eighth Street site.

We will begin with a flag raising ceremony at 2:00 PM followed by brief comments from our current director, Jill Palermo. Janet Domzella will speak about her time as director while the new library was under construction followed by Linus Ormsby, President of the Board of Trustees.

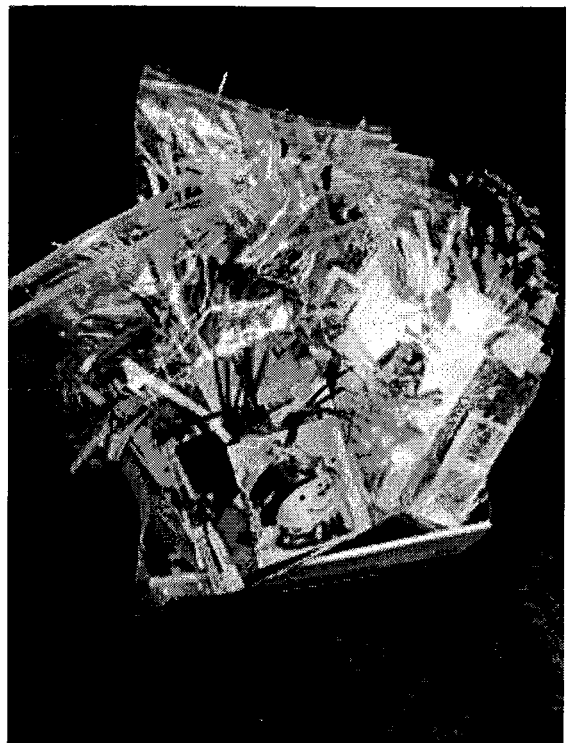
Many photographs and memorable items will be on display!

Refreshments will be provided, activities for children in the Children's Room, gift bags for the first one hundred (one per family) to arrive and a drawing for an Amazon Fire Tablet!

The afternoon will conclude with the drawing of the winner of the tablet at 4:00 PM.

Our Friends' book room, which you will find to the right as you enter the first door of the Library, has many large print books available. Please come browse! Books are continually being rotated to keep the shelves fresh! Book prices are: newer hardcover \$3; other hardcover \$1; newer paperbacks \$1; other paperback \$.50 and Children's books 4 for \$1.

Have you seen the bookmarks that are available at the Library front desk? Please take one for your personal use. Needed are used greeting card fronts to make these bookmarks. Please drop off your used card fronts at the desk in the Library to be recycled into bookmarks.



Above is a collection of Christmas and winter book marks generously made by Jenny, Jo Merino's Mom. Thank you Jenny for this huge contribution of your time and effort.

WELCOME 2016 - A FRESH NEW YEAR.

JANUARY MEANS IT IS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME. PLEASE FIND MEMBERSHIP ENVELOPE ENCLOSED FOR DUES PAYMENT. THANK YOU FOR CONTINUED FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR FRESH IDEAS AT OUR FRIENDS' GROUP. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO JOIN US AT OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS - COME EVERY MONTH OR JUST ONCE IN A WHILE - TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME AND IDEAS TO KEEP OUR GROUP GROWING. THANK YOU.