

# FRIENDS



## LEWISTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### NEWSLETTER September 2016

#### President's Message

*JoAnne Lotterio*

Dear "Friends,"

There are some changes coming throughout the next year. After careful consideration and attempting to reach out to the community by distributing five hundred informational handouts during the Annual Book Sale, we have decided to cancel this event. A special meeting was held on August 23 at the Library to discuss the future of our Book Sale. The meeting was noted and we encouraged anyone interested in "saving the book sale" to attend. Unfortunately, the only people in attendance were the same faces we see every month at our meetings. Those die hard volunteers that are becoming overwhelmed with the tremendous amount of work an event of that magnitude entails!

The proceeds from this year were approximately \$4,100. After deducting the cost of storage and other expenses our net profit was less than \$2,500. Overall sales fell \$1,000 from last year. Our Book Sale Room generates more than that. Time to reevaluate!

During the coming year we will maintain our Book Sale Room at the Library and hope to incorporate a few smaller book sales at the Library.

I would like to thank the volunteers who have worked tirelessly for many years to make the

Book Sale possible! Your efforts have generated a considerable amount of funding for the Library, as well as providing a wonderful community event.

Please look for information about The Friendly Gathering in this newsletter. It's open to the community and a great way to meet the Library staff and Friends of the Lewiston Library. There will be finger foods, wine, coffee & tea with desserts. A nominal fee is charged to offset expenses. Reservations can be mailed in or made at the Library with your payment included.

I look forward to seeing many of you October 19 and extend an invitation to you to attend our monthly meetings at 6PM in the Community Room on the second Tuesday of every month!

#### Our Book Sale Numbers

*Jo Merino*

This year's Book Sale numbers are:

Admissions to Wine & Cheese--	\$165
Dues collected at Wine & Cheese	100
Sales & Donations	
During Set up	236
Friday	315
Saturday	2,127
Sunday	<u>1,165</u>
Total	\$4,108

Compared to 2015 this is a decrease of \$1,022.

## Summer Reading Program

Jill Palermo

Thanks to the support and hard work from the Friends, the Lewiston Public Library's "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!" summer reading program was a success! The Friends provided over 70 raffle baskets for our 303 program participants to win. All the participants had to do was read or listen to a book. For each book title, they earned a ticket to enter the raffle. In total, over 9,000 books were read! The Friends also funded a special performance of "The Tortoise and the Hare" by the Omnipresent Puppet Theater.

## 2016 Summer Reading Program Picture



Learning to make Healthy Pizza

## 2016 Summer Reading Program Picture



Favorite's Healthy Pizza Lesson

## The Friends' Book Sale Room

When you're in the Library remember to visit the Friends' Book Sale Room. You can find many *Bargains* and *Treasures* in the large selection that is updated weekly.

## THANKS A MILLION

It is not possible to thank JoAnne Lotterio enough for her hours and hours spent chairing the book-sale. JoAnne and her husband, Mike, chaired this event beginning in 2004. They brought the book-sale to the Red Brick School building and the event jumped in size and profits! When Mike became sick it was willed to JoAnne and she accepted the challenge head-on. This is not just a week-end or even a month's job but work starts as soon as one book sale ends. The Friends would like to thank you, JoAnne, for your years of leadership and hard labor!

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you, JoAnne.

**WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF BOOKS DVDs AND CDs AT THE LIBRARY FOR THE BOOK SALE ROOM.**

**PLEASE do not bring encyclopedias, text books or material in poor condition. THANK YOU.**

## A Note from Doris Noblin

Dear Friends,

Again I must say “see ya” to the great members of the Friends to leave on another adventure. This time we are moving to the lovely small town of Chelsea, MI., where they have a beautiful library to explore. We will be next door to Ann Arbor.

It is with very mixed emotions that we leave Lewiston and the dear friends we have made here. It is especially difficult to leave the dedicated corps of volunteers who support the Lewiston Public Library who have become important women in my life. I am writing this goodbye in the newsletter in hopes that other members of the Friends make a decision to become “active” members. This would mean attending the monthly meetings, sharing ideas in support of the library, helping out with fundraisers, and just enjoying the company of like-minded people. Financial support of the library is essential, of course. Being involved in the activities of the Friends is fun! The knowledge that one is helping to expand the resources of our library is rewarding.

At one time I was very new to the Lewiston community. Joining the Friends instantly gave me a sense of belonging. The Friends I have met through this organization have become friends for life.

Doris Noblin

“Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation.”

— Walter Cronkite

### Friends of the Lewiston Library

#### Officers for 2017-2018:

President - JoAnne Lotterio  
Vice President - Paulette Glasgow  
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## 2016 Summer Reading Program Pictures



Learning Bicycle Safety





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