



Friends of RADL

January 2020 Newsletter



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85 Members

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 4 at Fred's of Roscommon

Please note: We have been doing a great job of arriving at 11:30 to order lunch. (Thank you!) Fred's waitstaff will announce daily specials at 11:35 and begin taking orders. That way we will get our lunches sooner. Meeting will begin at noon.

FAMILY FARE RECEIPTS - "DIRECT YOUR DOLLARS" PROGRAM



The collection box at RADL has been regularly filled with receipts. Thank you, shoppers! A **big thank you to Rita Battocletti** for tallying the receipts for September, October and November. She tallied \$55,000 in receipts. Linda Brick counted December's, another \$30,000. **Currently the tally is at \$85,000, we are more than halfway to the total of \$150,000 needed to earn a \$1,000 check from SpartanNash Foods. Wow!** Mary Lou Jennette resumes the count this month, followed by Deb Livingston. Thank you, Friends! And to you all for saving your receipts. What an amazing community we have, too! So many folks bringing receipts to put in the box at the library. **Remember: Family Fare receipts need to be submitted in their entirety - the whole tape to be valid. You also need to use your Family Fare "Yes" card when purchasing to receive "Dollars".**

10 th ANNUAL WINE & CRAFT BEER TASTING - FEBRUARY 16

Can you believe this is our 10th year? Chairperson Ruth Mutchler reports plans are well under way for this great event! **Thank you, Ruth!**

- Thank you for signing up to pour! **A few servers for the craft beer are still needed.**
- Tickets are available for sale at RADL, Lyon Twp and Fifth Street Wines. Tickets were mailed to Friends' members who haven't picked some up. **If you aren't planning to purchase them for yourself, could you consider selling them to a neighbor or acquaintance?**
- **The baskets are coming in! Thank you!** Guests buy tickets to take a chance on winning the basket of their choice. It's a popular fundraiser for us. **There are many ways you can contribute**, such as **donate items** for use. The basket committee can find a "home" for anything! Bring in a **flat-bottomed basket**, maybe from a basket you won or one you spied at resale. Make up a **complete basket** on your favorite theme. **Perhaps team up with a friend or two to make up a basket?**
- Popular themes used before: birds, car travel, pasta, specialty foods, U of M, Spartan, tools, sports teams and so on. Baskets under construction - do you have something to add? Looking for items for the following: Made in Roscommon Basket, Arts & Crafts Basket, Quilter's Basket, and **new this year, The Surprise Basket.** Yep, folks will take a chance on a basket with contents unknown - but it'll have great things in it.
- Basketeers Connie Allen & Susan Horvat say, "Drop baskets or items at RADL anytime by February 8th."



- **Tickets & Publicity** - need tickets to sell? Contact Lisa Sutton at lisasutton27@gmail.com or call 989-387-0460. Need flyers or bookmark size flyers? Stop at RADL. They can make copies for you. Thank you for passing the word! A flyer is either attached to your email or one included in your mailing envelope. Feel free to post it somewhere or share via email. **Thank you, Heidi Luebke, for blasting it out across many local social media sites.**

PLEASE NOTE: as previously announced, this is Ruth's final year to chair this event. We need someone to take the leadership role for 2021. Could certainly be a duo or trio taking it on. Someone to "hold the umbrella" for the people performing the specific parts that bring this event together. ONE PERSON IS NOT DOING EVERYTHING. There are exacting records and many experienced people involved. After ten years, we're pretty good at this! It is our main fundraiser, we don't want it to disappear. Can you help? Ruth can answer any questions you may have, share instructions/records so you can see what is involved. Even if you are just "thinking about it", please contact Ruth Mutchler ruthmutchler@aol.com or call 586-214-8037. Thank you.

FRIENDS FUND RADL PROJECTS

At the November Membership Meeting, the Friends approved the expenditure of \$581 for RADL to host author Ruth Barshaw to meet with 4th graders visiting the library from Roscommon Elementary School on January 15. Refreshments will be provided by the school's PTA. The Friends have supported this visit in the past years to the delight of the 4th graders.

DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP TREE

Thank you to Martha Clapp and Ann Jordan for designing and assembling the packages for the Membership Tree project in December. Two patrons made \$5.00 donations for member packages to be given as gifts to their friends. One has already resulted in the recipient joining Friends of RADL! We're always looking for ideas to reach out to our community to encourage folks to join. Don't hesitate to pass on your ideas!

10 th Annual Wine & Craft Beer Tasting

Do you have a memory to share from past ones?

Weather related?

People related?

A favorite moment?

A funny moment?

Please share!

Email Linda Brick at
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Thank you!

My! Could this be us?

Old wood to burn, old
 wine to drink, old
 friends to trust, old
 books to read

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