Friends Newsletter - November, 2022

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Reminder: A new bylaw change-
The Friends of the Library membership meeting has been changed from the first Tuesday of the month, to the second Tuesday of the month.
The Friends of the Library leadership meeting has been changed from the third Tuesday of the month, to the fourth Tuesday of the month.
Monthly meetings have been changed from meeting each month (12), to meeting from May to December (8).

Our next membership meeting is scheduled for Nov. 8 at noon at RADL. Come join us. Meet some new “Friends”, catch up with old friends.
Our December membership meeting will be our last until spring (May). Your officers have a few ideas up their sleeves to make it a bit of a “party” as well as our regular meeting. Please come.

On the RADL website, you can find the Friends Membership Meeting Minutes, Newsletters and Bylaws. Go to “About the Library”, select “Library Groups”, select “Friends of the Library” in the drop-down menu...there we are!

Friends of the Roscommon Area District Library....Find us on Facebook!

Membership:

Lisa Sutton reports there are now 81 memberships recorded. Some are new members, some renewals. This is a great number for this time of year. Lisa will soon send reminder emails to past members who haven’t renewed yet. If you know someone who would make a great Friend of the Library, please invite them to join us. Thanks to all of you who are
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would like to help, and would enjoy compiling receipts, contact Deb.

We are currently awaiting another $2000.00 check from Sparten/Nash, if you think you
purchases may be made at any Sparten/Nash store.
The entire receipt is needed and should be turned in.

Direct your Dollars credit:

Remember:

in the vestibule in the library

Thank you for saving your receipts from Family Fare and bringing them to the box located

Family Fare-Direct your Dollars:

Helpers and donors candy, they had a great time too.

A unique fun was had by all. Several of our friends volunteered to be
a few "tricks". Games and activities were available for the little goblins and there was a big
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Halloween Party... The library staff hosted a wonderful Halloween party for local children.

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For more information, contact basket committee members--Heidi

much.

If you have a basket item to be donated, you can bring it to the membership meeting, or

themes are thankful for November and Holiday for December.

assigned day and the "winter" receives the basket full of wonderful items. Upcoming
checking out a book, or participating in a program at the library. Tickets are drawn on an
by the Friends, from a local business: ADL Violins, including Friends, get a ticket for
them a basket for children and one for adults (that includes a gift certificate, purchased
from the donation) from Friends, and given away through a drawing each month. There is a
basket project has been so well received, and so much fun for both library patrons

Basket Update:

memberships.

Supporting the Rochester Area District Library Friends of the Library with your
Another easy, painless way to contribute to programs at our library:
Order from Amazon? You can designate us as your Amazon Smile charity. Easy and automatic! Especially with gift giving season ahead of us. Thanks!

**Used Book Sale - A Success!** The used book sale on Sept. 23 and 24, 2022 was a big success. The format was a little different this year. The sale was a bit smaller, but that was a good thing. After anticipating problems receiving donated books, and set up, and take down, the book sale committee came thru with flying colors. Friends volunteers were able to take donations (during prescribed times only), set up and take down with the help of some strong arms from the high school soccer team. Thanks for those strong arms. We also had some help from a few young readers who volunteered to sell cider and donut holes. What a great idea! They were also great ambassadors for the Friends and for the library. Thank You!

The committee has done a wonderful job of keeping track of what they did...what worked/what didn’t work. We’ll be ahead of the game next year if we decide to do a used book sale again. Thanks to everyone that helped in any way. Lots of hands make manageable work.

**Read for RADL...Read-a-Thon What a Great Idea!** I think I just said cider and donuts were a great idea. But really, we’ve had lots of great ideas lately. Our fundraising committee has come up with a super way to advance our goals for the library and at the same time, perhaps generate some funds that will be spent on new books. The Read for RADL is a read-a-thon type event that will take place October 22- November 19, 2022. All ages may participate. Readers get sponsors to pledge a per minute, or a lump sum amount for reading. They keep track of their reading progress and then collect the appropriate contribution. Forms can be picked up at RADL or the Lyon Twp. Branch.

On Saturday November 19 at 10:30, readers and their families are invited to the library for a READ for RADL Celebration. Young readers can read to Friends members (or be read to). Then everyone will gather to hear three special guest readers....Joe Battocletti (the voice), musical reader Don Dixon, and local author Catherine Fitzgerald. All our readers who have turned in their reading form (whether they have pledges or not), are eligible for a “bag o’ books appropriate for their reading level.
How cool is that? We’re encouraging reading for young and old, we’re bringing new people/families in the library, and we’re conducting a safe, fun, fundraiser. Proceeds will be spent on books for the library.
Would you like to be a listener and/or reader the morning of November 19 for young readers? (We can provide short reading selections) E mail friendsofradl@gmail.com or call Linda at 248-835-3036