

Friends of the Lakes Country Library News

November 2010

Officers of the Friends of the Library

President - Irene Herron-Steeger

Vice President – Barb Hill

Secretary – Donna Limberg

Treasurer – Sandee VanThiel

Board Representative - Barb Konopacky

well as organizing and staffing the Memorial and Labor Day book sales. Membership dues, the November Craft Fair, the book sales, and bake sales provide the funds for the support.

The Friends would like to thank the McCaslin Lions Club for their financial support and their volunteering over the years, especially with the painting of the library this year.

Your membership for the Friends is easy and very reasonable (see form in the newsletter).

The Friends also need help to continue the support of the library. Volunteers are needed for the bake sale (Nov. 19, 2010), craft fair (Nov. 27, 2010), brat sale (July 23rd, 2011 at Super Valu), and book sales. If you can help, please call me at 715 254-6127. I know your time is valuable, but an hour or two will make a big impact for everyone using the library.

Irene Herron-Steeger
President of the Friends

Shop for Christmas at the Friends of the Library

CRAFT FAIR



Saturday, November 27

9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Visit all three locations:
Mountain Community Building
Lakewood Town Hall
Townsend Town Hall

Enter the door prize drawings at all three locations!

Message from the President

Many patrons of the library have yet to discover the Friends of the Library. The library means many things to the five communities supporting it. It's a place to find information through a wireless system available 24/7 (yes, this is why there are cars in the parking lot even when the place is closed). There are books, CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes, audio books, magazines, newspapers, as well as reading time for young children, and a staff that is happy to help.

The members of the Friends support the library in its mission to provide for the communities. In the past, this has included support for the interns, the wireless system, a new copier, shelving, funds for flowers and landscaping, as

Bake Sale



On Friday, November 19, we will hold our annual Bake Sale at SuperValu in Lakewood between 8:00am-3:00pm. We thank Terry again for

letting us sell our homemade desserts, breads, and sugar-free items. Along with the book sales and November's craft fair this is one way the Friends raise money for the Library.

If you want to bake for the event, please sign up at the Library before November 18th. Then, bring your baked goods to SuperValu at 8:00am on Friday, November 19. If you have questions, or want to volunteer, please call Irene Herron-Steeger at 715-254-6127.

The next meeting of the Friends will be Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 9:30 at the library

Book Discussion Group

The ladies meet the first Thursday of the month at 11:00 at the library. The group is always looking for new members. "A Redbird Christmas" by Fannie Flagg will be discussed December 2, 2010. "Friendship Cake" by Lynne Hinton will be discussed January 6, 2011.

Library Retirements



This summer we celebrated the many years of dedicated service to the library by Wynne Estreen and volunteer Phyllis Edge. We miss them.

Wii Need Your Help

We will be adding Wii games to our collection and would like your input as to which games to add. Stop by the library, ask for a Wii voting slip and give us your suggestions. We'll be adding the games soon, come and check them out!

Storytime for 3- to 5-Year-Olds

Storytime is up and running again this school year. Every Tuesday at 10 a.m. (except for a few holidays) the library holds storytime for 3- to 5-year olds. Storytime lasts about 30 minutes and includes several books and a simple craft or activity.

There is no need to sign up ahead of time and new children are always welcome. Children do not need to attend regularly -- visitors are encouraged to stop by.

The Library continues to add DVDs to the collection, but most of the new titles have many reserves. Please ask to have your name put on the reserve list.

New Books

Hell's Corner - David Baldacci
The Emperor's Tomb - Steve Berry
Edge of War - Larry Bond
At Home - Bill Bryson
Port Mortuary - Patricia Cornwell
Crescent Dawn - Clive Cussler
Edge - Jeffery Deaver
Room - Emma Donoghue
The Corpse Wore Tartan - Kaitlyn Dunnett
I Still Dream About You - Fannie Flagg
Blood Trinity - Sherrilyn Kenyon
Our Kind of Traitor - John LeCarre
Moonlight Mile - Dennis Lehane
Cross Fire - James Patterson
Embers of Love - Tracie Peterson
Of Love and Evil - Anne Rice
Happy Ever After - Nora Roberts
Twelfth Imam - Joel Rosenberg
Squirrel Seeks Chipmunk - David Sedaris
Rescue - Anita Shreve
The Christmas Journey - Donna Vanliere
Hollywood Hills - Joseph Wambaugh