

The Friends of the



Community Library

FRIENDS News

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE FRIENDS OF
THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Basket Raffle & Book Sale – A Success!

The Friends of the Community Library held a successful used book sale and basket raffle drawing on the fabulously beautiful Saturday, September 25, raising over \$3,000 to support the activities of the Library. The Friends express great appreciation to all the raffle basket donors for their generosity and to all the bidders for their eager participation.

The Friends likewise acknowledge with gratitude the efforts of its members who unflinchingly organized, directed, and supported these projects through the months leading up to productive conclusion. Truly good planning and hard work pay off.

The 29 baskets of gifts and goodies which were raffled off this year featured cats, pigs, birds, penguins, art, crafts, puzzles, games, movies, books, theater, sports, gardening, cooking, baking, birding, reading, writing, fishing, racing, child care and nurturing, anthropology, culture, history, and political science.

The Friends of the Community Library is a local IRC 501(c)(3) not-for-profit entity which raises funds to help support the work of The Community Library on Union Street in Cobleskill. Membership in the association is open to all. See listing of donors and winners on the last page.



As the saying goes, “Many hands make the work light.” Thankfully members of FBLA at Cobleskill-Richmondville Central School lent hands to help set up and clean up quickly, smoothly, and cheerfully for the event. Pictured in the photo (with permission) are Future Business Leaders of America Nick Underwood, Dorothy Fessel, Dakota Frano, Jaylen Lampron, Alicia Gray, Bella Herzog, Sabrina Granucci, Brynn Crewell, Jamie Crewell-Parent, and advisor Naoisa MacGloin.

Meetings

Will be held in person at the Library in the program Room starting at 10:30am.

2021-2022 Officers

President: Rose Marie Joyce
Vice-Pres.: Kim Walchko
Treasurer: Margaret Dafeldecker
Secretary: Kate Elder
Membership/Book Sale: Sally Stroh

Meeting Dates

Fiscal Year: 7/1/21 – 6/30/22
December 11, 2021
March 12, 2022
June 11, 2022 Annual Meeting
10:30am

AMAZON SMILE


While shopping this holiday season remember to support the Friends of The Community Library when you shop at Smile.Amazon.com. A portion of your purchases will be donated to the Friends. Follow this link to sign up <https://bit.ly/CommunityLibrarySmile>

THE FRIENDS OF THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Haven't had a chance to join us yet? It's not too late to become a member and help fund special programs and purchases for our library.

Dues are a donation of at least \$10. This year we are offering a gift of a reusable tote bag for a membership donation of \$15.

Volunteer Opportunities
 Would you be able to help with one of the following activities?

- Basket Raffle
- Used Book Sales
- Staffing special events
- Publicity

Please fill out the form below and return to:

The Friends of the Community Library, The Community Library, 110 Union St, Cobleskill, NY 12043

Make checks payable to **THE FRIENDS OF THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY.**

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Donation \$ _____

Tax Receipt Yes No

Tote Bag Yes No

Friends Used Book Corner

Have you missed the ongoing used book sale in the basement of the library? Good news! It's up and running again. Take some books and leave any donation with the library staff at the front desk.

Book Donations may be dropped off at The Community Library during Library hours.

Holiday Ornament Sale

Last year our Christmas tree not only added holiday cheer to the foyer of the library but also helped raise funds. Watch for it again this year after Thanksgiving. All ornaments on the tree are gently used and for sale.

Just leave a donation in the jar.

Early Voting Site

October 23-31 our Community Library will host early voting for the regular Election.

Saturday & Sunday 9-2

Monday & Wednesday 12-8

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9-5

Regular Election 11/2 at your polling location.

New Library Items

View new items at

<https://bit.ly/CommunityLibraryNewStuff>

National Friends of the

Library Week

October 17-23

Our Library System

We are all familiar with and thankful for the wonderful services that The Community Library provides to us in the Cobleskill-Richmondville School District. But are you aware that we are also part of a larger system that enables us to borrow items from other area libraries? It is called MVLS – the Mohawk Valley Library System. We can use our library cards in any of these libraries and they are happy to work with us.

We also have interlibrary loan agreements with the Southern Adirondack Library System. Books, music, and more can be ordered from any of the 57 libraries. When you request an item on-line or from the library staff, you can ask for it to come from “any library” which includes all of these facilities. (That’s why sometimes it takes longer to fill a request). How lucky we are to have this network at our disposal.

Mohawk Valley Library System Member Library Information

Amsterdam Free Library
 Canajoharie Library and Art Gallery
 The Community Library (Cobleskill –
 Richmondville)
 Fort Hunter Free Library
 Fort Plain Free Library
 Frothingham Free Library (Fonda)
 Gloversville Public Library
 Johnstown Public Library
 Margaret Reaney Memorial Library
 (St. Johnsville)
 Middleburgh Library
 Northville Public Library
 Schoharie Free Library
 Sharon Springs Free Library
 Schenectady County Public Library
 (Central Library for the System)

Southern Adirondack Library System Member Library Information

Argyle Free Library
 Ballston Spa Public Library
 Bolton Free Library
 Brant Lake - Horicon Free Public Library
 Burnt Hills--Town of Ballston Community Library
 Cambridge Public Library
 Town of Chester Public Library
 Corinth Free Library
 Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library
 Easton Library
 Fort Edward Free Library
 Galway Public Library
 Glens Falls--Crandall Public Library
 Granville - Pember Library and Museum
 Greenwich Free Library
 Hudson Falls Free Library
 Town of Inlet Public Library
 Town of Indian Lake Public Library
 Town of Johnsburg Library
 Long Lake--Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney Long Lake
 Public Library
 Caldwell-Lake George Library
 Town of Lake Pleasant Public Library
 Rockwell Falls Public Library

SALS Continued

Round Lake Library/Malta Branch
 Mechanicville District Public Library
 Raquette Lake Free Library
 Round Lake Library
 Southern Adirondack Library System
 Saratoga Springs Public Library
 Salem - Bancroft Public Library
 Stillwater Public Library
 Stony Creek Free Library
 Schuylerville Public Library
 Warrensburg - Richards Library
 Waterford Public Library
 Whitehall Free Library

The Community Library Hours

Tuesday & Thursday 10am-8pm

Wednesday & Friday 10am-5pm

Saturday 10am-1pm

Closed Sundays, Mondays & Holidays



2021 marks 100 years of service for The Community Library. September 17th kicked off the celebration with a Jazz Age Speakeasy with about 50 people in attendance. The Roaring 20's Tea has been postponed until April 2022. The Library walls are filled with old photos and news clippings that share the history of the Library.

Follow us on social media at: Facebook:

@theCommunityLibraryCobleskill, Instagram: commlibcobleskill,

Twitter: @CommLibCOB and signup for ENews:

<https://bit.ly/CommunityLibraryNews>



This year's basket donors were the following:

1. Cathy and Kim Weidman
2. Cobleskill Bunco Group
3. Glen and Millie Wiegand
4. Cobleskill Rescue Squad
5. Alicia Nichols
6. Coby Fish and Game Club
7. Denise and Phil Tracy
8. Messy Housekeeper's Book Club
9. The Community Library Tuesday Night Writer's Group
10. Marge Dafeldecker
11. Tuesday Knitters
12. Sally Stroh
13. Messy Housekeeper's Book Club
14. Kristy's Kreations Salon
15. Rose Marie Joyce
16. Amy Mele
17. A group of retired teachers
18. Wendy Wilson
19. Nyahay Geosciences LLC
20. Theater Project of Schoharie County
21. Jan Stevenson
22. The Rys Family
23. Berni Dooley, FNP
24. Kate Elder and the Peters Family
25. Games A Plunder and the Elder Family
26. Cobleskill United Methodist Church
27. Jamie Crewell
28. Anonymous
29. Lisa Ovitt

The baskets were awarded to the following:

1. Konta
2. Dakota Franz
3. Jessica Terpenning
4. Alicia Nichols
5. Cheyla Bevins
6. Bill St Pierre
7. Nadine Sides
8. Kim Walchko
9. Lisa Ovitt
10. Linda Goodreau
11. Meredith L
12. Virginia Downs
13. Tiffany Canning
14. Debra McAllister
15. Adrienne Cullen
16. Meredith L
17. Pamela O'Connor
18. Eleanor Sicluna
19. Chris Hanks
20. B Dooley
21. Nancy Hisert
22. Jennifer Burns
23. Bill St Pierre
24. Michelle Radliff
25. Rose Surman
26. Connie Bates
27. T Soto
28. Collins J
29. Carol Schulte