

## Welcome New Members

Jody Ayers  
 Emily Barnhart  
 Judy Biggus  
 John Bradner  
 Salvator Colletti  
 Tom Colonna  
 Robert Harvey  
 Deze He  
 Takeya Hibbler  
 Barbara Hoff  
 Rachel Hyman  
 James & Della Ipsen  
 Daniel Jang  
 Bo Jensen  
 Kasturi & Prashit Joglekar/  
 Rane  
 Judy Kribley  
 Steve Krogh  
 John Kula  
 Conner Lohens  
 Dean & Lynn Loppnow  
 Dennis & Luanne Macey  
 Amy Mayerbock  
 Erica Neubauer  
 Lisa Rivera  
 Dion Robinson  
 Dennis S. Ryan Family  
 Adam & Sue Sheldon  
 Tanya Sluder  
 Alan Solid  
 Hank & Kathi Szott  
 Richard Urz  
 Christian Vetrus  
 Marjorie Wayne  
 Paul Ziebarth

# Friends

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## Spring Book Sale April 15-17, 2016

Gardening is the theme for our Spring Sale. In addition to having an excellent selection of gardening books, we will be offering brief presentations on a variety of back yard topics. The sessions will be held every hour from noon to 3 pm on Saturday. See page 2 or the schedule.

We are pleased to announce that The Friends have created a new Teen/Young Adult Section in both The Better Book Room and The Friends Room. Teen readers no longer have to search through

the children or adult sections to find such authors as Stephanie Meyer, Brian Jacques, Meg Cabot and Markus Zusak. They can also find ACT prep books and non-fiction books on preparing for college and other topics.

Better Books will be in **Meeting Room A**. Science Fiction fans have a reason to rush to the sale. We received an excellent donation of hardcover and paperback books by a wide range of authors. Come to the Better Book Room to round out your Sci-Fi collection.

Interested in vinyl? We received more than 1000 record albums since the January sale. Come and check them out!

The **25¢ Sale** is in **Meeting Room B** where there are books on tape, cassettes, software, DVDs and books.

Downstairs in the **Friends Sale Room** all books are priced at \$1 or 50¢.

Stop by and see what you can find! We've got something for everyone!!



## January Book Sale and February Cook Book Sale



We had a fantastic **Winter Book Sale!!** Set-up was a bit hectic due to a Library program in the room prior to the sale but our many set-up volunteers rose to the challenge and got all three rooms set in record time. The

theme of the January Sale was **Authors** and we had two tables full of books signed by the author. Our book buyers seemed to appreciate it because, by the end of the sale, all of the autographed books had found a new home and the Friends had raised over \$9500!! Not only that, we had several new volunteers who had so much fun helping at the Winter Sale that they signed up to help at the Spring Sale before leaving!



The February **Cook Book Sale** was a treat for everyone! Many buyers brought home a good assortment of cookbooks and the Friends made almost \$700 in four hours—Sweet!!

## Featured Volunteers Roy and Dorothy Halvorsen

Roy and Dorothy have been a cashier team for so many years that they aren't sure when they started! Always working as a team, Roy and Dorothy have been cashiers in the Friends Room and now have "their slot" which is Saturday morning from 9-11:30 am. When I asked them how they got involved, Dorothy said that they heard The Friends needed help and that a couple of hours four times a year was something they could do, especially as they love books and take

time to shop when their shift is over!! Mysteries and current novels are among their favorites. Roy and Dorothy have been living in Mount Prospect since they married in 1957 and have 3 children 9 grandchildren. They love to travel and recently returned from an Arizona highways trip that was exceptional. They also enjoy spending time at their cottage in Eagle River, WI. When at home, Dorothy, a Master Gardener, spends her time outside and Roy is involved with the VFW.



### We Need Your Input!!

The Friends need member input at our annual meeting on May 9, 2016. We had a very successful 2015 and we want this progress to continue. We have a limited amount of space to collect, store, and prepare for our sales. Due to space constraints, we are considering no longer accepting magnetic media. We would love to get feedback from our members on magnetic media—VHS tapes, cassette tapes and books on tape. Each sale the number of VHS, cassettes and books on tape that

we sell dwindles. Our volunteers sort, organize, store and then haul upstairs boxes of magnetic media, many of which must be hauled back downstairs after a sale and discarded in the trash (few organizations accept these as a donation.) It seems that fewer people have VCRs or cassette players. Are our members interested in purchasing magnetic media? If you are unable to attend the meeting and have something you would like to share, contact us at [fofmopl@gmail.com](mailto:fofmopl@gmail.com).

### Presentation Schedule Saturday 4-16-16

Noon	<b>Mt. Prospect Garden Club "Monarch Butterflies"</b>
1 pm	<b>The Wildbird Shack- "Backyard Birding"</b>
2 pm	<b>Ace Hardware-"Gardening in Mount Prospect"</b>
3 pm	<b>Green Gardens Landscape "Ask A Landscaper"</b>



### And The Winner Is ...

Our Winter Sale featured autographed books and an Author Trivia Contest. The questions were hard but we had two members who got the most correct answers. Helen Konieczka got 5 of the 8 questions correct and submitted the earlier entry. Ryan Nielsen also had 5 correct answers but his entry was received second. Helen wins an autographed copy of **Arguing With Idiots** by Glenn Beck. Helen is a long time Friends volunteer who helps

to sort the incoming children's books as well as works as a cashier on Saturdays with her husband Howard. As runner up, Ryan will receive a copy of **Draw The Marvel Comics Super Heroes**. Ryan is a junior high teacher who uses the Marvel comics as incentives with his students. Helen and Ryan can pick up their books at the April Sale. Thanks to everyone who participated. Here are the answers:

Rohld Dahl was a WWII spy.  
Harriet Beecher Stowe was Mark Twain's neighbor.  
Joanne is J.K. Rowling's name.  
Dan Brown was a pop singer.  
Truman Capote was superstitious.  
Dr. Seuss inserted words .  
P.L. Travers wrote *Mary Poppins*.  
Sidney Sheldon created I Dream of Jeannie.

## Volunteers Needed

Help Wanted!! The Friends are always in need of set-up and take down helpers and cashiers for the quarterly book sales.



If you have a few hours on Thursday, April 14, Friday April 15, Saturday April 16 or Sunday April 17, we could sure use your help. Please call Dianne Langley at 847-364-0427.

## Postcards Wanted!!



Taking a trip this year? The Friends would love to hear from you. Over the years we have accumulated a collection of postcards and were wondering what to do with them. We would like to make a postcard display for our Friends Room window but we need a few more postcards. Please think of the Friends while you are out of town. Your destination does not need to be exotic—a colorful postcard from Chicago is as good as one from India or Africa!! Mail your postcards to:

**The Friends**

**10 South Emerson Street  
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## Friends in Lahaina, HI

Elizabeth and Peter Hicks recently returned from Hawaii (did you notice the early warm spring weather we've recently experienced,? Elizabeth brought it back with her!!)



## Travel and Vacation Reading Needed

The July Sale will have travel and vacation as the theme. We hope to have a spectacular collection to offer our members at the July Sale. We have a good start on that offering but would appreciate if our members could check around their houses for travel and vacation books to donate. When you are doing your Spring Cleaning, please think of us !!

## 100th Anniversary

The Friends have joined the Village Centennial Commission and will be supporting the year-long celebration of our Village's 100th anniversary.



## Friends Evening Book Discussion

### April

*The Distant Hours* by Kate Morton

In this modern Gothic tale, a long-lost letter arriving at its destination 50 years after it was sent lures Edie Burchill to crumbling Milderhurst Castle, home of the three elderly Blythe sisters, where Edie's mother was sent as a teenager during World War II.

### May

*The Imposter Bride* by Nancy Richler

In post-war Montreal, a mysterious mail-order bride arrives to meet her betrothed only to be turned down by him. She marries his brother instead, but their quiet life together is shattered when it becomes apparent she has stolen another's identity.

### June

*The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simon

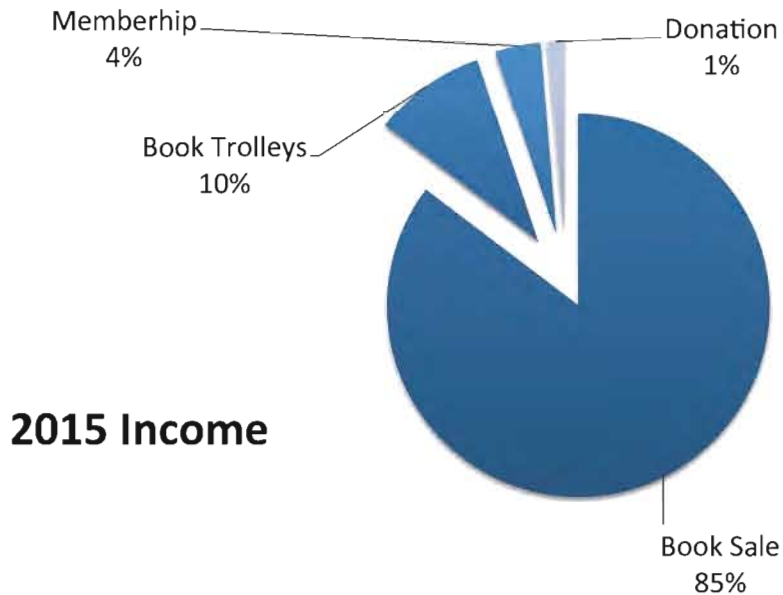
Don Tilman is a brilliant, socially challenged genetics professor who's decided it's time he found a wife. Enter Rosie—oddly beguiling, but not wife material. Don helps Rosie find her biological father, their relationship grows, and the science behind Don's research or love might have to be reconsidered.

**The Friends Evening Book Discussion Group meets the third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm in Meeting Room B. New friends are always welcome.**

# 2015 Financial Summary

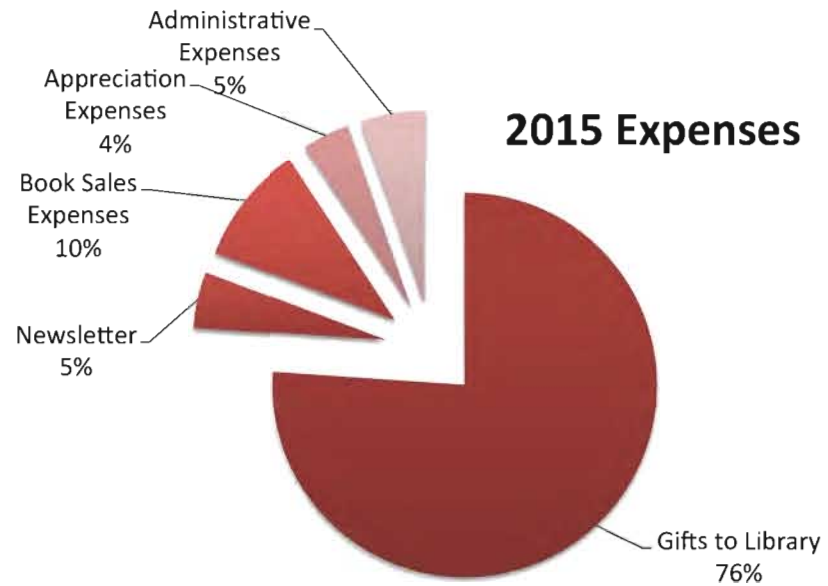
## Income

Book Sale	\$	34,775.99
Book Trolleys		3,895.92
Memberhip		1,555.00
Interest		14.01
Donation		523.00
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Total Income	\$	40,763.92



## Expenses

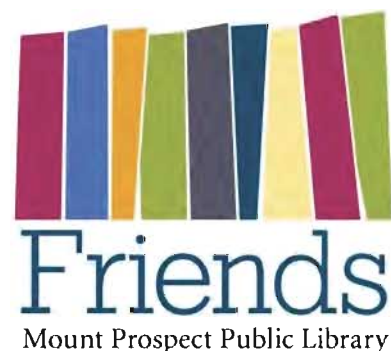
Gifts to Library	\$	46,124.91
Newsletter		2,832.71
Book Sales Expenses		6,061.62
Appreciation Expenses		2,362.71
Administrative Expenses		3,242.98
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Total Expenses	\$	60,624.93



**Net Income** \$ (19,861.01)

## Good Friends

Bobby & Kathy Athans  
Joseph & Gertrude Fabach  
Roger & Judy Gerth  
Michael Giblin  
David Schein Family  
Marilyn Strenski  
John Stromayer

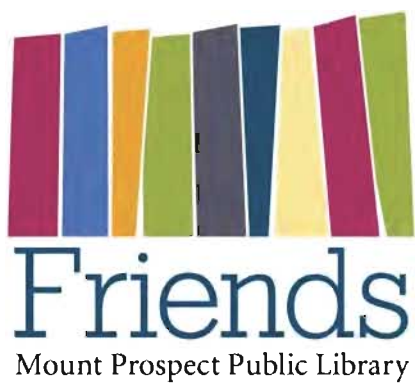


## Life Members

Michael & Beverly Addona  
Chuck & Judy Bennett  
Vivian Bornhoeft  
Leo & Barbara Burns Family  
Mary Jane Carlisle  
Joyce Corkill  
Jim & Diane Decker/Belohav  
Mr. & Mrs. Danie Faber  
Sylvia & Tim Fulk  
Sofia L. Geier  
Ved & Bea Goel  
Barbara & Winfield Green  
Roy & Dorothy Halvorsen  
Peter & Elizabeth Hicks  
Alyce Hilden  
Dianne Holtzman  
Alan & Jay Johnson  
Claudine R. Kastner  
Larry & Joshua Krupp  
Wanda & Robert Leopold  
Laura Luteri  
Jim & Joy McGehee  
Kathy Montalbano  
MPPL Information Desk  
Mary A Novak  
Monica & Donald Oblinger  
Julia Ollech  
Abbie Papanicholas  
Dorothy Perz  
Jack Poling  
Bill & Donna Roscop  
Patrick & Ricki Sajbel  
Chris Schmitt  
Debbie & Bill Watson/Sherwin  
Sam & Acrivie Skobel  
Bill Stasek Chevrolet  
Ralph & June Steger  
Mrs. Joseph Steininger  
Alice & Thomas Tucker  
Marlys Weary  
Alan & Irvana Wilks  
Lorraine Young  
Beth & Lee Zimmermann

Evann R. Balmes  
Richard & Sherrie Bennett  
Frederick & Sharon Brill  
Mr. & Mrs. George Busse  
Mount Prospect Child Care Center  
Frank & Nancy Corry  
Dale Draznin  
Eva Fitzpatrick  
Ruth & Mario Garcia-Rico  
Lillian Gerlach  
Howard & Patricia Gould  
Sharon Grieger  
Dolores Haugh  
Katie Higgason  
Paul & Linda Hoefert  
Ronald & Alice Horstman  
Joanne & Ken Kapps  
Joe & Pat Klawitter  
Betty Launer  
Kathy & Michael Lerman  
Mary T. Maslanka  
Melanie Miller  
Wasif & Nasreen Moolji  
Denise Netzel  
Rose Nowak  
Joe O'Brien  
Mrs. Lorraine Ormerod  
Barbara Pawelko  
Jon M. Peterson  
Nancy & John Reese  
Richard & Nancy Ruffolo  
Dennis Saviano, CPA  
Judith M. Schreiber  
Phillip D. Short  
Ernest & Michaele Skowron  
Ron & Jane Stavoe  
The Carol Stein Family  
Bobbie & Robin Gordon/Stern  
Doris E. Van Meter  
Lynn Welch  
Sue Wolf  
Beverly Zapfel  
John & Elizabeth Zulaski

David & Barbara Beery  
Patricia J. Bertucci  
Raymond & Margaret Brod  
George Busse & Co.  
Jim & Sue Coleman  
Patti & John DeGrasse  
Thomas Dunn  
Jo Ann & Ed Flynn  
Priscilla Garvin  
Raymond C. Giese  
Edward Graham  
Joan Haase  
Nancy Hershberger  
Kathleen Higgins  
Stephen & Laura Hoepfner  
Jo Clark  
Tom & J.P. Carlos  
Kathleen & Ed Kowalski  
Michael LaVant  
Lucine Leschyk  
Bob & Mary Mathews  
Leslie & Kathy Miller  
Mikel & Gail Moses  
Mike Neumayer  
Robert Nowak  
Janis O'Keefe  
James Osiol  
Barbara Persenaire  
Sheila Pientka Family  
Ray & Judy Cicero/Roraff  
Justin Sager  
Bill & Dee Schjerven  
Burton Schultz  
Mary Siakiewicz  
Mary & Bill Starr  
John & Gail Steffen  
Mr. R. Steinbart  
Rachael Toeppen  
Barbara Watson  
Dr. & Mrs. Henry Wildberger  
Charles & Mildred Yopst  
Michael E. Zielinski



**First Class**

## Friends Book Sale Schedule

Members Only Night	Friday	April 15, 2016	6:30 – 9:30
General Public	Saturday	April 16, 2016	9:00 – 4:30
General Public	Sunday	April 17, 2016	Noon – 4:00
Members Only Night	Friday	July 15, 2016	6:30 – 9:30
General Public	Saturday	July 16, 2016	9:00 – 4:30
General Public	Sunday	July 17, 2016	Noon – 4:00
Members Only Night	Friday	October 14, 2016	6:30 – 9:30
General Public	Saturday	October 15, 2016	9:00 – 4:30
General Public	Sunday	October 16, 2016	Noon – 4:00
Kids & Holiday	Saturday	December 10, 2016	10 am – 2 pm