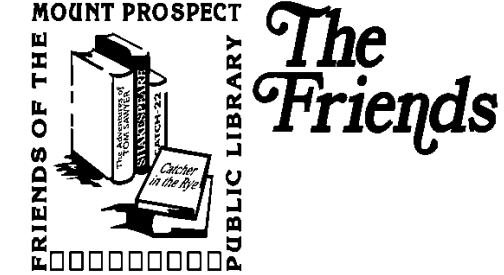


First Class



Winter 2014

**WELCOME AND THANK YOU**

We're adding a new section to our Newsletter. Here we'll take the opportunity to welcome our new members and bid a fond farewell to helpers who move along. In our April Newsletter, we'll introduce our newest members who have joined from January through March! We'll also take the opportunity to thank our helpers. Today I'd like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Lu Leschyk who was our regular Friday night Friends Room cashier for many years. Lu, Dorothy Perz and Lorraine Ormerod kept our Friends Room sales under control for many years. Last January these three lovely ladies stepped down passing their responsibilities on to others. While Lorraine and Dorothy still live in the area, Lu recently moved to Wisconsin to be closer to her daughter. The Friends extend a heartfelt THANK YOU for your years of service and wish you the best.

**WINTER BOOK SALE**

This year the time between Thanksgiving and Christmas has been just a blur; so much to do and so little time in which to do it. Despite the rush, our ever-faithful volunteers have been hard at work sorting donations for the upcoming **Winter Book Sale**. They even came in on Black Friday rather than fighting the holiday crowds. Now, that's dedication and we can't thank them enough!

The Winter Book Sale will be **January 17, 18 and 19**. As usual, lots and lots of individually priced **Better Books** will be in the large Meeting Room A, where we will offer an excellent assortment of newer and collectible books. For those of you who missed the October sale, you will have a chance to buy "specialized" Medical book. Also, the Spot Light Table was such a hit with our customers that it will be a regular feature of the Better Book room and will feature autographed first editions and other choice items.

**Regularly priced books** will be down stairs in the Friends Sale Room. There you will find a carefully sorted selection of tens of thousands of hard bound and paperback books priced at \$1.00 or 50¢. As before there are lots of nice kid's books and a selection of teacher materials.

There will be bargains and treasures to be found in all three rooms, but especially in the **25¢ Room** in Meeting Room B. If you have a VCR, stop by for our impressive collection of VHS tapes – all for 25¢ each or fill a tray for \$2. What a deal!!

**BOOK SALE**

In October we had another successful sale raising almost \$9,000. There were many wonderful comments about the sale, especially about the new layout in the Friends Sale Room. Thanks to all of our set-up, take-down and cashier volunteers – we couldn't do it without you!!

**KIDS AND HOLIDAY BOOK SALE**

Our Kid and Holiday Book Sale on Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup> was a cheerful success. Our very own Melanie Miller-Krupp read stories to the children while their parents shopped. We made over \$600 in four hours in spite of the continuous snow! It certainly put everyone in a holiday mood. We have so much fun doing this sale, we're glad it's an annual event.

**2014 BOOK SALE SCHEDULE**

Members Only Night	Friday	January 17	6:30 – 9:30
General Public	Saturday	January 18	9:00 – 4:30
General Public	Sunday	January 19	Noon – 4:00
Cook Book Sale	Saturday	February 8	10 am – 2 pm
Members Only Night	Friday	April 11	6:30 – 9:30
General Public	Saturday	April 12	9:00 – 4:30
General Public	Sunday	April 13	Noon – 4:00
South Branch Sale	Saturday	May 10	11 am – 2 pm
Members Only Night	Friday	July 18	6:30 – 9:30
General Public	Saturday	July 19	9:00 – 4:30
General Public	Sunday	July 20	Noon – 4:00
Members Only Night	Friday	October 17	6:30 – 9:30
General Public	Saturday	October 18	9:00 – 4:30
General Public	Sunday	October 19	Noon – 4:00
Kids and Holiday Sale	Saturday	December 13	10 am – 2 pm



### COOK BOOK SALE

The Cook Book Sale has been a popular addition. It will be held this year on Saturday February 8th 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. We did a little advertising for cook books and the donations just came pouring in. The number and quality of the cook books we will have at this sale will please anyone who cooks or likes to eat. Mmmmmm.

### EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

The Friends Evening Book discussion Group starts their 24th year with some really interesting titles. In January they will read The Good American by Alex George which is a family saga about coming to America. The classic 1984 by George Orwell will be the February selection. And the March book will be Tatiana de Rosnay's A Secret Kept which is a modern novel with lots of twists and turns. Looks like an exciting year ahead. 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.



### HELP WANTED

At the Fall sale a first-time cashier said, “Why didn’t I do this before? This has been so much fun.” We think you might enjoy working with the Friends as well. We need volunteers to set up Thursday 1/16/14 before the sale (approximately 6-8 pm) and take down Sunday afternoon 1/19/14 after the sale (3:30- 5 pm.) We could also use a few cashiers. Parents, this is a great opportunity to teach your child about volunteering! Parents and their junior high students are encouraged to help us set-up, take down or cashier. So, if you have a few hours to spare and would like to help a good cause, please give Melanie Miller a call at 847-827-1879.

### 2013 IN REVIEW

As I look back over the past year, The Friends have accomplished so much. We raised over \$40,000 from book sales and memberships in 2013 and provided \$18,000 to the Library for programs and services with another \$28,000 earmarked for future projects!! In addition, the Friends donated more than 400 books and 50 CD/DVDs to the collection saving the Library a significant amount of money. We found homes for hundreds of books that were book sale leftovers. We donate these books to schools and other community groups. If you are interested in receiving these books, please contact me BEFORE the January sale. We completely rearranged the sale room and made life easier for all concerned. We purchased a number of small carts which make the transportation of the books so much easier.

Many hands make the work fun and I want to take this opportunity to thank those who have contributed to this very successful year. The Friends Board – Elizabeth Hicks, Melanie Krupp, Laura Luteri, Judy Roraff and Sue Wolf– have worked tirelessly behind the scenes. A special thanks goes to the sorting crew who work so hard organizing the incoming donations – Jean Crom, Barbara Green, Bob Kruchmeyer, Ed Rechner, Mike Skowron and Steve Sherman who help almost every week. You are an amazing group!

So to all our friends and Friends we say a special Thank You and extend our Best Wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Pat Klawitter  
President

### LIFE MEMBERS

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Leo, Barbara & Katie Burns  
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James & Joy McGehee  
Pat McNabb  
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Brian Gilligan  
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Jackie Hinaber  
John & Mary Lou Hoeksema  
Diane Turner & Robert Hurns  
Esther & Rasit Konuk  
Linda Korn  
Larry, Melanie & Joshua Krupp  
Tom Many

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