

The Friends

hello
spring!

Spring 2014

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We are happy to welcome new LIFE MEMEBERS Larry & Joshua Krupp, and Steve Latusek and NEW MEMBERS Pam Flanigan, Keri Kaszuba, Cindy Needham, Lee Olvera, Irene Smith and Felix Wohrstein. Welcome to The Friends of the Mount Prospect Public Library. You will find that we are a very friendly (pun intended) group that serves Mount Prospect by financially supporting Library initiatives and programs and improving literacy in the community. We do this through the revenue generated from our quarterly book sales. Come to our sales or join us as a sale volunteer – we'd love to have your help!

SPRING BOOK SALE

We don't know about you, but we are all so tired of this long winter and feeling cooped up by all the snow. Well, we have just the cure for cabin fever - A big **Spring Book Sale** on April 11, 12 and 13. Because of the Easter holiday, the sale will be a week earlier this year. We have received some excellent automobile books as well as an array of medical books. As usual, the individually priced **Better Books** will be in the large Meeting Room A, the **25¢ Sale** will be in the small Meeting Room B and the **Regularly priced books** will be downstairs 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 or 50¢. As members, you get to "first dibs" on everything if you come on Friday night. There will be bargains and treasures to be found in all three rooms. Stop by and see what your can find to cure your cabin fever.

BOOK SALES

It seemed like we couldn't get away from winter in January and February. Every time we had a sale scheduled, it snowed. Despite the weather, the January Winter Sale brought in just under \$6500 and the February Cook Book Sale brought in another \$700. We thank all the brave souls who came out in spite of the weather to help us with the sales and to buy books.

A BIG THANKS TO OUR BOOK SALE VOLUNTEERS

We could never offer the variety of books organized so well without our many volunteers. They arrive at 6 pm on the Thursday preceding the sale and wheel hundreds of boxes and crates of sale materials upstairs, unpack, organize and display them so our shoppers can find so many treasures. This past sale we had over 35 set-up volunteers including a crew from Prospect High School (even though it was Finals week) that got the job done in under 3 hours! The sale itself was staffed by more than 40 cashiers who kept the customers happy by keeping the lines short. We wrapped up the sale with more than 25 take-down volunteers who came at 4 pm and were done around 5 pm boxing and wheeling the leftovers back to the Friends Room. We ♥ our volunteers! Come share your talents with us. Call Melanie Miller at 847 827-1879.

VOLUNTEERS, SAVE THE DATE

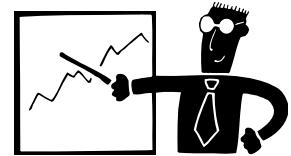
Friends Volunteers, we haven't forgotten about our appreciation brunch!! Due to scheduling conflicts, our annual brunch has been moved from early spring to late spring. So clear your calendars for Saturday, June 7, 2014 and be prepared to meet us at the Carnival and have a good time!!!

UPCOMING SOUTH BRANCH BOOK SALE

The Friends are looking forward to the third book sale at the Community Connections Center (South Branch) on Saturday May 10th from 11 am until 2 pm. You can find the South Branch at 1711 W. Algonquin Rd just west of Busse Rd. We plan on featuring children's books as well as an assortment of novels for the adult patrons. There will be a large selection of Polish, Korean, Spanish and other World Language books. Come and see this marvelous facility and support the Library by stocking up on some great deals – all sale items are **25¢**

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Once again the Friends Evening Book Discussion group will be taking a voyage on the ill-fated Titanic when they read The Dressmaker by Kate Alcott in April. In May they will be reading a rather unusual book, The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake by Aimee Bender. And in June the selection will be Keepsake by Kristina Riggle which explores the complicated life of a hoarder. After reading this book, we'll all want to go home and start cleaning out our closets. The Friends Evening Book Discussion meets the third Wednesday of every month in Meeting Room B at 7:30 p.m. New Friends are always welcome.



ANNUAL MEETING and REVIEW

The Friends Annual Meeting will be held on Monday April 7 at 7:30 in Meeting Room 168. We will hold election of officers followed by the business meeting and review of 2013. The newsletter insert provides an overview of how the money was raised and where it was spent.

Members of the Friends Board are: Pat Klawitter – President, Elizabeth Hicks – Vice President and Membership Chairman, Judy Roraff – Treasurer, Laura Luteri -- Secretary with Melanie Miller, and Sue Wolf– Directors at large. The offices of Vice President and Secretary are slated for election at the annual meeting in April.

MILESTONES

It is with great sadness that we report that Harold Weary, a long-time supporter of the Library, a Life Member of the Friends and a very active member of the Mount Prospect Library Foundation Board passed away on February 14 at the age of 105. We will miss him.

Pat Klawitter
President

LIFE MEMBERS

Mike & Beverly Addona
Jo Ann Arnswald
Dave & Barbara Beery
Chuck & Judy Bennett
Pat Bertucci
Vivian Bornhoeft
Frederick & Sharon Brill
Raymond & Margaret Brod
Leo, Barbara & Katie Burns
George R. & Esther S. Busse
George Busse & Co.
Mary Jane Carslile
Jo Clark
Joyce West Corkill
Fran & Nancy Corry
Dale Draznin & Jeff Bruner
John & Patti DeGrasse
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Dunn
Daniel & Linda Farber
T.J. Fitzpatrick
Timothy & Sylvia Fulk
Ruth Garcia Rico
Priscilla Garvin
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Giese
Ved & Bea Goel
Howard & Patricia Gould
Edward Graham
Winfield & Barbara Green
Joan Haase
Roy & Dorothy Halvorsen
Dolores Haugh
Nancy J. Hershberger
Peter & Elizabeth Hicks
Kathryn A. Higgason
Kathleen Higgins
Alyce Pierce Hilden
Paul & Linda Hoefert Family
Laura & Stephen Hoepfner

Diane Holtzman
Ronald & Alice Horstman
Alan & Joy Johnson
Joanne & Ken Kapps
Thomas & Janet Karlov
Claudine R. Kastner
Joe & Pat Klawitter
Kathleen & Ed Kowalski
Larry & Joshua Krupp
Steve Latusek
Betty Launer
Robert & Wanda Leopold Family
Kathy & Michael Lerman
Laura Luteri
Mary T. Maslanka
Bob & Mary Mathews
James & Joy McGehee
Leslie & Kathy Miller
Kathleen S. Montalbano
Wasif & Nasreen Moolji
Mikel & Gail Moses
Mount Prospect Child Care
M.P. Moose Lodge #660
Denise Netzel
Mary A. Novak
Robert Nowak
Rose Nowak
Donald & Monica Oblinger
Joseph L. O'Brien
Janis O'Keefe
Julia Ollech
Mrs. Lorraine Omerod
James Osiol
Abbie Papanicholas
Barbara J. Pawelko
Barbara Persenaire
Dorothy Perz
Jon M. Petersen

Shiela Pientka Family
Jack Poling
Nancy & John Reese
Judy Roraff & Ray Cicero
Bill & Donna Roscop
Richard & Nancy Ruffolo
Justin Sager
Patrick & Ricki Sajbel
Dennis Saviano, CPA
Bill & Dee Schjerven
Chris Schmitt
Burton Schultz
Phillip D. Short
Ernest & Michael Skowron
Sam & Acrivie Skobel
Mary & Bill Starr
Bill Stasek Chevrolet
Jane Stavoe
John & Gail Steffen
Ralph & June Steger
Reinhardt Steinbart
Mrs. Joseph Steininger
R. Stern & B. Gordon
Rachel Toeppen
Thomas & Alice Tucker
Doris E. Van Meter
Barbara Watson
D. Watson & B. Scherwin
Lynn Welch
Dr. Henry & Jean Wildberger
Irvana & Alan Wilks
Sue Wolf
Charles & Mildred Yopst
Lorraine "Lee" Young
Beverly Zapfel
Michael E. Zielinski
Lee & Beth Zimmerman
John & Elizabeth Zulaski

GOOD FRIENDS

Rose M. Allen
Marie Baldwin
Kay Francel
Mary Jane Franz
Lillian Gerlach
Brian Gilligan
John & Kathleen Hadfield

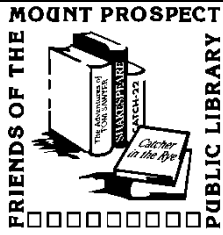
Barbara L. Hauerberg
Dorothy Herkert
Diane Turner & Robert Hurns
Esther & Rasit Konuk
Linda Korn
Ed Loye
Virginia Pope

Tom & Martha Revord
David Schein Family
Judith M. Schreiber
Tara & Gary Schulz
Edward & Regina Stremich
John Stromayer

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The Friends

First Class



2014 BOOK SALE SCHEDULE

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

Friends Donations to the Library in 2013

Adult Book Discussion	South Branch Programming
Adult Craft Programs	Treasure Chest South Branch
Adult Summer Reading	Teddy Bear Walk
Adult Winter Reading	Treasure Chest
Adult/Teen Winter Reading South Branch	Youth Authors/Special Programming
Adult/Teen Summer Reading South Branch	Youth Award/School Lists Books
Baby Talk Programs	Youth Summer Reading Program Incentives
Green Committee Givaways	Youth Winter Reading Program Incentives
Book Discussion Books To Go	Youth Authors/Special Programming
Staff Support	Youth Award Books
Film Discussion DVD	Youth Discussion Books
Genre Display	Sevres Reception (Spring or Fall)
Mosaic/BookCrossing Materials	Center Donor Wall
National Library Week	Welcome Window Singage
New Year's Eve Village Party	Still Acting Up-Senior Session
Parenting Speakers	Money Smart Speaker-Karen Chan
Plant Rental	George Luteri Memorial
Seasonal Decorations	Gadgets & App Fair Raffle

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION 2014.

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Mount Prospect Public Library have made a significant contribution of over \$624,451 to equipment purchases, programming, special events and projects since the founding of the organization;

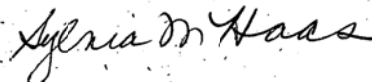
WHEREAS, they support such ongoing efforts as the adult and teen reading program, green initiatives, staff luncheons, author programs, award book purchases, South Branch programs and much more;

WHEREAS, annually the Friends have provided approximately \$20,000 toward ongoing needs of the Library as well as special one-time projects;

WHEREAS, \$24,780 was donated to the Library during 2013;

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Mount Prospect Public Library, that:

Sincere appreciation of their continued dedication and support of the Library is duly noted in this official meeting of the Library Board on February 20, 2014. Residents of all ages benefit from their generosity of funds and volunteer time.



Sylvia M. Haas
Vice President

2013 Financial Summary

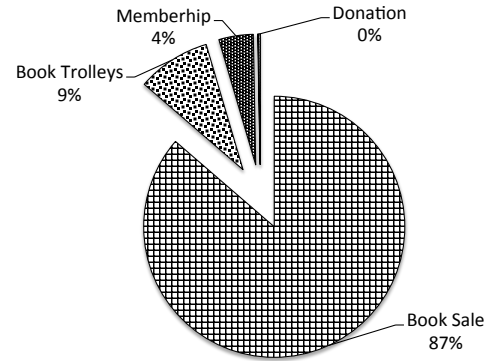
Income

Book Sale	\$	35,745.30
Book Trolleys		3,768.52
Memberhip		1,764.00
Interest		21.66
Donation		100.00
		37,399.48
Total	\$	41,399.48

Expenses

Gifts to Library	\$	24,780.23
Newsletter		1,501.45
Book Sales Expenses		4,638.59
Appreciation Expenses		1,788.31
Administrative Expense		3,311.04
		36,019.62
Total	\$	36,019.62
Net Income	\$	5,379.86

2013 Income



2013 Expenses

