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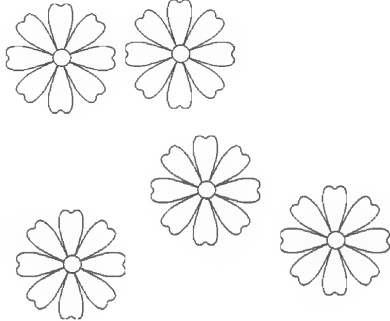
Town and Country Eyewear
Hidden Spring Veterinary Clinic
The Village Workshop

Hello to our new business members!!

Northville Lions Club
The Flute Studio

Juventus Inc
Hunter Orthodontics

When looking for an idea to honor someone, remember our Gift Book Program. There are envelopes throughout the library and in the Friends store for this purpose.



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The Friend's Community Room To Be Revealed

Combining an 800 sq. ft. building expansion with a major work space renovation is more than a little bit ambitious, especially when interrupted for flood damage repair. Amazing as it is, it's all coming together beautifully. The **flood damage repair** is done, including new carpeting in the Book Cellar and woodwork repair in the Friend's Gift Shop.

The **building expansion** includes a medium size conference room, two large study rooms and secure storage for audio visual and presentation equipment. The expense is being partially offset by a state legislature grant of \$81,000 for public service improvement. The grant was championed by Jeff Noble, District Representative for the 20th district.

The conference room can easily handle groups of 18 or more. All furnishings and equipment are being provided by the **Friends of The Northville District Library**. This includes a presentation size **TV**, a large **dry erase board**, miscellaneous **audio visual** and **presentation equipment** and **furniture**. The furniture was carefully chosen to permit quick and easy changes to the room set-up.

In recognition of the **Friends'** contribution, the Board of Trustees have officially named the room the **Friends Community Room**. The room will be available for public bookings in early October. The new, large group study rooms can easily handle groups of 8-10 people, will be available in early October, and can be reserved on a "first come, first served" basis.

All three of the new rooms feature extensive windows with a nice view of the park east of the building.

The **renovation project** will greatly improve the staff work location and also include an increase from 3 to 4 small study rooms. The target completion date is late October.

The official opening will be a ribbon cutting ceremony coinciding with the **Friends' "Cider On Sunday"** event on October 21 at 2:00 PM. We encourage you to attend both events!



CIDER AND DONUTS!!

Sunday, Oct. 21

1:30 - 4:30 at the Library



Cider and Donuts from Parmenter' Cider Mill

Craft Activities

Scavenger Hunt with prizes

Sample cart of used **Books, CDs and DVDs** - free for the asking!

Membership Table: new members receive a \$5.00 certificate to the Book cellar

Tell your friends and neighbors! The public is welcome

News from the Friends' Store

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Another busy, fall season is upon us, and our little store is bursting with new merchandise. Fun socks, book related mugs, and holiday jewelry will all make wonderful gifts. As always, we have a big assortment of puzzles, classic toys, and puppets.



Our gift shop is run by over 20 volunteers who take pride in making the Northville District Library unique. And, we are happy that our store helps make so many Friends projects possible for the library. We hope you'll stop by and "check us out".

Member Shopping Days are Friday, November 9th through Sunday, November 11th. These days are a special bonus for members of the Friends because they receive a 25% discount on their purchases in the store. Clearance items and books from the Historical Society are excluded.

Store hours are: Monday-Thursday 11-5,
Fridays 11-4:40,
Saturdays 10:30-4: and
Sundays 1:30 -4:00.

Our proceeds benefit the library, so think of us when you are shopping for the holidays.

Libraries Rock!



The Library's "Libraries ROCK!" summer reading program was a great success thanks to the generous support of the Friends of the Library. It was a fun summer at the library: 700+ children registered this year, over 2000 people enjoyed special events for kids, and thousands of items circulated in June, July and August.

The Youth Services Department could not have provided such a terrific summer program without the benefit of the gracious support of the **Friends of the Library**. The \$7000 gift from our Friends funded all special events, reading game prizes, weekly prize drawing gift cards to local businesses, and necessary supplies to support programs. Roz Fink and Friends volunteers were immensely helpful coordinating complimentary tote bags received by the first 300+ kids who registered, assisting with registration, and providing a fun finale party attended by 115 people! Thank you **Friends of the Library**, and Northville kids and families, for another super summer! We are truly grateful for your continued support of youth services.

Dorie Freebury, Head of Youth Services

Many thanks to our Life-time Members

Judith Field
John, Jennifer, and Jasper John Gustafson
Roland Hwang
Don and Dianne McCulloch
Joe and Carol Oldenburg
Richard and Cheryl Pearson
Judith Costigan

Please remember your Friends in your estate planning!

The annual "Just Desserts" volunteer recognition party was held on August 15 in the Carlos Room. Anne Mannisto hosted the event, stressing how much the library appreciates the incredible amount of help given by the volunteers: Library volunteers, Friends volunteers and other. She pointed out that library volunteers contribute about 700 hours of work per year, and the Friends contribute even more. The Used Book Operation contributes over 70 hours/week, and that doesn't include all of the hours in the store, in program support and the other things the friends do. All of us volunteers can really be proud of the help we provide.

Adding spice to the event The Community Financial Credit Union (one of the Friends Business Member) presented a \$1,000.00 grant from their Summer of Sharing program.

The grant was applied for and championed by Linda Schwelnus, long-time Friend volunteer. Her application stated that the grant would be used in the children's area and that: "We would use this grant to enhance the collection of hands-on educational puzzles, which help improve spatial awareness, develop motor skills, and build logical thinking skills. We would add to/replace some of the educational toys, like magnetic maze manipulatives; color changing touch-boards for fine motor practice/pre-writing skills; dressing frames with buttons, snaps, buckles that that reinforce early literacy skills and preschool readiness."



Remaining Programs for 2018

Make your reservations

Oct. 9, 7:00 PM

in Carlo Room

Picks & Sticks & Pals **Canceled!**

Vintage Strings **IN!**

When Picks & Sticks & Pals canceled, they recommended Vintage Strings, a group made up of:

Hammered Dulcimer,
Two Guitars,
String Base, and
Vocals

They are well known and a lot of fun!

December 11, 7:00 PM

in the Community Center

a Capella Singers, 12TH Night

This renowned group will perform traditional and some not very well known carols in Renaissance costumes to get you in the holiday mood!

Make your reservations early as this program always has a full house.

Used Book Operations



We're back from the flood. The new cellar carpeting has been laid and looks great! Cellar traffic and sales continue to increase. In the last three months, our sales have increased by 35% over the same months last year.

We are also up and running with our new on-line partner. Since we're selling on consignment, there can be a delay between shipping the books and getting paid for them, but we have received larger checks each of the last three months.

We continue to try to improve the appearance and mood of the cellar - any suggestions would be appreciated.

We still have people asking when we are going to have annual book sales. Unfortunately, we no longer have the storage space needed to hold the books until the next sale. However, we are considering once / month sales from carts in the new **Friends Community Room**. Watch for signage in the Library.

Thanks to the generosity of Northville residents, we are receiving near record donations, including high quality DVDs and CDs. look for them in the cellar.

Digitize Your Memories

Have some VHS tapes, DVDs, phonograph records, audiocassettes, photographs, slides or negatives that you'd like access to on your computer? (Doesn't everyone?)

The Library has the answer! In memory of Keith Mannisto, long time Friend and volunteer, the Library bought all the equipment needed and the Friends paid for the furniture on which it is mounted.

Once you've completed the free training (see below), all you need is your original media and a thumb drive on which to put the digital version. There is no charge for equipment use. Reservations are recommended.

Technical Help

You can get free one-on-one help with NDL's TechXpert--Digital Services Librarian **Sarah Milroy**. She offers excellent guidance on all things tech - and has unlimited patience! She'll help with digitizing, downloading eBooks, eMusic, EMagazines or streaming video available through the Library's downloading services. She can also answer questions on Microsoft Office, iWorks, Facebook and other social media. Book a free TechXpert hour with Sarah on Tuesdays or Thursdays. Call 248-349-3020, ext. 215 for availability.



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Martha Nork

The theme of the 2018 Summer Reading Program sponsored by the Friends was "Libraries Rock", and Northville District Library certainly "rocks"! One only has to take a look at their recent newsletter or website to see that. Endless resources, program opportunities, equipment and facility options are available. And, a knowledgeable, creative, and helping staff is always ready to serve.

The Friends are deeply and historically committed to supporting the library both financially and with "volunteer power". In 1969, a group of Northville citizens first sold some used books and purchased a world globe for the library. In 2018, we are donating approximately \$20,000 for equipment and programs, and another \$40,000 specifically for furniture and equipment in the new "Friends Community Room". We have been proud to contribute to the success of the library.

We thank you for supporting the Friends and for recognizing the importance and great value in having a strong library in our community. With all of the recent talk about more houses and buildings going up in Northville, it is vital that we stand behind the wonderful assets that we already have, including a "rocking" library!

Your gift to the NDL FRIENDS Gift Book Program is a thoughtful way to remember a special person or occasion while helping to build the library's collection.

FRIENDS' GIFT BOOK DONATIONS

April 1 - August 1

In Honor of Deborah Stanifer by Friends of the NDL

In Honor of Doug Witt by Friends of the NDL

In Memory of Ronald G. Baggett by His Sisters: Kristine, Terrie, Shirlee and Darlene

In Memory of Lee Holland by Peggy Koppy and Deborah Stanifer

In Honor of Carolyn Nieuwkoop by the Knoth Family

In Honor of Judy DeFrancesco by Friends of the NDL

In Memory of Patty DelleMonache by Doris Oltersdorf

In Memory of Phyllis Hildebrandt by Elaine Kaiser

In Memory of John Kolek by Judith Costigan

In Memory of Mark Yutzy by Carol and Tom Doyle

In Honor of Jacki Kelsay's 86th Birthday by Karen and Wally Hansz

In Honor of Edie Pegrum by Friends Gift Store Volunteers

In Memory of Barbara Willoughby by Joann Kissel

In Honor of Skip Dorrington's Birthday by JoAnn and Andy Dalziel

In Honor of Joy Holloway by Betty Kaiser and Carolyn Nieuwkoop

In Memory of Lorraine Bueter by Jan Wilhelm

In Memory of Tom Buetter by Jan Wilhelm