

Friends of the Northville District Library Board of Directors

President.....	Martha Nork	Director/Newsletter Editor	Christine Litka
Vice President.....	Denise Stacer	Director/Gift Store Manager	Martha Nork
Treasurer	Rick Nork	Co-Director /Membership.....	Regina Mingela
Secretary.....	Linda Bolam	Co-Director/Membership.....	Carol Murray
Director/Public Relations.....	Christine Litka	Director/Gift Book Coordinator	Claire Kreher
Members at Large.....	Betty Kaiser	Director/Used Book Operations.....	Will and Linda Bastien
.....	Suzanne Braverman	Director /Read To Me	Denise Stacer
Director/Scholarships	Denise Stacer	Director/Gift Store Treasurer	Linda Schwelnus

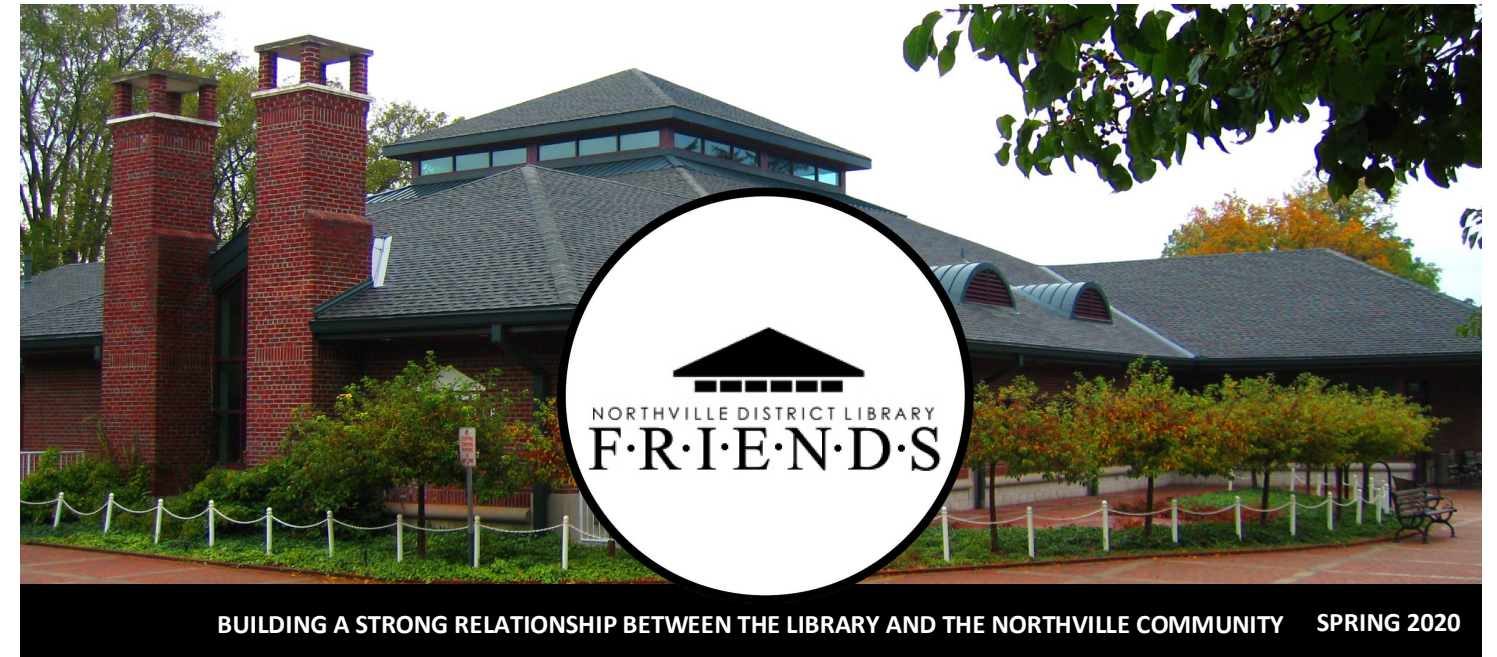
PROGRAM CHAIRS: Summer Reading, Roz Fink • Gift Store Buyer, Berclay Ruschak

Thanks to our Business Members:

Davis Auto Care
 The Flute Studio
 Hidden Spring Veterinary Clinic
 Hunter Orthodontics
 My Little Paris Bookstore
 Northville Chamber of Commerce
 Northville Lions Club
 Parmenter's Cider Mill
 Tom Holzer Ford
 Laurie Toomajian, DDS
 Trinity Fire Protection Association

Thanks to our Lifetime Members:

Judith Costigan
 Gentherm Incorporated
 Molly & Matt Griffin and Family
 John, Jennifer, & Jasper John Gustafson
 Roland Hwang
 Dianne & Don McCulloch
 Carol & Joe Oldenburg
 Cheryl & Richard Pearson
 John Seyfarth



May is Membership Renewal Month

Each year we ask our Friends to renew their memberships so that we can continue to fulfill our mission to promote the Library. Your loyal support allowed us to donate almost \$35,000 to the Library in 2019. Thank you.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

The Library invested this money in Summer Reading Programs for all age groups, the Battle of the Books, and enhancements to the Library's equipment and furnishings. We funded projects and programs such as musical performances, speakers and the annual Cider on Sunday--all available to the community at no cost.

Now it's time to renew your membership for 2020. Use the enclosed envelope or pick one up at the Library when it reopens. Share your enthusiasm for the Library by recruiting a new member from among your friends, neighbors and relatives. Each renewing and new member will receive a \$5 coupon good for purchases in the Book Cellar.

Members also get a 10% discount on regularly priced merchandise in the Gift Shop when it opens, a 25% discount on all regularly priced merchandise during Member Discount Days.

Did you know that according to a recent Gallop poll, people went to their local library two times more often than the movies! Libraries today are gathering places with meeting rooms, study rooms and opportunities to share information. Our library is unique, it has a small-town cozy feel with big town amenities. Let's work together to maintain it and make it even better. Thank you.

VOLUNTEER FAIR

Community Volunteer Fair

Are you looking for a way to give back to your community, or for a way to meet new people? Join us in the library on **Saturday, May 16th from 11am – 1pm** for our Community Volunteer Fair. Representatives from 16 local organizations will be on hand to explain the work that they do, answer questions, and help you find a volunteer position that suits your interests and talents. Opening remarks will be provided by Mayor Brian Turnbull and Northville Township Supervisor Bob Nix. ***This event sponsored by Community Financial.***

All event dates in the newsletter are subject to change in light of the coronavirus social distancing guidelines.

Shop with AmazonSmile!
 A percentage of your purchases will go to the Friends of ND!



Please send undelivered mail to:

212 West Cady Street
 Northville, MI 48167

News from the Friends' Store

The Friends Gift Store is located right inside the main doors of the library, and is a growing source of income for the Friends. It is a small space, but we have it jam-packed with a big assortment of merchandise!

The store is entirely run by volunteers who are happy to help you find "just the right thing". They can also answer questions about joining the Friends or volunteering.

Member Shopping Days are June 5 - 7th.

During this event, members of the Friends of NDL receive a 25% discount on all regularly priced merchandise including puppets and puzzles. Books from the Historical Society and handmade greeting cards are excluded.

Friends Store Hours

Monday - Thursday 11:00 - 5:00

Friday - 11:00 - 4:30

Saturday - 10:00 - 4:00

Sunday - 1:30 - 4:00 (during the school year)

Shop our Used Book Cellar for Great Bargains! Hours:

Monday: 11 am - 5 pm & 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Wednesday: 11 am - 5 pm & 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Thursday: 11 am - 5 pm

Friday: 11 am - 4:45 pm

Saturday: 11 am - 2 pm (Closed Tuesday & Sunday)

Programs Sponsored by the Friends

Jesse Lee Mason - "Your Lying Eyes : How Illusions Work and Why They Matter"

Tuesday, June 24 > 7 pm
in the Carlo Meeting Room

Join physics professor and psychology buff Jesse Mason for a guided tour of the world's most famous perceptual illusions and learn why perceiving reality is such a tricky business for humans.

Sponsored by the Friends of NDL. Register.

Friends' Gift Book Donations

If you would like to honor someone in your life who is celebrating a milestone or whose memory you wish to honor, consider donating a gift book or CD to the library.

Gift-a-Book



You choose the amount and select the subject matter. Librarians carefully select the item(s) based on your suggestions. The honoree is recognized with a bookplate placed in each item. All donations are listed in the Library's quarterly newsletter and in the Gift Book Registry located at the library. 2019 Donations include:

In Memory of:

Geraldine Beecher by Cheryl Nelson and Her Loving Family

Julie Herrin by the Northville District Library Staff

Julie Herrin by Mary Rack

Marilyn Hirka by The Friends of the Northville District Library

Marilyn Hirka by The John Galt Book Club

Tom Kirkland by Kevin and Arlene Crute

Tim Lemon by Caolyn Nieuwkoop

Bill D. Merrifield by Tim and Mary O'Brien

Keri Oakland by Carolyn Nieuwkoop

Keri Beth Oakland by Betty Kaiser

Stephanie Seyfarth by The Adler Family

Stephanie Seyfarth by Friends of the Seyfarth Family

Stephanie Seyfarth by Kings Mill Neighbors

Stephanie Seyfarth by Angela Mucke

Stephanie Seyfarth by Evelyn Krogman and Nolan Becker

Stephanie Seyfarth by Mindy Shields

Stephanie Seyfarth by Fred and Tracey Myall

Stephanie Steyfarth by Holly and Jim Breach

Dave Smith by Carl and Brian Anderson

Melissa K. Zick by Tim and Mary O'Brien

In Honor of:

Dorie Freebury by the Friends of the Northville District Library

Robert Griffith, Jr.'s 77 Birthday by The Hartigan Family

Rita Kochan for 20 Years at the Northville District Library, by NDL Staff

Jeannine Meade by Friends Gift Store Volunteers

Dr. James Morche by the Friends of the Northville District Library

A Gift to the Northville District Library from the Northville Garden Club

Wonderful Neighbors and Friends, The Blume Family, by Dorie Freebury

Battle of the Books 2020

On Wednesday March 11th, the 14th annual Battle of the Books event took place at Northville High School. Battle of the Books is a fun reading program for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Teams of middle school students read from a pre-selected set of seven books and compete to answer questions based on these books. On the night of the actual competition, students add to the excitement by wearing team costumes. Thirty teams of enthusiastic middle school readers joined in the festivities this year. The Friends of the Library generously sponsored this annual event, donating to each of the thirty teams a canvas bag containing the seven books featured in this year's competition.



Fiction Addiction won the competition with a score of 224. Congratulations to them!

In Memory

The Friends acknowledge the passing of Barbara D. Hudgins who died on 2/20/2020. Barb was a long-time volunteer in the Friends Gift Store, and also served on the Friends Board in many different capacities over the years. In 2001, Barb was instrumental in the opening of our "Book Cellar" on the lower level. She and her co-volunteers worked tirelessly to turn the former storage area into a comfortable space and one that was up to code for use as a used book store. Barb was an avid reader and was always a good one to ask for a book suggestion!

What the Friends Are Reading Now

Larry Bolam

"The Overstory" by Richard Powers

Linda Schwelnus

"Talking to Strangers" by Malcolm Gladwell

Chris Litka

"The Library Book" by Susan Orlean

Regina Mingela

"Save Me the Plum" by Ruth Reichl

Rick Nork

"Gunslingers" by John Layne

With Thanks to These Generous Donors

Northville Marathon Bridge Group

Karen Hasenstab

Community Financial



Like us on Facebook

Friends of the Northville District Library is on Facebook!

Summer Reading

The Friends continue to support summer reading programs for all age groups. The first day of Summer Reading is scheduled for Friday, June 12. The theme this year is "Imagine Your Story", a fantasy-based theme. Details are not yet in place but will be posted as soon as possible.