

# FRIENDS OF THE MENOMINEE COUNTY LIBRARY

Fall 2019

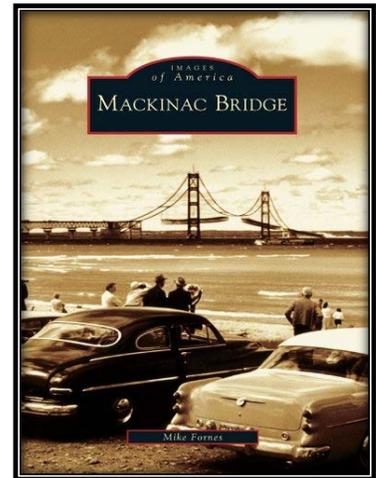
## Fall Dinner & Fund Raiser

This year's fall dinner will take place a bit earlier than usual on September 29<sup>th</sup> at Belgiumtown Restaurant.

- 12:30 Social Time and Silent Auction
- 1:00 Dinner
- 2:00 Program

Mike Fornes, who entertained us so well with the *SS Edmund Fitzgerald* program, is returning to speak on another highly interesting piece of Michigan history: "101 Things That Happened on the Mackinac Bridge."

Fornes covered the Mackinac Bridge for 26 years for several media outlets in Northern Michigan, including radio and television stations and the *Cheboygan Daily Tribune*. He estimates that he has given more than 2,000 tours of the Mackinac Bridge and the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter *Mackinaw* from motor coaches, cruise boats, and shore-based presentations. We are eagerly awaiting Mr. Fornes' return.



Members of the Friends organization should receive the dinner and program reservation sheet along with this newsletter. Please return the form with payment to Menominee County Library by September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Payment may be cash, check, credit card, or Pay Pal. Just follow the directions after clicking on the link.

We welcome members of the public who would like to attend the presentation with no admission charge, although we appreciate donations. Our annual raffle tickets will be available for purchase. Anyone who would like to join us for dinner may pay the fee for the meal. Contact the library at 906-753-6923 for further details.

The session promises to be an entertaining, informative presentation about Michigan's iconic five-mile span that has seen "historic, tragic, and hilarious events. Since construction began in 1954, the Mackinac Bridge has withstood gale-force winds, the pressure of crushing ice flows, and blinding snowstorms. Since opening in 1957, it has been struck by lightning and hit by an airplane and a ship—yet still stands as perhaps the safest five miles of I-75." Mr. Fornes will take us on a trip through the first six decades of the bridge's history, engaging his audience with "unusual crossings, triumph, and tragedy."

*Anyone who has a new or gently used item for the silent auction is encouraged to drop it off at the library desk as soon as possible. Money raised will be used for library projects.*

## Silent Auction

## Membership

Membership in Friends of the Library expires on December 31<sup>st</sup> each year. You may check your membership on the mailing label that brought you this newsletter and the dinner reservation form. **Your membership expires on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year after your name on the mailing label.** Life members simply have “Life” after their names. To renew your membership, simply include payment with the dinner reservation form or the membership form in this newsletter.

## Thank You and Good Bye

Peggi Carrier sends her thanks to those who sent condolences, visited, and/or sent flowers when she lost her mother in August. Peggi has moved to Florida and will be visiting for shorter time periods.

Her note:

“Thank you, all the dear friends I have made at the library, Friends of the Library, and the Turning Leaves Book Club. Your kind thoughts and the beautiful flowers were greatly appreciated. I will think of you often in my new home and remember the good times we have shared because of our connection to the Menominee County Library.”

## 2019 Raffle

Each member of Friends of the Library should have received a packet of six (6) tickets to sell, purchase, or return. The tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Whatever you decide to do, you may return either the tickets or payment with your dinner reservation form.

We sincerely thank the businesses and individuals who donated prizes this year, most of whom have been regular raffle prize donors for many years.

### Prizes (To date.)

Handmade Quilt ----- Quilting Friends  
Masterbuilt Smoker ----- Brad & Amanda  
Winnicki  
\$50 Cash ----- Anonymous Friend  
Cedar Furniture Item ----- Cedar Creek Rustic  
Furniture  
Home Horticulture Consult --- Gina Thompson  
Wagon Planter ----- Paul Monette  
Massage ----- The Turning Point  
Gift Certificates (2) ----- Menominee County  
Journal  
Pen ----- Andrew Hirn

Ornaments (3) ----- Immerfrost Farm  
Gift Certificate ----- Belgiumtown  
Restaurant  
Gift Basket ----- Threefold Vine  
Winery & Superior State Brewing  
Gift Certificates-Pizza (2) ----- Saz's  
Gift Certificates (2) ----- Sue's Two  
Gift Certificate ----- Bella Fiore  
Gift Certificate ----- DeBacker's Family  
Dairy  
Soy Candles-Travel Tins ----- Anonymous Friend  
Magnetic Wristband ----- Anonymous Friend

# Book Sale

The book sale took place July 26-27 in the township hall. We owe deep thanks to the people who made the hall available to us, donated books, helped with setup and sale, packed, cleaned

up, and delivered the unsold books to Goodwill. We had one truck full this year, compared to three vehicles last year.



*Judy Anderson helps a patron.*



*Patrons enjoy browsing on Friday.*

Saturday's \$5 bag-full price for books was a popular option. We sold many, many books!

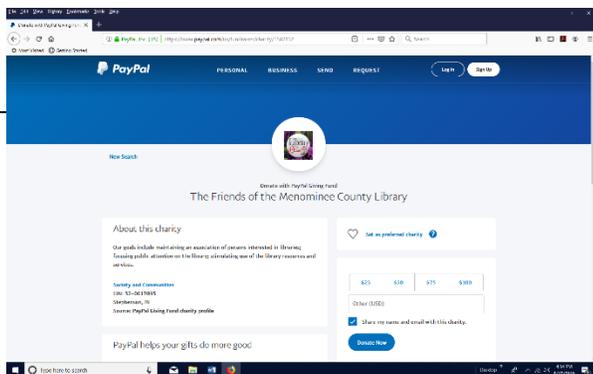
# Donations in the Electronic Age

Friends of the Library are moving into the digital world, as we can now donate electronically to the Friends. Pay Pal and Amazon Smile both provide us with money donated by people purchasing items on their websites.

## \*\*\* PayPal:

Any donations received are deposited into the Friends' Pay Pal account once a month. These funds can remain or be manually requested to move to our bank account. Copy the address below and paste it into your browser to take you to the PayPal donation section.

<https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/1587832>



## \*\*\* Amazon Smile:

Paste the address below into your browser to go to the Amazon Smile donation page. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. Only purchases at smile.amazon.com, not [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) or the mobile app, support charity.

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## Impressive Fiction—Answer

In case you're wondering which book C.J. Box liked so well, it's *Like Lions*, by Brian Panovich, is the book that engaged C.J. Box (author of the popular Joe Pickett series) in a "death grip from page one until it kicked me out of the door with an ending that I never saw coming."

## CALENDAR—FALL 2019

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Thursday	Sept. 26	1:00 – 2:30	Turning Leaves Book Club- <i>Ordinary Grace</i> , Wm. Kent Krueger	M.C.L. Hayward Rm.
Sunday	Sept. 29	12:30 – 4:00	Fall Dinner Fund Raiser Speaker Mike Fornes " <i>101 Things That Happened on the Mackinac Bridge</i> "	Belgiumtown Restaurant (Public Welcome)
Thursday	Oct. 24	1:00 – 2:30	Turning Leaves Book Club- <i>My Brilliant Friend</i> , Elena Ferrante	M.C.L. Hayward Rm.
Thursday	November 28	1:00 – 2:30	Turning Leaves Book Club-Book to be determined.	M.C.L. Hayward Rm.
December date to be determined.			Turning Leaves Book Club- Reading/Presentation of Member's Choice Plus Potluck Lunch	To be determined.

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## Membership—New or Renewal

Mail it to the library or drop it off whenever you're at the library. **Please check the type of membership you'd like.**

Individual or Family     \$10  
 Business                     \$50  
 Individual Life                 \$100

<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal
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**I want to be a Friend of Menominee County Library.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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