

# FRIENDS OF THE MENOMINEE COUNTY LIBRARY

Fall-Winter 2016-17

## Halloween Story Time

Members of the 4-H Youth Leadership Council will assist us again with our Halloween reading evening. The event will take place on October 27<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. As we have in the past when we've received assistance from student groups, we will give them a donation as a sign of our appreciation.



Although sweet treats are traditional Halloween fare, and we all love the donut holes, we've also switched some of the cookie/candy-type snacks to other kinds, such as cheese sticks and pretzels. The spring reading time participants found them equally enjoyable. The supply dwindled just as rapidly!

Join us for the evening if you have free time. Wear a costume if you like, but there's no requirement to dress up. We can always use help checking in participants, supervising youngsters, and monitoring refreshments. Then there's always the big "C" word: cleanup!

## Menominee County Seed Lending Library



The library is beginning a new seed lending library program. It is a free program committed to increasing our ability to feed ourselves wholesome food by offering seeds and education.

The Seed Library operates on the honor system. You become a member when you withdraw seeds to plant. All members are encouraged to learn basic seed-saving techniques. The focus for the first year will be seeds from lettuce, tomato, bean, or pea plants. Those who are unable to save their own seed could help by donating a packet or two of fresh, commercially grown, open-pollinated (non-hybrid, non-GMO) seed to help keep the library stocked.

**Interested? Stop at the library desk and ask for copy of the membership information sheet.**

# President's Letter

Hi, Everyone,

We are getting close to the end of our busy time. We had a great book sale with many helpers. Thank you!

Now on to the next projects. Selling raffle tickets is something everyone can do, and it is one of our best money makers. Please help us with this project. The drawing for the winners of the wonderful donated prizes for the raffle will take place at the library at noon on November 5<sup>th</sup>, after we sell tickets at the Fall Festival at Stephenson High School.



The Halloween Reading Party is a truly fun activity. The kids are so cute in their costumes, and we have 4-H readers and healthy treats provided by Friends. You are welcome to stop in for the party.

The Friends dinner with speaker, pinecone wreath door prize, and a delicious dinner brings our busy year to a close on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Belgiumtown Restaurant.

Sincerely,  
Joan Brown, President

## Membership—New or Renewal

Mail the form to the library or drop it off whenever you're at the library. *Friends of the Menominee County Library is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. Your donation may be tax deductible.*

Please check one:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (\$10) | <input type="checkbox"/> Family (\$10)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business (\$50)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Life (\$100) |



**I want to be a Friend of Menominee County Library. (Receiving the newsletter by e-mail is free.)**

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

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

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

**I would like a receipt.**

Individual, Family, and Business memberships expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year shown on the mailing label.

**Menominee County Library**  
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 Stephenson, MI 49887

# Annual Dinner and Fund Raiser

Our annual fall gathering and fund raiser is scheduled for Sunday, October 23, at 1:00 p.m. at Belgiumtown Restaurant. You should find an information sheet included in this mailing. We have two choices for dinner, apple stuffed pork loin and sundried tomato/spinach stuffed chicken. Although both sound very appealing, we are to choose one and indicate which one we'd prefer on the sheet we return—by October 17<sup>th</sup>, please.



This is a combined event, as it has been in the past. Our guest speaker will be Deb Kapplinger, who will share another of her trips with us. It is our fall gathering, a public program, a food collection for the food bank, and an opportunity for our members to donate to Friends' program work before the end of the calendar year. Fill out the information flier for the level of participation you prefer.

## Raffle



We have collected wonderful prizes for this year's raffle, and we're still getting more. In addition to the VIZIO D-Series 24" LED Smart TV, we now have a lovely rustic cedar chair from LaPointe Cedar Creek Rustic Furniture. The list of prizes collected so far makes this another very special raffle:

- Cedar Chair, Cedar Creek Rustic Furniture
- One-Night Stay, Island Casino
- Handmade Quilt, Quilting Friends
- Gift Baskets: Yooper Winery, Studio 346
- VIZIO D-Series 24" LED Smart TV, Anonymous Donor
- Coiled Bowl, Fall Table Runner, Pumpkin Candle, Anonymous Donor
- Hummingbird Puzzle
- Ironing Board/Step Stool
- Picture with Easel
- Squirrel Feeder
- Gift Certificates: Menominee County Journal, Saz's, Sue's Two (Cedar River)



We can always use help selling raffle tickets if you have any spare time to offer the Friends. If you have bought or sold tickets in the past, we will include tickets with this newsletter. We also plan to sell tickets at the Fall Festival at Stephenson High School from 9-12:00 on November 5<sup>th</sup>, prior to the drawing.

**FALL GARDEN CLEANUP will take place on October 11, 2016, from 9:00-12:00. Please join us if you can spare an hour or two helping to prepare the gardens for winter.**

# Additions

## Adult Fiction

*Apprentice in Death* .....J.D. Robb (Audio CD)

*Damaged* .....Lisa Scottoline

*Home* .....Harlan Coben

*Nutshell*.....Ian McEwan

## Adult Non-Fiction

*Five Presidents*.....Clint Hill

*Killing the Rising Sun*.....Bill O'Reilly

*Outlander Kitchen*.....Theresa Carle-Sanders

## Juvenile Fiction

*Wings of Fire Series* .....Tui Sutherland

*Applesauce Weather*.....Helen Frost

*Hundred Per Cent* .....Karen Young

## Juvenile Easy

*Safe in a Storm* .....Stephen Swinburne

*Tractor Mac Series*.....Billy Steers

*Sweetest Witch Around*.....Alison McGhee

## Juvenile Non-Fiction

*Hiking* .....Amy Beattie

*Yoga Adventure for Children* ..Helen Purpehart

*Detroit Lions Story*.....Allan Morey

## DVDs

*Downton Abbey: Season 6*

*NCIS: Season 13*

*Me Before You*

# CALENDAR

| DAY  | DATE                    | TIME                  | EVENT  | LOCATION                        |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Tuesday  | October 11, 2016        | 9:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m. | Fall Garden Cleanup  | Menominee County Library Garden |
| <b>Sunday</b>  | <b>October 23, 2016</b> | <b>1:00 p.m. – ?</b>  | <b>Fall Dinner and Fund-Raising Program</b>                            | <b>Belgiumtown Restaurant</b>   |
| Call the library for dates and times for the Writers' Group. |                         |                       |  |                                 |
| Thursday   | October 27, 2016        | 7:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.  | Halloween Story Time   | Hayward Room, M.C.L.            |
| Thursday   | October 27, 2016        | 1:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.  | Turning Leaves Book Club- <i>All the Light We Cannot See</i> , Doerr   | Hayward Room, M.C.L.            |
| Thursday   | November 17, 2016       | 1:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.  | Turning Leaves Book Club- <i>Mr. Owita's Guide to Gardening</i> , Hall | Hayward Room, M.C.L.            |

- The Hayward Room is located in the Menominee County Library \*(MCL).
- The Friends of Menominee County Library, the Turning Leaves Book Club, and the Writers' Group all welcome new members.

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