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Friends of Rudy Gelnett Memorial Library Newsletter

Spring/Summer 2015

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Upcoming Events:

- Jul - Antiques on the Avenue
- Sep - Quilt Raffle at
Market Street Festival
- Sep - Bus Trip
- Oct - Yard Sale
- Nov - Gift Card Bingo
- Dec - Tree Fest 2015
- Dec - Annual Meeting

Reminder:

Annual Membership is Jan. through Dec.
If you have not done so already, we hope you'll renew your membership for 2015.

Renewal form available at the library or at
www.friendsgelnettlibrary.org

Special Thanks:

Many of you, when renewing your membership, have added a donation to Friends; thank you so much for these generous donations!

Reading While You Sunbathe



Makes You Well Red

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Quilt Raffle (Chair: Linda Wieder 743-7348)



What a beautiful quilt – wonderful colors! The quilt was created by Nora Martin Quilts in Mifflinburg; the pattern is Homespun Square. This quilt fits a queen size bed to the floor or a king size bed (as shown) with a dust ruffle. **You could be the winner!** Raffle tickets are available at the library, at Antiques on the Avenue on July 12 and at the Selinsgrove Market Street Festival on September 26, where the winning ticket will be drawn.

We will also be drawing a second ticket, and the holder of the second winning ticket will receive this lovely quilted wall hanging, hand-crafted and generously donated by Barbara Thomas. Thank you, Barbara!

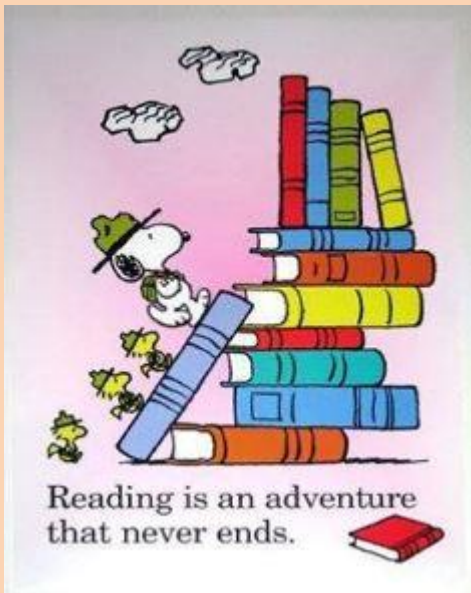


Friends Contributions to Library:

2003 - \$ 3,000
2004 - \$ 5,500
2005 - \$ 7,000
2006 - \$ 11,000
2007 - \$ 12,500
2008 - \$ 13,000
2009 - \$ 15,000
2010 - \$ 12,000
2011 - \$ 13,000
2011 - \$ 10,000 (capital campaign)
2012 - \$ 10,000
2013 - \$ 13,000
2014 - \$ 14,000
2015 - \$ 10,000

Total to date - \$149,000

Our donations to the library over the years have been used to expand the library's resources to serve the public by expanding collections and programming for all age groups.



**Please advise us if you change
your address, phone or email
address**

Collectible Mugs



Limited numbers of Happy Seal mugs and Rolling Green Park mugs still available at the Gelnett library in Selinsgrove without preordering, and priced at only \$20. Simply inquire at the circulation desk.

Friends Book Sale

(Chair: Janis Gemberling 374-0583)

Friends continues to sponsor a PERMANENT, ON-GOING, FULL TIME book sale located on the main floor of the library, near the DVDs. It's open during library hours and features good condition used books at terrific bargain prices – nothing more than \$1! Shelves are restocked frequently. Simply take your choices to the circulation desk and advise that these books are from the Friends Book Sale. On occasion, when our supply of books overwhelms our available storage, we will have a bag sale in the building lobby.

If you'd like to donate books to this effort, you may drop them off at the circulation desk during the hours the library is open (Mon – Thurs. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; closed Sunday).

Tree Fest of Children's Books – 2014

(co-chairs: Emily Johnson 374-4147 & Gretchen Wagoner 884-3170)

Popular Vote: (determined by counting votes in each vote box; visitors to Tree Fest purchase vote tickets to put in the vote boxes of their favorite trees)



First Place Tree

Selinsgrove Senior Center
featuring the book
*"Santa Is Coming to
Pennsylvania"*
Author: Steve Stallman

Friends Board:

Officers:

Pres. – Joyce Hendricks
V.P. – Ricki Stringfellow
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Tres. – Pat Wendt

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Anne Gates (Library Board Liaison)
Janis Gemberling
Grace Housley
Charles McCuen
Pat Reiland-Hess
Jane Taylor
Gretchen Wagoner
Linda Wieder
Jennifer Johnston, Library Liaison (ex officio)

Board Meetings:

2nd Wednesday of the month at 4:00 p.m.
at the library.
No meeting in July or August
Annual Members' Meeting held in
conjunction with December meeting.



Second Place Tree

Selinsgrove Area Rotary Club
featuring the book
"Pinkalicious"
Author: Victoria Kahn



Favorite Wreath

Tara Fulmer
featuring the book
"Pocahontas"
Author: Disney

Juried Vote: (Judges Donna Jenkins & Sally Lauer)

Judges' Choice Tree

Agapeland Preschool
featuring the book
"Colorful Creation"
Author: Lucy Moore



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Library

**There is a
time and
place for
books. In
my hands
and now.**



Judges' Choice Wreath

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There are so many people to thank for helping put together a wonderful Tree Fest 2014. Once again the library staff cooperated with us in a hundred ways with the result that 25 beautifully decorated trees and 6 lovely wreaths filled both the main and upper floors. Of course we could not offer Tree Fest at all without our wonderful decorators, and members of the Tree Fest Committee who spent hours organizing this event as well as the volunteers from our Friends group and the community who spent hours tree-sitting. Thank you all for making Tree Fest 2014 such a success!
The proceeds of Tree Fest are donated to the Snyder County Libraries to assist with the funding of the upcoming Summer Reading Program. The Summer Reading Program is available to all children in Snyder County.

Annual Donation to Library

Friends of Rudy Gelnett Memorial Library is pleased to advise that in February 2015 we donated \$10,000 to Snyder County Libraries, bringing our total donation since 2003 to \$149,000. We're extremely proud of the achievements of our Friends group, and we thank you, our membership, for your continued support. Many people have volunteered their time and talent in furthering our efforts to help make the library the best that it can be.

Coming Soon ...

- **Another fun bus trip, this time to Bucks County – September 10th**
- **Quilt raffle at Market Street Festival – September 26th**
- **Yard Sale – October 9th and 10th (donation drop off October 11th)**
- **Gift Card Bingo – November 20th**
- **Our beloved community event – Tree Fest of Children's Books - December**