

The Friends of the



Community Library

FRIENDS News

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE FRIENDS OF THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY



GIFT TO THE LIBRARY

This winter we presented the Library with a \$4,000 check for programming and equipment. These funds were raised through Membership dues and fundraising events.



LOVE YOUR LIBRARY

February's Love Your Library Used Book Sale was a success raising \$188.51

New Logo

Our new logo created by Alexandra Merlo, a SUNY Cobleskill Graphic Design Program student, is now appearing on our reusable tote bags, signs, banners, stationery, and on this newsletter.

Our Next Meeting

March 14th at 10:30
Community Room

Everyone is invited to attend and find out more about the Friends and our upcoming events. Our Annual Business Meeting is Saturday, June 13 at 10:30 in the Program Room. Refreshments will be served. Come join us.

2019-2020 Officers

President: Rose Marie Joyce

*Vice-Pres.: Open

Treasurer: Margaret Dafeldecker

Secretary: Kate Elder

Membership/Book Sale: Sally Stroh

*We're seeking a candidate to take over these positions. Please consider volunteering.

Richmondville Days

Come join us Saturday, June 6th!

The Friends will be represented at this annual event by Friends Member Kate Elder. Stop by our table on the front lawn of Radez School to pick up membership forms, buy a book from the book sale collection or learn about volunteer opportunities.

Meeting Dates

Fiscal Year: 7/1/19 – 6/30/20

September 14, 2019

December 14, 2019

March 14, 2020

June 13, 2020 Annual Meeting

10:30 am at the Library

Our Next Fundraiser Avian Artist Showcase

We will provide you with a bird house, or a duck house, if you have a larger project in mind! Are you an artist willing to donate your talent, email Kate Elder at katelynnelder@yahoo.com Artists must return birdhouses to Library: **No later than April 10th**

Silent Auction will begin April 11th, and conclude on May 9th at noon. Be sure to stop in and see our wonderful bird houses, register for a number to place an anonymous bid on our Silent Auction sheets. Just in time for Mother's Day, the highest bid at noon on May 9th gets to take home their Avian Art!

Auction to Fund Many Projects at Your Community Library!



Battle of the Books 2020 at Golding Middle School
Golding Middle School Battle March 27th at
Radez Elementary School Battle March 28th at 9:00 am

Teams of book loving elementary and middle school students from the Cobleskill-Richmondville School District will meet to compete in a lively question & answer contest from 20 books specifically selected for this event. These books range from historical fiction and children's classics, to mysteries, fantasy, sci-fi, and contemporary realistic fiction. Teams will answer questions about plots, characters, themes, and settings of the assigned books. The Friends supports the school librarians from Radez Elementary School and Golding Middle School with volunteers as judges, timers and food service people. We also provide financial support for prizes and food.

Remember to
 Support Our
 Library at the
 School Budget
 Vote on
 May 19, 2020.

Membership Drive

Membership period is from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. Dues are a donation of at least \$10. This year we are offering a gift of a reusable tote bag for a membership donation of \$15. Below is a form that can be filled out and returned to Friends of the Community Library, PO Box 219, Cobleskill, NY 12043

Name _____

Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

Donation: \$ _____ Tax Receipt: _____ YES _____ NO