

The Friends of the



Community Library

FRIENDS News

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE FRIENDS OF
THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY



So many chances to try your luck at the Friends Basket Raffle.



Members of the CRCS football program carried helped set up baskets, books, and tables for the basket raffle and used book sale.

Top row (l-r): Coach Ed Hantho, Caleb Hantho, Connor Wade, Coach Nick Yatrakis, Brody Becker, Jake LeSage, Tyler Smith, Wilhelm Bitner, Dom Scolaro, Carlos Torres, Cooper VanWie, Kyber Henry, Aidan Frost, Logan Hulslander. Bottom row (l-r): Brody Benbenek, David Foote, Ean Comino, William Miller, Chandler Willoughby. Not shown: Amanda Comino.

2022 Book Sale & Basket Raffle

Saturday, September 24, was a picture-perfect autumn day in Cobleskill. Many visitors, lured by Village-wide yard sales, browsed the used books and raffle baskets at The Community Library. Free face-painting, balloon art, and fresh-buttered popcorn were also on-site attractions. This annual event, organized by The Friends of The Community Library, succeeded in raising over \$3,000 to help support the activities of The Community Library.

The Friends of the Community Library extend their appreciation to all the basket donors for their imagination and generosity and to all the basket bidders for their enthusiastic participation. The 36 baskets of gifts and goodies which were raffled this year featured sports, spas, space, sewing, cooking, Christmas, crafts, creative arts, crochet, food, fur, fragrances, pets, puzzles, pinks, history, health, heroes, games, movies, theater...and BOOKS, of course! See the last page of this newsletter for a complete listing of the donors and winners.

Assistance for setting up and cleaning up the site of this year's used book sale and basket raffle was provided by student members of the Varsity Athletic Club, the Future Farmers of America, and the football program, all from Cobleskill-Richmondville Central School District. These young people dispatched their assignments capably, cooperatively, and with good-humor.

The Friends acknowledge with gratitude the contributions of their individual members, whose tireless efforts led to the success of these fundraising projects. Likewise, The Friends express thanks to members of The Community Library's staff for their continued, valued assistance in this gratifying work.

December Meeting

Come join us and find out more about The Friends.
Saturday, December 10th at 10:30
At the Library in the Program Room.

2021-2022 Officers

President: Kim Walchko
Vice-Pres.: Catherine Weidman
Treasurer: Margaret Dafeldecker
Secretary: Kate Elder
Membership/Book Sale: Sally Stroh

Meeting Dates

Fiscal Year: 7/1/22 – 6/30/23
December 10, 2022
March 11, 2023
June 10, 2023 Annual Meeting
September 9, 2023
December 9, 2023
At 10:30am



Thank You Rose Marie Joyce For Your Years of Service

Rose Marie stepped down as President of the Friends this past June. Rose Marie dedicated many years to this organization. She served as Secretary for five years and as President for three years, and continues working hard for The Community Library.

Used Book Corner

Many thanks to all of you who donated books for our sale and all of you who dropped by the Library to support the sale and basket raffle on September 24th. The Book Sale alone raised \$489!

Did you know that we have an ongoing used book sale set up in the basement of the library? Check it out. Take some books and leave any donation with the Library staff at the front desk.



HOLIDAY ORNAMENT SALE



People seemed to enjoy our Christmas tree decorated with gently used and for sale ornaments last year so we'll set it up again this year right after Thanksgiving. All ornaments on the tree and table will be for sale.

Just leave a donation in the jar.



AMAZON SMILE

This holiday season while shopping remember to support the Friends of The Community Library with Smile.Amazon.com. A portion of your purchases will be donated to the Friends.

Follow this link to sign up. <https://bit.ly/CommunityLibrarySmile>



National Friends of the Library Week

October 16-22, 2022

Friends of the Library presented a \$3,000 donation to Library. Library Director Kim Zimmer and Library Board President Ken Hotopp received the check from Catherine Weidman, Vice President of the Friends.



The Community Library hosts Early Voting

October 29 through November 6th all Schoharie County residents will have the ability to vote at the Library for the General Election.

November 8th you will vote at your local location.

Trivia Night @ the Library Last Thursday of the Month at 6:30

Test your knowledge of pop culture, history, geography, science, and more at our once-a-month team trivia. Gather your smart, fun friends and form a team of no more than five and compete for prizes and bragging rights.

The Friends sponsor the refreshment table and volunteers are needed from 6:15-7:35pm. To join team Snacks contact Kim Walchko at 518-234-4192.

Please note that Trivia will be held on the third Thursday in November.

The Friends of The Community Library is an IRS 501(c)(3) not-for-profit association whose members, working together, raise funds to help support the work of The Community Library. The resources of the library are available at no charge to residents of the Cobleskill-Richmondville School District who carry library cards. Membership in The Friends of The Community Library, however, is based on the annual payment of dues in the minimum amount of \$10 per family. All members of The Friends of The Community Library are invited to participate in the fundraising activities of the organization to the extent of their interests and abilities. Membership in the association is open to all interested parties.

New Library Items

You can view our new items at:

<https://bit.ly/CommunityLibraryNewStuff>

Friends of the Library Holiday Concert

Tuesday, December 20th

Students from the CRCS Orchestra will play holiday music in the Library.

Events @ The Library

Visit the Library's events calendar at

<https://bit.ly/CommunityLibraryEvents>

You can register for upcoming programs.

Library Holiday Closures

November 11th for Veterans Day.

November 24th for Thanksgiving Day.

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December 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas Holiday.

December 31<sup>st</sup> for New Years.

## Regular Library Hours

Tuesdays 10am - 8pm

Wednesday 10 am - 5pm

Thursday 10 am - 8pm

Friday 10 am - 5pm

Saturday 10 am - 1pm

Closed Sundays & Mondays

## Connect with the Friends

<https://communitylibrary.mvls.info/friends/>

Email: [FriendsCommunityLibrary@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsCommunityLibrary@gmail.com)

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c/o The Community Library

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Cobleskill, NY 12043



Friends Kate Elder, Rose Walker, Mary Miller, Marge Dafeldecker, Cathy Weidman, Kim Walchko, Sally Stroh, Wendy Wilson, and Becky Leggieri with a few of the 36 baskets.



Maria Suits takes a snapshot of granddaughter Kaya, whose face has been painted by artist Chloe Vanderpoel.



Nick Plunket, Luke Yorke, Cooper LaBarge and Ben Yorke, members of the CRCS Varsity Athletic club helped to clean up.



Peyton Mazzariell and Kyle Dafeldecker, members of CRCS Future Farmers of America, who helped clean up.

| #  | Basket Donors:                               | Basket Winners: |
|----|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1  | Cynthia Wilson                               | Amy Mele        |
| 2  | Millie Wiegand                               | Katie Scott     |
| 3  | Nyahay Geosciences LLC                       | Mary Simons     |
| 4  | Gayle Westervelt & friends                   | Nadine Sides    |
| 5  | Gayle Westervelt & friends                   | Ann Smith       |
| 6  | Jamie Crewell                                | Jane Becker     |
| 7  | Sally Stroh                                  | Dorothy Fessel  |
| 8  | Dennis & Debbie Tilison, Race Printing & Pkg | Mary Simons     |
| 9  | Sally Stroh                                  | Becky Dostie    |
| 10 | Retired CRCS, DBAFT group                    | Virginia Downs  |
| 11 | COBY Fish & Game Club                        | Tom Dorn        |
| 12 | Rose Marie Joyce                             | Kate Elder      |
| 13 | Cobleskill Rescue Squad                      | Ken Hotopp      |
| 14 | Amy & Annabella Mele                         | Andrea Clapper  |
| 15 | Tuesday Knitters                             | Connie Bates    |
| 16 | Wendy Wilson                                 | Kathleen Slater |
| 17 | C.Weidman & exercisers                       | Michele Barnes  |

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| 18 | Denise & Phil Tracy                | Kayla Dostie        |
| 19 | Peaceable Day Quilters             | Bernice Dooley      |
| 20 | Theater Project of Schoharie Co.   | Kathleen Triekihel  |
| 21 | Messy Housekeepers Book Club       | Andrea Clapper      |
| 22 | Games A Plunder                    | Carla Roberts       |
| 23 | Library Board of Trustees          | Nicole Reid-Proctor |
| 24 | Alicia Nicholls                    | Garth Kassinger     |
| 25 | Angela Clapper                     | Carole Tryon        |
| 26 | Kim Zimmer                         | Carla Roberts       |
| 27 | Jan Stevenson                      | Debra Aulita        |
| 28 | Margaret Dafeldecker               | Becky Dostie        |
| 29 | Kristy's Creations with S. Harwood | Amanda Wilding      |
| 30 | Connie Seresky                     | Connie Seresky      |
| 31 | The Studio for Art and Craft       | Jessica Terpenning  |
| 32 | Greywoodie LLC                     | Ron Munnicit        |
| 33 | The Elder Family                   | Pat Adams           |
| 34 | The Library Trustees               | Nadine Sides        |
| 35 | Kelley Farm & Garden               | Kim Walchko         |
| 36 | Bernice Dooley                     | Lisa Ovitt          |