

The Friends of the



Community Library

FRIENDS News

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE FRIENDS OF
THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Library Hosts Early Voting October 28th through November 5th

All Schoharie County residents will have the ability to vote at the Library for the General Election.

On November 7th you will vote at your local polling location.

9am-5pm Saturday, October 28

9am-5pm Sunday, October 29

12pm-8pm Monday, October 30

9am-5pm Tuesday, October 31 - Halloween

12pm-8pm Wednesday, November 1

9am-5pm Thursday, November 2

9am-5pm Friday, November 3

9am-5pm Saturday, November 4

9am-5pm Sunday, November 5

Friends Deliver \$3,000

Kate Elder and Kim Walchko present the check to Kim Zimmer and Ken Hotopp during the Library's recognition dinner.



National Friends of the Library Week

October 15-21, 2023

Time to Connect with your
Library. Sign-up for the Library
News emails at

<https://bit.ly/CommunityLibrary>
[News](https://bit.ly/CommunityLibrary)

It is easy to find age-appropriate
programs on the event calendar

<https://bit.ly/CommunityLibrary>
[Events](https://bit.ly/CommunityLibrary)

Search for Secretary

The Friends are looking for a Member willing to finish out the year as Secretary. Kate Elder has served in this position for over a decade. We greatly appreciate the time and energy Kate has given to the Friends. If interested contact Kim Walchko 518-234-4192

2023-2024 Officers

President: Kimberly Walchko
Vice-Pres.: Catherine Weidman
Treasurer: Margaret Dafeldecker
Secretary: Kate Elder
Membership: Sally Stroh

Meeting Dates

Fiscal Year: 7/1/23 – 6/30/24
Membership: 1/1/23-12/31/2023
NEXT MEETING December 9, 2023
March 16, 2024
June 8, 2024 Annual Meeting
September 14, 2024
10:30am

CONNECT WITH THE FRIENDS

Email: FriendsCommunityLibrary@gmail.com

The Friends have a Facebook Page

Look for "Friends of The Community Library" on Facebook

FRIENDS OF THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

January – December 2023 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Your membership helps fund special purchases and programs for our library.

Dues are a donation of at least \$10.

Please fill out the form below and return to:

The Friends of The Community Library

The Community Library, 110 Union St, Cobleskill, NY 12043

Make checks payable to **THE FRIENDS OF THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY.**

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Donation \$ _____ Tax Receipt Yes No

Please check if you may be interested in volunteering to help The Friends with any of the following:

Basket Raffle Book Sales Staffing Events Publicity Battle of the Books Trivia Night

Mission of The Friends of The Community Library

The purpose of The Friends of The Community Library is to maintain a voluntary nonprofit organization composed of persons interested in promoting and supporting the library. Our group creates an awareness for the library and supports its many programs and events and raises funds for items not in the library's budget such as "Battle of the Books", Summer Reading Program, refreshments for programs such as "Trivia" and other items. Membership dues and donations are also used for library support. Our funds are generated through donations from our Used Booksale, Christmas ornament sales, and snacks sold at Trivia night. Our largest fundraiser is the Annual Basket Raffle and Book Sale held in September.

Since The Community Library is going through extensive costly renovations, our organization needs to step up to meet these future demands. More fundraising is needed to meet future demands. Therefore, our goal is to increase our membership.

Please consider joining The Friends.

Basket Raffle and Book Sale 2023

Basket Title/Donor; WINNER

1. For the Birds-Bird Bath/Bluebird House —Sally Stroh; **Rose Walker**
2. Exercise!-Exercise Items —Ellen's Exercise Group; **Heather Head**
3. Natural Care-Scented Herbs —Middleburgh Mercantile; **Diane Mills**
4. Avon Products —Race Printing & Package Center; **Rose Marie Joyce**
5. Fun at the Old Stone Fort-Quilt/Passes + Items —Schoharie County Historical Society/Old Stone Fort; **Denise Tracy**
6. Bee Kind-Little Bee Basket Items —Kim Zimmer: **Ellen Langenbahn**
7. Knit and Crochet-Knitting Basket —Tuesday Knitters; **Kathy Burgin**
8. Shafer's Homestead-Knick Knacks —Kari Shafer; **Julia Walter**
9. Fall/Winter Pencil Puzzle Time-Scrabble/Crossword/Games —Kathleen Mitchell; **Brian Elder**
10. An Ocean Adventure-Schenectady Aquarium Tickets—Nyahay Geosciences, LLC; **Katelynn Gaida**
11. Italian Cooking —Wendy Wilson; **Susanne Morlang**
12. Book Lovers-Relaxing with a Book + Items —Jan Stevenson; **Evie Salisbury**
13. Love Is a Four Legged Work-Book/Dish Towel/T Shirt —Shelter of Schoharie Co./Gini's Framing; **Judy Holmes**
14. Victorian Splendor-Book + Items —Andrea Clapper; **Gerald Hisert**
15. Saving for Vacation-Beach Items/Books/ 2 Piggy Banks —Kathy Kosier, Gayle Westervelt, Cathy Weidman, Kim Walchko, Ginny Downs, Nance Zeh, Rosali Danforth; **Jackie Giordano**
16. Tractor Mac the Red tractor-Tractor Books + Items —In Memory of Dale All; **Sweeney Barker**
17. Vincent Van Gogh,in Loving Memory of Eve Cullen-Book and items + Kristy Kreations Gift Card —Adrienne Cullen, Sidney Hartwood, Kristy Kreations; **Nathan Davis**
18. Always Time for Tea-Tea Items Basket —Denise and Phil Tracy; **Nathan Davis**
19. Puerto Rican Cooking-Book, Recipes, Gift Certificate —Margaret Dafeldecker; **Diana Becker**
20. Let's Quilt!-Quilting Items —Peaceable Day Quilters, Cobleskill, NY; **Katie Scott**
21. Sew Many Choices-Assorted Fabrics - Quilting - Puzzle Books —Millie Wiegand; **Sandy Nolte**
22. The Art and Craft of Recycling/Reusing and Reducing Waste-Artwork Assortment / Other Items —Cynthia Wilson; **Kathy Livingston**
23. Ada Twist Scientist-Science Items / Container —Kim Zimmer; **Julie Kosier**
24. Be Sustainable-Recycle Bin / Assortment Items —Kim Zimmer and Amy Mele; **Pat Adams**
25. ZZZ Rest Assured ZZZ-Quilt / Towels / Soap / Lotion /Items —S.C.H.O.O.L. Sewer Sisters Sharon Aitchian, Thea Beaten, Bernice Dooley, Donna Hanvey, Kathy Kosier, Shirley Martin, Jody Pugh; **Shirley Martin**
26. Games Adult Play-Games for Adults / Theater Project Tickets —Theater Project of Schoharie County; **Nancy Miller**
27. Games Kids Play-Children Toys / Game Books — Alicia Nicholls; **Adrienne Cullen**
28. Time to Do Yardwork-Yard work Items / Electric String Trimmer —Amy Mele; **Deborah Hall**
29. Only Fun Stuff-Relaxation - Books and Wine —Messy Housekeeper Book Club; **Marie Haley**
30. Enjoy making/Eat Ice Cream-Cold Stone Creamery + Ice Cream Topping + Items —Amy Mele; **Peg Grippin**
31. Be Prepared, Take Care, and Stay Safe-Busy Machine Rescue - 2 Gift Cards (Brick House Bakery/Tagua Nut Gift Shop) —Cobleskill Rescue Squad; **Katelyn Roe**
32. Dragons!-Dragon Theme - Books, Figurines, Items —Rys Family; **Jackie Berlant**
33. Taste of New York-NY Products- 2 wines, Maple Syrup, Salsa + Item —Jim and Sandy Poole; **Jane Becker**
34. All Together Now-Beatle Theme - Puzzle, T Shirt (M), Wine —Trustees of The Community Library, **Jessica Terpening**
35. Library Books, Shopping Bag, Items, Corn Whisky —Messy Housekeepers Book Club; **Nathan Davis**

Thank you to everyone who helped setup and run the Basket Raffle & Book Sale.



Holiday Decorating

Love to decorate for the holidays? We can use volunteers on Friday Nov. 24th at 10:30 AM to help us make the library “merry and bright”. We set up a tree decorated with gently used ornaments and decorate around the library.

All ornaments on the tree and table will be for sale. Just leave a donation in the jar.

Used Book Sale

All money raised supports programs and purchases that aren’t covered in the library budget. Thanks to your donations, that amounted to \$1,871.42 in our last fiscal year! We’d like to thank all of you who donated books for our sale and dropped by the library on Sept. 23rd to stock up on good books for your winter reading. Please continue to stop in at our ongoing book sale in the basement. Take some books and leave any donation in the red donation box on the wall. Happy reading!

Trivia Night @ The Library

The Friends provide snacks for Trivia Night which happens on the last Thursday of each month. The volunteers also get to play Trivia that evening. The time slot is 6:15pm to 7:45 pm. A plastic container holds all the items needed for the setup. Only additional item that you would provide is two dozen baked goods. It is a fun evening and you could bring a friend or two with you to play! Contact Kim Walchko at 518-234-4192 if interested.

Events @ The Library

Visit the Library’s events calendar at <https://bit.ly/CommunityLibraryEvents> You can register for upcoming programs.

New Library Items

You can view our new items at: <https://bit.ly/CommunityLibraryNewStuff>

Holiday Closures

Saturday, November 11th for Veteran’s Day.

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Wednesday, November 22 at 1pm  
Thursday, November 23 for Thanksgiving.

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Friday, December 22 and Saturday the 23rd for Christmas.
Saturday, December 30 for New Year’s