

Friends' of Cheboygan Area Public Library



Friends Meeting Sept 12

Sue Johnson called the meeting to order at 1 PM. Present: Sue, Fay Gibeau, Jeanette Mateer, Pat Hubbard, Paula Jewell, Brice Bush, Gwen Kuehn and Rosita White.

Minutes of the June 13, 2023 meeting were approved as written in the newsletter, with the correction of Brice's starting day at the library.

Treasurers Report: Gwen discussed Book Nook receipts, comparing to recent winter months, as part of discussion whether Book Nook should close during January & February. Sue & Jeanette are willing to work those months.

Jeanette did not have a membership count; newsletter will go out prior to each meeting.

Directors report: Brice reported she is still getting acquainted with library staff, building and procedures. She is looking forward to working at CAPL.

Program Directors report: Paula: Coming programs. September 6 author visit canceled. Blood drive, teen book club & Audubon meeting featuring "Bumblebeez" in September. September and October: Scarecrow Stroll in town and a Halloween parade, both with staff participation.

October 4, a husband and wife team will discuss mission boat show *Malacca Mac* profiling culture & hardware of the time. October 12, Melissa Kalin will present book *Below the 45th Parallel*, about the aurora borealis in our northern skies. She's quite knowledgeable.

Abbi and Nancy are working on a haunted house in the gallery open for children the last few days of October, similar to the Funhouse and candy land house available for children in early summer.

October 24, "the Lord of the Gourd" will have a demonstration of carving on the main floor of the library between 5 and 8 PM.

Downtown trick-or-treating on October 31 with the friends and again distributing free books to children.

The reindeer will be at the library on Sunday, December 3 from 2 to 4 PM; the friends will be distributing a free book to each child. This replaces the Santa visit we've held for many years. The Parade of Lights is Saturday, December 2, from 2 to 6 PM and friends are invited to join the staff marching in the parade.

Old business: Sue discussed Family Fun day at the fair; over 200 books were distributed to children. Jeanette mentioned fair organizers were more

cooperative this year, making it easier for those of us displaying materials.

New business: Discussed the Gift of Reading, October 31 and requested Paula ask for the same location as last year. A motion was made to authorize Gwen to spend up to \$1,000 to purchase books for our Gift of Reading; particularly board books & early readers. Will also look through Book Nook to see if some should be offered as Gift of Reading giveaways.

Secretary nominations: As Jeanette is now a member of the board and unable to hold an office in the friends, a replacement secretary is needed. Jeanette will include a request in the information sent out with Paula's next column to all members who have emails. Jeanette made a motion to provide \$1200 for the teen take and read program Rosita supported. She also made a motion to donate \$800 to the library to fund the reindeer visit on December 2, with Pat Hubbard supporting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:05.
Minutes: Jeanette Mateer.

2023 Friends Calendar

November

14..... Friends' Meeting, Linda Neuss Rm.... 1 pm

December

2..... Parade of lights 2-6 pm

3..... Reindeer at the library..... 2-4 pm

At The Library

Thank you patrons, friends, and families [who] attended our October programs, activities, and events at the library and throughout the community. For the coming months, consider time for yourself to enjoy a book, magazine, game, class, workshop or program offered at your library.

Open Art : in our Art Studio every Wednesday from 1:00pm-7:45pm. Bring your own project to work on. The library is a community place that welcomes [everyone]. Visit in person or our website, follow us on Facebook and Instagram for information on all that is happening at your library.

Storytime: Tuesday, November 7th at 10:15 am in the children's room. Preschool children can join Ms. Nancy for stories, music, crafts and laughter. Everyone is welcome.

Kids Playgroup: Wednesday, November 8th, 10:30am-12:00pm in Room B on the lower level. For children ages 0-5 years, play, sing, dance, and create arts and crafts. Great for kids of all developmental abilities.

The Straits Area Audubon Society: Wednesday, November 8th at 6:00pm in the Linda Widrig Neuss room. SAAS has invited Elliot Nelson to present "Winter Birds and Christmas Bird Counts of the Eastern Upper Peninsula."

Elliot will share winter birding tips and suggestions for successful birding excursions, migrations of finch and snowy owls, and how to get involved with local Christmas bird counts. All are welcome to attend this free presentation.

Gluten-free baking workshops: beginning Saturday, November 11th from 11:00am-1:00pm. Led by local baker Kathi Fletcher, will focus on a new gluten-free recipe each session. November 11th workshop will be cookies. The November 18th will feature gluten-free cranberry/apple galettes. Ages 14 and up are welcome to register, \$35 per student per class. Payment required with registration. Contact the library for more information.

Michigan Mysteries: Thursday, November 16th at 6:00 pm, with author and shipwreck hunter Ross Richardson An evening of mystery, including shipwreck photos, stories of missing persons, aircraft and ships.

Ross will lead the audience in the exploration of the depths of Northern Lake Michigan where we will learn the latest efforts to solve some of these baffling enigmas, latest Great Lake shipwreck discoveries and new technologies. We welcome all to enjoy this fascinating free presentation.

Looking ahead to December we are excited to announce live reindeer will be visiting the library on Sunday, December 3rd from 2:00pm-4:00pm. Begin the holiday season by attending this free program brought to you by the Friends of the Library as part of their Gift of Reading event. Families can view

reindeer up close and children are given a free book at the event. Registration is not required. We hope to see you there!
-Paula Jewell, Program Director

Monday Drawing class four week session with Ms. Kimberly. \$20 fee includes instruction for four classes and all supplies. Ages 9 and up welcome. Sign up required please (231)627-2381.

Cheboygan Library of Things: Games for Kids!

Board and card games are available for checkout in the Cheboygan Library's 'Library of Things'! They are geared towards young players and families! Please be respectful by borrowing thoughtfully and leaving a selection of items for others to check out.

VOX BOOKS for kids

Library of Things Games: Children

Library of Things Games: Teens & Adults

Library of Things: Miscellaneous Items

Library of Things: Outdoor Games

Free Rapid Covid Tests available

We have partnered with Michigan Department of Health & Human Services to provide free rapid test kits to our community. If you are feeling unwell or have confirmed exposure please park in our curbside pick-up, call the library & someone will run some kits out to you.

The library offers free notary service! Please call ahead to make an appointment.

Use our Google Form to register for classes and events (that require registration)!

Tech Help @ The Library. Fridays 11am-2pm

And much more. Check out the library's website..

Library Calendar

November

Mondays 6-27 Drawing Classes..... 10-11:30

Thursday 16..... Michigan Mysteries..... 6 pm

Saturdays 11-18..... Gluten, Free, Baking 11-1 pm

December

Saturdays 2-16 Gluten, Free, Baking 11-1 pm

THANK YOU to the following members for their financial support in 2023.

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| Alice Barron | Pat & Dave Hubbard |
| Mattie Blaskowski | Susan Johnson |
| Valerie Bloom | Janet Jones |
| Patricia Brown | Gwen Kuehn |
| Jackie Burnett | K.C. Leh |
| Leslie Carmin | Kathy Linn |
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| Marilyn Cimmerer | Kris Safford |
| Patsy Constantine | Betty Schaefer |
| Lloyd Fell | Mary Ellen Sheridan |
| Arthur & Judith Frock | Shirley Tetreault (new member) |
| Fay Gibeau | Mali Thomas |
| B.D. Gillig | Virginia White |
| Anna Herrmann | |



**Treasurer's Report
June-August 2023**

Beginning Balance.....	\$3,541.07
Income	
Book Nook	
June.....	\$579.00
July.....	\$509.00
August.....	\$614.29
Membership	
June.....	\$755.00
July.....	\$30.00
August.....	\$60.00
Life Membership Donations	
June.....	\$755.00
August.....	\$100.00
Other	
.....	\$10.00
Total Income	\$3,182.29
Expenses	
June Postage & Printing.....	\$83.00
July Postage	\$63.00
Total Expenses.....	\$146.00
Ending Balance.....	\$6,577.36



Reading Recommendations

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| Garmus, Bonnie | <i>Lessons in Chemistry</i> |
| Slaughter, Karin | <i>Pieces of Her</i> |
| Quade, Kristin Valdez | <i>Five Wounds</i> |
| Celeste Ng | <i>Our Missing Hearts</i> |

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If any of your contact information changes, please let me know. My contact information is to the right.

Chamberfest 2024

Chamber music is composed for a small group of instruments. Held at the Opera House, Chamberfest 2024 starts in the spring with a series of programs. The Opera House website lists those from the 2023 season.

Next year:

"We have lined up so far pianist Evren Ozel, the Beijing Guitar Duo, the Cheng Duo (again), and a duo consisting of William Hagen, violin and Orion Weiss, piano, and the Pacifica String Quartet (one of the best in the world.) Also trying to find a date with Clayton Stephenson who will play Pictures at an Exhibition for us." *Bruce Gautier*

In the past, it has always been a very interesting and entertaining series of programs. It's also a nice evening out.

Tickets for the 2024 season, either for a single program or for the entire series should become available after the first of the year, online at the opera. Check it out.

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