Friends of RADL
May 2019 Newsletter

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92 Members - Welcome New Members!
Carol Garlo
Cathy Ventimiglia

Next meeting:
Tuesday, May 7 at Fred's of Roscommon -
11:30 to order lunch & visit, meeting at noon

L to R: Ann Jordan, Martha Clapp, Suzann MacGillivray, Colleen Dyke, Erica Luck and Sandra Thatcher

The Friends of the Roscommon Area District Library served coffee and treats at the library on Friday, April 12 to celebrate National Library Week at a terrific library that exemplifies this year's theme, "Libraries = Strong Communities". Patrons and staff enjoyed the fare accompanied by live music by pianists Joanne Visotsky and June Karjalainen.

The electronic piano was purchased for library by the Friends of RADL and is available for use by patrons and for library programs. Headphones are available at the circulation desk to use with the piano so patrons may play the piano for their own enjoyment. Would be pianists are encouraged to bring their own sheet music and tickle the ivories!

L to R: Susan Horvat, Ann Jordan & Suzann MacGillivray

Joanne Visotsky entertained.

Thank you to Lisa Sutton for hosting, and to Martha Clapp, Suzann MacGillivray, Susan Horvat, Ann Jordan and Linda Brick for helping.

Thank you, June Karjalainen!

USED BOOK & BAKE SALE - The Used Book Sale is scheduled for June 21 & 22. Set-up will be on Thursday, June 20. Your help will be needed. Sign up will begin at the May 7 Membership Meeting. Help needed for set-up on Thursday, staffing the sale on Friday, June 21 & Saturday, June 22. Baked goods are a big seller on Friday! Can you bake cookies, brownies, cupcakes, muffins, bread, bars or what do you like?

Thanks to Friends Lisa Sutton, Phyllis Mills, Ann Jordan and Linda Brick for sorting books in March.
ROSCO BUSINESS EXPO - The Friends and RADL will be represented at the Business Expo. Chairperson Valerie Remenar reports visitors may enter to win a Michigan Themed basket from Friends. Thank you to Steve Remenar, Bev Luther and Phyllis Mills for volunteering to greet and meet Expo guests!

BYLAWS REVISIONS - At the April Meeting, membership approved the revisions made to our Bylaws. Bylaws are posted on the RADL website under the Friends tab. If you’d like a paper copy, please contact Linda Brick at friendsofradl@gmail.com or 248-835-3036. Thank you to the Executive Board President - Linda Brick, Vice President - Heidi Luebke, Secretary - Susan Horvat, Treasurer - Lisa Sutton, Trustees - Phyllis Mills, Ruth Mutchler & Steve Remenar for their thoughtful work on the revisions.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS - Congratulations to all the young readers and coaches who participated in BOB! What a group of enthusiastic participants! At the Final Battle of 5 libraries, RADL's teams placed 4th, 10th & 15th this year. Because of your help, we were able to contribute to this program again this year. Thank you to volunteers Heidi Luebke, Mary Lou Jeannette, Ann Jordan, Linda Brick and Connie Allen for helping at battles.

FOML (FRIENDS OF MICHIGAN LIBRARIES) - On April 4, Susan Horvat attended the Spring Workshop and Fred Ruffner Symposium in Novi. Susan reports the keynote speaker by the American Library Association’s Director of the Office for Intellectual Freedom, James LaRue, was fascinating and thought provoking. Susan will report on the conference at the May 7th Friend’s meeting.

MEMORIAL FOR JODY MCCUTCHEON - Last year, when Friends member Jody McCutcheon died, her family suggested donations be made in her name to the Friends of RADL. When asked for suggestions of what to purchase for the library in Jody’s memory, the family chose planting a Thornless Honey Locust. As spring shyly approaches, we may proceed. Lisa Sutton volunteered to co-ordinate the ordering of the Locust.

RADL NEWS

- At the April RADL Board of Trustees meeting, the auditor summarized the Financial Report stating RADL is doing well, running efficiently and economically. Congratulations to Director Colleen Dyke and staff!
- Staff members Erica Luck and Megan Hizey will be attending a program to receive certification in library services.
- RADL staff member, Emma Tussey, will be returning to RADL for the summer. Welcome back!
- **RADL WILL BE CLOSED ON APRIL 30** so the staff may attend a staff development conference, “Small Libraries, Big Impact”.
- The staff has great plans for the Summer Reading Program!
- Have you admired the showcase displays? Staff member Megan Hizey has been creating the eye-catching displays!
- RADL received a very generous donation from Charles & Ro Whittington and Sue & Mike Glover for window blinds for the library. They also donated funds to allow the staff to purchase a needed craft paper roll stand. Thank you!

RADL - SUPPLIES NEEDED for Tween activities. Do you have? Ask your neighbors?

**Take to RADL - thank you!**

- Used or broken crayons - **by May 15** The Tweens will be making candles
- Old paintings, framed, unframed. The Tweens will be adding their artistic touches to create their own art! **By July 31.**
- Fashion dolls - size of Barbies. **Any** condition to be transformed into Zombies!  **By October 20**

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**Friends of RADL Officers & Committee Leaders**


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*Over the entrance to the Cadillac Library*