Friends of RADL
July 2019 Newsletter

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98 Members - Welcome New Members!

Next meeting:
Tuesday, July 2 at Fred’s of Roscommon - 11:30 to order lunch & visit, meeting at noon

COMING AUGUST 1 - THE FRIENDS ARE HOSTING P. J. PARRISH!
Authors Kris & Kelly were very special guests the first summer the new building was open.
IT’S BEEN 5 YEARS!
To celebrate, we’ve invited the “Sisters in Crime” to return. Join us for fun, food and friends gathering
to celebrate our terrific library. Spread the word! See you there!
Keep a lookout for the anniversary banner funded by Friends.

AUTHOR PRESENTATION

PJ PARRISH
Sisters in Crime
Two Brains, Two Egos, One Book!
THURSDAY AUG. 1, 2019
4:30 PM
ROSCOMMON AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY

Two brains are better than one in the case of New York Times bestselling author PJ Parrish. In real life, PJ is sisters Kris Montee and Kelly Nichols, and they will be together for a funny and honest presentation of how two very different personalities conquer egos, manage time and resolve arguments while creating their award-winning and bestselling Michigan mystery series.

With a partnership that is now celebrating twenty years and fourteen books, this presentation will offer insights into the often bizarre and rapidly changing publishing business, the two-headed process of plotting and writing one seamless story and a very unique look into the creative side of sibling rivalry.

The sisters, who both reside in Traverse City, will also be signing books for their new Michigan thriller, THE DAMAGE DONE.
Books will be available for purchase on site.
USED BOOK & BAKE SALE - June 21 & 22
Another Used Book Sale and Bake Sale are, well, in the books! So many people made it a success, sorting books, setting up the sale, selling books, baking delicious items to sell, toting boxes, moving furniture and taking it all apart. Special thanks to Lisa and Dan Sutton for co-ordinating a lot of the hard parts. 31 shoppers waited when the doors opened on Friday. Shoppers remained steady throughout the sale, following familiar patterns. Thanks to our voracious Roscommon readers (who also enjoyed buying the delectable baked goods) we earned $1,071. Yippie!

THANK YOU
- Valerie & Steve Remenan for hosting the Friends table at the Roscommon Business Expo in May.
- Joyce Ballard and Rhoda Cook for planting the flower beds at RADL. Beautiful!
- To all the Friends who have volunteered to help with the Summer Reading Programs. If you find you can’t come, please contact Linda Brick 248-835-3036, ASAP, so we can get a substitute. Thank you!

HELP WANTED
Wine & Craft Beer Tasting Event chairperson Ruth Mutchler is looking for an apprentice to work the 2020 event with her and learn the ropes. There are meticulous records and much committee support for this project. Would you consider taking the helm? If you have questions, just want to know more, contact Ruth at 586-214-8037 or ruthmutchler@aol.com.

RADL NEWS
Summer Reading Program - underway! Be sure to pick up a July calendar to see all the programs the RADL staff has planned. Wow! Activities for kids, tweens and adults fill the days. Have you seen the prizes? Remember, the Summer Reading Program is for all ages, children through adults.
- Congratulations to Circulation Manager Erica Luck who received a certification in library services.
- Welcome staff member Rachael Frazho who joins Emma Tussey at RADL for the summer.
- Best wishes and many thanks to RADL staff member Megan Hizey who has left RADL to fulfill family obligations.

RADL - SUPPLIES NEEDED for Tween activities.
Do you have? Ask your neighbors? Take to RADL - thank you!
- 2 - liter empty pop bottles by July 12
- Old paintings, framed, unframed. The Tweens will be adding their artistic touches to create their own art! By July 31.
- Fashion dolls & clothes - size of Barbies. Any condition to be transformed into Zombies! By October 20

Friends of RADL Officers & Committee Leaders