

The Friends of the



Community Library

FRIENDS News

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE FRIENDS OF
THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Library Hosts Early Voting October 26th through November 3rd

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

On November 5th, general election, you will vote at your local polling location.

9am-5pm Saturday, October 26

9am-5pm Sunday, October 27

12pm-8pm Monday, October 28

9am-5pm Tuesday, October 29

12pm-8pm Wednesday, October 30

9am-5pm Thursday, October 31 Halloween

9am-5pm Friday, November 1

9am-5pm Saturday, November 2

9am-5pm Sunday, November 3

Friends Present \$3,000

The Friends recently presented a check for \$3,000 to The Community Library, in part to support “Battle of the Books” — a reading competition in which Cobleskill-Richmondville students work in teams to read books and answer trivia questions about them. The money was raised in the Friends’ popular annual September basket raffle and used book sale, which were held on Saturday, September 21. Other monies raised by the Friends support the library’s “Summer Reading” program, which aims to help local young people maintain and improve their reading skills during school’s “off season.” Past fundraising by the Friends paid for the library’s outdoor book drop box and supported some library programs not covered by the library budget. In addition to “Battle of the Books” and the “Summer Reading” program, funds from the Friends go toward providing refreshments at library events and supporting the “Museum Pass” program. In addition, the Friends have collaborated with the Cobleskill-Richmondville School District to offer holiday concerts. Last but not least, in the basement of the library the Friends maintain a year-round secondhand bookshop where hardcore readers can satisfy their penchant for paperbacks or hunger for hardcovers at the price of a small freewill donation.



Membership

Haven’t joined us yet for 2024? It’s not too late. Our membership year is Jan. 1st through Dec. 31st. Dues are at least \$10. Every little bit adds up to help support special purchases and programs for the library. Please consider joining us with a membership donation before the end of the year.

2024-2025 Officers

President: Catherine Weidman
Vice-Pres.: Sarah Davis
Treasurer: Margaret Dafeldecker
Secretary: Jody Pugh
Membership: Sally Stroh
Fiscal Year: 7/1/24 – 6/30/25
Membership: 1/1/24-12/31/2024

Meeting Dates

November 2 @ 11am
December 11 @ 6pm
January 4 @ 11am
February 12 @ 6pm
March 1 No Meeting
April 9 @ 6pm
May 3 @ 11am
June 11 @ 6pm Annual Meeting

CONNECT WITH THE FRIENDS

Email: FriendsCommunityLibrary@gmail.com

The Friends have a Facebook Page

Look for "Friends of The Community Library" on Facebook

The Purpose of the Friends

The purposes of the Friends of the Library are to (1) create public support and awareness for the library and its programs, (2) raise money for campaigns or for gifts for items not in the library budget, (3) work for library legislation or increased appropriations, (4) sponsor and support library programs and events, (5) volunteer to work in the library or on specific tasks and projects, (6) and encourage gifts, memorials, and bequests to the library of funds and books, magazines, and desirable collections.

FRIENDS OF THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

January – December 2024 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
110 Union St, Cobleskill, NY 12043

Make checks payable to THE FRIENDS OF THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY.

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Donation Amount \$ _____ 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

National Friends of Libraries Week

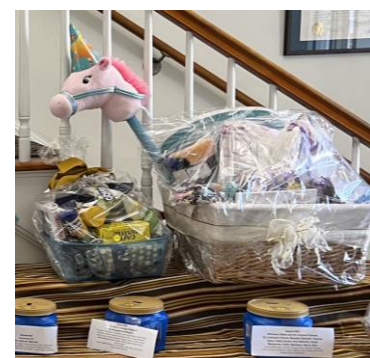
October 20-26, 2024— is a great time to recognize the work of The Friends of The Community Library. National Friends of Libraries Week is coordinated by United for Libraries, a division of the American Library Association. United for Libraries supports those who govern, promote, advocate, and fundraise for libraries, and brings together library trustees, advocates, friends, and foundations into a partnership that creates a powerful force for libraries in the 21st century. For more information, visit www.ala.org/united

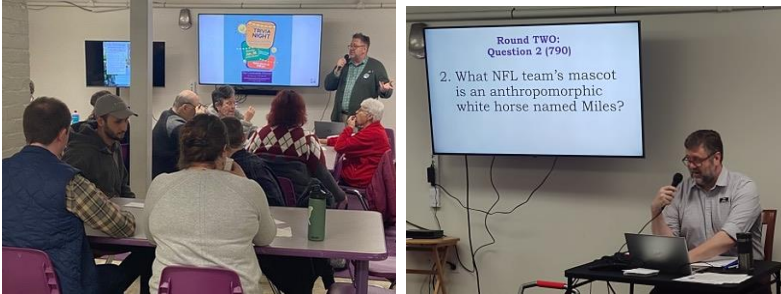
Join Us to Decorate

The Friends can use your help in making the library festive for the holidays. Join us at 10:30 am on Friday, November 29th (the day after Thanksgiving) setting up a tree, ornaments, menorah, stockings snowmen and other decorations. The ornaments on the tree and table are available for a donation. You know what they say, "Many hands make light work" and more fun. So please join us if you can. We are also looking for donations of new or slightly used ornaments/holiday decorations and battery-operated candles for the windows.

2024 Annual Basket Raffle (Basket/Donor/Winner)

- #1 Lavender Life by Ellen's Exercise Class/**Mitchell Gold**
- #2 Wine and Dine by Jim and Sandy Poole 21 and Over/**Jessica Terpenning**
- #3 Coffee and Tea Delight by Retired CRCS Staff/**Sandra Manchester**
- #4 Bed and Bath for Baby by Denise and Phil Tracy/**Amy Mele**
- #5 I Only Quilt on Days That End in "Y" By Peaceable Day Quilters?/**Elizabeth Brown**
- #6 Solve the Mystery by Nyahay Geosciences, LLC/**Janice Wilkens**
- #7 An Italian Kitchen by Wendy Wilson 21 and Over/**Bonnie Post**
- #8 Water, Water Everywhere-From the Bath to the Sea by Millie Wiegand/**Gwen Coons**
- #9 A Trip to South Africa by Cindy Barton 21 and Over/**Linda Hoffmann**
- #10 Peaceful Tea Time by In Memory of Dale All/**Tessa Davis**
- #11 Banned Books (High School and Adult) by Messy Housekeepers Book Club/**Jillian Horning**
- #12 Dark and Stormy by Chris Keefer and Laura Gangon/**Lydia Lawrence**
- #13 Robin Hood: Takes from the Rich and Keeps It by Trustees of The Community Library/**Jane Becker**
- #14 Banned Books (Picture and MG) by Messy Housekeepers Book Club/**Marge Dafeldecker**
- #15 Spooky Back to School by My 31 Bags (Angela Clapper)/**Ruth Casmus**
- #16 Knit and Crochet by Tuesday Knitters/**Taylor Ryan**
- #17 The New York Public Library and NYC by Jamie Crewell and Kate Elder/**Breanna Pierce**
- #18 Happy Halloween by Sally Stroh/**Alicia Nicholls**
- #19 Superheroines: Real, Fictional, and You by Alicia Nicholls/**Pat Adams**
- #20 Culinary Adventures with Instapot by Kim Zimmer/**Sarah Davis**
- #21 Victorian Surprise by Andrea Clapper/**Amberly Garcia**
- #22 Fun with Cooking by Amy Mele/**Jillian Horning**
- #23 Let's Quilt! by Janet Sand/**Allen Smith**
- #24 Dog Lovers by Berni Dooley FNP/**Louise Newton**
- #25 Cobleskill Rescue Squad by Cobleskill Rescue Squad/**Rose Walker**
- #26 "Just Breathe" Autumn in NY by Sewl Sisters Quilt Group 21 and Over /**Barb Anstett**
- #27 The Family Picnic Basket by Kim and Mike Walchko/**Lydia Lawrence**
- #28 In Love with Orchids by Cynthia Wilson/**Elizabeth Brown**
- #29 "Without His Pipe, Maigret is a Naked Man" by Greywoodie LLC 21 and Over/**Sara DelMarter**
- #30 A Tisket a Tasket by Theater Project of Schoharie County/**Mitchell Gold**
- #31 Let's Have a Sweet Treat by Amy Mele/**Stella DeGrace**
- #32 Search for Batsquatch by Secret Caverns/**Deb Dingwerth**
- #33 Puzzles and Print by Race Printing and Theater Project of Schoharie County/**Vern Hall**
- #34 Vintage Reading, Comfort Food and Wine Night by Woodbeck Liquors 21 and Over/**Kathy Lewis**
- #35 Save the Bees! by E. Worcester Honey Bee Supply/**Jennie Grima**
- #36 Pokemon! by Games a Plunder/**Theresa Swenson**
- #37 Cozy Fall to Halloween by Lisa and Gary Ovitt/**Andrea Clapper**
- #38 Coffee, Coffee, Coffee by Chatty Wren/**Elizabeth Brown**
- #39 Vikings! by Rys Family/**Cindy Keyser**
- #40 Bridgerton Beauty by Kristy's Kreations Salon (Adrienne Cullen)/**Jennie Grima**
- #41 Family Fun (Adult and Older Kids) by Kathleen Mitchell/**Sarah Davis**
- #42 My Magnolia Summer by Jan Stevenson/**Eva Scott**
- #43 Exploring Art by Kathleen Mitchell/**Joan Sandergaard**
- #44 Puerto Rican Cooking Chevere!! by Margaret Dafeldecker/**Mitchell Gold**
- #45 Whimsey Stella and her Unicorn Friends by Cobleskill Chums (Rosalie Danforth, Virginia Downs, Kathy Kosier, Kim Walchko, Gayle Westervelt, Cathy Weidman, Nance Zeh)/**Linda Zimmer**
- #46 "Rockin" Rodeo by Cobleskill Chums (Rosalie Danforth, Virginia Downs, Kathy Kosier, Kim Walchko, Gayle Westervelt, Cathy Weidman, Nance Zeh)/**Harold Crispell**
- #47 Rule #8 by Mineral Springs Soap/**Sarah Davis**
- #48 Son of the Sea God by Mineral Spring Soap /**Virginia Downs**





Trivia Night @ The Library

October 31 will be the last Trivia Night with our host librarian Don LaPlant. Don is headed to new adventures at another library. We will miss him and wish him well in his new endeavors. .



BOOK SALE NEWS

Thanks to the support and donations of everyone who came out for our annual outdoor used book sale we raised over \$400 that day alone. Special gratitude for the football team who moved tables, shelves and boxes of books out to the parking lot for us. On top of that, in our last fiscal year, we raised over \$1,600 from the ongoing book sale in the basement. Check it out during regular library hours all through the year. Find some interesting books and just leave a donation in the red box on the wall by our bulletin board. We appreciate your donations of used books and your support of the sale.

Connect with the Library

Visit the Library's events calendar at:
<https://bit.ly/CommunityLibraryEvents>
 You can register for upcoming programs
 Sign-up for the Library News emails at:
<https://bit.ly/CommunityLibraryNews>
 You can view our new items at:
<https://bit.ly/CommunityLibraryNewStuff>

Library Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10am-8pm
 Friday and Saturday 10am-2pm
 Closed Sunday and Monday

Library Cards

Come in and exchange your green card for the new purple card with the new logo. The new cards also have a key ring card. Starting in 2025 new cards will cost \$1.00

Holiday Closures

Saturday, November 9 for Veterans Day.
 Wednesday, November 27 close at 1pm for Thanksgiving Holiday.
 Thursday, November 28th for Thanksgiving Day.
 Tuesday, December 24th for Christmas Eve.
 Wednesday, December 25th for Christmas Day
 Tuesday, December 31 close at 4pm for the New Year's Holiday.
 Wednesday, January 1 for New Year's Day
 Saturday, January 18th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Redesigned Website

www.communitylibrarycobleskill.org

The Community Library is seeking a civic-minded individual for our Board of Trustees!

Are you interested in helping guide and support the work of the Library? There is one open seat. This opening is due to a recent resignation. The interested individual would be appointed to fill the term through June 2025. To find out more about the Board of Trustees please visit www.communitylibrarycobleskill.org/trustees or visit the Library and speak with the Library Director.