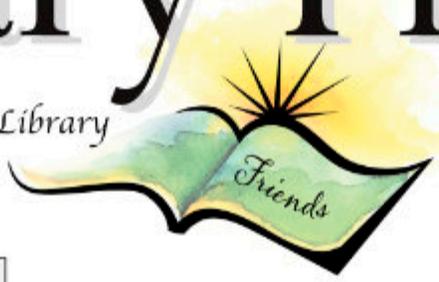


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Friends Lecture Series 7 pm in the Library

January 23, 2019

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Save the Date

For the annual Friends of the Library Wine Tasting and Silent Auction on May 19, 2019. Time and place to be announced.

Library Hours

Tuesday-9 am to 1 pm
Wednesday-9 am to 6 pm
Thursday-1 pm to 6 pm
Friday-9 am to 6 pm
Saturday-9 am to 1 pm

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Meetings are held the 2nd Friday of each month from September to June, at 10am in the library. Everyone is welcome.

Thank You Carole Hart!

At our organizational meeting in September, Carole Hart stepped down as an officer and board member of the Friends. Carole continues to be a valued member and volunteer. During her many years of service, Carole served as Chair and Co-chair, Secretary and most recently as Treasurer. Carole was also the recipient of the Mary Murphy Service Award for her contributions to the Friends and Library. We all wish to acknowledge and thank Carole for her outstanding service and look forward to her continuing involvement as a member of the friends.

Community Holiday Party

On December 8, in conjunction with the local Rotary Club, the Friends of the Library provided a free book to each of the almost 200 children who attended the Visit with Santa Claus Party at the

Municipal Center. Kathy Lauritzen and Kathleen Rivers assisted the children in picking out books. Children also decorated ginger bread houses provided by the Friends.



Introducing the Redesigned Friends Website

Recently created by designer and Friends vice-chair, Robert Walp, our new website is a great addition to our Friends organization. The home page features current Friends announcements, a link to the Southern Adirondack Library catalog and helpful library information. Additionally, you will find links to programs & events, newsletters, book arts, gallery exhibits and membership. Informative and easy to navigate, we welcome and encourage you to visit the website.

Friends/Board of Trustees Holiday Luncheon

On Dec. 12, the Friends and the Library Board of Trustees jointly hosted a holiday luncheon for all board members and the volunteers who work tirelessly for our library. It provided an opportunity for all to become acquainted and celebrate the season over a light lunch. Thank you to all our members and volunteers who make us such a successful group.



Lecture Series

January 23, 2019 at 7 pm in the Library:

Greg Schaefer, Avid outdoorsman and amateur historian will present "Ride Up-Slide Down-Early Skiing in the Gore Mountain Region".

This presentation will trace the origin and development of skiing in the Greater Gore Mountain Region. Beginning with the opening of the first ski trails on Gore in the "Ride Up, Slide Down" era, there will be pictures and videos showing the first snow trains and rope tows, as well as the multiple personalities that made this area a premier skiing destination.

February 21, 2019 at 7 pm in the Library:

Joan Collins, President of Adirondack Avian Expeditions & Workshops, LLC, will present "All About Birds", a multimedia introduction to birding. Topics will include: songs and calls, appearance and identification, habitats, behavior, food, migration, nesting, birding ethics, and conservation.

Winter Book Sale

The **Friends Annual Winter Book Sale** will be held on Friday, February 22 and Saturday, February 23 from 9 am to 2 pm in the book room and hallway outside the library.

There will be a bargain-bag sale of left over books on Saturday from 12-2.

Thanks to all for your generous donations throughout the year. We would not have such successful sales without you. Gently used adult and children books, music CDs, DVDs and audio books on CD are always welcome. Items can be left in the wood bin near the front desk in the library or in Room 210 across from the library on Fridays, 9-11 a.m. (Wednesdays, 9-11 a.m. in the summer). We appreciate your contributions.

We have some donated vinyl records that haven't sold and we are offering them for free. If you are interested, stop by the book room on Friday mornings 9-11 a.m.

The Friends of the Town of Chester Public Library is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds to supplement the budget of the Town of Chester Public Library. The Friends of the Library uses proceeds from fund raising events and membership fees to host educational events, provide programming for children, and to purchase books, periodicals and equipment for the library.