



FRIENDS of Saratoga Springs Public Library

newsletter

Marie Madden Award presented to Gwen Ivins



Pat Ritzert, President of Friends of the Saratoga Springs Public Library presented the Marie Madden Award to volunteer Gwen Ivins. This annual award is for library staff, volunteers or community members demonstrating distinguished service and was presented at the Friends annual meeting on May 20th. Gwen volunteered her time and talents as a graphic designer to create a new logo for our organization. Gwen is a member of our Public Relations Committee. Thank you Gwen!

Bus Trip With The Friends



In May, 40 members and friends traveled to Hyde Park, NY for our first bus trip. Lunch at the Culinary Institute and tours of F. D. R. National Historic site included the home Springwood, Eleanor's cottage ValKill and Presidential Library and Museum. Rhona Koretzky, a retired librarian from our public library, organized the trip. Thanks, Rhona for a spectacular day! Stay tuned for a literary-themed trip next Spring to Massachusetts. We're in the planning stages and details will be publicized when available.

You Can Buy a FRIENDS Tote Bag, Featuring the New Logo!



Our tote sale is a fundraiser and cost is \$14 plus tax (cash, check or credit card) for purchase in the Friends Book Shop. Sturdy enough for heavy items like books, groceries, a weekend getaway or daily use. Made in U.S.A., 100% cotton, machine washable, gusseted- sides for extra space. Great as gifts stock up for the holidays! The Book Shop accepts cash, checks and credit cards.

Friends Book Shop turned 20!!



The Book Shop officially began in 1995 when the Henry St. library opened its doors. To celebrate, we participated in October's Brown Bag Lunch program on the history of history of the Saratoga Springs Public Library. We had cake, balloons, door prizes and posted photos to the Friends Facebook.

Check out our 10 cent paperback sale and 20% off in Shop, Wed., Nov. 18th, 10 am-4 pm, Dutcher Community Room and our 50% off sale, Nov. 27 (Black Friday).

Saratogian Fundraiser

Thanks to the Saratogian for use of their parking lot on Labor Day. We collected \$10 from each car that parked there. Fundraisers help us sponsor library events like the Summer Reading program, Staff Development Day and Holiday party.

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