



Friends of Degenstein Community Library
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November 2017 Newsletter

**Next meeting,
Thursday, November 9
At 7:00 p.m.
In the Community Room**

We hope you can make it!

Gift Wrapping



We will be doing holiday gift wrapping at the Susquehanna Valley Mall on Wednesday, December 20 from 9 to 9. If you can help anytime that day, also let Jo Ann Long know.

Reminders

If you have not renewed your membership in the Friends, please send your \$10 dues to Lana at 255 Honey Locust Lane, Northumberland, PA 17857. Also, let Lana know if you have changed your address, phone number or email recently. This will help us keep our records up to date.

Our meeting on February 8th will begin at 6:00 pm since we will be preparing the auction invitations for mailing.

We do book sorting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 1:00 to 3:00. If you can help, please come. Any questions should be directed to Jackie Snyder (570-847-7679) or Ellie Fogarty (570-286-7446).

Yard Sale Help Wanted

Set up for the annual yard sale will be Wednesday, November 1 starting at 10 am. The sale will be held Thursday, November 2 from 1 pm to 8 pm, Friday, November 3 from 10 am to 5 pm and Saturday, November 4 from 9 am to 11 am with clean-up immediately following. If you can help any of these days, please contact Jo Ann Long (570-286-6683) or lenlong@ptd.net.

Boo Bash

The library is hosting Boo Bash on Halloween, a safe family friendly event. Friends' will participate passing out books and pencils to all.



Irish Adventures

Mark your calendar for our annual auction. This will be held March 24, 2018 with an Irish Adventure theme.



The book club meets at 2:30 p.m. on the last Thursday of most months from September through May. Upcoming selections are:

November 30: **The Civil Wars of Julia Ward Howe** by Elaine Showalter

January 25: **Of Human Bondage** by W. Somerset Maugham

February 22: **Killers of the Flower Moon** by David Grann

March 29: **A Short History of Tractors in Ukrania** by Marina Lewycka

April 26: **The Handmaids Tale** by Margaret Atwood

May 31: **Standing in the Rainbow** by Fannie Flagg



Thanks to everyone who bought or sold Boscov's coupons for the library. We made \$430 on that project. A special thanks to Ellie Fogarty, Jackie Snyder, Jean Eckrod and Ada Lee Newman who sold coupons at the store on October 17th.

Thanks you to Julie Trometter for doing our newsletter for many years and to Julia Kane for getting the newsletters ready to mail. We look forward to working with Nicole Tindell who will be taking over as editor/publisher & circulation of the newsletter.

Most of all, thank you to all of you who work so hard in so many ways to help us raise needed funds for the library. To date Friends' has contributed \$297,492 to the Degenstein Community Library. Great job!!!

Officers

JoAnn Long, President
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Greetings and Salutations Friends of the Library –

The Degenstein Community Library is falling into fun and leaves no one out. (Sorry for the pun!) From our youngest to our more experienced patrons, we have something for everyone. Every second Tuesday of the month, we host our Cookbook Club. If you love to browse cookbooks and trying new recipes, this program is for you. We will be focusing on casseroles in November (Nov. 14 @ 5:30pm) and in December (Dec. 12 @ 5:30pm), we will be reading Barefoot Contessa's cookbooks.

Also in November, we will have our first Cookie Walk. We are seeking volunteers to donate 3 or more dozen cookies to the library. Then on Saturday, Nov. 18, individuals pay \$5 per container and select goodies from the donated items. This has been widely successful for other libraries and non-profit organizations and it is a great way to kick start our holidays.

Besides our weekly Storytime, we have a number of activities planned for the children, including a Turkey Hat craft on Monday, Nov. 20 @ 5pm and Family Game Party on Nov. 15 @ 4pm.

Lastly, mark your calendars – the Ugly Sweater Workshop is back, Saturday, Dec. 2. Get in the holiday spirit and create the most interesting sweater and be the envy of your family! Also on Dec. 14, we will be offering our Winter Wonderland event for the kids with crafts and activities.

As you can see there is much happening at your library. Stop by,

visit, sign up for our newsletter, or like us on Facebook to keep abreast of all the events.

November is a great month to reflect on the past year. The Degenstein Community Library is so thankful for its Friends group. We are very fortunate to have such loyal and dedicated support. Without the Friends, the Library would be at a loss. You all do so much from the book sales, to fundraising, to volunteering your time - - we are very, very grateful. Thank you for being awesome Friends.

All the best,
Melissa Rowse
Library Director

*Please note the library will be closed Veteran's Day (Nov. 11) and Thanksgiving (Nov. 23).