



FRIENDS OF LAND O' LAKES LIBRARY, INC.

The only thing that you absolutely have to know is the location of the library.
—Albert Einstein

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YOU can make a difference!

Attend our programs

Support our Annual Used
Book Sale and Silent Auction

Attend Friends meetings

Share your talents and ideas

BECOME A MEMBER!

The Friends of Land O' Lakes Library, Inc. agree with Einstein and take seriously their mission to support and promote the goals of our library. In addition to having an impressive collection of books, periodicals, audio books, DVDs, and CDs, the library is a welcoming place where residents or visitors can hold a meeting, send a fax, use a computer, or find out about events around town.

During the past year a variety of interesting programs were hosted by the the Friends. Steve Kickert of the National Forest Service helped us explore the beauty of the Sylvania Wilderness Area. In March while the winter snows still covered the ground, Marty Rosenthal reminded us of sun and warmth with her photographs taken during scuba diving trips in the Caribbean with her slide presentation, *Diving Through the Camera's Lens*. As a follow up to the previous program about area services for senior citizens, Julie Livingston from the Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Northwoods presented *Owning Your Future: Planning for Your Long-Term Care Needs*. In the spring and summer two programs were offered that were of special interest to gardeners. Rustic furniture builder Sandy Lotto taught a Garden Trellis class. A completed trellis can be seen in the lovely front garden of the library. In July Cheryl Pytlarz's program *Preserving Your Harvest* gave hints on how to enjoy the bounty of your vegetable garden all year. The Friends are enthusiastic about providing quality programs of interest to the community and welcome suggestions for future events.

As in the past the Friends volunteers have supported the Library's children's activities. In September members visited the Kindergarten classes in Watersmeet and Land O' Lakes. Each student was given a copy of *Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten* to keep and was invited to visit the library. In addition Friends members enjoy sharing the excitement of the holidays with area children. The Halloween Boo Bash, Santa's Weekend Family Fun Day, and the Easter Egg hunt are fun activities Friends members look forward to helping with each year.

Third Thursday of the month - 10:30 am Friends of the Library Meetings
Thursday, Nov. 19, 2015 - 10:30 am Election of Officers

Thanks to the generosity of our members and donors we were able to contribute over \$6000 to our library in 2014. These funds were used for collection development - new books, DVDs, CDs and audiobooks - as well as for magazine subscriptions and the renewal of *Book Pages*.

Our annual fundraising event is the Used Book Sale and Silent Auction which takes place on the fourth Saturday of July, and it was a great success in 2015. Thanks to the hundreds of volunteer hours that went into sorting donated books, gathering items for the Silent Auction, and setting up and taking down tables and many boxes of books, we were able to raise over \$6000 for the library! We appreciate all the volunteers who make this possible, as well as those who donate books, goods and services. Thank you to all who come to shop for books and to bid on the auction items. Remember, you can bring used books and goods or services for the Silent Auction to the library throughout the year.

Do you shop on Amazon.com? If so there is an easy way you can contribute to the Friends with every purchase. Simply log on to smile.amazon.com and choose *Friends of Land O Lakes Library Inc* from the drop-down list of charitable groups that appears under the search bar. When you check out, Amazon will send the Friends .5% of your eligible purchases. So easy! Tell your friends and family, too!

As a charitable organization formed with the intention of supporting educational and literary activities of the library, we rely on membership fees and donations, but also on your suggestions and volunteer hours! You can email friendsoll@gmail.com or talk to anyone at the circulation desk. We also hope you will take time to renew your membership right now. Thank you!

A note of thanks from the Director:

Way to go Friends of the Land O' Lakes Library! The time, talent and funding you provide is fantastic! The library could not offer all of the wonderful programs, resources and support we do without you! Thank you for helping to make the Land O' Lakes Library an asset to the community. I appreciate your individual gifts as well as the group support. - Julie Zelten

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LIBRARY HOURS:

WINTER

LABOR DAY - MEMORIAL DAY

Mon.-Tues.-Thurs.-Fri.

10am - 4 pm

Wednesday 10 am - 6pm

Saturday 10am - 1pm

SUMMER

MEMORIAL DAY - LABOR DAY

Monday-Friday

9am - 5pm

Saturday 10am - 1pm

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to see photos from this year's Friends activities.

BECOME A FRIEND! RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE (Summer) _____ PHONE (Winter) _____

EMAIL _____

Membership: \$5 per person

Amount enclosed: _____ (Membership) _____ (Donation)

I am interested in:

___ Friends meetings

___ Helping with the Book Sale/Silent Auction


___ Programs or publicity

___ Volunteering

___ Receiving email notices of special Friends activities

___ Other:

Please make checks payable to: Friends of Land O' Lakes Library, Inc.

 Send this form along with your membership fee to: P.O. Box 34 Land O' Lakes, WI 54540

THANK YOU!