



The BOOKWORM

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THE FRIENDS OF CCLD
Spring 2013

Annual Meeting

The Friends of CCLD 2013 Annual Meeting will be held at Community Arts of Elmira (CAE) on Thursday, June 20. A buffet dinner will be presented by McClure's Catering, and our entertainer for the evening will be Jose "JOGO" Gomez. Community Arts of Elmira is located at 413 Lake Street, Elmira, New York 14901.

The Annual Meeting begins at 6pm, followed by appetizers and socializing at 6:30 with dinner at 7pm. Hope to see you all on June 20!

The Menu:

Appetizers: Cheeses, Pepperoni, Crackers
Veggie Platter with Garlic Dill Dip

Dinner: Prime Rib
Pasta: Mediterranean with Olive Oil
Seasoned Vegetable Medley
Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast
Rice Pilaf
Tossed Salad with Mixed Greens
Dinner Rolls

Dessert: Lemon Square
Mixed Fruit Bowl
Pound Cake with Strawberries

Drinks: Wine
Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, Lemonade

Cost: \$18

The reservation deadline is June 10.

Your check is your reservation. Please make checks payable to: Friends of CCLD. You may drop off your payment at the Steele Memorial Library or mail payment to:

*Annual Meeting
Friends of CCLD
101 East Church St.
Elmira, New York 14901*

President's Report

The summer arrives with the *Friends of CCLD* prospering and growing. We continue our mission with new ideas and new vision. The *Friends* recently produced a new Mission Statement that states our purpose and renews our commitment to our libraries.

The Friends of the Chemung County Library District (CCLD), through funding and advocacy, supports the functions and activities of the District libraries; promotes programs and events for reading and library use; creates and enriches learning and cultural opportunities for adults and children served by the CCLD.

In keeping with this mission, *Friends* continues to fund a wide range of programs and events throughout the District. Currently, these include:

- Poetry Festival, Spring (Youth)/Fall (Adult)
- Books Sandwiched In, Spring and Fall
- The annual Free Chess Challenge held on May 4
- Sage Daughters at the Arnot Art Museum on March 7
- Kinderbook for all Kindergarten students, April - June
- The 2nd Annual Promenade Summer Concert Series, July 9 – 30
- Summer Reading Club at West Elmira Library, July
- The Haunted Library at the Steele, October
- Teen Masquerade Ball, October

These and other efforts ensure that our libraries continue to be a vital and necessary part of our community life. *Most importantly, none of our work – the fruits of our Mission – would be possible without the generous support Friends members.* As the need for library services increases and as the pressure of State and Federal budget cutbacks continues, your donations and contributions become even more appreciated. Please take note of the donation form on the back page to become a new member, or to renew your membership and spread the word to friends and neighbors about joining the *Friends of CCLD*.

I also encourage you to view and share with friends the new social media contacts and pages *Friends of CCLD* has created in the past few months. They include: an organization e-mail contact, the *Poetry Image Gallery*, *Friends of CCLD* Facebook page (“Like” us today!) and a support page on the CCLD website itself, for which we are most grateful.

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www.friendsofcclcd.org/gallery
www.facebook.com/FriendsofCCLD
www.cclcd.lib.ny.us/friends.htm

Thanks again, and have a safe and satisfying summer.

Sincerely,
Joe Caparulo,
President, *Friends of CCLD*

A donation to the Friends in memory of
M. Elizabeth Williams
given by Mary and Bill Roe.

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2011-2012 KINDERBOOK PROGRAM

June 2012 ended our 9th year of a successful Kinderbook program. All 14 elementary schools in Elmira, Elmira Heights, Horseheads and Van Etten participated. The children come to the public library, listen to a story, get a tour of the building, receive a new book and are given their *first library card*.

The goal of the program has been to encourage parents of kindergarteners to obtain library cards for their children and to take their children to public libraries to borrow books and participate in children's programs.

This year, with the many changes in all the schools and their budgets, the challenge continues. We hope we can continue to support children on their journey into literacy.

The Kinderbook Committee wishes to thank the kindergarten teachers and librarians, along with the public library librarians, for their important roles in this program. We also wish to thank the Friends of the Library for their continued enthusiastic financial support in assuring that this program continues.

Faith Gray
Kinderbook Committee

Welcome to our new Board member, Matt Smith.

I was born in Elmira and grew up in a family of artists and library enthusiasts. After graduating from Purchase College in 2004, I lived in South Korea one year during a Fulbright fellowship. Upon return I moved to Queens, NY and worked for Purchase College as an education abroad advisor and free-lanced in Manhattan as an art handler. In 2009 I moved back to Elmira to become the Director of Naglee Fine Arts. For the past four years I have moved many an interesting collection including university libraries, museum collections and have designed crating for works of art travelling all over the world.

When I'm not at work or travelling for work I am usually spending time in nature or building something out of wood.

Matt Smith

World Book Night

FRIENDS, Lee Kiesling and Karen Nisco, helped CCLD staff distribute books at the Arnot Mall on April 23rd for *World Book Night*. This international event, held annually on Shakespeare's birthday, was established as a way to share books with nonreaders. Special editions of titles by Lisa Scottoline, Alexander McCall Smith, Nora Roberts, and Rick Riordan were given away unexpectedly to shoppers as they walked through the mall. All together 60 books were given away within 35 minutes! That was faster than anyone anticipated. CCLD and the FRIENDS are grateful to the Arnot Mall for being a partner in *World Book Night*. Twenty titles were also handed out by the Bookmobile staff on the same day.

Chris Corter

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Annual Book Sale

The *Friends of CCLD's* February Book Sale at the Arnot Mall was a tremendous success with proceeds totaling \$22,580! Thanks to the Mall event staff, *Friends* enjoyed a convenient & expansive location. Special appreciation goes to the Book Sale Committee: Dean Butts, Joe Caparulo, Karen Nisco, Lee Kiesling, Ralph Moore, Tom Rupp and Matt Smith.

As with any fundraising effort of this scope, nothing would have been possible without *Friends'* book donors, & the countless volunteers who sorted, packed, loaded, unloaded, displayed & sold more than 30,000 books, including 5,000 children's books.

The *Friends Book Sale* will continue &, hopefully, become even more successful. It is *Friends'* primary source of revenue for funding District library needs. We are working on ways to improve the sale & increase the number of sales per year. If you have any ideas that can help with our book selling efforts, please post a comment on Facebook www.facebook.com/FriendsofCCLD or e-mail us at friendsofcld@gmail.com.

Additionally, West Elmira Library & Van Etten Library now have *Friends Mini-Book Sale Shelves*. Hard covers are \$2 & soft covers are \$1. These shelves provide another way for patrons to raise money for their local library.

Currently, book donations can be delivered to the Steele, Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm.

Abundant thanks for your continuous generosity

Friends of CCLD Youth Poetry Festival

Friends thank the following local artists for contributing photographs to the *Friends of CCLD Image Gallery* that inspired the 2013 *Youth Poetry* submissions. We appreciate their creative support. View the *Image Gallery* at www.friendsofcld.org/gallery.

Yolanda Daliz
Tammy Heath
Jan Kather
Byoung-Yong Manchester

Linda Odum
Margaret Kasper Reed
Bonnie Warden

Friends also held a *Youth Poetry Facilitators Workshop* for Chemung County Youth Program Directors & Educators on Saturday, April 13, 2013, 9-11am, in the Auditorium, Steele Memorial Library.

Facilitators Poetry Workshop Guide & Youth Poetry Workshop Curriculum Handouts were provided for each attendee, & are now available online at www.friendsofcld.org/gallery.

The *Friends Youth Poetry Reading & Open Mic* is scheduled for Saturday, June 8th, Noon, Community Arts of Elmira, 413 Lake Street, Elmira. Refreshment available. Free & Open to the Public

For event updates visit:

www.friendsofcld.org/gallery
www.facebook.com/FriendsofCCLD
www.cld.lib.ny.us/friends.htm

For more poetry information, contact:

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The Mission of The Friends of the Chemung County Library District (CCLD)

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And here are the FRIENDS who, through their 2012-2013 donations from May 1, 2012 through April 30, 2013, have helped to do that.

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New Audio/Video System in auditorium	\$4922
Mango language software	\$2500
Big Flats Library work station	\$560
West Elmira programming	\$1400

To: Literacy Volunteers (training materials, books) \$2000

To: Thomas A. Edison High School Book Club \$150

To: FRIENDS' Kinderbook program (books for kindergarteners).. \$1689

To: Sage Daughters of the Muse exhibition, Arnot Art Museum ... \$616

In 2013 thus far:

To CCLD

Children's Summer Reading Club	\$1500
Chess Tournament	\$500

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