

# Library News



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## Storybook Trail Ribbon Cutting—June 29, 10 AM

After more than a year of planning and work by the Friends of the Library it's ready! Please join us for the official opening of the new Storybook Trail at the Dynamite Hill Recreation Center.

Combining the joys of reading and love of the outdoors, a storybook trail comprises a series of child-height kiosks, each displaying a page spread from a children's book. Moving along the trail, children and adults have an opportunity to read and talk about the story.

Part of the trail follows the path of the Town of Chester nature trail, through some lovely woods and across a rustic bridge. We plan on rotating the books to



coincide with the changing seasons including the winter. A copy of each book will be available at the Library for check out.

Many thanks to the Town of Chester for partial funding and to the town crew for the excellent help installing the kiosks. Other funding came from the Library Trustees, the ADK Foundation Community Fund for the Gore Mountain Region, and the Peckham Family Foundation.

### Want to contribute or dedicate a book to a loved-one?

Contributions to help fund the Storybook Trail can be made to the Friends of the Library. In addition, dedications in memory or in honor of a loved one (please specify) are available for a single book title with a \$50.00 donation. Contact the Library to make your contribution.

## Bird Watching Backpack

The backpack was donated by the Southern Adirondack Audubon Society and is available to the public to check out.



### Contents include:

- 2 pairs of binoculars in carrying cases
- Birding Journal, Birds of NY Guide
- Good birding locations near Chestertown
- Birding Adventures for Kids book

## Fall Wine Tasting

This year the annual Friends Wine Tasting, Silent Auction and Basket Raffle will take place at the Friends Lake Inn on September 17 from 1–4 p.m. Please see the reservation form on the back or visit the Library website for more details.



## Scholarship Quilt Raffle

Proceeds from this fundraiser help fund a \$500 scholarship to a North Warren Central School graduate interested in a Library Science, Literature, or related college major. The 63" square quilt was handmade and donated by Karen Pelletier. The winner, chosen at a drawing on June 9<sup>th</sup>, is Sue Gonzalez.

This year we had three qualified student applicants. The recipient will be announced at the NWCS graduation in late June.



## Summer Book Sale

The Friends of the Library summer book sale will be held on July 7 & 8 on the second floor of the Town of Chester Municipal Center. You'll find great bargains on gently used books, cds, and puzzles while helping the Friends support programs and equipment for the Library.



**July 7, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.**  
**July 8, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.**

## Notes from the Library Trustees

We are sprucing up the Library! Recently, new windows have been installed. Thanks to a grant from the Southern Adirondack Library System and funding from the town, this long-desired project was completed. Next up is painting and carpet cleaning. The small TV event monitor will be moved to make it easier for the Library's patrons to view what's happening in the Library.

The Trustees have more plans for the future. We are planning a review of the present layout to better utilize space. Under consideration is a dedicated section for young adult readers. The area would have comfortable seating and a quiet place to work. Our desktop computers may be spread around the Library so the present computer room can be used for storage (there's never enough storage space in the Library!) and a work area for Library staff.

The Library Trustees are working to improve the Library for its patrons!

# Please Join Us for the 2023 Annual Friends of the Library Wine Tasting and Silent Auction!

We are looking forward to this annual fundraiser on Sept 17 at the Friends Lake Inn. We have many great items for the auction, including featured works by local artists. There will be a wonderful selection of wines to pair with tasty hors d'oeuvre provided by the Inn. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased by mailing the attached form, at the library desk, or via our website at [www.chesterlibrary.org](http://www.chesterlibrary.org).

Part of the event will feature a basket raffle –see baskets on display in library– and tickets are now available at the Library desk, farmers market or in person from our fundraising team.

## 2023 Wine Tasting Reservation Form

I/we wish to make a reservation for \_\_\_\_\_ individual(s) at \$30 per person.

I/we cannot attend, but would like to contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support the Friends of the Library.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable to the Friends of the Town of Chester Library.

Please return with your check payable to: Friends of the TOC Library, PO Box 451, Chestertown, NY 12817

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## Join the Friends of the Library Annual Membership–July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

We are grateful to all of our friends who have supported the Friends and the Town of Chester Library over the years and made it the special place it has become. If you have not done so already, please be sure to renew your membership. If you are interested in becoming more active, such as working in the book room or on sales, please indicate that on the form. You can mail in the attached slip with your check or renew on line using Paypal. Remember, the Friends of the Library is a 503(c) 3 organization so all donations are considered tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

Submit your membership online at <http://www.chesterlibrary.org>

Or print the membership form and mail it with your check payable to:

**Friends of the TOC Library, PO Box 451, Chestertown, NY 12817**

**Thank You!**

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## Annual Membership Form –July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Individual \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ Household \$15 \_\_\_\_\_ Special Friend \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Other Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your privacy is important to us. We will never share your information with any other organization.  
Members are automatically added to the Friends of the Library mailing list.

Interested in volunteering? Please indicate how you might be willing to help:

Book Sales \_\_\_\_\_ Farmers Market \_\_\_\_\_ Programs \_\_\_\_\_ Fund Raising \_\_\_\_\_