

# Library News

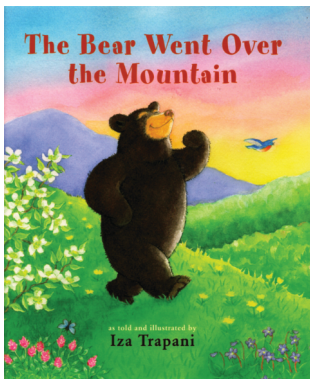


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## Storybook Trail

The Friends Storybook Trail at Dynamite Hill has been very popular with both adults and children. This summer's picture book is *The Bear Went Over the Mountain* by Iza Trapani.



Part of the Trail follows the path of the Town of Chester nature trail, through some lovely woods and across a rustic bridge, affording an opportunity for a stroll through the woods while reading & talking about the book on display in 22 kiosks along the way.

## Would you like to contribute or dedicate a book to a loved-one?

This summer book is donated by Barbara and Tom Gilmore in memory of her parents Samuel and Lorraine Baxter. 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.

## 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 22 from 1–4 p.m. Please see the reservation form on the back or visit the Library website for more details.

## Scholarship Quilt Raffle

Thanks to the generosity of quilt maker Karen Pellettier the Friends quilt raffle funds a \$500 scholarship for a North Warren Central School graduate interested in a Library Science, Literature, or related college major. The recipient of the award this year is Gabrielle



Smith who will be studying to become a preschool teacher.

Karen's beautiful handmade quilt was won by Noelle McCrum at the drawing on June 14.

## Summer Book Sale

The Friends of the Library summer book sale will be held on July 12 & 13 in the Library & the book room 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 12, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.**  
**July 13, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.**

**Free Books for Preschoolers  
Mailed to your home monthly.**

**Registration information on the  
Library website.**



# Please Join Us for the 2024 Annual Friends of the Library Wine Tasting and Silent Auction!

We are looking forward to this annual fundraiser on Sept 22 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 \$35 and can be purchased at the Library desk, by mailing the attached form, or from 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 book booth, or in person from our fundraising team.

## 2024 Wine Tasting Reservation Form

I/we wish to make a reservation for \_\_\_\_\_ individual(s) at \$35 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, 2024 to June 30, 2025

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 join or 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 pay 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 return 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, 2024 to June 30, 2025

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 \_\_\_\_\_