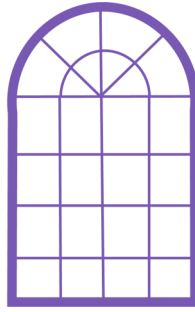


Friends

of the Marguerite deAngeli
Branch Library



February 2022 Newsletter

LCCF Grant Awarded to deAngeli Friends

The Friends of the deAngeli Library received a \$1000 grant from the Lapeer County Community Foundation (LCCF). In November, the LCCF ran a promotion where anyone who donated on Giving Tuesday would be put into a drawing. 25 names were drawn and those people were allowed to select a non-profit to receive a \$1000 grant. Jill Lyons was chosen as one of the lucky 25 and selected the deAngeli Friends of the Library as the grant recipient. In line with our donations to the library being used for programming, the grant will be used for the creation of family activity kits by the library staff. Kits for stargazing and birdwatching are already being developed. Library patron families will be able to borrow the kits, which provide all the necessary supplies for the special activities. Awesome!



Spring Book Sale

March 14 - 19 at Lapeer County
Center Building

Monday 1-7

Tuesday-Thursday 10-7

Friday & Saturday 10-4

Volunteers needed for sale shifts as well as pre-setup (Sun 4-7) setup, (Mon 9-12) and cleanup (Sat 4-6). Shifts are usually 2-4 hours depending on tasks. Vehicles (trucks, mini vans, SUV's) needed to transport books on Sunday March 13. This will be our only sale prior to our big summer sale happening August 15-20 so mark your calendars now!

Contact Karen at
810-240-2110 to volunteer
for shift and Jan at
810-664-7603 or
janetwatz@yahoo.com if you
can help transport books!

Donation Days

The Friends will once again be accepting donations from the public starting in April on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, 10 a.m. – 2p.m. During Donation Days, there is a trailer in the parking lot, donors load own books, volunteers monitor the loading of books

Volunteers needed for 10-12 & 12-2 shifts (sign up early to get your choice of dates)

A fun way to meet and greet patrons, enjoy a day in the sun, maybe read a good book!

Book Nook

Volunteers are needed to help at our room at the New to You Consignment shop! We provide the books, they take care of the sales! Average monthly income is almost \$400.

Volunteers needed to price books, fill shelves, and weed items (twice a year). Filling shelves needs to be after 2:30 weekdays, or Saturdays) Time commitment is only about 1-2 hours.

Contact Jan at 810-664-7603 or
janetwatz@yahoo.com to volunteer for
Donation Days or at the Book Nook!

Annual Meeting

The Friends Annual Meeting will be held at the deAngeli Branch on **Saturday, March 26 at 2 p.m.**

We will share information on the gross book sale receipts from the March sale and you will be able see the library's Wish List of plans for 2022 programming for all ages. At the meeting, we will also be electing a new President and 3 officers, because Susan Beal, Laura Mikus and Peggy Warner will not be running in 2022.

Don't forget to renew your Friends membership! You can bring it with you to the Book Sale, give it to the circulation desk librarian, or mail it to us. Membership dues are used to help pay our bills, such as insurance for the trailer, since we give book sale money to the library for programming.

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2022 Marguerite deAngeli Friends Renewal/Application

Friends of the Library are dedicated volunteers and advocates for libraries who raise much needed funds, sponsor programs and special events and host popular used book sales. The Friends of the Marguerite deAngeli Library is a non-profit, 501c3 organization formed to promote the interests and welfare of the Marguerite deAngeli Branch of the Lapeer District Library.

Completing the application takes only a few minutes, but how much time you give back is up to you. There are opportunities for everyone to participate as little or as much as they want.

Please fill out the application below and return it to PO Box 324, Lapeer, MI 48446.

This membership is for January 1, 2022-December 31, 2022.

Membership allows participation in any "Friends Only" activities including Book Sale discounts, the December Friends party/cookie exchange and an invitation to the annual Friends luncheon/tea hosted by the Lapeer District Library.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Students (\$5) _____ Individual (\$10) _____ Family (\$20) _____

Lifetime (\$150) _____ (Make checks payable to *Friends of the M. deAngeli Library*)

Check all areas of interest: _____ Used Book Sales _____ Publicity (Newsletter and Facebook)

_____ Fund-raising _____ Donation Day helper _____ Being on the FOL Board

_____ Helping with Book Nook at New To You _____ On-Line book sellers

_____ Other _____

(Please mail this completed form, along with payment to Friends of the deAngeli Library
PO Box 324 Lapeer, MI 48446)

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