



LIBRARY LINKS

News from the Friends of the L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday.....10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
 Tuesday.....10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
 Wednesday.....10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
 Thursday.....10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
 Friday.....10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Saturday.....10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Sunday.....1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
 (September - May)

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Help create a Makerspace

By Jennifer Cook, Reference Associate II

The library is creating a new space to encourage patrons to engage with new technologies and hands-on activities that foster creativity. This area is called a Makerspace.

We are looking for donated items from the community to help us get started.

Items we are interested in include:

- Sewing machines**
- Thread, needles, bobbins**
- Unused sewing patterns**
- Fabric**
- Yarn**
- Knitting needles**
- Crochet hooks**
- Puzzles**
- Adult coloring books**
- New markers or colored pencils**
- Other crafting supplies**

Donated items can be dropped off at the Reference Desk.

For more information, please call 715-839-5004.

We welcome your help!



Library Director Pamela Westby

Meet the director

A reception to welcome our new library director, Pamela Westby, will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, in the Eau Claire Room on the lower level at L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library.

The reception will be hosted by library staff and members of the Library Board of Trustees. Funds for the reception are being provided by the Friends of the Library.

Ms. Westby began her job March 28. Please stop by and say “Hi!”

Want to receive your newsletter via e-mail? Phone 715-831-5301 or send a message to friendsofthelibrary@eauclaire.lib.wi.us, and we'll put you on the list. You can help us save on postage costs.

**Friends of the L.E. Phillips
Memorial Public Library**

2015 - 2016

Executive Board

President

- **Linda Stelter**

Vice president

- **Brenda Brant**

Past president

- **Glenda Winders**

Secretary

- **Victoria Mayer**

Treasurer

- **Donna Weidman**

At-Large member

- **Grace Rich**

At-Large member

- **Lynda Higgins**

Trustee liaison

- **Brenda Brant**

Library director (non-voting)

- **Pamela Westby**

Programming & Communication

Services librarian (non-voting)

- **Isa Small**

Administrative coordinator

(non-voting)

- **Monica Holtz**

Committee Chairs

In Honor Of

- **Vacant**

Book Sale

- **Grace Rich**

Finance

- **Donna Weidman**

Nominating

- **Glenda Winders**

Give a Kid a Book

- **Nancy Sowls**

Membership

- **Brenda Brant**

Program

- **Brenda Brant**

Library Links Editor & Layout

- **Monica Holtz**

The Mission of Friends:

** To encourage public use of and
advocate for library resources and
services.*

** To assist in fundraising efforts that
provide the public with an enhanced
library collection and improved services.*

** To support the Freedom to Read
statement of the American Library
Association.*

** To provide volunteer services requested
by the library for special events and
projects.*

Three cheers for our volunteers!

In 2015, we had 218 volunteers donating a total of 6,050 hours of their time. Wow! Our volunteers are listed below. Those who donated 20 or more hours will receive a small token of appreciation, distributed at the Friends of the Library annual meeting April 14. Anyone unable to attend the meeting can claim their gift by phoning 715-831-5301.

0-19 hours

Bethany Adkins
Niko Alegria
Amy Alpine
Laura Amenson
Krista Amundson
Phaedra Amundson
Kathy Anderson
Jim Badagliacco
Debbie Bates
Suzette Baysinger
Samuel Below
Mary Bement
Karen Benson
Diane Bilderback
Christie Blink
Katrinka Bourne
Carol Brainerd
Michelle Brenner
Jennifer Brunner
Emi Burish
Mary Burt
Heather Burtman
Kathy Campbell
Rachael Carlson
Monica Caron
Dennis Cave
Eric Charles
Tom Christopherson
Sami Ciolkosz
Lynette Cliffe
Ethan Cook
Evan Cook
Ashley Corley
Sheila Cousin
Alexander Dachel
Brianna Dahl
Nicole Densmore
Javeria Dinov
Diane Dreher
Julia Eiden
Bob Eierman
Lisa Eierman
Katelynn Eslinger
Phyllis Fabiny
Linda Flach
Tori Follett
Dianne Fossum
Angela Foust

Madeleine Frandsen
Lou Frase
Tom Giffey
Sande Glenz
Chuck Goethel
Carol Gorzek
Janean Hanks
Edwin Hanson
Aiden Harris
Tim Haukeness
Sarah Herrell
Emma Hervat
Ann Heywood
Ray Hilfiker
Karla Hoefgen
Sherry Hoff
Katie Hultman
Jim Hupfer
Evan Jasurda
Carole Johnson
Kelsey Johnson
Jenn Kane
Doris Kassera
Ardie Kelly
Nancy Kersten
Padhee Khang
Elizabeth Killian
Greg Kittelson
Sarah Kocken
Chris Kondrasuk
Matt Kolpien
Sam Koser
Jayne Kulberg
Leah Langby
Kayla Larson
Andrew Lau
Henry Lau
Jessica Lau
Lydia Lau
Heidi Lilljander
Andy Long
Nicholas Lueddecke
Nicole Lynn
Sherry Macaul
Arlene MacDonald
Grant Maierhofer
Jill Markgraf
Paul Marshall-Potter
Anna Martin
Merry Martinez

Kathie Matter
Richard Matter
Bonita Maxwell
Steve Mayer
Shannon McDonald
Sarah McQuillan
Owen Moyer
Anona Nelson
Evan Nyberg
Aaron O'Donahue
Marty O'Halloran
Priscilla Older
Mark Olson
Tessa Olson
Anne Osberg
Ben Ottum
Shirley Parr
Barbara Wimunc Pearson
Vera Peterangelo
Jordan Pomputis
Kathy Radloff
Linda Reidt
Amy Renshaw
Kathy Ripienski
Kathleen Risler
Christie Roemer
Mary Rosolack
Lydia Rude
Chris Ryder
Carissa Saffert
Ashleigh Scheel
Jessica Schewe
Sylvia Schilling
Katherine Schneider
Matthew Schrader
Linda Schreiner
Michelle Shelafoe
Ali Shufelt
Michelle Siegl
LaVone Sneen
Judy Snudden
Grace Sprengeler
Diane Spencer
Mark Stanton
Amy Steigerwald
Allison Stensgaard
Becky Struck
Amanda Taylor

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Volunteers

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Susan Thompson
Karley Travis
Paul Vanderheiden
Nancy Vang
Linda Vognar
Jenn Von Klein
Emily Wagner
Gina Wagner
Elaine Wendt
Debbie Westerberg
Marlaine White
Ginny Wright
Shannon Zell
Lisa Zinn

20-49 hours

Carol Accola
Evelyn Anderson
Brian Barquest
Don Campbell
Jean Cance
Richard Cance
Monika Fiedler
Penny France
Bob Fraser
Sue Gignac
Carol Gorzek
Kathy Herfel
Bethany Kolve
Vicki Kragenbring
Pat Lange
Margaret McBride
Sue McNally
Chelsea Misura
Teri Oestreich
Becky Pierce
Karen Peters
Dave Rasmussen
Michael Rich
Elizabeth Elaine Rundall
Cindy Schlosser
Luanne Shea
Sue Sie
Mary Jo Smith
Mary Socha
Sherrie Southard
Judy Snudden
Linda Stelter
John Strei
Donna Weidman
Becky Wood
Mary Yates

50-99 hours

Jill Bell
Brenda Brant
Aleshia Dallmann
Sarah Herrell
Victoria Mayer
Linda Oliver
Shiela Rozich
Nancy Sowls
Glenda Winders
Jackie Young

100+ hours

Lori Barquest
Jan Frase
Jan Goethel
Steve Green
Lynda Higgins
Monica Holtz
Karen Overhulser
Grace Rich
Sara Siddons
Casey Stead
Tammy Thurber
Mary Wold

Friends of the Library 2016 - 2017 proposed slate of officers

The following proposed slate of officers was scheduled to be voted on at the annual meeting at 7 p.m. April 14 in the Eau Claire Room at the library. The asterisks denote new members of the board.

President - Brenda Brant
Vice president - Nancy Sowls*
Past president - Linda Stelter
Secretary - Victoria Mayer
Treasurer - Donna Weidman
At-Large member - Steve Green*
At-Large member - Lynda Higgins

Thank you, donors

We appreciate your donations to the In Honor Of fund, which enables our library to purchase special books and materials beyond what it might otherwise be able to buy. Donations of any amount can be given in memory of or in honor of individuals.

Sometimes donations also are made to the Friends of the Library general fund, which allows the Friends of the Library Executive Board to determine how the funds will be used. This happens to be the case with some donations listed here in memory of Bette Wahl. Her family requested donations to the general fund, and this money will be used for the Books for Babies project, which provides board books to parents of babies born at Sacred Heart and Mayo Clinic Health System hospitals in Eau Claire. The Books for Babies project stresses the importance of reading to children from a young age.

Below, donations to the In Honor Of fund are listed from September 2015 through February 2016. The honorees' names are first, followed by the donors.

In memory of:

William J. and Dorothy S. Balcom
Ted and Kathleen Balcom

Joan Bibelhausen
Melany and Scott Bartig
L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library Staff

Phyllis Fabiny
French Group
Linda Aaseng
Jacquie Christner
Ruth Crouse

Jennifer Eddy
Jan Ebersold
Brigid Geroux
Tracy Guo
Liz Hart
Chris Kondrasuk
Mildred Larson
Gale Proctor
Cathy Sultan
Barbara Wheeler
Karen Woodward
Claire Zelasko
Blue Stockings Book Club

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Upcoming 2016 Used Book Sales

April 29, 30, May 1

July 29, 30 (no Sunday sale)

November 4, 5, 6

Book sales run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday in the library's lower level.

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Carol Fairbanks

Cheryl Cutsforth
James and Margaret Olson

Sharen Hoepner

CVTC Book Group Friends

Julie Lind

Barbara Arnold

Fred A. Sirianni

Penelope Cecchini

Ben Sowaske

Edwin and Janet Hanson

Marie Thalacker

L.E. Phillips Memorial Public
Library Staff

Sharon Zenner

Christine Miles

Bette Wahl

*Donations to the In Honor Of fund
that are in memory of Bette Wahl:*

Susan Bruce
Amy Doughty
Jane Edson

Carol and William Gabler
Alison and Keith Martin
Mayo Clinic Health System
McMahon Schleifer & Wood
Charles and Ann Mencil
Mark and Winnie Morse
Carol and Rick Olson
Jean and Douglas Parr
James and Sandra Thoermer
James and Anne Walker

*Donations to the Friends of the
Library general fund that have
been earmarked for the Books for
Babies project in memory of Bette
Wahl:*

Clennan C. and Judy Anderson
Louis G. Arnold
John and Carolyn Barstad
Carol and Jack Bartingale
Jan Betthausen
Linda Bohacek
Janet Carson
Michael Christopherson
Darlene Cornell
Thomas Demars
Donna and Eric Gilbertson
Rita and James Gundry
Ann Kilkenny
Daniel and Patricia Lien

N Jerome and Ardyce Paulson
Pat and Sue Quinn
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Tim and Dianne Robertson
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John and Julie Sirianni
Diane Spinucci
Barbara and Kenneth Stolp
Todd Teske
Jennifer Tvrdik
Carl and Patricia Wahl



Bette Wahl

One of our founders

Elizabeth "Bette" Wahl, who died Dec. 27, 2015, was one of the founders of the Friends of L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library. The group was founded in 1986, following a proposal made by Mildred Larson and Bette Wahl. Bette worked as project coordinator for the Eau Claire Coalition for Youth and did volunteer work for many community groups.

In honor of:

Ron and Mary Keezer's 50th anniversary
Terre and Kenneth Sullivan

Josh and Sam Lind
Barbara Arnold

Angie Sommers
Penny and Bruce France

John Stoneberg
Mary and Roger Tlusty
Sally Webb

Youth Services at the library needs dress-up clothes for its Play and Learn area. Clothing in good condition is welcome.

Membership Form

New Member Renewal
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
Telephone _____ E-mail _____

- Dues are enclosed for the following:
 Individual Membership, **\$10-19**
 Supporting Membership, **\$20-29**
 Family Membership, **\$30-49**
 Sustaining Membership, **\$50-99**
 Patron Membership, **\$100 or more**

- Please contact me about volunteer opportunities.
 I would like to receive my newsletter via email.

Make checks payable to Friends of the LEPMPL.
Contributions are tax deductible.
Mail or return this form to:
Friends of the L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library
400 Eau Claire St.
Eau Claire, WI 54701

You Can Honor Special People

The In Honor Of fund provides an opportunity for members of the community to remember and honor special people and loved ones through donations that are used to purchase books for the library.

A special bookplate is placed in these books.

In Honor Of Form:

Your Name _____
Your Address _____
Name ___ in memory of ___ in honor of:

Amount Enclosed _____
Acknowledgment to be sent to: _____

Indicate a book subject matter, if you wish.

Please make checks payable to Friends of LEPMPL and mail to: Friends of the LE Phillips Memorial Public Library, 400 Eau Claire St. Eau Claire, WI 54701.