

# *Friends of the Lakes Country Library News*

May 2013

## **Officers of the Friends of the Library**

President - Irene Herron-Steeger  
Vice President - Barb Hill  
Secretary - Donna Limberg  
Treasurer - Sandy VanThiel  
Board Representative - Anita Anderson

### ***Make Plans to attend the Friends of the Library Annual Meeting!!***

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 27, 2013 - 9:30am

**WHERE:** Lakes Country Public Library,  
Highway 32, Lakewood

#### **AGENDA:**

- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Election of Vice President and Treasurer
- November Craft Fair



## **BARGAIN BOOK & VIDEO SALE!**

The Friends of the Lakes Country Public Library will be having another budget-priced used book sale at the library this summer.

August 30 - 2pm-8pm  
August 31 - 9am-2pm

Books and videos for bargain prices:  
3 paperbacks for \$1, hardcovers for \$1, or  
stuff a grocery bag for \$10.

## **Library Staff Changes**

Mary Kendall began working at the library last December and she really enjoys working with the public. A little over a year ago she and her husband decided to sell their home in Appleton and take up permanent residence at the cottage in Mountain. They have a daughter that lives in Atlanta, Georgia and a son who resides in Shiocton, Wisconsin with his wife and son, Cooper - their one and only favorite grandchild! Mary loves to rubber stamp in her spare time. Mary says "The Lakes Country Library has so much to offer - stop in, say "hello" and allow us to share our opportunities with you!"

This summer we look forward to having Rachel Atwood as our Library Intern. She has done some community volunteering in the Silver Cliff area. She enjoys reading and will help kids in book selection. The summer internship is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

After over 27 years as Library Director Pam has decided to move on to the next chapter of her life, RETIREMENT. She will miss seeing the library patrons (and won't miss writing these newsletters, ha ha). She plans to be training the next Director during July.


Stop by the library and welcome Mary and Rachel to the library and bid farewell to Pam!!

## **Knitting Afternoons at the Library**

Knitters of all skill levels are invited to Knitting Afternoons at the Lakes Country Public Library in Lakewood. Experienced knitters can bring their projects to work on; beginners bring yarn and knitting needles and learn this exciting craft.

Knitting afternoons are the first and third Wednesday of each month, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the library.

*Dig Into Fun with*



**Grandpa  
Fred**  
*At the*  
**LAKES  
COUNTRY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
*15235 Hwy 32, Lakewood*

**Wednesday, July 17, 2013  
1:30 pm**

Fred Turk uses songs, instruments, puppets and props that relate to the summer theme.

He encourages children to use the library to "dig up fun and adventure" through books.

Fred's musical madness will have all ages joining in for a fun time.

***This FREE program will run 45 minutes.  
All ages welcome!***

This program is partially sponsored by the  
Nicolet Federated Library System.

## 2013 Children's Summer Program for Kids



\*Stop in the library to sign up, then bring in your slip each week for a prize. Kids of all ages may read (or be read to). Participate for 5 weeks and receive a book!!

\*Starting Monday, June 10, we will have the activity table featuring fun crafts. We will also have coloring pages and crayons for littler ones. Prepare to use your imagination! Stop in any time -- the activity table is available whenever the library is open, all summer.

\*Tuesdays in July 10:00-10:30 Storytime for ages 4-8

### Alzheimer's Support Group

An Alzheimer's support group will be meeting at the library on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 11:00. If you want more information, contact Jerry Hebson 715-276-7447.

### Brat Shack

The Friends of the Library will be fundraising at the Super Valu Brat Shack on Friday, August 23 from 10 am until 4 pm. More workers are needed to cover the hours. Contact Irene if you can help— 414-581-1195 or e-mail: [herronsteeger@yahoo.com](mailto:herronsteeger@yahoo.com)



### New Website

The library's new website is at:

**[www.LakesCountryLibrary.org](http://www.LakesCountryLibrary.org)**

### E-mail & Text Message Notifications

Sign up at the library or online to receive e-mail notices about items available to pick up, items due soon, overdue items and fines. If you would like text messages, sign up at [www.InfoSoup.org](http://www.InfoSoup.org)

## Book Discussion Group



Engage in stimulating conversation about books, exchange perspectives about characters and plot, and get to know your neighbors. The group welcomes new members. Dick has survived an entire year with the women and would **REALLY** like to see other men joining the group. They meet the first Thursday of the month at 11:00.

Upcoming selections (subject to change):

June 6, 2013- "The Nature Principle"

by Richard Louv

July 11, 2013- "Lacuna"

by Barbara Kingsolver

August 1- Reader's Choice and Christmas in Summer celebration at Waubee Lodge (Come to the June and July discussions to verify the date and time.)

## New Books in Audio and Book format

Kill Room – Jeffrey Deaver  
The Shadow Tracer – Meg Gardiner  
Beautiful Day – Elin Hilderbrand  
The Last Camellia – Sarah Jio  
Deeply Odd – Dean Koontz  
The Ophelia Cut – John Lescroart  
The Blossom Sisters – Fern Michaels  
The Famous and the Dead – T. Jefferson Parker  
Choke Point – Ridley Pearson  
Silken Prey – John Sandford  
Always Watching – Chevy Stevens  
The Silver Star – Jeannett Walls  
The Apple Orchard – Susan Wiggs

## What's New at the Lakes Country Public Library?

The Library continues to add DVDs to the collection, but many of the new titles have many reserves. If you would like to watch these, please ask to have your name put on the reserve list. A hint: Recently added titles on our DVD shelves will have an orange dot on the spine.

Bletchley Circle

Cloud Atlas

Copper series 1 (BBC)

Damsels in Distress

Django Unchained

Duck Dynasty Seasons 1 & 2

Great Gatsby Midnight in Manhattan

Gangster Squad

The Guilt Trip

A Haunted House

The Impossible

Jack Reacher

Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries

Not Fade Away

Promised Land

Silver Linings Playbook

## New Books

Ladies' Night – Mary Kay Andrews  
Inferno – Dan Brown  
If You Were Here – Alafair Burke  
A Cookbook Conspiracy – Kate Carlisle  
Sweet Salt Air – Barbara Delinsky  
All the Summer Girls – Meg Donohue  
The Heist – Janet Evanovich  
The Last Original Wife – Dorothea Frank  
Bad Monkey – Carl Hiaasen  
Crescent – Homer Hickam  
Dead Insider – Victoria Houston  
Barefoot Summer – Denise Hunter  
Something Wicked – Lisa Jackson  
Tell Me – Lisa Jackson  
The Last Camellia – Sarah Jio  
The Firebird – Susanna Kearsley  
Joyland – Stephen King  
12<sup>th</sup> of Never – James Patterson  
Trains and Lovers – Alexander McCall Smith  
Second Honeymoon – James Patterson  
Bunker Hill – Nathaniel Philbrick  
Little Night – Luanne Rice  
Pray for Us Sinners – Patrick Taylor  
Island Girls – Nancy Thayer