



FRIENDS OF THE **LIVONIA LIBRARY**

SPRING 2019

32777 FIVE MILE ROAD • LIVONIA, MICHIGAN 48154

White Pine Glee Club

May 5, 2019 | 2 p.m.
Civic Center Library

The Japanese men's glee club is directed by Keiko Goto and accompanied by Ayumi Uchino. The glee club was founded in 1999 by Japanese business men as an amateur singing group. The purpose of the club is to serve as a bridge over multiple cultures through beautiful harmony. The group performs many times during the year but never at a cost to the people they are singing for.

In June 2019, the club had a 20th anniversary concert with many former members who were visiting from Japan together with many local guests. The Friends of the Livonia Library were fortunate enough to have the group perform in 2011 and were enthusiastically received. We look forward to hearing them again and we invite you to this free and lovely event.

As usual with the Friends of the Livonia Library programs, a free reception follows in the Michigan Room after the performance.

Submitted by Ruth Kibler

DID YOU KNOW...

There were 113 million attendees at public library programs in 2016, more than all Major League Baseball, National Football League, and National Basketball Association games combined!

Source: ala.org/advocacy/quotable-facts

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...and MORE!

*"Whenever you read a good book,
somewhere in the world a door
opens to allow in more light."*

Vera Nazarian • Author



The Friends **USED BOOK STORE**

The Friends Used Book Store was opened in June 2006. The store is located in the Atrium at the Bennett Civic Center Library and is run completely by volunteers and stocked with donations from the community.

HOURS

Tuesday & Wednesday • 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Thursday & Saturday • 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

PHONE: 734.466.2495

PRESIDENT'S

CORNER

Neither snow, nor cold, nor sleet kept our regular eskimo customers from the February Book Sale! Although the line waiting to get in when we opened on Friday was light, it quickly grew when the doors were open! Many customers and brisk sales marked all three days of what we modestly call the best book sale in the Detroit area.

Sales by credit card for purchases over \$20 increased again! Special thanks to Diane Edwards, co-ordinator for the Special Book Room, for advocating this innovation to our sales.

Thanks to all persons who either said “keep the change” or “this is a donation for all you do for the Friends.” Beside sales to dealers and annual Friends memberships, this is the other income that we do not have to pay sales tax on to the state.

Since we last mentioned that all American Indian books are no longer under the Sociology sections but are now all in the Special Books room (priced at 50 cents and up), sales have increased with several people commenting that it is easier to find them in the American Indians section.

Thank you again for your support! Hope to see you at the Annual Meeting and program May 5th!

Dick Zimmerman, President

Here are the Nominees for the Coming Election!

One Year Term

President Dick Zimmerman

Vice President Don Lynch

Treasurer Veronica Eggert

Secretary Laura Herod

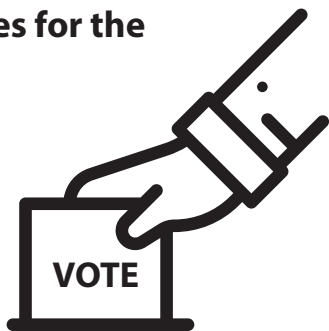
Two Year Term

Liz Daugherty, Diane Edwards, Ruth Kibler,

Vicki Shelley, Terry Viviani, Don Lynch

Voting will take place at the Friends of the Library Annual Meeting, May 5, 2019 at 2 p.m. in the Civic Center Auditorium.

Submitted by Don Lynch



SO MANY BOOKS!

THE FEBRUARY BOOK SALE WAS A SUCCESS!

Here are some realistic estimates of the numbers of books that were available for sale in February.

Submitted by Chuck Hicks

A total of **37,450** books were available for sale!

21,130 in the Main Atrium

8,650 in the Special Room

7,700 kids books in the Michigan room

About **250** volunteers helped us sell all but about

7,200 of those books!

Total sales = \$25,265⁵⁷



The Paperback Fiction table was popular among shoppers at the February Sale. This is what was left about an hour and a half after the doors opened on Sunday!

Special Book Room at the Used Book Sale

If you have attended one of our book sales, you may have noticed signs referring to the Special Book Room located down the hall from the cashier.

This room houses the same categories of books as is found in the atrium, but here you will find the latest editions, out of print, and unique or unusual books.

To better serve you, we accept credit cards with a minimum purchase of \$20. Please stop by to see us at the May book sale!

Submitted by Diane Edwards

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY UPCOMING PROGRAMS

The Poisoned City: Flint's Water and the American Urban Tragedy

April 4, 2019 | 7-8:30 p.m. | Auditorium

Detroit-based journalist Anna Clark will read from and discuss her book which recounts the gripping story of Flint's poisoned water through the people who caused it, suffered from it, and exposed it.

All About Container Gardening

April 18, 2019 | 7-8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room C

*Age 18+ | Register online or by phone
734.466.2490 beginning March 11*

Deirdre Hope, a Master Gardener from MSU, will demonstrate how to start a container garden for flowers and vegetables.

A Holocaust Survivor's Story

May 5, 2019 | 6-8 p.m. | Auditorium

Age 16+ | No registration required

Irene Miller, a Holocaust survivor and author, will take you on her childhood journey—sleeping under the winter sky while living on boiled grass, being held in a Siberian labor camp, and spending years in orphanages during one of the darkest periods in history. Irene's signed book, *Into No Man's Land*, will be available for sale at \$15 per copy.

The Power of Bowen

May 23, 2019 | 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Age 18+ | No registration required

Experience Bowen Therapy for opioid-free pain relief, presented by Julie May, a licensed Bowen practitioner.

Fifty Shades of Greys: Evidence of Extraterrestrial Visitation to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and Beyond

July 15, 2019 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Meeting Rooms A & B

Retired Senior Scientist/Engineer and author Ray Szymanski will read from and discuss his book, which explores the Top Secret Air Force base linked to government-recovered aliens and their crashed spacecraft going back to 1947.

Submitted by Kathy Yanich and Paige K. Plant

IN MEMORY OF NANCY SANNAR



January 18, 2019, Age 83

Nancy was a long time volunteer and Board member with the Friends of the Livonia Library, taking on many commitments, including being president of the organization at one time.

She was the beloved wife of the late Alton Sannar. Dear

aunt of Peter Kivisaari and Patricia Essig and great aunt of four nephews. Nancy, the daughter of Finnish immigrants, was born and raised in the UP. She was also a member and active participant of UofM Friends of Musical Theatre, The Finnish Center, Livonia and Dearborn AAUW, the Livonia Garden Club and Friends of Livonia Symphony. A graduate of Western Michigan University and U of M, Nancy taught in the Dearborn Public Schools for many years.

Friends of the Livonia Library **BOOK SALES**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Civic Center Library • 32777 Five Mile Road

Friday, May 17, 2019 • 9 a.m. –5 p.m.

Saturday, May 18, 2019 • 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

BAG SALE! Sunday, May 19, 2019 • 1–5 p.m.



ATRIUM SUMMER BOOK SALE!

Friday, July 26, 2019 • 9 a.m. –5 p.m.

Saturday, July 27, 2019 • 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

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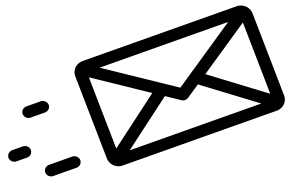
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- purchasing special books and other library needs
- sponsoring cultural events
- enlarging public support, understanding and use of the library

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