



Friends of the Novi Library

May 2022

Book Nook News:

The table in the Book Nook has DVDs and 50 ¢ books. DVDs are \$2. We had collected many boxes of both during the pandemic.

We have begun working with an Internet seller. He is taking some of our higher priced books that would not sell in the Book Nook and selling them for us on Amazon and eBay.

Our donations have been down as of late so you may see a few bare spots on the shelves. This happens from time to time.

In March we made \$2905 – a really great month! Thanks to all of you who buy books and then donate them back.



Join Us:

We are looking for individuals who would like to help us with events and work to promote the Friends and all that we do. You might even consider joining our Board. If you are interested in attending a Board meeting to find out more, our next meeting is May 11th at 2:00 pm in the Library Board Room.

We are also looking for individuals to help with sponsors, and baskets for the June 30th Summer Songfest. If you would like to donate a basket or have items to donate, please respond to this email.

From the President:

Summer Songfest 2022 will be better than ever. We will be back again at Paradise Park compliments of Jeff and Theresa Wainwright. We will launch our season on Thursday, June 30th with Dueling Pianos. If you were there last year, you know what a fun night that was!

Since we haven't had a fundraiser in a while, we plan to have a drawing for baskets as well as complimentary desserts on June 30th. Gail Anderson, Novi Library Programming Coordinator, has a great lineup for the 2022 Summer Songfest series – see below. Besides the donation of the venue by Paradise Park, O'Brien Sullivan Funeral Home is a Gold sponsor for our Summer Songfest series.



Our April **Kaleidoscope** program was **Yamasaki in Detroit** presented by **John Gallagher**, Veteran journalist, author. Minoru Yamasaki was a well-known Japanese-American architect who designed the Twin Towers in New York and the McGregor Memorial Conference Center on the campus of Wayne State U in Detroit. Many came and learned a lot.

Many thanks to Kathy Mutch who engages and schedules our speakers. She is shown here with John Gallagher.



Calendar of Events:

2022 Summer Music at Paradise Park - Thursdays, 7-8pm

- June 30th - Dueling Pianos
- July 14th – Wayback Machine Band – popular tunes of the 60s and 70s
- July 28th - Marshall Allen - popular hits - Sinatra, Beatles, Motown, etc.
- August 4 - Geff Phillips and Friends---popular classic rock hits of the 60's, 70's
- August 11th - Rick & Dayna Leider--variety of classic hits
- August 18th - Steven Floyd---variety of classic hits
- Sept. 8th - Phoenix Theory Band--- Queen, and classic rock and dance favorites from the 60's, 70's, 80's,
- Sept. 15th - Billy Mack and the Juke Joint Johnnies--- rock, classic oldies

Kaleidoscope

- **Wednesday, May 18, 7pm, Detroit in 50 Maps** - Alex B. Hill who creates unique maps for Detroit