



Friends of the Novi Library October, 2017

Book Nook News:

Holiday books are out on the table in the Book Nook.

Special gift quality items can be found in the glass case - the one decorated for the holidays. Check whenever you come in as we have a number of items put aside. You may find a gift or two for someone on your list.

We have recently received collections of books on quilting, embroidery, home decorating and even on vintage buttons. They are on our feature shelf.

The month of September had revenue of \$2284.38 – A Great Month!

What's New:

We have had a series of unfortunate events related to our first two Kaleidoscope evenings. Steven Henderson, our first speaker, chose to cancel over concerns that protestors might disturb the evening. Susan Murphy, our second speaker, had a serious fall the day of our event and had to cancel. We hope that we will be able to bring you these programs at a later date. Our apologies.

We have a number of vintage magazines that have been donated. There are several on Lady Diana, the Kennedy's, The Beatles, Saturday Evening Posts, and miscellaneous Life Magazine issues. We plan to put them out in the Book Nook when the Holiday Books are gone. We will keep you updated.

Successful Event:

Our Friends event "Booked for the Evening" was a great success. The food was fantastic. We had ten restaurants in all – 5 upstairs in the Library and 5 downstairs. Please keep them in mind when eating out!

Thanks to Big Tommy's Parthenon & Comedy Club, Bonefish Grill - Novi, Bravo Cucina Italiana – Livonia, Carrabba's Italian Grill – Novi, Granite City Food & Brewery – Northville, Olive Garden – Novi, On the Border – Novi, Red Lobster - Novi, Steve and Rocky's – Novi, Taipei 101 – Novi.

The live auction of the U of M football signed by Coach Harbaugh, was lots of fun to watch. The winning bid was \$1100. In total we made \$2755 from the live/silent auctions and the basket raffle. Thanks to all who participated and took home one of our great items.

A special thanks to the Library staff: Marcia Dominick, Christina Salvatore, Bill Bembeneck, Dominic Doot, Scott Rakestraw, Mary Robinson & Shannon O'Leary. We couldn't have done it without them!

A special thanks to our sponsors for "Booked"!

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Mark Your Calendars - Events:

November 5 - Listen at the Library, Clayton Penrose-Whitmore, 3:00-4:00 pm

November 10-Community Reads Event 7:00pm

November 14 - Kaleidoscope - Donut Dolly: American Red Cross Girl's War in Viet Nam, Joann Puffer Kotcher, 7:00-8:45pm

November 15 - Friends Board Meeting, 4:00-6:00 pm

January 4, 2018 – Evening Arts - Warm Up with Jazz & Hot Chocolate/Curtis Jones, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Friends of the Novi Library Presents - Booked For the Evening... 2017

Honoring Lee Begole, Novi's first Chief of Police; John O'Brien, O'Brien-Sullivan Funeral Homes; Vibe Credit Union

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Music by SKS Trio, Silent Auction, Basket Raffle and excellent FOOD