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Friends of the Selinsgrove Community  
Library\*

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## Upcoming Events:

Nov./Dec. – 2013 Mugs

**Happy Seal Mugs**

Nov. - Gift Card Bingo

Dec - Tree Fest 2013

- Annual Meeting

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## Memorial/Honoraria Donations

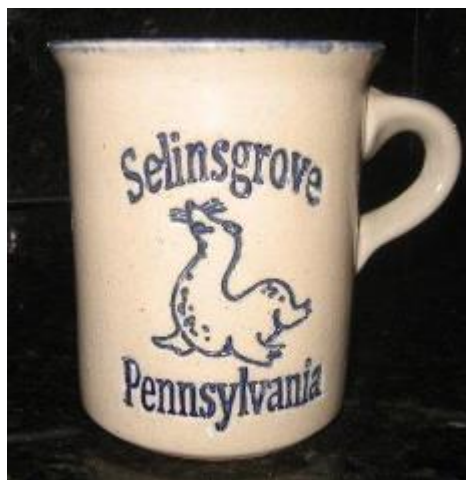
A wonderful way for you to  
remember or honor loved ones!

**“A capacity and taste for  
reading gives access to  
whatever has been  
discovered by others”  
Abraham Lincoln**

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November, 2013

## Collectible Mugs



Our Happy Seal mugs have been so popular that most were sold by the end of the Market Street Festival this year! We don't want anyone to be disappointed, so we've ordered additional mugs which will be available soon.

## Gift Card Bingo

We hope you'll join us for our first time ever bingo! Prizes will be gift cards of all kinds – great to use yourself or to regift.

Friday, November 22; doors open at 5:30 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m.

At the VFW Post 6631, Route 522, Selinsgrove

\$20 for 20 games (extra cards available)

Lots of door prizes! 50/50 raffle! Pick-a-prize Raffle

Refreshments Available!

Tickets: 570-374-9639 or at the door.

Proceeds from this fundraiser benefit Snyder County Libraries

## Tree Fest of Children's Books 2013

**Our Tenth Annual Tree Fest will once again be held in the Rudy Gelnett Memorial Library at 1 N. High Street!** We're pleased to have more decorators this year, and trees and wreaths will be found throughout two floors instead of just one. Come see the library ablaze with creatively decorated exhibits, and bring your family and friends to share the experience!

## Friends Contributions:

County storymobile\*  
New shelving for children's area  
CD collection  
Matching funds to receive award  
winning children's books from Libri  
Fdn.  
Circulation copies of Tree Fest  
books  
Public performance license (teen  
movie night)  
Harry Potter celebration\*  
TV/DVD combo & bean bag chairs  
(teen movie night)  
Summer Reading Program, 2007,  
'08, '09, '10, '11, 2012\*  
Puppet theatre and puppets  
Read aloud program  
Book shelving  
Book cart  
TV cart  
Laminator  
Matching funding allowing  
enhanced preschool programs,  
resources/annual upgrades to  
Family Place  
Add-ons to new library Polaris  
system  
Major additions to adult, young  
adult, children's and reference  
collections  
Family event storyteller  
Tumblebooks  
MP3Players for circulation  
Ellison Die Machine & Dies  
Early Literacy Station -  
bi-lingual computer for preschool  
and elementary school children  
New furniture for periodical storage  
& newspaper storage  
Sponsored refreshments for a  
variety of library events  
Primary early readers  
Parent magic books and DVDs  
Laptop Computer and Desk  
DS games  
TV and Wii

\* funded in part by Friends

## Features of Tree Fest 2013

- **Hours** – From the Opening Reception on Tuesday, December 3, from 7 to 9 p.m., until the last day of Tree Fest, Friday, December 20 at 2 p.m., trees and wreaths may be viewed during the library's regular hours, and you can purchase tickets to vote for your favorite trees and wreaths:
  - Monday thru Thursday – 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
  - Friday and Saturday – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
  - Closed Sundays
- **Last day of Tree Fest** – Friday December 20. **Vote ticket sales and ends at 2 p.m.** Votes will then be counted and winners of the popular vote notified by phone.
- **Certificates** - each school class participating in Tree Fest will receive a certificate.
- **Judging** - Mark Lawrence and Carol Giesen will serve as our judges this year. They will select a Judges' Choice Tree and Judges' Choice Wreath.
- **Popular Vote** - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Tree, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Tree and Favorite Wreath will again be chosen by popular vote - purchase of vote tickets and voting for your favorites. (**Voting closes at 2 p.m. Friday December 20**).
- **Opening Reception** - We're inviting everyone to our **Tree Fest Opening Reception on Tuesday, December 3 from 7 to 9 p.m.** Come enjoy some terrific food and browse the wonderful trees and wreaths. Priscilla Conrad and her students will be entertaining us in the lobby from 7 to 8 p.m. We appreciate their generosity in bringing us holiday music. December 3 is also **Late Shoppers Night** and the library will be open until 10:00 p.m.
- **Free admission!**
- **Tiny Trees** - beautiful Tiny Trees will be available for purchase – a great way to obtain a nice tabletop decoration.
- **Library story hours** will be held at Tree Fest:
  1. Wednesday, December 4 at 10:00 a.m. – Kay Poeth, former teacher and contributing writer for the Snyder County Times will be sharing the story of the “Elf on the Shelf”.
  2. Tuesday, December 10 at 10:00 a.m. – guest readers will share selected stories from the 2013 Tree Fest of Children's Books
- **For group accommodations: 570-374-7163; Press 1 for Circulation Desk; Ask for Lubow Frey.**

## How You Can Help

- **Volunteer** to “tree sit” for a couple of hours. **Call Emily Johnson at 570-374-4147 for more information.**
- **Publish information** about Tree Fest in church bulletins and company newsletters. Talk up our Tenth Annual Tree Fest – tell your friends; invite them to visit.
- **Buy** vote tickets for your favorite trees and wreaths.
- **Purchase** one or more of our beautiful Tiny Trees. \$15 each.

**Proceeds from Tree Fest will support Snyder County Libraries' 2013 Summer Reading Program**

***“Never judge a book by its movie”***

J. W. Eagan

### **Information:**

Website  
Newsletters

### **Friends Board:**

#### **Officers:**

Pres. – Elizabeth Heim  
V.P. – Pat Reiland-Hess  
Sec. – Grace Housley  
Tres. – Ricki Stringfellow &  
Carol Felix (Co-Treas.)

Joyce Bilger  
Helen Crow  
Barbara Feldmann  
Anne Gates  
Janis Gemberling  
Patty Gaugler  
Joyce Hendricks  
Emily Johnson  
Charles McCuen  
Jane Taylor  
Linda Wieder  
Jennifer Johnston, Library Liaison  
(ex officio)

### **Board Meetings:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at  
4:00 p.m. at the library.  
No meeting in July or August  
Annual Members' Meeting held in  
conjunction with December  
meeting.

***“I always have a quotation  
for everything – it saves  
original thinking”***

Dorothy L. Sayers

## **Putting Contest**

For the third year Friends managed a successful putting contest at the Selinsgrove Area Community Foundation/Rotary Club golf tournament in September. Thanks to all who participated!

## **Quilt Raffle**

**Congratulations to Frank Peffer, who won the beautiful quilt raffled at the Market Street Festival on September 28. Enjoy the quilt!** This was another successful quilt raffle, and we thank all who supported this event.

## **Jewelry Sale**

This was the second year that we sponsored a jewelry sale at the Market Street Festival. It's a great way to recycle jewelry, and we're grateful to all those who donate jewelry, and those who buy it as well! Although not as financially successful as last year, we will likely continue to have this event from time to time at the Market Street Festival.

## **Fall Yard Sale**

Many thanks to VFW Post 6631 for providing the pavilion again for our 2013 Fall Yard Sale. We're very grateful for all the donations of goods for the sale and for all the help providing coverage for the event, as well as for all those shoppers! We cleared almost \$1400, which will be combined with earnings from other Friends fundraisers to help provide services, programs, activities and collections for the Selinsgrove library and the branches.

## **Friends Annual Meeting**

All Friends members are cordially invited to attend the Friends Annual Meeting at Joyce Hendricks home, 28 Horizon Drive, Selinsgrove, on Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.

**Thanks to all our Friends members – you are such good friends to the library!**

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***“Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers.”***

Charles W. Eliot

**Friends ... helping to make our library the best that it can be.**