



*Friends
of the
Greene County Library*



NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017

FRIENDS AWARENESS MONTH. November is **Friends Awareness Month**. Along with all current members, this newsletter is being sent to those of you who have not continued your membership in recent years with the hope that you will be encouraged to re-join. (A renewal membership form is attached as the last page of this newsletter for convenience in printing.)

There are currently about 115 members and it is an ongoing effort to attract and keep new Friends. A campaign this past April to attract small businesses in Greene resulted in two new members – the Greene Pharmacy and Ruckersville Animal Hospital – joining Noon Whistle Pottery and Heavenly Acres Campground. A letter request will go out in November to a second group of Greene business owners.

In addition to the **Monthly Film Series, Festival of the Book Event, Library Landscape Maintenance** (and **many** other programs), the Friends support various programs for teens and tweens held after school in the safe library environment where snacks are provided. Programs for kids and toddlers are offered Wednesday and Thursday mornings – visit the library on those mornings and you can hear sounds of fun and joy coming from the meeting room.

Thank you all for your continued support!

FALL BOOK SALE. The JMRL Friends of the Library Book Sale will be held November 4-12, 10:00 am-7:00 pm, at the Gordon Avenue Library. The Spring sale brought in \$95,000, the proceeds of which benefit programs and services of all JMRL branches.

SCHEDULED LIBRARY CLOSINGS. Nov. 10, Veterans Day; Nov. 23-24, Thanksgiving; Dec. 7, In-Service Day; Dec. 23-26, Christmas.

HOLIDAY GIVING TREE. Share your love of reading with a child enrolled in the Greene Preschool Initiative Program. Select a name at the library beginning November 6 and buy a gift picture book to return to the library by December 4.

SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE. Nov. 4, 3-4:30 pm at the library – *Beauty and the Beast* (2017). Rated PG.

THURSDAY BOOK CLUB. The adult book club meets on the first Thursday at 7:00 pm in the library meeting room.
Nov. 2 – *City of Thorns: Nine Lives in the World's Largest Refugee Camp*,
by Ben Rawlence
Dec. 7 – *A Man Called Ove*, by Fredrik Backman



SECOND FRIDAY FILM SERIES. Watch the latest films on the big screen at the library and enjoy coffee and dessert.
Nov. 17, 7:00 pm – *The Grand Budapest Hotel* (2014). The adventures of Gustave H, a legendary concierge at a famous hotel from the fictional Republic of Zubrowka in the 1930's, and Zero Moustafa, the lobby boy who becomes his most trusted friend.
Dec. 8, 7:00 pm – *Lion* (2016). A five year-old Indian boy gets lost on the streets of Calcutta, thousands of kilometers from home. He survives many challenges before being adopted by a couple in Australia. 25 years later he sets out to find his lost family.

Election Day, November 7. Your vote matters!

LOCAL VOICES COLLECTION. To support and showcase the creativity of the local community, JMRL has established the Local Voices Collection. Local writers, musicians, and filmmakers are invited to donate their self-published or independently-published books, CDs, and DVDs for inclusion in this collection. See jmrl.org/localvoices for more info.

CRAZY CUPCAKES. A cupcake decorating party will be held on **Nov. 15**, 3:30-4:30 pm for teens and tweens, Grades 6-12, at the Greene Branch. A variety of supplies will be available for decorating the cakes.

Registration is required.

HOUR OF CODE. Have you ever wanted to try coding? Learn the basics and gain some experience with help from the library staff. Bring your laptop or use one of the library's computers. Ages 14+. **Dec. 5**, 6:30 pm.

LIBRARY BARN QUILT. Coming soon will be a barn quilt on the library building. The Friends of the Greene County Library will make a donation to the Art Guild of Greene to help cover the quilt costs.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

***CRAFT BAZAAR.** **Nov. 4**, 9:00 am-3:00 pm. The annual Woman's Club of Greene "Helping Hands" craft bazaar will be held at Ruckersville Elementary School.

***ARTISANS STUDIO TOUR.** **Nov. 11 & 12**, 10:00 am-5:00 pm. This annual tour includes 24 artisan studios in Charlottesville and surrounding counties. Close by are: *Phineas Rose Wood Joinery* in Madison, *Noon Whistle Pottery* in Stanardsville, and *Anne R. Hanson Jewelry* in Ruckersville.

***ANNUAL PARADE OF LIGHTS.** **Dec. 2.** Activities start at 4:30 pm, the parade on Main Street in Stanardsville starts at 5:30, and activities continue through the evening.

***FIVE FRIENDS' DECEMBER FLING.** **Dec. 9**, 9:00 am-4:00 pm, at Jack's Shop Kitchen in Ruckersville: **Art and Artifacts by Five Local Artists** – **Leslie Barham**, off-loom beadwork jewelry; **Cheryl Ragland**, hammered silver and copper jewelry; **Chee Kludt Ricketts**, small-format paintings; **Patricia Temples**, local photography in cards and prints; and **Vickie Watts**, eco-printed silk and hand spun yarns.

Notice: The Friends Membership Annual Meeting and Social will be held in January. Date and details will be sent after the holidays.

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Membership Categories

Friend --- \$5 a year
Good Friend --- \$10-49 a year
Best Friend --- \$50-99 a year
Fantastic Friend --- \$100-199 a year
Devoted Friend --- \$200 and over a year

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THANK YOU FOR RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP!



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