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Friends of the Adams County Library System — February 2017

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President's Message

by Jim Gardner

As 2016 came to a close, the Friends could look back on another successful year of fundraising for the Adams County Library System. The Friends once again donated \$68,000 to the library system, with Memberships (\$15,335), Gettysburg Book Store (\$27,071) and the Summer Book Sale (\$28,244) highlighting strong showings in our fundraising. We want to thank our Friends membership, our many volunteers, and the community for their support in helping us reach this goal.

In 2017, we are looking forward to either meeting or exceeding our \$68,000 pledge goal. There is one big change in 2017; **our summer book sale at Gettysburg College to be held June 14 through June 17th, 2017.** This change is needed to work around planned renovations slated for the Hauser Field House at Gettysburg College in July of 2017. So, mark your calendars and please pass the word along about this change to anyone you know that attends our summer book sale.

If you are interested in volunteering for the summer book sale, whether it's helping with placing books onto tables during setup or as cashiers or table refreshers during the sale, please contact Michelle Delacy @ abdelacy@gmail.com. Your help is always welcome, so don't be bashful!

Our next scheduled fundraising event will be the Gettysburg Antique Street Fair in May 2017. We will be out on the steps in the front of the library with many old print and collectible books available for a donation to the library system. We have a huge supply of books we will be putting out, so please stop by while you are at the Antique Show.

2016 ended with the retirement of our Treasurer of the last eight years, Ginny Ciliotta. Ginny did a remarkable job as Treasurer, putting in much time and effort to ensure that our financial records were in impeccable condition. She will be missed, but we wish her well in her future endeavors.

Our library system is a great asset to our communities, so please come out and support our 2017 fundraising efforts!

LOOK WHAT THE FRIENDS BOOK STORE HAS TO OFFER!

From Antiques and Anthology to Sports and Travel, Hardcover Fiction and Paperbacks, Children's and Teens, the Friends of the Library Book Store offers an impressive selection of nearly new books for sale at reasonable prices. Our history section offers editions of Civil War, Military, World War I and World War II. Cookbooks fill five shelves!

Current Fiction is available. The section is stocked with Mysteries, Suspense, Romance and more. We also have a Large Print shelf. Check out the Children's Corner: shelves and tubs of books to read to your children as well as books for beginners which they can read themselves.

Like to sit back and listen? We have Audio Books, DVDs and CDs.

The Friends of the Library Book Store is located on the lower level of the Main Library at 140 Baltimore St. Winter hours for February are Monday thru Saturday 9:30 am to 4:30 pm and Sunday 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Evening hours will probably begin in March.

The store workers are all volunteers. We sort, price, shelve and sell book donations that are so generously given to us by the community. And we all benefit. I am very pleased the store passed our 2016 goal of \$25,000 and raised \$27,071.00. Thank you all for your efforts.

Ellen Smith, Book Store Manager



2017 Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting kicks off with a cocktail reception at 5:30 p.m.

At 6:00 p.m. the Board of Trustees will hold a short business meeting, which includes special recognitions and an update on current library projects.

Thursday, April 27

The Links at Gettysburg
601 Mason Dixon Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Please RSVP by April 10 to 717.334.0163
or jessicahr@adamslibrary.org



An Evening with Laura Lippman

New York Times Bestselling Author

Friday, September 22, 2017

Gettysburg Hotel

1 Lincoln Square, Gettysburg, PA

Tickets are on sale now!

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Library Update by Karla Trout, ACLS Executive Director

Happy Love Your Library month! February is set aside as a love month, and what better place is there to show your love than to your library? You already have that down, since you are our Friends. So, thanks for the love!!

We appreciate how much your financial support means to the success of the Adams County Library System, but also are impacted by the stories you share with your neighbors, friends and family about your love for the library. Everywhere I go in Adams County I meet people who tell me about their affection for the Adams County Library System. It's so heartening to know that the library is a valued part of this

county!!

The new year is already off to a busy start with the beginning of a new strategic planning process for the library system. We will be working for the next six months or so on developing a new long range action plan for continued and improving library service to our county residents.

In addition to the strategic planning process, we are currently working to replace the computers in each of the libraries throughout the system. Many of them were updated in late 2016, and the remainder will be replaced early this year. We are pleased to offer state-of-the art technology to our residents, and we hope to be increasing our Internet speeds in all of the libraries this year, as well.

Speaking of technology, we have a new service to help you with your personal technology and device use. We call it the Brain-e-bar. This one-on-one tech help is available by appointment for residents in our library branches, and we plan to also take the Brain-e-bar on the road as part of our expanded Outreach services in the future.

Our Fairfield Branch Library will be making a move this month to the newly constructed Carroll Valley Community and Education Complex. The new, expanded library will offer additional computers, more seating and work space, and a colorful and interactive children's area, within a light-filled space with great windows that look out on the adjacent park. The facility will also include meeting room spaces that we will be able to access for adult and children's programs. The library is scheduled to open in early March.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Adams County Libraries! I'm so glad we're friends!



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Look for FOL Newsletter on ACLS website

Are you a member of the ACLFOL? It's the best bargain in town.



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Membership Application/Renewal (20% Discount @ the Friends Store)

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Friends of the Library, PO Box 4792, Gettysburg, PA 17325

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