

Friends of Maxwell Memorial Library

Annual Report: Year in Review 2023

Gave funds in the amount of \$6,386.00 to Maxwell Memorial Library

January - Annual Meeting and business meeting at the library, membership drive.

February - Valentine's Day giveaways to patrons and staff, Guess the Candy Hearts contest, business meeting on Zoom.

March - Social meeting at the library, purchased new story time rug.

April - Business meeting at the library, Poetry Month and Spring Break giveaways, Geranium Sale goes live, FOCL tickets to staff member to see Gary Trudeau lecture.

May - Business meeting on Zoom, Geranium Sale, gave \$1,000 for summer Reading items/activities, replanted under the outside library sign.

June - No meeting, donation made in memory of late co-founder Betty Smith, BookPage subscription renewed.

July - 4th of July balloons and extra BookPages to Camillus Ridge residents, show off your geranium photos for prizes.

August- United for Libraries Webinar about National Friends of Libraries Week, summer picnic, Junior Friends promoted summer reading.

September- No meeting, donation made in memory of late co-president Sharon Perry, participated in coffee fundraiser tastings.

October - 30th anniversary party offsite, National Friends of Libraries Week contest (share a Maxwell memory to win \$30-10 cash winners), purchased 30th anniversary bench at the Liz and Dave Beebe Erie Canal Park in Camillus, gave chocolates to staff.

November - Final Business meeting at the library, donated a decorated wreath for the Holiday Open House at the Octagon House, donated a decorated tree for the Festival of Trees at Onondaga Free Library, placed flags under the outside library sign for Veterans Day.

The Friends of Maxwell Memorial Library 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization will dissolve effective as of November 21, 2023. Remaining assets (\$4,700) used to purchase bookplate dedications in the library's collection.