

FRIENDS OF THE RUTH CULVER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Fall 2019

## Letter from the President of the Friends

Greetings Friends!

The apples are ripe, the pumpkins are orange, and the leaves are turning color. It is a time to enjoy the beauty of fall and reflect back on the successes of the year. And also make plans for next year. The Friends have had another successful Golf Outing Fundraiser this year. Thank you to all the wonderful sponsors and dedicated volunteers who made the event such a success! Over the past 11 years the Golf Outing has raised over \$100k for the library. The money raised helps the library to provide programs, purchase books, CDs, and other materials. The library serves over 10,000 patrons annually.

Each year the Friends hold a spring and fall book sale sponsored by people who donate books and their time for the sale. The book sales are a great place to find knowledge, adventure, and romance. Next month is the Fall Book Sale.

As we look ahead to next year we think of what we can do to make a difference, whether in the world, in our community, or in our own lives. We may have lofty goals but it's the little things that mean a lot. A banner hangs in the library window listing the Golf Outing sponsors. The next time you see a sponsor or are at their place of business tell them thank you for being a sponsor. If you have some time please consider volunteering your talents. There are many organizations throughout the community that need help. And the Friends would love to have you share your talents with us. Maybe it's an hour at the book sale. Maybe it's making contact with a golf sponsor. Maybe it's weeding and watering the flower beds at the library. You may not change the world but you will make a difference in someone's life. Be a Friend! Volunteer!

Carl Hoffman

## Library Celebrates Friends of Libraries Week

It often takes the effort and dedication of many volunteers to make community organizations vibrant, successful entities and it is with great pleasure that I recognize the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library during National Friends of Libraries Week, which is October 20-26, 2019. Over the years, the Friends have proven to be an integral part of the library. From book sales to trivia tournaments and golf outings, the Friends are tireless in their efforts to support the Ruth Culver Community Library.



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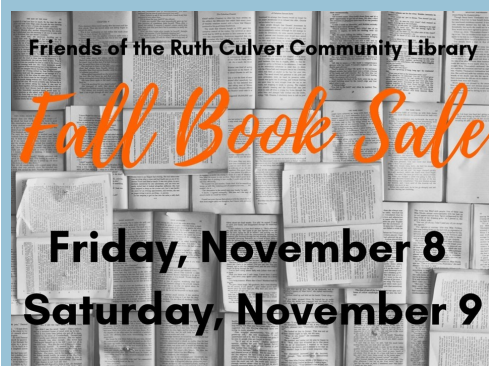
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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!





## 11th Annual Golf Outing

Many thanks to all who helped make the 11th annual Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Golf Outing and Dinner a success. Special thanks to the sponsors, donors, participants and volunteers for making it a great day!

Mark your calendars for the next outing to be held on Wednesday, September 9, 2020.

### Platinum Sponsors



Craig & Chris Bender  
Curt & Sue Culver

### Silver Sponsors

Jeff & Shari Rodgers

### Bronze Sponsors



### \$2,500 Putt Challenge



### Hole Sponsors

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Prairie Clinic  
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Prairie/Roxbury  
Sauk City Culver's Restaurant  
Sauk Prairie Market  
Schwarz Insurance  
Slater Diederich Tree Care LLC  
Strand Associates, Inc.  
U.S. Cellular  
Village Family Dental Associates

### Silent Auction & Prizes

Anytime Fitness of Sauk Prairie  
Blue Spoon Cafe  
BMO Harris Bank  
Bud Domagata  
Carl and Jane Hoffman  
Carr Valley Cheese  
Cloud 9 Day Spa  
Consumers Co-op  
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Kat's Creations  
Lake Wisconsin Country Club  
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Lodi Golf Club  
Lorin & Dayla Weiler  
Madison Ballet  
McFarlanes' Retail and  
Service Center  
Meyer Insurance  
Mueller Sports Medicine, Inc.  
nth degree  
River Arts Inc.  
St. Vincent de Paul Society of  
Sauk Prairie/Roxbury  
Sauk City Family Restaurant

Sauk Prairie Area Chamber of  
Commerce  
Sauk Prairie Grill  
Sauk Prairie Healthcare  
Sauk Prairie Liquor LLC  
SP Fitness  
State Farm – Jim Marsden Agency  
Talesin Preservation  
The Shoe Box  
Tools of Marketing  
Village of Prairie du Sac  
Wisconsin River Bank  
Wollersheim Winery  
Wytenbach Meats

### In Kind

McFarlanes' Retail and Service Center  
Rochelle and Juliana Renly  
Ruth Culver Community Library  
Sauk Prairie Area Chamber of  
Commerce  
Sauk Prairie Eagle  
Star News  
Village of Prairie du Sac

Golf Outing and Dinner Co-chairs:  
Bill and Helen Campbell

Committee members: Lynn Esser, Carl  
Hoffman, Nancy Hume, Chris Junkins,  
Lorin Weiler, and Megan Statz

Additional volunteers: Chris Bender,  
Sue Lloyd, Diane Matzke, Rochelle  
Renly, Julianna Renly, Marilyn Van-  
deBerg and Marty Virchow



Volunteers Marilyn VandeBerg, Lorin Weiler, Diane Matzke and Chris Bender



### What is the purpose of the Friends?

- To promote and improve library services, materials and facilities for the community
- To stimulate gifts and bequests to the library
- To provide volunteer support in strengthening the library's programs
- To encourage the broadest possible use of its facilities, materials and services

### 2018-2019 Friends Board of Directors

Thank you to our 2019-2020 Board of Directors!

- CARL HOFFMAN, PRESIDENT
- LYNN ESSER, VICE-PRESIDENT
- BILL CAMPBELL, TREASURER
- LORIN WEILER, SECRETARY
- CHRIS JUNKINS, DIRECTOR
- MARY BRENNAN, DIRECTOR

### Fall Book Sale

The Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library Fall Book Sale will be held in the library community room **Friday, November 8 and Saturday, November 9**. All sales are by donation and proceeds will go to the Friends' support of the library. Donations of gently used materials are appreciated (sorry, no encyclopedias, magazines, or nonfiction more than 5 years old).

Volunteers are also needed! Opportunities include helping unpack boxes and setup Thursday, November 7 (1:00 p.m.), staffing the sale for a 2-hour shift Friday or Saturday, or helping with clean-up Monday, November 11. Contact Meagan at 643-8318 or [mstatz@pdslibrary.org](mailto:mstatz@pdslibrary.org) if interested.

**GET ON BOARD!**

The Board of the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library currently has openings for Directors. The Board meets six times per year and makes important contributions in a multitude of ways. Contact Meagan at [mstatz@pdslibrary.org](mailto:mstatz@pdslibrary.org) if you are interested in this opportunity to help support the library.

### 2019 Meeting Dates

The remaining 2019 meeting dates for the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library are as follows:

- **Wednesday, November 20**

Meetings will be held at 6:30 PM in the Community Room at the Ruth Culver Community Library. All are welcome to attend.

### Yes! I'd like to support the Friends of the Library!

Thank you for your gift to support the Friends of the Library and the Ruth Culver Community Library. Please share your intentions for your gift:

☐ A one time gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

This gift is:

☐ In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:  
Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library  
540 Water Street  
Prairie du Sac, WI 53578

Donations may also be made online at [www.pdslibrary.org/friends-library](http://www.pdslibrary.org/friends-library)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I prefer for my generosity to remain anonymous

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library is a 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.





## Upcoming Events for Adults

### Paranormal Wisconsin

**Wednesday, November 6, 6:30 p.m.**

Paranormal researcher Chad Lewis returns to the library! This time he will share Paranormal Wisconsin: Tales of Ghosts, UFOs, and Mysterious Creatures. This presentation is an eerie combination of the most bizarre paranormal topics. Chad has combined his strangest cases of alien abductions, haunted places, mysterious creatures, crop circles, and everything else weird and unusual. This program covers the entire spectrum of Wisconsin's supernatural activity.



Chad Lewis is a paranormal researcher and author for Unexplained Research. Chad holds a Master's of Science degree in Applied Psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Stout. Chad has trekked across the world in search of the paranormal. From tracking vampires in Transylvania and chasing the Chupacabras in Puerto Rico, to searching for the elusive monster in Loch Ness, and pursuing ghosts in Ireland's castles, Chad brings over 18 years of research experience to his presentations.

### Digital Sketching by the Fire

**Wednesday, November 13, 10:00 a.m.**

Relax and experiment with digital sketching and coloring by the fire in the quiet reading room. We will have iPads and Apple pencils available for use. This drop-in event will be held on the second Wednesday of winter months (November through February) from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and is open to ages 18 and up.



### Mason Jar Mixes

**Wednesday, December 4, 6:00 p.m.**

Make mason jar mixes at the library Wednesday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m. These would be great to give as gifts or keep for yourself! Open to ages 18 and up.

**Registration is required.** Contact Charlene at 643-8318 with questions.



Thank you to the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library for sponsoring these events.

## Friends of Libraries Week (continued from page 1)

They raise funds for us on an annual basis that allow us to enhance new and existing services and furnishings and simply put, we would not be able to accomplish all that we do without the help of the Friends. They have been instrumental during multiple library building projects and maintain our beautiful gardens in the back of our building. This core group of dedicated volunteers is irreplaceable and I'm so thankful that we have the Friends we do. On behalf of the library staff, I extend my deepest gratitude to each

of our members and celebrate their hard work.

The Friends are always accepting new members, so if you'd like to learn more about joining, please call the library at 643-8318.

In solidarity,  
Lauren White, Library Director



## Is it Your Lucky Day?

With the cooler temperatures, it's a great time to curl up with a bestselling book or movie from the Lucky Day collection at the Ruth Culver Community Library! This collection was made possible with funding from the Friends.