

# FRIENDS OF THE OGDENSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

## QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

March 2019

### The Sweetheart Soiree was a Big Hit!

The first annual Sweetheart Soiree, held on February 9, proved that an upscale evening remains an attractive option for many of us in the area.

The Library's Rosseel Ballroom was transformed into a stunning winter wonderland, complete with loads of twinkling white lights. White tablecloths, topped with candles and rustic Birch branches, added simple elegance to the atmosphere.

The star of the evening was the dessert buffet—24 feet of sweets and treats punctuated with a flowing chocolate fountain. It may have been a sugar rush from the dessert buffet, or perhaps Hosmer's cash bar, but no sweetheart was needed for dancing to *Deja Vous!*

Over 30 vendors generously contributed items for the silent auction—thank you again!—the sale of which vastly contributed to the success of this first annual fund raiser, and yes, we're already planning next year's Soiree!

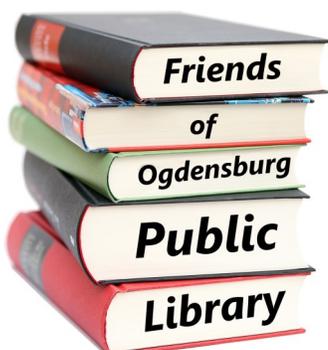
Special thanks to [Jo Ellen Murray](#), who spearheaded the event and décor, and the crew who decorated and/or baked, including [Diane Clark](#), [Kathy Farr](#), [Lin Griffin](#), [Penny Kierfien](#), [Cheryl Ladouceur](#), [Kathy Lawrence](#), and [Cindy Lyons-Hart](#).



*The fabulous Soiree dessert bar*

### Does That Sound Like Fun?

If you had fun at the Sweetheart Soiree, or if it sounded like a lot of fun, then why not join the Friends in planning next year's shindig?



Also, we have lots coming up in 2019, including book sales, a poetry reading, lectures, a carnival, and our Book Club Convention.

Check out the Library and Friends web and Facebook pages for details, or come to a meeting! Friends meet on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM. (Dates listed above.)

- March 13, 2019
- April 10, 2019
- May 8, 2019
- June 12, 2019
- July 10, 201
- August 14, 2019
- September 11, 2019
- October 9, 2019
- November 13, 2019
- December 11, 2019

## Mark your Calendars

The Friends organization has planned several new events at the Library that you won't want to miss. Whether a member or not, please join us.

- [Poetry Reading](#)—Saturday, April 13
- [Book Sale](#)—Thursday, May 9, through Saturday, May 18
- [Friends Meetings](#)—
  - March 13
  - April 10
  - May 8
- [Book Club Convention](#)—Saturday, October 5

## Sign up for a Junior Friends Membership at no Cost

Thanks to a generous donation from Bill Flynn, former Ogdensburg School District Superintendent, up to twenty children under the age of 12 can join the Friends organization as a Junior member at no cost.

As a lifelong educator, Mr. Flynn understands that reading is one of the best activities to provide children with fundamental language and literacy skills. Our library provides access to thousands of books via the North Country Library System.

Doran Lenny-Wallace, our children's librarian, helps youngsters find books, magazines, movies, and more about topics they're interested in. In addition, the Library offers activities that allow you to spend Library time with your child, including Family Book Club, movie nights, and more.

The Library is a safe, welcoming environment that encourages children to engage and interact with real, live people (instead of a handheld electronic device!), allowing kids to learn and grow their minds.

Contact Dorian today to sign up your child for a Junior Friends Membership! Remember how much fun *you* had as a kid, browsing the stacks?

## Did you Know...

Using your library card, you can access a number of reference sources, some of which would otherwise cost you an annual membership fee.

For example, an online *Consumer Reports* subscription can cost close to \$100 per year, but you can access it for free with your library card!

The Reference Index includes a long list of available references related to topics such as:

- Business
- Research
- Job Hunting
- Local, regional, and national U.S. newspapers

Follow the steps below to access the Reference Index:

1. Log in to the [North Country Library System](#) web site.
2. Click Reference Index.
3. Browse and select a resource.

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