

Potential Centennial Friends Week Actions

(Friends suggestions as of 6/20/2022)

Coming October 16 – 22nd

“Open house” for current and prospective members with refreshments and educational materials outlining our plans and goals for the year ahead

We could ask politicians for a proclamation to celebrate.

We could ask the local radio station to air a daily tidbit of library news or history.

We could do a trivia game online & in paper asking people to name other major events from that year, getting the local history museum folks involved.

Cake and balloons at the Library.

Potential gift of library holiday ornaments

We could gift wrap a number of books to "give" out to all who come to whatever events we offer and over the whole week.

Create a banner celebrating 100 years for in front of the library; cider and donuts at the library for patrons during that week sponsored by Friends of the Library with membership forms available at refreshment table

Newspaper, radio and TV coverage of 100 years; Ogdensburg Library Trivia contest ...

-- Produce a poster calling attention to the coming Centennial and encouraging any and all to share in the celebration of the event by visiting the library; the posters would be posted in shops, community centers, etc., both locally and further afield, in order to reach as many people as possible

-- Design and script a tour of the library to raise visitors' awareness of the wide array of services offered and to encourage them to want to be able to take advantage of said services by joining; the tours would be conducted by Friends volunteers on a scheduled and/or by-appointment basis during the National Friends of the Library Week -- and could continue after if that should prove desirable.