

Friends of the Garnett Library

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M I S S O U R I S T A T E U N I V E R S I T Y - W E S T P L A I N S

NOVEMBER MEETING

Welcome Back, Friends

- Meeting Date: November 11, 2022
- 12:00 noon
- Location: Lybyer Technology Center, Rooms 104-105
- Cost of lunch: \$10
- **Call in your reservations today at 255-7940**
- *Bring a friend to Friends!*

Dear Friends,

As autumn is now in its final half, we look forward to the events which bring family and friends together for the Holidays. Hopefully, you were able to enjoy the wonderfully brilliant colors that we had this fall. Soon the oaks will release their leaves (assisted by the winds and rains), then rest and renew during their dormant period. Remember, that during this season of Thanksgiving, it is important to share your time or anything that would be meaningful to others, be it a neighbor, friend or organization that serves those in need.

We are looking forward to our November Meeting on Friday, November 11, when Mikala King will be our speaker. She will talk to us about the new ASCEND program which is helping students with autism transition into college and achieving personal success and independence.



I hope that many of you were able to attend the lecture given by Dr. Kathleen Morrison on the "Reasons to Vote." Thanks to you, our "Friends," the cheesecake sales met the goal of 150+, which will give us a great boost in profit per cheesecake. The "**Christmas with Friends**" fall fashion show is all set, so make your reservation at Friday's meeting, or contact Carol Silvey ASAP. The Friends of the Garnett Library student membership drive on October 18 went well, and the daffodils were planted near the amphitheater area on November 1st. All in all, thanks to each of you involved in our efforts to be creative and raise funds to enhance and support the Library.

GRATITUDE: An appreciative response to kindness! Thank you. Have a family, love-filled Thanksgiving. Thank you, ALL!

~Janet McClure, President

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Individual Members	62
Lifetime Individual	20
Business Members	1
Lifetime Business	<u>4</u>
Total Membership	87

As of November 1, 2022

We welcome 9 new student members!

FINANCIAL REPORT:

General Acct	\$ 71,720.14
Book Fund Acct	<u>856.79</u>
Total Balance	\$ 72,576.93

As of November 1, 2022

2022 - 2023 PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

The ASCEND Program <i>Mikala King</i>	Nov 11
Fall Fashion Show <i>West Plains Country Club</i>	Nov 17
Workforce Development Programs / Tour of "Bo" Pace Industrial Science Center <i>Sheila Barton/Charles Cook</i>	Dec 9
Role of University Advancement in West Plains <i>Rachel Peterson</i>	Jan 13
Tour of the New Ozarks Heritage Research Center <i>Dr. Jason McCollom and Rebekah McKinney</i>	Feb 10
Celebrating Moments in Time Special Event	Feb TBD
Accessing and Using Social Media <i>Dakota Bates and Drew Clark</i>	Mar 10
Celebrating Moments in Time Special Event	Mar TBD
Garnett Library and Friends Update <i>Rebekah McKinney and Janet McClure</i>	Apr 14
Spring Fashion Show	Apr TBD



You sold **151** Cheesecakes !!
(exceeding the goal)

They were delivered to the library, Tuesday, November 8. Thank you to all!

PLEASE RSVP @255-7940 SO THAT THERE WILL BE ENOUGH FOOD AND SEATING!

The Director's Corner

Greetings!

As we move into the Thanksgiving season, there are so many things to be thankful for. I am thankful for family, friends, cooler weather, and interesting books. What are you thankful for?

October 17-22 was National Friends of Libraries Week, and we celebrated by having a membership drive specifically geared towards our students here at MSU-WP. Many students stopped by and chatted with Friends' volunteers, Garnett Library staff, and University Advancement staff. They picked up stickers, buttons, brochures, and goodies we had available. We appreciate everyone who helped make this event successful and hope to do it again next year.


On Thursday, October 20, Dr. Kathy Morrison spoke at our "Celebrating Moments in Time" event on "Why Vote?" This session was informative and interesting, and we hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did.



Stay safe and I hope to see you at our meeting!

Rebekah McKinney
Director of Library Services





Thank you to the *Kloz Klozet* and *3 C's Studio & Flower Market* for once again sponsoring the Fall 2022 Fashion Show:

Thursday, Nov. 17
12 noon to 1:00 p.m.
West Plains Country Club.

Over the past 19 years, the fashion show has raised over \$40,000 for the Garnett Library. If you would like to be a part of this special event, contact the Friends: 417-255-7940 or the library: 417-255-7947.