

# Friends of the Garnett Library

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MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY - WEST PLAINS

**OCTOBER MEETING**

*Welcome Back, Friends*

- Meeting Date: October 14, 2022
- 12:00 noon
- Location: Lybyer Technology Center, Rooms 104-105
- Cost of lunch: \$10
- **Call in your reservations today at 255-7940**

“Autumn is a second spring, when every leaf is a flower.” [Albert Camus] After many record breaking events this past summer: extreme heat, drought and flooding, I believe many are ready to welcome the fall season. Hopefully, we will have cooler temperatures, adequate rain to renew the plants and pastures, and no flooding. The roadways have been filled with many native plants, gold daisies, goldenrod, and blazing sumacs, along with grasses going to seed. It is good to see the clear blue skies, feel the cooler temperatures, and to see the farmers in their fields mowing and baling a second cutting of hay.

**2022 - 2023 PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

Make plans to attend our October meeting on Friday, October 14th, and send us your reservations for lunch. Dr. Michael Orf will be our speaker to present information on the correctional center programs being offered by MSU-West Plains.



Correctional Center Programs Dr. Michael Orf	Oct 14
Celebrating Moments in Time Special Event Dr. Kathy Morrison	Oct 20 5:00 p.m.
The ASCEND Program Mikala King	Nov 11
Fall Fashion Show	Nov 18
Workforce Development Programs / Tour of "Bo" Pace Industrial Science Center Sheila Barton/Charles Cook	Dec 9
Role of University Advancement in West Plains Rachel Peterson	Jan 13
Tour of the New Ozarks Heritage Research Center Dr. Jason McCollom and Rebekah McKinney	Feb 10
Celebrating Moments in Time Special Event	Feb TBD
Accessing and Using Social Media Dakota Bates and Drew Clark	Mar 10
Celebrating Moments in Time Special Event	Mar TBD
Garnett Library and Friends Update Rebekah McKinney and Janet McClure	Apr 14
Spring Fashion Show	Apr TBD

The fundraising activities of the Friends are progressing nicely. The cheesecake sales are in effect until October 20th. You may order them at our October 14th meeting, or by October 20th at the Garnett Library. The Daffodil Campaign has been well received. The Fall Fashion Show will be held on November 18th, so ladies and gentlemen, plan to set that date aside for a luncheon and an opportunity to see the fall fashions that are available right here in West Plains!


And, enjoy the beauty of fall as you walk or drive through the area.

~Janet McClure, President



**DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR CHEESECAKES!**

Orders are due by **October 20**. They will arrive in time for your Thanksgiving table or to satisfy your sweet tooth anytime.



*In Memoriam*

The Friends of the Garnett Library wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Jeanette Grisham. She was a lifetime member of the Friends since 1992.

*Celebrating Moments in Time*

Please join us for the presentation of

**"Reason to Vote"**

Speaker: Dr. Kathy Morrison,  
Professor of Political Science

Thursday, October 20, 2022  
5:00pm  
MSU-WP Garnett Library

Refreshments Provided

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

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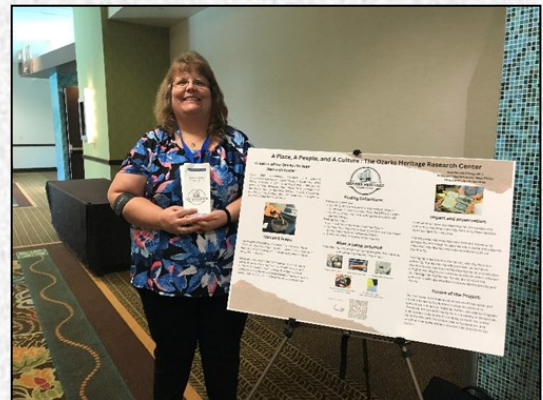
## The Director's Corner

Greetings!

The days are getting shorter, and the temperatures are cooler as we move into fall, but the library staff are still plodding along. It is midterms for our students and then they get to enjoy a couple days off for fall break to re-group and get ready for the last half of the semester.

The diversity audit on the circulating collection at Garnett Library has been completed and shows some interesting results. We will use the data from this project to help us create a diverse and inclusive collection.

I recently attended the Missouri Library Association Annual Conference held in Springfield, Missouri. It was three days of informative sessions and networking opportunities with librarians from around the state. At the conference, I gave a poster presentation about the Ozarks Heritage Research Center that is going to be in Garnett Library. Many individuals stopped and listened to me talk about the center and seemed genuinely interested in the project. I also had the opportunity to visit Meyer Library on the Springfield campus of MSU as well as The Library Center, which is the headquarters of the Springfield-Greene County Library District. Overall, the conference was a success, and I look forward to attending many more.



Stay safe and I hope to see you at our meeting!  
 Rebekah McKinney  
 Director of Library Services

**ORDER YOUR DELICIOUS CHEESECAKES BY OCTOBER 20!**  
 Turn in your order form at the October meeting or at the library.  
 Cheesecakes will arrive before Thanksgiving.

**Classic Flavors - \$29 each**

- Simply Supreme Cheesecake
- Simply Chocolate Cheesecake
- Strawberry Wave Cheesecake

**Gourmet Flavors - \$30 each**

- Red Velvet Cheesecake
- Turtle Cheesecake
- Sugar Free Supreme Cheesecake



**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:**

Individual Members	41
Lifetime Individual	20
Business Members	1
Lifetime Business	4
<b>Total Membership</b>	<b>66</b>

*As of October 1, 2022*

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

General Acct	\$ 66,424.60
Book Fund Acct	856.79
<b>Total Balance</b>	<b>\$ 67,281.39</b>

*As of October 1, 2022*

**RENEW YOUR FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022-2023 NOW!**