

Friends of the Garnett Library

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DECEMBER MEETING

Welcome, Friends

- Meeting Date: December 9, 2022
- 12:00 noon
- Location: Pace Industrial Science Center
- Cost of lunch: \$10
- **Call in your reservations today at 255-7940**

Dear Friends,

As December days wane, and 2022 draws to an end, it seems appropriate to thank our membership for their involvement and assistance in keeping the "Friends" organization (FoGL) a vital and progressive part of the MSU-WP campus. As 2023 comes in, and 2022 becomes our past, let us continue to be an important entity in our support of the Garnett Library. Happy New Year to All!

Our December meeting will be held in one of the newest renovations on campus — the "Bo" Pace Industrial Science Center, on the corner of Broadway and Lincoln Streets. Sheila Barton, director of workforce development programs, and Chuck Cook, welding and technology instructor, will be the speakers. They will tell us about all of the opportunities that this building holds for students. After the presentation, we will be treated to a tour of the facilities.



~~Janet McClure, President



2022-2023 PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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

Executive Note....There have been some changes in the programs for the monthly meetings in the spring. Looking at the schedule on the left side of this page, you will notice that the program on the Ozarks Heritage Research Center has been moved to April because the renovation of that area of the library will not be completed until March. The other programs have been moved up a month. Hope you will be able to join us for all of them!

Thank you

Congratulations! (and a GREAT BIG Thank You!!) to the winners of the live and silent auction items at our recent fashion show:

Katie Estill-Woodrell, Christena Coleman, Judy Tuma, Kaye Jean Bash, Valerie Williams, Rachel Peterson, Suzanne Whitworth, Dennis Lancaster, and Janice Bowden.

Their generosity helped us to have a very successful fashion show.

A BIG THANK YOU also to our sponsors of the fashion show: The Kloz Klozet and 3C's Studio & Flower Market.

WE APPRECIATE YOU !

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Individual Members	64
Lifetime Individual	20
Business Members	1
Lifetime Business	4
Total Membership	89

As of December 1, 2022

FINANCIAL REPORT:

General Acct	\$ 68,999.82
Book Fund Acct	856.79
Total Balance	\$ 69,856.61

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

The Director's Corner

Greetings!

It's hard to believe 2022 is almost over, but here we are in December with only a few weeks left. The temperatures have really cooled off fast, and we've already had our first snow of the season.

On Thursday, November 10, the Ozarks Heritage Research Center (OHRC) and the Garnett Library hosted a discussion of the book "Queen of the Hillbillies: The Writings of May Kennedy McCord." The book was edited by Dr. Kristene Sutliff and Patti McCord, May's granddaughter. Dr. Kristene Sutliff, emeritus professor at Missouri State University in Springfield shared excerpts from the book, discussed the preservation process used to share McCord's works, and sold and signed copies of the book for attendees. This book talk was a well-attended, fascinating event, and we hope those who attended enjoyed it as much as we did.

Thursday, November 17 was the annual Fall Fashion Show held once again at the West Plains Country Club. We had a wonderful turnout and a beautiful event. Thanks to your generosity we earned around \$3500 on this event, and we appreciate you all so much.

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

Rebekah McKinney
Director of Library Services



*Warmest holiday wishes to our
Friends.*

From the Garnett Library Staff

