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Friends of the Garnett Library

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JANUARY MEETING

Welcome, Friends

- Meeting Date: January 13, 2023
- 12:00 noon
- Location: Lybyer 104-105
- · Cost of lunch: \$10
- · Call in your reservations today at 255-7940



2022-2023 PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Role of University Advancement in West Plains Jan 13 Rachel Peterson

Accessing and Using Social Feb 10 Media Dakota Bates and Drew Clark

Celebrating Moments in Time Feb TBD Special Event

Garnett Library and Friends Update Mar 10 Rebekah McKinney and Janet McClure

Celebrating Moments in Time Mar TBD Special Event

Tour of the New Ozarks Heritage Research Center Apr 14 Dr. Jason McCollom and Rebekah McKinney

Apr TBD Spring Fashion Show



Dear Friends,

As the year 2022 left us, perhaps you each had an opportunity to review the hopes, happenings and history in your personal life as well as those in your family, community, country and the world. As we reflect upon this, let us look forward to what we can do to renew the goals we have set for ourselves, with a renewed purpose in 2023, turning away from those things that have affected us in negative ways, and look forward with hope for our future and that which encompasses the world.

Happy 2023 to each of you!

~~Janet McClure, President

We hope you will be able to start the new year off by joining us for the next monthly meeting of the Friends on Friday, January 13, in our usual room (104-105) at Lybyer Technology Center. The program will be given by Rachel Peterson, who is director of development and annual giving with the University Advancement Office at MSU-West Plains. She will be presenting us with information about the role of her office and its

importance to the campus and to the community. Lunch is \$10 and don't forget to let us know you are coming by Wednesday, January 11.

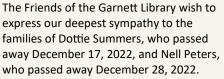


MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Individual Members 65 Lifetime Individual 20 Business Member 1 Lifetime Business Total Membership 90

As of January 1, 2023





Dottie was a current member of the Friends. Nell was a founding member and held membership until 2012.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

General Acct \$ 82,450.76 Book Fund Acct 856.79 **Total Balance** \$ 83,307.55

As of January 1, 2023

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

The Director's Corner

Happy New Year!

We are getting back into the swing of things here at Garnett Library after having two weeks off for the winter break. Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year!

On Tuesday, December 13 the Friends enjoyed a Holiday Lights Tour hosted by Chancellor and Mrs. Dennis Lancaster. The event began with hot chocolate and cookies served at Kellett Hall. Then we travelled in style on the Grizzly charter bus as we went around town looking at Christmas lights and singing Christmas carols. Even with the rainy weather and difficulty seeing through the screen print on the bus, a good time was had by all!

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

Rebekah McKinney
Director of Library Services



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Friends of the Garnett Library Chili Supper

Saturday, February 18, 2023
4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Civic Center Magnolia Room
\$7.50 per person
\$5.00 for students--age 5 and over
No charge—children age 4 and under