

# 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**



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

**2022-2023 PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

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

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.



*In Memoriam*

The Friends of the Garnett Library wish to express our deepest sympathy to the families of Dottie Summers, who passed away December 17, 2022, and Nell Peters, who passed away December 28, 2022.

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

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:**

Individual Members	65
Lifetime Individual	20
Business Member	1
Lifetime Business	<u>4</u>
Total Membership	90

*As of January 1, 2023*

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

General Acct	\$ 82,450.76
Book Fund Acct	<u>856.79</u>
Total Balance	\$ 83,307.55

*As of January 1, 2023*

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

**\*\* More news on page 2! \*\***

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## 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



Save the  
Date!



## 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