

FRIENDS OF THE MILFORD LIBRARY

Join a group of fun, active volunteers

Help needed with:

Train Station / Little Libraries

- Design kiosks
- Construct kiosks
- Stock with books

Oral History Project

- Establish program
- Find subjects
- Coordinate interviews
- Arrange presentations

Book Award Project

- Define qualifications, select book

Library Book Sale Table

- Accept book donations
- Greet library patrons

Public Relations

- Publicize events
- Produce newsletter
- Maintain Friends' bulletin board
- Update clipping file
- Social media projects

Welcome To Milford! New Resident Packets

- Gather contents and assemble packets

Special Events

- Planning
- Refreshments



2014 Accomplishments

The Friends of Milford Library, reported its results for 2014 at its recent members' meeting. "We can be proud of what we have accomplished in 2014," noted President Anne Bolin.

During 2014, the Friends of Milford Library:

- Raised over \$14,000, mostly through the ongoing library book sale
- Sponsored adult programs in the amount of over \$5000, funding lectures, concerts, movies, dance programs, workshops and classes such as monthly genealogy classes and the gardening series
- Supported children's programs in the amount of over \$7000, including the creative writing club for tweens, story hours, summer reading clubs, drama workshops, seasonal passes for families to enjoy Connecticut museums and zoos
- Set up 'Books for Commuters' at the Milford Train Station.



2015 Program Plans

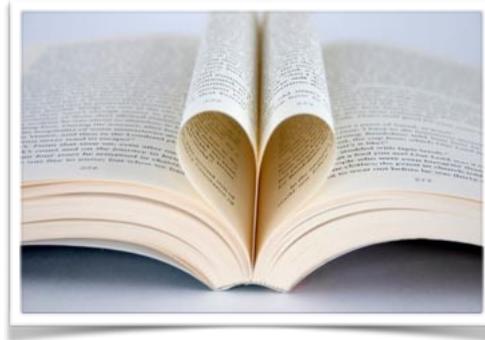
- The Little Libraries committee will design, construct and stock book kiosks at parks, the railroad station and beaches.
- Programs for teens are planned, including high school book awards for Juniors with a demonstrated love for books.
- An oral history project will pair teens with mentors to organize interviews with artists represented in the City's art collection.
- A 'Welcome to Milford' program, in collaboration with Milford businesses and organizations, will create packets to introduce newcomers to our City.

"We are excited about our plans for the new year," concluded President Anne Bolin, "and welcome all who would like to join us in making these interesting projects a reality. We welcome new members and new ideas, and hope you will join us in supporting the programs and activities of the Milford Public Library."

Next Quarterly Meeting

Saturday, February 14, 2:30 – 4:30

Plan to attend our February 14th Friends meeting where we will hear two great speakers. Tom Kuser of WSHU will be talking about The CT Books for the Blind program (conducted in sound studios in our Library) and Assistant Reference Librarian Cathy Ratzenberger will get us talking with, "Romance Writing, It's Not What You Think It Is."



FOML Officers/Committee Chairs

President: Anne Bolin
 Vice President, Membership: Amy Bringardner
 Vice President, Public Relations: Marion Morra
 Secretary: Kathy Goldbach
 Treasurer: Wil Laza
 Little Libraries Chairperson: Lisa Thornell

The Friends of Milford Library is a non-profit volunteer organization that sustains the programs and activities of the Milford Public Library that are not supported in the City budget.

To learn more about the Friends, visit www.milfordlibrary.org and click on the link for Friends of the Milford Library. You can fill out a volunteer application online. Check the Friends out on Facebook, www.facebook.com/FriendsofMilfordLibrary

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