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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE

***12th ANNUAL
FINE ART FRIENDS' ART EXHIBIT
March 1st to March 30th, 2016***

The Art Exhibit will be held in the Henry J. Bazan Community Room of the Chicopee Public Library, Emily L. Partyka Central Branch at 449 Front Street, Chicopee, MA.

The Awards Judge is Christina Grace Mastrangelo, a widely known Classical Painter and Teacher from Wilbraham. Christina is an award winning artist both locally and internationally.

The Public is invited free of charge, to The Awards Reception with Video Presentation on Thursday evening, March 17th from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. in the Henry J. Bazan Community Room. Refreshments will be served and music provided by The Hartt School of Music Jazz Trio.

Co-Chairpersons are Nancy C. Michon and Francine Jasinski-Hayward. Committee Members are: Carol Czepiel, Eileen Hodge, Maureen McDonald and Pat Bieda, assisted by the Members of the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Chicopee Public Library.

You are welcome to visit the Art Exhibit anytime you are in the Library and the Henry J. Bazan room, located on the lower level, is open to the Public March 1st—30th. You will have the opportunity to enjoy viewing the art work at a leisurely pace. Keep the date open for the March 17th Awards Reception and Video Presentation.



***"Old Hadley Cupola"
Watercolor by:
Harry Ruddock III***





**14th Annual Friends of the Chicopee Public Library Golf Tournament
Saturday, June 25, 2016 at the Chicopee Country Club**

11:30—Lunch At Course
12:30 Tee Off, Shotgun Start
Dinner Following Golf At Course

Please consider playing in and/or supporting this fundraiser.
Your contribution will support library programs and is a tax deductible donation.
Through fundraisers such as this, The Friends of the Chicopee Public Library have been able to contribute to many library programs and events that otherwise would have gone unfunded.

NEW lower entry fee of only \$90 per golfer includes lunch, dinner, round of golf, cart and gifts

In order to attract even more participation this year, there are several new incentives to consider like a **NEW LOWER ENTRY FEE OF ONLY \$90.00** per golfer which includes lunch and dinner, a round of golf and gifts, with “HOLE-IN-ONE” prizes provided by TEDDY BEAR POOLS and a chance to **WIN A NEW CAR** from BOB PION BUICK-GMC !!!

If enough players sign up BEFORE MAY 1st, there will be an additional **HIT-THE-GREEN SPECIAL PROMOTION** with more gifts and prizes including entry into a drawing for a chance to WIN a \$500 Golf Package for two at the Sunny Hill Resort in Greenville, NY, and if you actually HIT-THE GREEN, entry into a drawing for a chance to WIN A FULL SET OF GRAPHITE GOLF CLUBS AND BAG (Adams or Nike).

We hope you will support our efforts by participating in our Golf Tournament this year by entering a Four-some (though individual golfers are most welcome) and/or sponsoring the event. There are several sponsor levels to choose from: Gold \$500, Silver \$250, Tee \$100 and Memorial \$100. Raffle Donations are also needed and very welcome. Printable applications can be found on our website: friendsofchicopeepubliclibrary.org but if you have any questions or would like an application mailed to you, please contact: The Friends of the Chicopee Public Library at friendsofcpl@hotmail.com –or- 413-594-1800, ext. 116 or the Golf Committee: John Michon, jmichon@wmasshomes.com –or- 537-3452, William Muldoon, wcmuldoon@gmail.com –or- 533-4832, John Moran, jmoran6458@charter.net –or- 594-6458, or Paul Olbrych personally.

Please mail your completed registration form and the entry fee payable to “Friends of the Chicopee Public Library” by May 1st to: Friends of the Chicopee Public Library Attn: Golf Tournament, 449 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01013. On behalf of the Friends of the Chicopee Public Library THANK YOU for your support and participation in this year’s tournament.



**JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL SPAGHETTI SUPPER
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 2016 -4:30 TO 6:30 P.M.
BENEFIT: THE FRIENDS OF THE CHICOPEE PUBLIC LIBRARY
K of C Elder Council #69, 460 Granby Road, Chicopee, MA**

Tickets: Adults \$6.00, Seniors & Students \$5.00, Under 5 Free

The Friends annual membership drive for 2016 is under way. Please consider renewing or becoming a new member. Your membership will continue to support our great library. A membership form is available to print on our website. www.friendsofchicopeepubliclibrary.org
THANK YOU! The Membership Committee



FRIENDS OF THE CHICOPEE PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING

December 2, 2015

The Friends of the Chicopee Public Library held their Annual Meeting on Wednesday, December 2nd, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Henry J. Bazan Community Room of the Library at 449 Front Street.

Present were: John Michon, Lisa Pasternak, Francine Jasinski-Hayward, Bill Muldoon, Suzan Desmarais, Marlene Midura, Nancy Michon, Mary Rider, Eileen Hodge, Margo Georgantas, Carol Czepiel, Paul Olbrych, Trustees Normand Girouard, Carolyn Fitzgerald, and Library Director Nancy Contois. Also present were Friends members: Councilman James Tillotson, Joe Pasternak, Thomas Stadnicki and Maureen McDonald.

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by presiding President John Michon.

On motion by Lisa Pasternak to accept the Minutes of December 3, 2014, and seconded by Bill Muldoon, the motion was approved unanimously.

The Financial Statement was given by Treasurer Bill Muldoon stating a balance of \$22,346.21 which included the CD of \$10,199.56 as of November 30, 2015. These funds were the result of the Friends 2015 fund raising efforts for library programs.

On motion by Paul Olbrych and seconded by Margo Georgantas to accept the treasurer's statement, the motion was approved unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Marlene Midura and Mary Rider, on the Trustees sub-committee attended two Trustees' meetings, one in the Spring and one in the Fall.

Cultural Committee: The 11th Annual Art Exhibit presented 71 artists' work in the Henry J. Bazan Community Room. Sandy Litchfield, Associate Professor of Art and Cultural Design at U/Mass judged and selected 21 presentations for monetary awards. They were presented in various media during a video presentation at a reception hosted by the Friends on March 12th. Welcoming speeches were given by Mayor Kos and John Michon. Refreshments were served and entertainment was provided by jazz singer, Teresa Hayward accompanied by pianist Charles Savage and bassist Leo Catricala. The Art Committee consists of Co-chairpersons Nancy Michon and Francine Jasinski-Hayward, Pat Bieda, Carol Czepiel, Eileen Hodge, Maureen McDonald and Lisa Pasternak. Each year this project is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and supported by our generous patrons. A grant has also been received from the Chicopee Cultural Council Grant Committee.

Membership Committee: November being Membership Month, tri-colored letters were sent to present members, life members and former members. A welcome response has been received.

Fund Raisers: The 13th Annual Golf Tournament hosted 42 golfers at the Chicopee Country Club on June 20th. The event brought in a profit of \$4,799.97. The 2016 Tournament will be June 25th with hope of more golfers participating.

The Spaghetti Supper was held August 4th this year at the K of C on Granby Road. The supper, the strawberry shortcake and homemade pastries were a success and showed a profit of \$1,080.30. The 2016 Spaghetti Supper will be August 2nd, 2016.

Newsletter: Mary Rider announced that three newsletters were printed and mailed out this year. Added newsletters will be printed as needed.

Nominating Committee: Lisa Pasternak presented the nominations of Board Members at large for a two year term: John Michon, Lisa Pasternak, Francine Jasinski-Hayward, Bill Muldoon, Suzan Desmarais and Marlene Midura. On motion by Thomas Stadnicki and seconded by Margo Georgantas to accept the nominees, the motion was approved unanimously.

John Michon and Bill Muldoon presented a check in the amount of \$7,000.00 to Library Director, Nancy Contois and Trustees Normand Girouard and Carolyn Fitzgerald.

Library Director Nancy Contois expressed her appreciation for the Friends' check and their support of the Library. The check will go towards library programs and updating technology. She presented circulation and uses of the Library figures to date for a total customer contact of 884,525. The newest addition this year was the operation of a new Bookmobile operating since June visiting 197 sites with 27, 404 borrowers and issuing 1,920 new library cards.

The President's appreciation floral arrangement was awarded to Carol Czepiel for her hard work and dedication to the events of the Friends of the Library.

Lisa Pasternak made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 p.m. and the motion was seconded by Bill Muldoon. The motion was accepted unanimously. Light refreshments were served by the members of the Board of Directors.

Respectfully submitted, Marlene Midura, Secretary

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402 Britton Street
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Tuesday1 pm– 8pm
Thursday.....4pm– 8pm

SUMMER HOURS

Closed Saturday & Sunday
July and August

