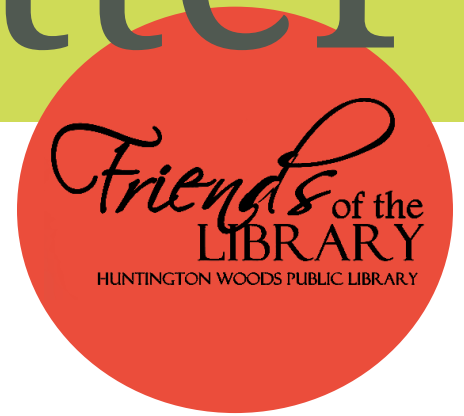


# Newsletter



## BOOKS, BOTTLES & BALLROOMS

### AN EVENING OF THANKS FOR OUR MEMBERS

The Friends hosted a member-only wine tasting event on Saturday, March 10th to thank our dedicated members for their loyalty and support to our library. Dean Rondy, wine sommelier from Holiday Market, began the evening with a

discussion on the 8 wines offered at the tasting. He included a tutorial on the proper steps to taste a wine as well as education on purchasing wine from retailers and ordering wine while dining out.



Upon conclusion of the wine tasting, guests were entertained by the musical talents of local jazz musician, Pam Jaslove and Friends. Pam's quartet featured two sets of the "Great American Songbook", taking us back to the ballrooms of Detroit from the 1910s to 1960s.

Between sets, our members were acknowledged with a door prize raffle. Three members received a book, bottle of wine and coasters, one member received a voucher for a tour and tasting of Motor City Gas Whiskey Distillery, and a grand prize winner received their choice of a summer pool pass for 4 or \$300 off their summer water bill! We would like to thank the donors of our door prizes: Motor City Gas and the City of Huntington Woods.

## WE WON THE 2017 FRIENDS OF MICHIGAN LIBRARIES MERIT AWARD!

On Thursday, March 8th, board members attended the Friends of Michigan Libraries (FOML) Spring Conference where we received the FOML 2017 Merit Award! This award acknowledges a Friends group that carried out an outstanding project that impacted our library's services to the community. We received a plaque and \$400 in recognition of the Ice Cream Social we hosted in September.

Along with the award, board members gained knowledge from speakers on best practices of Friends groups, the Library Bill of Rights, and course correction. There was also a knowledge sharing workshop where ideas and strategies for development were exchanged.

Photos: Left: Melissa Kessler, Marty Ferman, Claire Galed, Bernadette Borla.

Right: Dr. Robert Holley, keynote speaker.



# 2018 ANNUAL MEMBERS

## Individual Membership

Ann Baker  
Linda Bell  
Cecilia Benner  
Joanna Black Boelio  
Borla Family  
RCrystal Clark  
Florence Cohen  
Ina Cohen  
Trish Gallagher  
Rami Garrett  
Mary Jo Firth Gillett  
Mary Ann Grauf  
Jeffrey Groehn  
Anne Hage  
Nancy Haller  
Jay Hansen  
Kenneth Jones  
Sonja Kass  
Molly Kotlar  
Claire Kretchmer  
Suzanne Levin  
Linda M. Logan  
Cheryl Moncion  
Denise Moody  
Mel Natinsky  
Peter Ostrow  
Joe Rozell  
Wendy Schrag  
Betsy Sheckles  
James Tong  
Henry Traurig  
Sherry Wasserman  
Connie Wolberg

## Student Membership

Matt McCall

## Family Membership

Patti Abbott  
Steven & Jane Amberg  
Melanie & Ken Ameloot  
Natalie Baum  
Beckerman Family  
Julianne & Howard Berlin  
Sidney & Sharon Berman  
Kimberly Bernzweig  
ochelle Broder  
Morris Brown  
Patrick Calhoun  
Dan Cardelli  
Marjory Cohen  
Lillian & Walter Dean  
Karen & Jay Dubrinsky  
Jenn & Howard Faber  
Amy Feiler  
Marty Ferman  
Audie Figueroa-Hecker  
Lora Frankel  
Ron & Shirley Gillham  
Melanie Goldberg  
Anthony & Kathleen Ilardi  
Jeff Jenks  
Susan Karabelnick  
Suzanne Katkowsky  
Gerry & Bill Keane  
Amy Kessler & James Slowick  
Sandra & David Kirsch  
Shelia Kohn  
Corey & Carol Krause  
Kathy & Bruce Krauskopf  
Michael Kurplusty  
Rick Lagerstrom  
Garyn Leonard  
Daniele Livernois  
Ronald Lustig

Bridget McKinley  
Fred Miller  
Justina Misuraca  
Monkman Family  
Benjamin Mumma  
Victoria Murray  
Roberta Patt  
Pitt Family  
Maralyn Pypa  
Sarah Parmelee & Aaron Retish  
Arthur Rose  
Samson Family  
Annamarie & Kirk Sanderson  
Audrey Saperstein  
Terri Scheer  
Johannah & Sam Schiffer  
Judy Schram  
Cindy & Melvin Schwartz  
Joann & Scott Serr  
Renee Siegel  
David & Kathy Sloan  
Elisabeth Stayer  
Talbert & Elaine Stein  
Nicole & Andrew Stewart  
Xina Stewart  
Sheryl & Mark Sukinic/Greenberg  
Anupam Sule  
Julie Towell  
Verdusco Family  
Timothy Weeks  
C. Weiner  
Jeff & Shannon Wolf  
Lee & Annmarie Wurm  
Zemmol Family

## Bronze Benefactors

Kim & Judy Bateman  
Kay Brady & Jim Doyon  
Toni & Ernie Brandt  
Shelley Gach-Droz & Alan Droz  
Claire Galed  
Howard & Francina Graff  
John & Sophia Gryniewicz/  
Dobriansky  
Herbert & Sylvia Josephson  
Kessler Family  
Kwakyi Family  
Arthur & Alice Marotti  
Anna Saadatjoo  
Marilyn Sutton  
Margaret & Rick Tripp  
Greg & Carlene Umstead

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## MAY 20TH

Drop off book donations to DPW from 12 - 4pm

## JUNE 2ND

Used book sale 10am - 4pm

## JULY 4TH

Watch for us in the HW parade!

## AUGUST 3RD

Our weekday used book sale!  
Extended hours 10am - 6pm

## SEPTEMBER

Stay tuned for details on the return of our ice cream social!

## OCTOBER 6TH

Used book sale 10am - 4pm

## DECEMBER 1ST

Used book sale 10am - 4pm



**SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**  
**MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY**



The Friends are proud to congratulate the recipients of our first \$500 college scholarships: Isabela Romano and Chloe Halprin! These high school seniors completed volunteer hours with the Friends, have a GPA of at least 3.0, are accepted to a 2 or 4 year college or university, and wrote a 350 word essay. Isabela will be attending Wayne State University to study pre-med, and Chole will be attending the University of Michigan focusing on International Studies. Best of luck to these ladies and the class of 2018 as you pursue your educational goals!

We will be giving out scholarships next year! If you're graduating in 2019, mark the dates of our events to get your volunteer hours in and be eligible for next year's scholarships!

# LIBRARY UPGRADES

**THE FRIENDS HAVE COMMITTED OVER \$15,000 TO DIGITAL UPGRADES AND NEW FURNITURE FOR THE TEEN AREA**

We recently funded the digital sign behind the circulation desk, 3 charging stations throughout the library, and digital design works suite computer. New teen furniture such as high top tables and comfortable seating were purchased as well. Stop by the library to see how we are making changes to improve your library experience!