



**Summer Issue 2011**

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The 1st Annual

## ***NDL Friends Wine Tasting and Silent Auction***

Wednesday August 17  
at Rocky's of Northville  
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Wine Vendors provided by Northville Market  
Tickets on sale July 15 at the Library  
\$35 in advance/\$40 at the door  
Attire: Black and white...or read all over

## Friends Store News

As usual, the Friends Gift Store is bursting with fun and interesting merchandise. Travel games and activity books, sidewalk chalk, and summer jewelry are just a few of the items we have in stock. The store is completely run by a dedicated staff of volunteers and we appreciate your support. By shopping in the store, you are helping the Friends provide much needed programming and equipment for the Library. Check us out!



Summer store hours are:  
 Monday – Thursday : 11-5  
 Fridays : 11-3  
 Saturdays : 10-4  
 Sundays : closed

*Member Shopping Days: Nov. 18 – 20th*



**One World,  
 Many Stories**



## Summer Reading Program A Smashing Success!!!

Registration for kids for the Summer Reading Program began June 17 with astonishing results. The first three days **413** kids were registered, smashing the numbers for the last few years! As of this printing, there are now 600 kids registered. The goal for this year is 1000 according to Miss Dorie. Since the program has been expanded to end August 20 instead of the usual end of July, she feels this is an attainable goal.

Sixty lucky participants won free Summer Reading Program t-shirts!! And there will be many more drawings for various prizes during the summer.

On Tuesday June 21, the Josh Casey Show drew a crowd of 175!! All of whom enjoyed his comedy and amazing juggling. There are many more interesting, informative, and entertaining programs on the calendar for the rest of the summer.

As Miss Dorie said, this would not happen without the support (both monetary and manpower) by the Friends. The Library thanks us for our help!! The Friends thank you for your help!

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Until I feared I would lose it, I never loved to read.

One does not love breathing.

~ Harper Lee ~

**Steve Jochmans**

*On*

***Climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro***



Steve Jochmans will utilize DVDs to present the adventure of "Climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro".

**7 P.M.  
Tuesday, Sept. 6  
In the Carlo Room**

An avid mountain climber, Steve and his wife also are crossing the Alps this year.

This Friends program is free to the public, but reservations are required due to limited seating. Call the Library at 248-349-3020 for reservations.



**Leslie Mason**



If you like songs sung the way they were intended, you are in for a treat when you hear vocalist Leslie Mason performing jazz standards. She will be accompanied by her husband, Jesse Lee Mason, on guitar. While Jesse has performed at the Library several times, this will be the first performance here for Leslie.

Leslie graduated from Bowling Green State University with her Masters in Vocal Performance. While her specialty is opera – she's worked extensively with Michigan Opera Theater – Leslie is also at home singing jazz and folk music.

A seasoned folk musician, Jesse has performed for audiences throughout the world. His guitar styling has been featured on NPR's "A Prairie Home Companion" and his work with local Irish band Millish has garnered international attention, taking the band to Germany, Scotland, and Ireland.

**7 P.M.  
Wednesday, Oct. 5  
In the Carlo Room**

So, if you like tunes like *Lullaby of Birdland*, *How High the Moon*, *Mood Indigo*, *Green Dolphin Street*, *Someone to Watch Over Me* and many others, call the Library at 248-349-3020 for reservations.

The program is free, courtesy of the Friends of the Library, but space is limited.

***Picks & Sticks***

Picks & Sticks String band presents a kaleidoscopic style, a mixture of acoustical folk, swing, traditional, light pop, western, jazz, and ethnic tunes certain to captivate audiences of all ages and genres.

The band features the hammered dulcimer with vocals back up by guitar, banjo, bass, fiddle, and variously by tuba, accordion, flute, bagpipes and bells. Whew!

Picks & Sticks has recorded several CDs and has performed at such venues as Greenfield Village, Northville's Victorian Festival, Detroit's Fine Arts Festival, and Branson, Missouri.

Please call the Library at 248-349-3020 for reservations.

**7 P.M.  
Tuesday, Nov. 8  
on the stage at the  
Northville Community  
Senior Center**



**Vocal Arts  
Ensemble  
of Michigan**



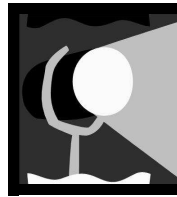
To kick off the holidays, see the widely acclaimed Vocal Arts Ensemble of Michigan perform in Renaissance costumes.

**7 P.M.  
Tuesday, Dec. 6  
on the stage at the  
Northville Community  
Senior Center**

This a cappella group was founded in 1992 and has maintained a tradition of professional excellence in choral music throughout the region.

Please call the Library at 248-349-3020 for reservations.





## Volunteer Spotlight



### Lynn Favours

The reasons people volunteer at the Library are as varied and interesting as the people themselves.

Lynn Favours is the mother of two small children who rediscovered what a library has to offer through the eyes of her children. "I cannot believe all the ways a library interacts with kids...games, computers, movies, programs among others. When I was a kid, you went to the library for a book and that was the extent of it." Then she started reading about some libraries having to close. This bothered her.

Lynn is still working full-time. At work Erin McDermott, a Friends board member, told her about the opening on the board for corresponding secretary. Lynn jumped on this as an opportunity to contribute as a volunteer for the library. When I met with Lynn, she was working registration for the summer reading program. She had taken time off work to do this, as she has flexible working hours.

In addition to all this, Lynn is just finishing her master's degree in human resources training and development. Busy woman!! Thanks, Lynn, for being a volunteer!!

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

July 29	Friday Night Flicks in the Park/ <i>Nanny McPhee Returns</i>
August 26	Friday Night Flicks in the Park/ <i>Toy Story 3</i>
Sept. 6	Program: Steve Jochmans on Climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro (see article)
Sept. 16	Victorian Fest
9/30 – 10/2	Fall Used Book Sale
Oct. 5	Program: Leslie Mason, singing jazz (see article)
Nov. 8	Program: Picks & Sticks (see article)
Nov. 18 – 20	Member Shopping Days at the Friends Store
Dec. 6	Program: Vocal Arts Ensemble (see article)

### Friends of the Northville District Library Board of Directors 2011 – 2012 Term

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## A Message from our President

Hello NDLE Friends,  
 Summer is here and so is the Summer Reading Program!  
 A heartfelt THANK YOU to the volunteers and donors who continue to help.

Without all of you, exciting programs such as these could not happen.

If you have not renewed your membership, please do.  
 Why not ask a friend to be a NDLE Friend as well?

You may have heard that I am moving to Germany in September.  
 I am sad to leave the NDLE Friends, but I will be back in a few years.  
 I hope to see you at the Wine Tasting/Silent Auction just before I leave!  
 Auf Wiedersehen.

--Jennifer Gustafson  
 President, NDLE Friends



## Spring Used Book Sale

Paul Snyder, Friends Used Book Sale Coordinator

For the first time in several years the Friends hosted a Spring Used Book Sale beginning on Friday, May 13 with a preview night for Friends members. Over the balance of the sale on Saturday and Sunday, while the rain cancelled lawn work and ball games, the Northville District Library enjoyed a steady stream of people taking advantage of the great bargains at the book sale. Those in attendance may have noticed several changes at this sale. There were very few books under the tables in either room making the entire collection more accessible. Bag sales on both days were priced lower than normal resulting in an increased number of total bags sold in spite of the sale being one day shorter than previous sales. Finally, unsold books after the sale were donated to charity organizations. Nearly \$1,000 was earned for the library due to the generosity of our patrons. My personal thanks go to the many volunteers who gave freely of their time to take cash, assist customers, set up, and tear down displays. Your efforts don't grease the wheels, they are the wheels.

Our next booksale will be the Fall Used Book Sale the weekend of Sept. 30 through Oct. 2. Hope to see you there!!

## THANKS SO MUCH!!

Following is a list of business contributors for 2011 – 2012:

**Davis Auto Care**  
**Parmenter's Northville Cider Mill**  
**Eastern Michigan University**  
**Town and Country Eye Care**  
**Final Destinations**  
**Hiller's Market**

**Christa Shops for You**  
**Jack Doheny Supplies**  
**Poole's Tavern**  
**Hidden Spring Veterinary Clinic**  
**Genitti's Hole in the Wall**

**Leo E. and Ann June Mainville Fund**  
**Northville Chamber of Commerce**  
**Toomajian and Bowers, DDS, PC**  
**Northville Garden Club**  
**Masonpro, Inc.**  
**Star Manor of Northville**

## Membership Application 2011 – 2012

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Patron	\$100*
Sustaining	\$ 50
Contributing	\$ 30
Friend	\$ 15
Student	\$ 10

\*For contributions of \$100 or more:

\_\_\_\_ **Yes**, put my name on the Summer Reading shirt!

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Checks payable to: Friends of the Northville District Library

Charges:  
Visa/MC # \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

All contributions are deductible on income taxes as permitted by law. Please contact your tax advisor.

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