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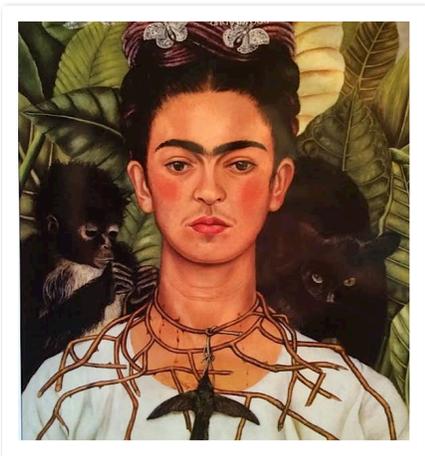

FRIENDS *of the*
UPPER MORELAND LIBRARY



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November 17, 2015 at 7:30 pm:

ANNUAL FRIENDS MEETING - AN EVENING WITH FRIDA KAHLO



Self Portrait with Thorn Necklace
and Hummingbird, 1940

Join us for the Annual Friends Meeting on Tuesday, November 17 at 7:30 PM. The business of the meeting will be conducted from 7:30 to 8:00, which will include the election of officers: Secretary and President. This short meeting will be followed by Dr. Nina Haydel's intriguing presentation on the life of Frida Kahlo. Join us as Nina brings the character of Frida Kahlo, the Mexican artist, into your lives through a monologue that carries you into the heart and the mind of this talented, tortured young woman. Frida's paintings have been celebrated in Mexico as emblematic of national and Native American traditions. Polio and a severe traffic accident handicapped Kahlo's body, but not her spirit.

It is a FUMFPL tradition to end the evening with a variety of potluck desserts. Please try to attend and help us grow by inviting a friend or neighbor!

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS TRIP

On October 26, 2015, Friends traveled by bus to the Library of Congress in Washington, DC. The trip was arranged by Rachel Davies, our Membership Coordinator, with the help of the U.M. Parks and Recreation Staff. Rachel's sister-in-law, Pat Davies, who is a docent at the Library of Congress, provided a personal tour. Thirty Friends and their guests enjoyed a great outing.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY

The library is more than just books! Here are some of the new and innovative things happening at the Upper Moreland Free Public Library:

Playaway Launchpads: Pre-loaded with high-quality, ad-free learning apps and immediately ready to circulate, every Launchpad is durable enough to move from the hands of one little explorer to the next. Plus Launchpads are 100% secure — No risk of exposure to unintended content, and cover a wide range of content from math and science to literacy and art. The Library's starting collection of 18 Launchpads is divided between content for 5-7 year-olds and 8-10 year-olds. Launchpads can be found in the Children's Room or by searching the Library's online catalog.



iPads in the Children's Room: Two desk-mounted iPads have been installed on the computer table in the Children's room. Loaded up with librarian-selected apps and games that are both fun and educational these are perfect for smaller fingers to navigate!

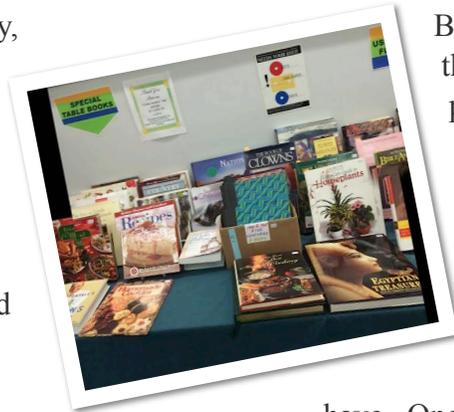
Learn & Play Together Workshops: At least twice a year the library offers this non-traditional five-week workshop for parents and toddlers. Once a week during the five weeks, community experts are on hand to answer parents' questions and concerns while young participants and caregivers play at a variety of stations that help develop both gross and fine motor skills, literacy, and creativity. This workshop is a wonderful way for children to develop social and physical skills while parents enjoy a collaborative and supportive environment.

Universal Class: UMFPL cardholders can choose from over 500 self-paced online courses, many of which may be eligible for continuing education credits. Self-directed learning may take place in the library or from any device with an internet connection!

JobNow!: Now available for UMFPL cardholders; an online job assistance resource, including live professional resume critiques and proven interview techniques. Experience your personalized career center to help any job seeker.

THE USED BOOK SALE

When you think of the Library, your first thoughts are probably of books, but a modern Library provides access not just to books but to many types of digital information. The Library also presents life-long learning and cultural experiences for its members. The Friends of the Upper Moreland Free Public Library help to support these non-book programs in a unique way: selling used books. The Used Book Sale occurs daily at the library and offers many excellent titles in both hard and paperback form. The special book table offers many interesting books on subjects ranging from cooking to travel to coffee table pictorials at bargain prices. Since its beginning in 2005, the Friends Used



Book Sale has raised the lion's share of the over \$118,000 for these non-book programs given by the Friends to the Upper Moreland Library.

You might wonder how this happens. It begins with generous donations of used books by people who love and cherish books and want others to enjoy them as they or their relatives have. Once the books arrive at the Library, they are inspected, cleaned, sorted into categories, and shelved by a dedicated group of volunteers led by Joan and Tom Fritz. The Used Book Sale has served to enrich the lives of Upper Moreland residents by providing very reasonable access to a wealth of good literature, and the sale of these books, in turn, supports many activities, including children's and summer reading



BE A FRIEND, ASK A FRIEND!

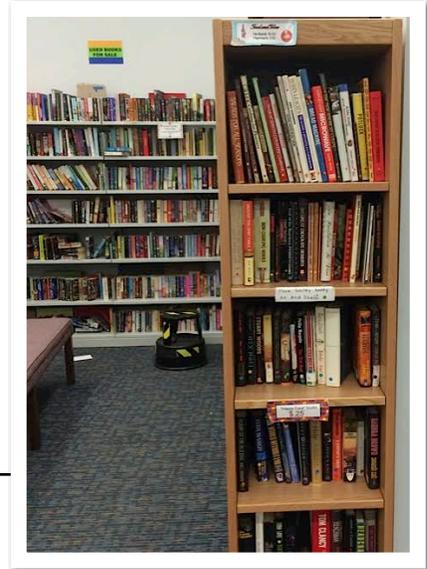


Our Friends membership rolls have remained relatively constant for the last several years. We would like to welcome new members. The outreach of a personal invitation is far more persuasive than a mass mailing. Of course, new membership dues provide financial support for the library, but membership also facilitates a congenial group of new acquaintances and dedicated

volunteers who enthusiastically advocate for libraries, raise much needed funds, sponsor programs and special events, and host our used book sale.

In Memorium

We regret to inform you of the death of Ed Keebler, a longtime supporter of the Upper Moreland Library. We extend condolences to our Friends Board member Bernice and her son Eric. Ed was instrumental in starting the Used Book Sale. The Friends and the Library have purchased a bookcase for the Used Book Area in Ed's name.



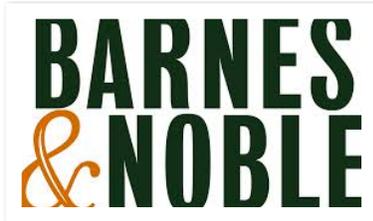
JEWELRY SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016

Last spring, in conjunction with the Library's annual Spring Cleaning Sale, the Friends and library staff conducted a sale entitled "BEADS & BOOKS" held April 26, 2014. The jewelry was donated by patrons, staff and board members, and priced with the help of experts, including our own Friends Board member and jewelry artisan Elaine Klawans. The sale netted the Treasury \$421. We will continue this tradition next year. You can help by donating your jewelry box treasures. The 2016 Beads & Books date is Saturday, April 23, from 10am-4pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! - DECEMBER 5, 2015

If you are planning to give a holiday gift to a friend or family member, shop early this year. Our annual Barnes & Noble Day is Saturday December 5, 2015. On this day, when you present a reference number (11739091) to the cashier, B & N shares a percentage of their daily profits with FUMFPL.



This number is also good for online orders from December 5 through December 12. In addition, we will again staff a gift-wrapping station for all customers, and we hope for generous donations. Andi Moskoff (amoskoff@verizon.net) is coordinating the wrapping group this year and would appreciate any time you could give to this project.



FIRST FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 5, 2016

Now a warmly anticipated event in the Upper Moreland community, First Friday in February (FFF) began six years ago as a fundraiser for the Library Renovation project. This event is family oriented and is sponsored by FUMFPL with assistance from the Kiwanis Club, UMHS Interact Club and the Honor Society. First Friday has grown in size each year and has been enjoyed by all who have attended. Featured entertainment and games are provided for the children, and local restaurants supply an excellent selection of food.

This year's event will feature a children's program by *Lolly & YoYo*, performing an energetic fitness show with live music and interactive games. Last year food was donated by Chick-fil-A, Sweet Taco, Sam's Italian Market, Mandarin Garden, Bistro Albertino, Sonic, Giuseppe's

Pizza, Philly Pretzel Factory, Taqueria del Sol, Slack's Hoagies, Zoe's Kitchen, Weis Market, Toni Rona's, Horsham Bakery, Honey Baked Ham, Sam's Club, and Super Giant Food Store of Willow Grove. Raffle prizes were provided by merchants in the community and by friends. Please save the date, Friday February 7, 2015.

The 2016 FFF Coordinating Committee needs your assistance. If you would like to help with First Friday, please contact Lois Hamilton (loisrich7@verizon.net and phone: 215-672-1237). Tell your friends that they need not belong to The Friends of the Library to help with this event. All that is needed is the desire to build a spirit of community in Upper Moreland.

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