



Friends of Bayliss Public Library

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NEWSLETTER

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It's "Cupcakes for Bayliss"!

It's another "No Bake" Sweets Sale at Bayliss Library, due to continuing high cases of Covid-19 in Chippewa County. Again this year, instead of baking, we're asking you to make a donation to Bayliss Library, to show your "Love for Your Library". And we have a paper "cupcake" to represent your donation!

For every donation, of any size, we'll give you a paper "cupcake" to post inside the giant Valentine hearts in the lobby at Bayliss Library. You can write a name or a Valentine's Day greeting on the cupcake, and we'll attach it to the big hearts on the glass wall near the Friends on-going Book Sale. A donation of any size is welcome, because they all add up to benefit Bayliss Library. Donations will be collected from Saturday, February 12, thru Saturday, February 26. Let's see how many "cupcakes" we can fit in the hearts!

There will be a donation can at the Circulation Desk, with a basket of "cupcakes", and Sharpie pens and stickers to decorate the cupcakes. Donations can be made with cash or check (made out to "Friends of Bayliss Library"). You can make your donation in person at Bayliss Library; bring it to the curbside pickup at Bayliss (just call when you arrive, 906-632-9331, and staff will come out to your car); or mail it in to: Friends of Bayliss Library, 541 Library Drive, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783. All donations will directly benefit Bayliss Library, a member of Superior District Library.

The dedicated staff at Bayliss Library works hard every day, to keep our community library open and accessible for all patrons. They ask that you practice social-distancing in the library, and suggest that masks be worn. Let's show our appreciation for their efforts, make a donation, and fill the Valentine hearts with "cupcakes"!



*Friends of
Bayliss
"CUPCAKES
for BAYLISS"!*

*Make a Donation to
Bayliss Public Library
between February 12th
and February 26th,*

*And get a paper
"Cupcake" to fill the
Valentine Hearts at
Bayliss Library!*

*All Proceeds Benefit
Bayliss Public Library
(a member of
Superior District Library)*

*HAPPY VALENTINE'S
DAY TO ONE & ALL!*

FRIENDS' 2021 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

<p><i>January 2022</i></p> <p>Time to renew your Friends' Membership!</p> <p>Winter Newsletter</p>	<p><i>February 2022</i></p> <p><i>"Cupcakes for Bayliss"</i> <i>Another "No-Bake" Sweets Sale</i> <i>February 12 thru 26</i> <i>Happy Valentine's Day!</i></p>	<p><i>March 2022</i></p> <p><i>No Spring Book Sale this year!</i></p> <p>Board Meeting</p>
<p><i>April 2022</i></p> <p>Plan your new gardens with books, videos, and magazines from Bayliss Library.</p> <p>Spring Newsletter</p>	<p><i>May 2022</i></p> <p><i>Check out the Summer Farmers Market</i> <i>(if it's open this year)</i></p>	<p><i>June 2022</i></p> <p>Pick up "Beach Reads" or Movies for rainy days at Bayliss Library</p> <p>Board Meeting</p>
<p><i>July 2022</i></p> <p>Enjoy the "Coolest Place in Town" - Air-Conditioned Bayliss Library</p> <p>Summer Newsletter</p>	<p><i>August 2022</i></p> <p><i>Let's hope for a Summer Used Book Sale this year!</i></p>	<p><i>September 2022</i></p> <p>The days turn cool and it's back to school!</p> <p>Board Meeting</p>
<p><i>October 2022</i></p> <p><i>Maybe a Silent Auction this year?</i></p> <p>Autumn Newsletter</p>	<p><i>November 2022</i></p> <p><i>HAPPY THANKSGIVING!</i></p>	<p><i>December 2022</i></p> <p><i>MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!</i></p> <p>Board Meeting</p>

2021 FALL BOOK SALE REPORT

Our first Used Book Sale since 2019 was a definite success, with \$1,048.50 raised during the Friends-First Pre Sale on Thursday, October 7, and the regular sale on Friday, October 8, and Saturday, October 9. The weather prevented us from setting up any tables outside but our shoppers were there anyhow! We had arranged the tables with more room between them so that we could practice social distancing. We also offered masks and hand sanitizer, which most shoppers seemed to appreciate.

Thank you's are due to all the following Friends members and helpers, for their hard work making numerous phone calls, distributing posters, setting up tables, hauling books, sorting, working at the sale and then packing up and hauling books back to our storage unit:

Teri Foust, Phil Belfy, Paul Pioszak, Gary Rutenbar, Don Ausdemore, Jim Page, Nancy Gillotte, Ruth Neveu, Julie Wyrembelski, Mary Carney, Connie Pim, Lee Carlson, Sue Hendershott, Ronnie Conboy, Gail Essmaker, Barbara Searight, Gladys Teske, Jeanne Cooper, Michelle Ribant, Shelly Butzin, Suzanne Menard, Linda Bush, Arlyce Ausdemore, Deanna Burton, Chris McLean, Nancy Cline, Pat Claxton, Cathy Akre, Nicole Long, Mary Frances Morden, Kathy Stalker, Ginger Bath, Linda Stoetzer, Dennis Merkel, Barbara Gruenewald, Joe Dawson, Louise Armstrong, Jamie Arfstrom, Russell Searight, Darien Neveu, Jeanne Wellington.

A BIG THANK YOU to the Bayliss staff who helped us in many ways before, during, and after the sale. ***-Jeanne Wellington, Book Sale Cmte.***

New Year, Time to Renew!

It's a New Year and time to renew your Friends of Bayliss membership. Our annual membership fee is only \$15.00, but the more members we have, the more money we can contribute to Bayliss Library. In both 2020 and 2021, our membership totals dropped to less than 150, well below our usual number of 165-180. Let's see if we can get our memberships back up to more "normal" numbers in 2022!

If you've already renewed your membership, THANK YOU! If you haven't, you can fill out the membership form at the bottom of this page, or pick one up at the Bayliss Circulation Desk. Mail it in or drop it off at Bayliss, with cash or check, and be sure to let us know how you would like to receive your quarterly Friends newsletter and if you'd like to help us with events. Many Friends make a big difference to Bayliss Library! Thank you for your continued support of our Friends group!

Save the Date: Saturday, February 26

Another Book Donation Day!

12:30 p.m. — 2:00 p.m.

In the Community Room,

at Bayliss Library.

***We'll accept 2 bags or boxes, per donor,
of books, puzzles, or CDs/DVDs.***

We're re-stocking for the next Book Sale!

Need a new Tote Bag?

Do you need another tote bag for your library books, groceries, meeting notes and folders, or a big lunch? Well, we've got two options available for you at Bayliss Library.

For only \$1.00, you can get a cloth tote bag, with the Bayliss Library name and logo. It may not be strong enough for all your groceries but it'll hold several books. The size is approximately 12" x 12", with about a 5" gusset in the bottom and 2 cloth handles. These cloth bags are available at the Bayliss Circulation Desk, and all proceeds go to our Friends group, and, eventually, back to Bayliss Library.

Another tote bag option is the Friends of Bayliss canvas bag, decorated with our name and the newsletter masthead art work (original work of Grace Dubow). It's a stronger bag, approximately 15" wide by 12" high, with a 7" bottom gusset, 2-15" strong cloth handles, and a handy outside pocket. This bag *will* carry your groceries, and just about anything else you need to tote. These bags are \$10.00 each, and the proceeds go to the Friends group, to benefit Bayliss Library. The Friends tote bags are also available at the Circulation Desk.

Next time you visit Bayliss Library, check out these two tote bags options. Both benefit Bayliss Library!



Membership Application Form

I want to be a **Friend of Bayliss Public Library**.

My annual membership donation (\$15.00) is enclosed. (Newsletter mailing is included in membership, four issues per year.)

Don't mail newsletter; I will pick up at Library or access at Library website (www.bayliss.ploud.net), or email to me at: _____

I'd like to make a special donation (enclosed).

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Make checks payable to Friends of Bayliss Library (FOBL)

*Mail to Friends of Bayliss, c/o Bayliss Library, 541 Library Drive, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
or drop off at the Bayliss Library Circulation Desk*

***SORRY, BUT THE
BAYLISS BREW COFFEE BAR
RE-OPENING IS STILL
POSTPONED!***



I'd be happy to help.

Please call me about:

Baking for:

- Valentine Sweets Sale
 Library programs

***Helping (phoning, organizing,
working on sale day, etc.) with:***

- Annual Membership Drive
 Used Book Sales
 Valentine Sweets Sale
 Silent Auction
 Serving/selling at Library
Programs/Farmers Market
 ***Serving on the Friends'
Board***



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or send to:

Nancy Gillotte, 918 Augusta Street,
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783; Phone: (906) 632-8268

by: April 5, 2022, for the Spring issue.

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Children's Librarian

Bayliss Library Hours
an affiliate of Superior District Library

The Library is open: Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 Wednesday and Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

NOTE: Check out Bayliss Library on Facebook.
You'll find out what's happening at the "Coolest Place in Town"!

Internet Address: www.bayliss.ploud.net

Telephone: (906) 632-9331



One library card works at all of the Superior District Libraries: Bayliss Public Library, Brevort Township Community Library, Curtis Library, DeTour Public Library, Drummond Island Library, Engadine Library, Les Cheneaux Community Library, Pickford Community Library, and Mollie R. Kahl Community Library (in Rudyard).
They're all 'Superior' Libraries!

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