

Friends of Bayliss Public Library

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Shh! It's Silent Auction Time!



It's been three years since our last Silent Auction but we're back up and running again this year! The Friends of Bayliss Silent Auction starts on Tuesday, November 28, and runs thru Friday, December 8. We have almost 4 dozen great items for you to bid on, displayed at Bayliss Library and with photos on the Friends of Bayliss Library Facebook page. So many items that we'll have the Bayliss Display case filled and a table set up inside the library for the overflow. Most items have been donated by or purchased at generous locally-owned businesses or from talented local artists and crafters.

Items to bid on include everything from a stunning Stained Glass Angel to VIPS Passes to Valley Camp Museum Ship, many Gift Cards & Gift Certificates for local businesses, Baskets full of goodies (sweet treats ready to eat or bake, pizza kit, body comfort items), Hand Knit & Crocheted items, Boat Tour Passes, Laker Hockey & Basketball Tickets and T-Shirts, a glamorous Red Hat, Mikasa Crystal vase, Mugs & Coffee, WELCOME & Christmas signs, Pictures & Prints, Christmas décor & decorations, Picture Frames, Hot Air Popper, Chocolate Rocks, LED Flashlight, Thomas the Train fleece blanket and Unicorn Wreath for the young boy or girl on your Christmas list, even a set of GFL Garbage Tags. With this many items, you're sure to find something for a gift or for yourself!

We've made it easy to bid this year. You can bid in person at Bayliss Library, call Bayliss Library (at 906-632-9331) and place your bid with a librarian, email a bid to us at: **baylissfriends@lighthouse.net**, or bid on our Facebook page. Please include the item number, bid amount, date and time of bid, and your name and phone number.

High bids are posted by noon every day, at Bayliss Library and on the Friends of Bayliss Library Facebook page. Or you can request the Current High Bid Sheet via our email address: **baylissfriends@lighthouse.net**. Bidding will close at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, December 8. High bidders on each item will be notified by phone on Saturday, December 9. We can arrange for item pickup or delivery when we call the winning bidders.

We hope you'll take a look and find something you like. As always, all Silent Auction proceeds will benefit Bayliss Public Library. Thank you for supporting our Friends group and Bayliss Library!

Friends of Bayliss Library Silent Auction

> November 28 thru December 8, 2023

Items on Display at Bayliss Public Library and Photos on our Facebook Page

Bid at Bayliss Library, thru our email address, or on our Facebook Page

High Bids posted by noon each day

Bids Close at 5:30 p.m. on December 8

All Proceeds Benefit Bayliss Public Library (an affiliate of Superior District Library)

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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, 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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