

Friends of the Ogden Farmers' Library Newsletter

April 2008

POINTS OF INTEREST:

Garage Sale, Easter Events, Book Sale, Depot News, News from the Library Staff

GARAGE SALE:

The garage sale profit was \$944.35.

Thanks to all those who helped.

The Friends would like to thank the Ogden Recreation Department for loaning us a table for the sale.

DEPOT NEWS:

Get ready for the big opening on May 10th!

We are looking for new volunteers and hope to see last years volunteer return again. There will be training and a refresher course for any of the volunteers who think they need it

The canal is scheduled to open on May 10. We have scheduled the Depot reopening on that day from **12p.m to 5p.m.** Students from the Spencerport schools will be holding an art show that day at the Depot. The Spencerport Schools Jazz Band, as well as vocal groups from the school, will be playing at the gazebo. Also, one of the school teams will be holding on a Bar B-Q in the fireman's park. The Rose Lummis, a canal boat, will be arriving at **2 pm.**

Come celebrate our local history, our students, and our waterway at a fun filled day at the Depot!

Reflections on Volunteerism

BOOK SALE:

May--15 -16 -17 with Friend's night on the **14th.**

Volunteers are needed to help set up for the sale **May 8** through **May 13** and for the sale itself **May 15** through **May 17.** Please contact **Roberta** at **617-6181** to volunteer.

FRIENDS' MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

Friends' annual membership drive ended March 1. We still welcome new members and renewals. Thanks to all those who renewed their membership.

FROM THE LIBRARY:

Puppet Craft Day-Wed. April 16 at 11:00 am. Make 3 different puppets and then try them out in our puppet theater. Bring a plain white sock.

Ages 5 & up. Registration required and begins **4/2.**



Scrabble-April 19, 1-3 pm

Also we are showing a family movie (title TBA) on Fri. **4/18 at 1:00 pm**, with free popcorn!

- Almost 60 Friends of the Ogden Farmers' Library worked very hard to keep the Spencerport Depot and Canal Museum open to the public from May to October of 2007.
- The Friends' run a book sale and a garage sale, all with donated items, to help the Library.
- We often have students come to the Library to do volunteer hours required by the Spencerport Schools.
- The Library and the Spencerport Kiwanis Club work together on a Silent auction with items donated by local businesses and members of the community.
- Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts regularly help us throughout the year on various projects.
- Patrons bring us goodies (food), donations in memory of a loved one or in joy of a birth or just because they think we do a good job.

Over and over during the past year I have seen the results of volunteerism within our community. Young and old, rich or poor, people want to help us and others. As a not for profit agency, we are indeed very fortunate to be associated with the Town of Ogden and a wonderful supportive community. We are honored that people want to help us financially and with their time and talents. We treasure each and

every one of you. A few days before I started work here last year, I was invited to the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. I was astonished at the number of attendees. Little did I know that these people were just the tip of the iceberg. Many more people than attended the luncheon actually needed to be acknowledged. We couldn't provide the services to the community that we provide without all of you. Keep up the great work!

So....THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Kay Hughes-Dennett
Library Director

Next Friends' Meeting: **April 14, 2008**
7:00 in the Library Meeting Room.

