**Fancy Nancy Valentine Party**

This year’s Fancy Nancy Valentine Party showcased 26 young girls in their most chic finery. (Tutus made a splash this year!) As Madame Robin Lewis read them a tres funny valentine story, they nibbled on dainty decorated heart-shaped cookies and sipped pink lemonade with maraschino cherries. Then Madame Cheryl Lewis lead them on a pretty princess parade through the library. Upon returning to the Community Room, the girls gathered around tables topped with blank cards, zillions of cutouts of all kinds of things, glitter, markers, ribbons, stickers, scissors, glue and more with which to make original and beautiful valentine cards for their favorite people. A photographer, Dinah Gauthier, was present to take portraits and group photos of the lovely madamoiselles plus many charming impromptu shots. The photos can be viewed at the library; ask a librarian. KFOL is most grateful to three young ladies who were delightful teen helpers for us and the young Fancy Nancys: Emma Lajko, Molly Caminata, and Jule Weber. Jule happens to be an exchange student from Germany! Mademoiselle Grace Lewis also was most helpful in setting up and clean up. The FNVP committee members were Maureen Lajko, Robin Lewis, Patty Fitzgerald, Mary Ludwick, Cheryl Lewis, and Jennie Lewis. Cheryl Lewis designed and created the photo backdrop, Robin Lewis, Mary Ludwick, and Jennie Lewis gathered items for the valentine cards. The delicious pink lemonade was prepared and donated by Judy Root. Patty Fitzgerald, Jennie Lewis, Mary Ludwick, and Carol Thorson produced the colorful cookies. As always, KBL’s magnificent librarians facilitated the event in many important ways – they are KFOL’s right arm.
Adam’s Fly Festival Touts New Attractions
Kingsley’s Adam’s Fly Festival, celebrating the world famous trout-catching fly, will be held at Brownson Park and Kingsley Branch Library on June 7 from noon to 6:00 pm. The festival committee is proud to announce several new enhancements to the AFF. (1) There will be guided tours to and from Mayfield Pond, where fishing guide Len Halladay lived, fished, and created the original Adam’s Fly. The guide will talk about Mayfield Pond, its history, and do a walking tour of its main points of interest. (2) The Rock, Kingsley’s teen center, will be represented at the Festival and host a pancake breakfast. (3) The Kingsley Lions Club and Kingsley Sportsmen’s Club will also be represented at the Festival. (4) The Boardman River Clean Sweep will hold the drawing for their raffle during AFF and will announce the winners of a Hawkins Fishing Guided Tour as well as a kayak. (5) New vendors and wildlife artists will be present displaying their wares. The new attractions are in addition to popular AFF standards: the microbrew tent featuring Tandem Cider and Right Brain Brewery; our open library which houses and displays our original, famous Adam’s Fly; fly-tying demonstrations; delicious food; display of antique flys; and our live and silent auctions. KFOL uses all AFF proceeds to benefit Kingsley Branch Library’s collections, services and events. The Village Council of Kingsley and Kingsley’s DDA partner with KFOL to sponsor this event.

Treasurer’s Report by Bill King
Since the last report, KFOL has received contributions totaling $500.00: $100.00 from Valinda Bilbrey; $200.00 from Nelson and Diane Schrader; and $200.00 from Barbara Graves. We are always grateful for these donations. Internet book sales earned $2978.09 for KFOL, and we received $355.00 in membership fees and $5.78 in interest. The balance in the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation as of December 31, 2013 is $43,284.46
Meet the Authors at Kingsley Branch Library
*The Good Fight, A story of Cancer, Love and Triumph*

WHO: Katherine Roth, M.D. and Greg Holmes, PhD.
WHAT: Book reading, discussion and book signing of co-authored book - ,
WHERE: Kingsley Branch Library, Community Room
WHEN: Saturday, April 12th, 10 a.m. – noon OTHER: Refreshments provided by KFOL.

Please be sure to put this date on your calendar! These local authors (who happen to be life partners) have made it their mission to share their deeply moving story so that other persons diagnosed with cancer or other life-threatening diseases may feel hopeful and empowered to take control of the many choices within their power and to feel peaceful about the outcome. This information is vital for all of us seeking a healthy, productive and creative life, not just those with a life-threatening diagnosis.

*The Good Fight* is a wonderful story of how love, integrative medicine and hope can lead to exceptionally positive outcomes in cancer patients. The intensely personal story leads us from the diagnosis of a rare, untreatable type of cancer, through the sometimes painful process of treatment, to a surprisingly successful outcome. The story is worth reading by everyone who is a cancer patient or loves a person dealing with a diagnosis.”

Those people who are interested in submitting an entry in the Floyd Milton Webster Prize for History contest should contact Gay Travis (231-263-7270) regarding requirements, deadline, etc.

KFOL’s Newest Board Member

Chris Clark has recently joined the KFOL Board of Trustees. After growing up in Hillsdale, MI, doing 4 years in the U.S. Army, and graduating from Kellogg Community College, he and his family moved to Kingsley in 2002. He’s been married to wife Kristi for 20 years, and they have two daughters, Allyson and Megan, who attend Kingsley High School. Reading, hunting, fly-fishing (status: beginner), being outdoors and spending time with his family are Chris’s primary interests.

After college he started his career in police work. He now is Captain of the Patrol Division in Grand Traverse County Sheriff’s Department.

Chris has always been drawn to libraries. He liked his elementary school’s library, and he used the public library in Hillsdale. In the Army he often used the library on base. He really likes Kingsley Branch Library and its environment, and he especially appreciates KBL’s staff. He reports that they will call him to let him know when a book by one of his favorite authors arrives … without his even asking them to! He’s into his second year as a KFOL member. While attending the Adam’s Fly Festival, it occurred to him that he would enjoy helping out KFOL and the Festival, so that led to his membership. He’s looking forward to being involved and contributing. KFOL says, “Welcome aboard!”
Message from Mary

Happy Spring! For those of you who subscribe to the delusional concept of the calendar that calls March 20th the first day of spring! We are all hopeful that spring is right around the corner... In the meantime, the library’s fireplace is still a warm and happy place to be, so come on in enjoy the warmth, smiles, and friendly services.

In addition to our regular programming of Wigglers, Family Theater, Chef Tom, and Senior Book Club, there are some exciting programs coming up in the next few months. Below is a sneak preview. Remember to check our web page at www.tadl.org/kingsley and our Facebook page for updates and additions.

- **Money Smart Week**, April 7th through April 9th. Three great events on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday! Get all the details at www.tadl.org/kingsley.
- **The Good Fight**, Saturday, April 12th, 2014 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Please join the authors, Greg Holmes, Ph.D. and Katherine Roth, MD for a presentation and discussion of their book, *The Good Fight: A Story of Cancer, Love, and Triumph*. The book is available in print and Kindle format. Book signing and refreshments will be offered in the Kingsley Branch Library Community Room.
- **National Library Week**, Monday, April 14th through 19th. Find the six bookworms hidden around the library and win a prize!
- **Staff In-service**, Friday, April 25, 2014 (all day). All Traverse Area District Library (TADL) locations will be closed, except for Peninsula, for a staff in-service training. We apologize for the inconvenience. Remember, you can access TADL online 24/7. Thank you for understanding!
- **18th Annual American Red Cross Babysitter’s Course**, Saturday, May 3rd, 2014, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. For kids ages 11+. This is an opportunity to learn how to care for children. Class is limited to 16 kids, registration with $75 payment is required to secure your child’s place in class. For more information and registration call the library at 231-263-5484.
- **Wigglers Story Time** ends for the season on Wednesday, May 14th, 10:30 am. I’m sure we’ll go out with a special celebration. Stay tuned!
- **Summer Reading Clubs**. Registration begins Monday, June 9th and runs through Saturday, June 21st. First day to start logging your reading is Sunday, June 22nd. Stop at the library to get your kits and learn about our new district wide “Experience Summer Reading Club” guide.
- “**The Terrible Misgiving of Dr. Frankenmuth**” by Chad Patterson and the Acting Up Theatre. Thursday, June 26th, 11:00am. Join us for our first Summer Reading Club event. Everyone is welcome! Don’t miss this performance; they are always a hoot.

When and if the snow EVER melts, be sure to notice the crocuses, daffodils, poet’s narcissus, tulips and irises as they make their appearance in the **Children’s Garden**. When the snow is GONE, the gardening committee will begin the spring clean-up. If you are interested in helping with this, please call Carol Thorson (263-7474) or Maureen Lajko (263-5470).
**For Your Calendar: KFOL 2014 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Saturday, May 17 from 12:30 to 2:30 Kingsley Friends of the Library will hold its Annual Membership Meeting. Social Time with refreshments will begin the afternoon event with a short review of KFOL’s past year. Guest speaker for the event will be Jim Crockett, talented local musician and poet, who will share his music and poetry. All members and interested non-members are invited to attend the free event.

If you have not already renewed…or joined Kingsley Friends of the Library membership for 2014, you are invited to do so now. It’s easy! Complete the 2014 Membership Form and send to the address on the form with your contribution or drop off at the Library. Help keep our Membership strong in number and support for Kingsley Branch Library.

As a Friend, your support helps provide services, events, and funds for Kingsley Branch Library. Active member participation is welcome and needed. Friends can volunteer in a variety of ways: help at a KFOL event, provide refreshments for events, serve on an event planning committee, work in the Children’s Garden; and more.

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### 2014 KINGSLEY FRIENDS of the LIBRARY Membership Form

| Name: ______________________________ | Mailing address: ______________________________ |
| City: _____________________________ | State: _____________________________ | Zip: _____________________________ |
| Phone: ___________________________ | Email: _____________________________ |

By providing your email, you will receive KFOL’s quarterly E-newsletter featuring news, events and program info.

**TYPE of MEMBERSHIP & DONATION**

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*All contributions are welcome and fully tax deductible.*

Please make your check payable to: Kingsley Friends of the Library. Your check number: __________

Mail to:

KFOL Membership

PO Box 427

Kingsley, MI 49649

(or drop off at the Circulation Desk at Kingsley Branch Library)

*If you are interested in being an active volunteer, please check all your interests:*

| ___ | serve as Trustee on KFOL Board of Directors |
| ___ | work with fundraising event team |
| ___ | work with community enrichment team |
| ___ | provide refreshments for library event |

___ other activity you would like to help with:

**THANK YOU**
Reminders – Mark your Calendar!
Meet the Authors is scheduled for Saturday; April 12.
Art Attack 2014 is scheduled for Thursday, April 24.
Annual meeting is scheduled for May 17.
Adams Fly is scheduled for Saturday June 7.