RURAL READINGS

MARY E SEYMOUR MEMORIAL FREE LIBRARY & CASSADGA BRANCH LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY!

We want to thank all our patrons for their continued support during this challenging time. Please remember while visiting the libraries to wear a mask, keep 6 feet away from fellow patrons, and to sanitize and wash your hands regularly.

Also, please take note of our return to normal hours:

Mary E. Seymour Memorial Free Library (Stockton):

Tuesday: 1pm-7pm

Thursday: 1pm-7pm

Friday: 1-5pm

Saturday: 10am-2pm

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Cassadaga Branch Library:

Monday 1pm-7pm

Wednesday: 1pm-7pm

Friday: 9am-12pm

Saturday: 10am-2pm

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Raising Money for Solar Panels:

Dear Friends and Patrons,

HELP US KEEP $62,000 IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Our libraries were fortunate enough to receive a construction grant of $62,697, before New York State virtually shut down because of Covid-19. This construction grant is contingent on us contributing 25% of the cost of the project. Our project consists of an $83,596 Solar Electric Panel Installation, High Efficiency AC/Heat Pump System, and Signage. We are expected to contribute $20,899 of which we have currently secured roughly $9,240. In order to receive the grant money and bring this project to fruition, we need to raise another $11,659. We ask you to help us meet this challenge! Our grant will bring renewable energy to our community and allow our libraries to stay open to make a difference now and for future generations.

To make a charitable and tax deductible donation you may mail in a check made out to Mary E. Seymour Memorial Free Library or Cassadaga Branch Library (addresses for libraries are on the other side of newsletter under Contact Us). To donate online you may click the DONATE button at the bottom of our website: www.stocktonlibraries.org or visit our GoFundMe page to keep up with the project, the link is available on our website and Facebook Page: Stockton & Cassadaga Libraries.

Help us secure the future of our libraries while promoting green energy in our community by donating today!

ONLINE FUN: While gatherings are still limited at the libraries, Online Story Time and Crafts are accessible online! We have supply kits for any craft you and your little ones would like to make at home! Email us or call us to make a request for supply kits (Look under Contact Us at the bottom of the newsletter)! Videos are posted every weekend on our Facebook Page (*Stockton & Cassadaga Libraries*)!

Quilt Pillow Fundraiser!

(Made and donated by Janet Ferry)

1st Prize: Single Swan Pillow　　　　　Grand Prize: Double Swan Pillow Set

Raffle Ticket Prices: $1 per Ticket or 6 Tickets for $5

Tickets may be purchased at the front desks of both libraries during open hours.

(Proceeds go to our Solar Panel Project and the general upkeep of our libraries)

UPCOMING EVENTS THIS MONTH:

February 9th – Board of Trustees Meeting 10:00am via Zoom Meeting due to a spike in recent Covid-19 cases.

February 10th- Young Adult Book Club *VIRTUAL* For Middle and High School students of Cassadaga Valley Central School, Hannah Abram of Mary E. Seymour Memorial Free Library/Cassadaga Branch Library and Jessica Huling of Sinclairville Free Library will be hosting a virtual book club at 3:00pm. Students can register with Miss Joslyn and request the book that we will be discussing.

February 20th- Cassadaga Book Club The club will be meeting at 2:00pm at Cassadaga Branch Library. They are currently reading "Spider's Web" by Agatha Christie. Safety measures will be implemented during the meeting such as wearing a mask, social distancing, and keeping surfaces sanitized.

Weekly: Online Story Time and Craft Time. Videos posted every weekend on our Facebook Page!

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY. Any amount helps and is 100% tax deductible.

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