



Letter from the President of the Friends

Greeting Friends!

The Sauk Prairie community has many wonderful people who give generously of their time and talents to make this a better place. One such person is Bill Campbell. Over the years Bill has volunteered his time for many charitable organizations. Bill recently retired from being the treasurer for the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library. He served as treasurer for 30 years since 1994 when the Friends was incorporated. Bill was instrumental in making the Friends what it is today; a strong, thriving organization supporting the library. Thank you, Bill, for your many years of



Outgoing Board members Lynn Esser and Bill Campbell

dedication and hard work. Also, thank you to Lynn Esser for serving eleven years on the Friends Board as director, secretary, and vice president. Both of you will be greatly missed!

Our annual fundraiser golf outing is fast approaching. This year is the 15th Annual Golf Outing for the Friends. The golf outing is scheduled for Wednesday, July 17, at the beautiful Lake Wisconsin Country

Club. Individual golfer rate is \$100 and includes the dinner. We are again having 'Early Birdie' registration with golfers registering before June 1 receiving a 10% discount on the fee. Sponsorships for the event start at \$100 for a hole sponsor up to \$1000 for a Platinum sponsor. A Platinum sponsorship includes the price of golf and dinner for four participants. On the day of the outing two golfers chosen at random will have a chance to win \$250 in a 30 foot Putting Challenge. If you are not a golfer you can still join us for dinner, silent auction and 50/50 raffle. The golf outing is the Friends major fundraising event for the year. Funds from last year's outing were used to support library services, programming, materials, and facilities. Thank you to our previous sponsors, donors, and golfers. You are greatly appreciated and we look forward to your continued support!

The Friends Annual Membership meeting was held in March. At the annual meeting the Friends elected new officers and directors to the Friends Board. Thank you to the Board officers and directors for your time and effort in making the Friends a vital and successful organization in the community!

Summer will be here soon. Time to enjoy our beautiful locale and share our talents with friends, neighbors, and community. Be a friend!

Thanks for being a Friend!

Carl Hoffman, Friends President

Friends of the Ruth Culver
Community Library

540 Water St.

Prairie du Sac, WI 53578

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REGISTER NOW!

FRIENDS OF THE RUTH CULVER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

15th Annual GOLF OUTING & DINNER
Wednesday, July 17, 2024

AT LAKE WISCONSIN COUNTRY CLUB



15th Annual Golf Outing & Dinner

Registration is now open for the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library's 15th Annual Golf Outing and Dinner to be held **Wednesday, July 17** at Lake Wisconsin Country Club. See the insert in this newsletter for a registration form and sponsorship form or contact Meagan Statz at the library at 608-643-8318 or mstatz@pdslibrary.org with questions. Online registration and payment is also available at pdslibrary.org/golf-2024. **Golfers: register by June 1 for a 10% Early Birdie discount!**

Join us for a great day of golf! Check in for the golf outing begins at noon with a shotgun start at 1:00pm. The format will be a Scramble which is fun for both avid golfers and new golfers! Dinner is included for golf participants and begins at 6:15pm. Please register for the golf outing by Friday, July 5. The cost to participate is \$100 per person which includes 18 holes of golf, a golf cart, and the dinner.

How can you support this event (even if you're not a golfer)?

While we're always looking for golfers to join this fun outing, there are many other ways to support your local library with this event.

- Join us after golf for the dinner. Dinner will begin at 6:15pm at Lake Wisconsin Country Club. A silent auction and 50/50 raffle will also be available for those interested. This cost for dinner only is \$30 per person.
- Join the Golf Committee to help plan the event.
- Distribute posters around town to spread the word.
- Assist with mailings prior to the event.
- Help set up the silent auction on the day of the event.
- Help with registration on the day of the event.



\$250 Putting Challenge

We have an updated format to the putting challenge this year! All registered amateur golfers can enter the putting challenge and two names will be drawn for a free chance to make a 30-foot putt for \$250!

Sponsorship Opportunities

Local businesses, individuals and community organizations can support the golf outing by participating in a sponsorship opportunity. We appreciate all levels of support.

- **Platinum - \$1000**
Includes four golf/dinner participants and sponsorship signage.
- **Gold - \$750**
Includes three golf/dinner participants and sponsorship signage.
- **Silver - \$500**
Includes two golf/dinner participants and sponsorship signage.
- **Bronze - \$250**
Includes one golf/dinner participant and sponsorship signage.
- **Hole - \$100**
Includes sponsorship signage.
- **Silent Auction Donations**

\$15 Goody Bag Sponsorship

In celebrating our 15th Annual Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library Golf Outing and Dinner, we are offering a special \$15 Goody Bag Sponsorship opportunity! The \$15 Goody Bag Sponsors will have their name and/or business printed on the Goody Bags each golfer receives, acknowledging those sponsors and donations. Items purchased with these donations may include golf items (tees, ball markers, towels), snacks, water, Tylenol, and sunscreen. Goody Bag Sponsor donations can be sent to the library in care of Meagan Statz; be sure to include your name and/or business to be printed on the Goody Bags.



What is the purpose of the Friends?

- To promote and improve library services, materials and facilities for the community
- To stimulate gifts and bequests to the library
- To provide volunteer support in strengthening the library's programs
- To encourage the broadest possible use of its facilities, materials, and services

Summer Reading Challenges

This summer the Ruth Culver Community Library encourages EVERYONE to participate in our summer reading challenges! Registration begins June 10 and challenges run through August 10.

Children's Challenge

Join the adventure at your library by picking up a logging sheet in person. Fill out the registration portion and follow the instructions on the back of the map to set your reading goal and log your reading. You can bring the map in as soon as you reach the first X or finish the sheet before bringing it in. Each X on the logging map will mark a small prize for your reader and an entry into the Grand Prize Drawings that will happen in July and August! Upon completion, the reader can receive a free book and the option to continue reading for more chances in the Grand Prize Drawings.



2023-2024 Friends Board of Directors

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- LISA SCHWARZ, DIRECTOR

Teen & Adult Challenges

New this year: set your own reading goal! Sign-up at the library or online, get your challenge bookmark, decide your goal, and start reading! Teens and adults will earn prizes and grand prize drawing entries along the way.

2024 Friends Meeting Dates

The 2024 meeting dates for the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library are:

- Wednesday, May 22
- Wednesday, July 24
- Wednesday, September 25
- Thursday, November 21

Meetings will be held at **6:30pm** in the library Community Room. All are welcome to attend. Contact Meagan at mstatz@pdslibrary.org or 608-643-8318 for details.

Yes! I'd like to support the Friends of the Library!

Thank you for your gift to support the Friends of the Library and the Ruth Culver Community Library. Please share your intentions for your gift:

A one time gift of \$ _____

This gift is:

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Please make checks payable to:
Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library
540 Water Street
Prairie du Sac, WI 53578

Donations may also be made online at www.pdslibrary.org/friends-library

Name(s) _____

I prefer for my generosity to remain anonymous

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

The Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library is a 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.



Upcoming Library Events for Adults

Find out about upcoming library events through the online calendar at <https://ruthculver.librarycalendar.com>. Many events require registration when space is limited, and you can register online through the calendar too! Contact the library at 608-643-8318 with questions.

Tech Help Drop-In

Monday, June 3, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Wednesday, June 12, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Have a question about how to use your device? Or how to search for something online? Now is your chance to ask local experts how to navigate your devices!

[Registration](#) is required and can be done online or by calling the library at 608-643-8318. Thank you to the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library for sponsoring this event.



Adult Craft: Wind Spinner

Monday, June 10, 6:00pm

Create your own wind spinner in patriotic colors, all supplies provided! This event is open to ages 18+. Space is limited. [Registration](#) is required and can be done online or by calling the library at 608-643-8318. Thank you to the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library for sponsoring this event.

Free Yoga

Wednesday, June 12, 10:30am

Wednesday, July 10, 10:30am

Stretch, breathe, repeat.

Instructor Brittney Ricks of Peak Yoga Wellness will lead a free monthly yoga session in the library community room. Please bring a mat and/or towel. *Yoga is held at 10:30am on the second Wednesday of the month.*

Adult Craft: Punch Needle Coaster

Monday, July 15, 6:00pm

Supplies and tools will be provided to create your own punch needle coaster. Open to ages 18+. Space is limited.

Bizarre History of Wisconsin- Strange Stories From Our Past

Tuesday, October 1, 6:00pm

Chad Lewis, researcher, author, and lecturer on topics of the strange and unusual, returns to the library with a new presentation showcasing over 100 bizarre newspaper stories from Wisconsin that have not been seen in over 100 years. These unbelievable stories were not lost, they were simply hidden. This program provides a time portal back to the early days of the state when it was filled with strange deaths, ghosts, sea serpents, peculiar



people, medical anomalies, oddities, psychic phenomena, and UFOs This will change the way you view the good ol' days of WI. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library. No [registration](#) is required unless you'd like to receive email reminders about the event.

2024 Events Sponsored by the Friends





Ruth Culver
Community Library
Golf Outing Fundraiser

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Noon-12:45pm: Registration
1:00pm: Shotgun Start for
Scramble
6:15pm: Dinner, Prize
Presentation & Silent Auction

PARTICIPATION & SPONSORSHIP

Golf & Dinner: \$100/person
Scramble format, includes 18 holes of golf,
golf cart and dinner
Dinner Only: \$30/person
Hole Sponsorship: Starting at \$100

*All registered amateur
golfers can enter a 30-foot
Putting Challenge for a chance to
win \$250! Two names will be
drawn to putt.*



Registration and Payment due by July 5.
More information is available online at
www.pdslibrary.org/golf-2024.

Proceeds benefit the Ruth Culver Community Library
For more information contact Meagan Statz at 608-643-8318 or mstatz@pdslibrary.org

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Participation Costs:

Golf & Dinner: \$100/person

Early Bird: \$90/person if registered and paid by June 1

Scramble Format, Includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart and dinner.

Join us for Dinner Only: \$30/person

For more information contact:

Meagan Statz, Ruth Culver Community Library at 608.643.8318 or mstatz@pdslibrary.org.

Schedule of Events:

Noon—12:45 PM: Registration, Putting Contest

1:00 PM: Shotgun Start for Scramble

6:15 PM: Dinner, Silent Auction & Prize Presentation

Return registration form & payment by July 5 to:

**Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library
540 Water Street
Prairie du Sac, WI 53578**

Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library Dinner & Golf Outing Registration

Sponsors

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

By providing your email address you will receive informational emails from the Friends.

- Platinum—\$1,000 Four golfers & signage
- Gold—\$750 Three golfers & signage
- Silver—\$500 Two golfers & signage
- Bronze—\$250 One golfer & signage
- Hole—\$100 Signage
- I'd like to contribute: \$ _____

Participants

Golf & Dinner: \$90/person if paid by June 1

Name and Email

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Dinner Only: \$30/person

Name and Email

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Online registration available at www.pdslibrary.org/golf-2024.

Thank you for supporting the Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library Golf Outing!



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Silent Auction Donation Form

Thank you for your donation!

Donor/Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Facebook Page: _____ (for recognition on Facebook)

Items or Services Donated:

Value of Donation: _____

Donor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Keep a copy of this form for your records as your official receipt. The Friends of the Ruth Culver Community Library is a non-profit 501c(3) organization. All donations are tax deductible to the extent of the law. Our tax ID number is: 39-14873770.

Please send all donated items to the Ruth Culver Community Library
540 Water St., Prairie du Sac, WI 53578
or call Meagan at 608.643.8318 for pick-up by July 5. Thank you!