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SPECIAL ISSUE: ELECTION INFORMATION/GOLF OUTING UPDATE/ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION/ANNUAL QUILT RAFFLE /MORE

September 25th, 2017

Dear Hyde Park Library Patrons,

As we noted in our last newsletter, the Hyde Park Library's board election and budget vote will take place on Thursday, October 12th at the Hyde Park Free Library. Polling hours will be from 2:00PM to 9:00PM.

Registered voters in the Hyde Park Library District (the town of Hyde Park excluding those in the Staatsburg and Hillside fire districts) are encouraged to cast their votes at that time. For voters who will be away or otherwise unable to cast their ballot in person, an on absentee ballot may be obtained at the library's circulation desk. Please call [845\)229-7791 extension 205](tel:8452297791) for more information.

Also as we reported in our last issue, the proposed budget for 2018 will be \$475,239. That would be the entire budget, factoring in all revenue streams.

Of the total proposed budget, the amount proposed to be raised via tax levy for 2018 is \$441,212. This is the amount that voters in the District will be asked to vote upon on Thursday, October 12th.

The total proposed increase in the tax levy would be \$9,920.

Copies of the proposed budget are available for public review at the library's main office located in the Hyde Park Library Annex.

Three seats on the library board will be up for vote in October as well. Three candidates have submitted nominating petitions with a sufficient number of signatures to be included on the ballot. They are: Ruth Hurd, Robert Sullivan and Brian Woolsey. Two of the terms are for a five year period. The third position is for a one year term. Write-in candidacies are also an option for any potential candidate who was unable to meet the September 12th petition deadline.

HPTA GOLF OUTING UPDATE

In our last issue, we were pleased to announce that the Hyde Park Teachers' Association was planning to hold a fundraiser golf outing scheduled for Saturday, September 30th (at the Dinsmore Golf Course) with proceeds to benefit the three libraries that serve the school district -- our own in Hyde Park, as well as Clinton and Staatsburg libraries.

We're delighted to report that as of this writing, this event is still a "go," but we could very much use additional golfers to participate in what has become an annual event. We need 72 golfers for the event and remain a bit shy of that goal at this point.

Informational fliers and registration forms are available here at the library circulation desk for anyone who interested in taking part in this fun-filled event.

There is an all-inclusive fee of \$125.00, which covers green fees, cart, continental breakfast, lunch, a banquet dinner and prizes. Registration begins at 8:00 AM, and tee off time (scramble format/shotgun start) will be at 9:00 AM.

To find out more--or to pre-register for this exciting event, pick up the aforementioned registration form at one of the participating libraries (Hyde Park, Staatsburg or Clinton) or contact organizer Kathryn Choinski directly at [\(845\) 546-6477](tel:8455466477) or via email at KathrynChoinski@hpcsd.org.

You can also register (and find out more information) by going to the [Hyde Park Teachers' Association's home page at http://www.hydeparkteachers.org/](http://www.hydeparkteachers.org/)



HYDE PARK TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

~ benefitting Hyde Park, Staatsburg, & Clinton libraries ~

Saturday - September 30, 2017

Dinsmore Golf Course ~ scramble format

Check In - 8am ~ Shotgun Start - 9am

Entry Fee is \$125 per player

Includes: continental breakfast, gift bag, 18 holes of golf, golf cart, lunch at the turn, buffet dinner at the Eagles Nest, games & prizes.

*** CASH PRIZE for the TOP TEAM ***



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

PLATINUM - \$700: 4 golfers, large banner, tee box sign

GOLD - \$100: company banner **SILVER** - \$50: tee box sign **TEAM SPONSOR** - four gift certificates

GIFT CERTIFICATES & DONATIONS

Contact Kathryn Choinski at 546-6477 - KathrynChoinski@hpcsd.org

for sponsorships, donations & registration - spots are limited, please RSVP by September 1st.

- make payment payable to HPTA - PO Box 393, Hyde Park, NY 12538 -

Gift Basket Drawing (to be held at Golf Outing)

Due to some unavoidable scheduling concerns, our open mic will take place on the third Sunday of the month in September (i.e. September 17th--rather than on the usual fourth Sunday. Our featured act will be one of favorite area performers Paul Maloney.

There will be a number of gift baskets and donated prizes from area businesses at the golf outing. Our own Friends of the Hyde Park Library have donated one such basket, which includes gift certificates for three of Hyde Park's best eateries. Advance tickets (for anyone who will not be at the outing can be obtained at any of the participating libraries or by contacting this year's organizer (see information on next page).

RAFFLE BASKETS

The annual HPTA Golf Outing benefits the Clinton, Hyde Park, and Staatsburg libraries. Please consider supporting this event by purchasing a raffle ticket for these fabulous baskets. 100% of the proceeds from these raffle basket sales go directly to the libraries.

DINE OUT IN HYDE PARK

Cranberries - \$20 ~ El Guacamole - \$30 ~ Hyde Park Brewery - \$50

'BOOK BAG'

Everything you need to settle in with a good book! Barnes & Noble gift card, wines, tea, coffee, snacks, and more ~ all packed in a canvas tote bag.

GOURMET ITALIAN DINNER

Everything you need to create a gourmet Italian dinner - gift certificate for Hahn's Farm, cookbook, pasta, olive oil, tea, dessert, and more ~ all packed in a beautiful basket.



RAFFLE TICKETS

1 for \$1 ~ 6 for \$5 ~ 15 for \$10

The last day to purchase raffle tickets is Friday, 9/29; raffle drawings will be done at the golf outing on Saturday, 9/30. Raffle tickets can be purchased at each library or thru Kathryn Choinski. If ordering tickets, please return the bottom of this form, along with your payment (cash/checks payable to HPTA), to a library, building rep, or Kathryn Choinski @ HMS. You do not need to be present to win. Winners will be notified. Thank you!!

Name: _____ email: _____

phone: _____ # tickets _____ amount enclosed: _____

90th Anniversary Celebration

Mark your calendars for this November 6th celebration. Seating is limited, so please consider making your reservation (see contact information in the invitation below).

HYDE PARK LIBRARY ~CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF SERVICE~



*Please Join Us
for an
Evening of Dining & Celebration
of the Hyde Park Free Library's
90th Anniversary!*

*Friends of the Hyde Park Free Library
are hosting a dinner to celebrate the
90th Anniversary of the Hyde Park Library.*

Monday, November 6th, 2017

*The evening will begin at 5:30pm
with a cash bar and conversation at
the Wallace Center, National Historic Site.*

*Buffet dinner at 6:30pm.
Opening remarks offered by Greg Callahan.
Jeff Urban will be guest speaker.*

*Tickets are \$50.00 per person and limited to 100 guests.
For questions, contact Virginia Bickford at 229-6990.*

Please RSVP by Friday, October 20th.

This Year's Quilt Unveiled

Admittedly, we say this every year, but every year it seems to be true...the Hyde Park Craft Guild, who provide us with a gorgeous quilt to be raffled each fall, have truly outdone themselves. This year's effort was recently completed and is now on exhibit in the main library building. A photograph—such as the one included --can only begin to do it justice, so do consider stopping by the library at your earliest convenience to check out this year's strikingly lovely hand-crafted quilt. And while you're at it, pick up a ticket for a mere dollar--or a book of six for five dollars. Tickets will also be on sale at various venues throughout the town in the coming weeks. Drawing will be at the 90th anniversary celebration on November 6th.



Book Delivery Fund Raiser

As we have done in recent years, the Library is reaching out to users of the Mid-Hudson Library System's Delivery Service and asking that they consider making a donation to help defray the costs of this much valued service.

One of the great pluses our membership in the Mid-Hudson Library System allows for is that our patrons gain access to the collections of over 65 regional libraries and branches. You can order books, DVDs and all other library materials online and have them delivered to our library for ready pick-up, often within a day or two the order being placed.

Delivery gives our patrons access to many more items than we could ever house on our own shelves. But it does come at a cost for us. We face an annual charge for the delivery service the system provides. In setting up this fund, we hope that patrons who utilize and value this service will consider making a contribution that will help support it.

If you've used this service and have benefitted from it, please know that your voluntary donation will help guarantee its continued success. A donation form is available below and will also be available at the library circulation desk.

Gifts of all sizes are appreciated, of course-at any time. Donations in any amount will help defray the delivery costs for our library.

We thank you for your consideration, continued support, and patronage.

The Friends of the Hyde Park Library will be holding their annual meeting on Tuesday, September 12th at 7:00 p.m. All current and prospective members are welcome to attend. This annual event

is a great opportunity to learn more about our Friends group--their mission, their many accomplishments and their plans for the coming year.

Vote on a slate of officers will also take place.

Our Friends will be on hand at Hyde Park "Fall Fest" Community Day on September 23rd from 1:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m at Hackett Hill. We'll have books to hand out to children. Stop by and say hello.

And our Friends will also be represented at the HPTA Golf Outing (see above) to hand out bottles of water to the players.

HOLDS DELIVERY DONATION FORM

Holds Delivery Donation Form - (detach and forward)

Hyde Park Library

Attached is my gift to support the Hyde Park Free Library's System Holds Delivery:

\$250

\$100

\$50

\$25

\$10

Other

Please keep my gift anonymous.

Name

Address

City, State

Zip

Daytime Phone Number

Email Address

- Enclosed is my check made payable to: Hyde Park Free Library/Holds Fund
- Drop off at the Library Circulation Desk or:
- Mail to: Hyde Park Library Holds Fund, 2 Main St., Hyde Park, NY 12538

Thank you for your support.

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