

**FRIENDS of the Webster Public Library**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**DECEMBER 2023**



**Next Membership Meeting**

Wednesday  
 January 17, 2024  
 "Held in the Community Room at the Webster Library"  
 2:00 pm  
 ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

It has been a busy 2023 for the "Friends Volunteers"  
 We participated in 13 library events with a total of 33 volunteers that graciously gave up some of their time to help.



Summer Reading Kick Off – I had to put this picture in..



National Puzzle Day



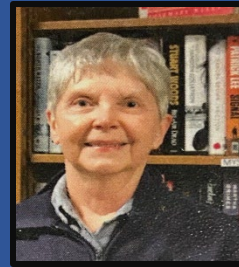
Trick or Treat Event

Other events the Friends Participated in:  
 Volunteer Fair – Special Needs Parent Resource Fair –  
 Community Arts Day – African Drumming + Dancing –  
 Libby Tips + Tricks – Travelogue (Argentina) – ROC  
 (the story of Rochester's Airport.)

We have two events coming up in December:  
 Gingerbread House Making – Mandolin Concert

I WANT TO THANK ALL THE VOLUNTEERS FOR HELPING THIS YEAR!!!

In 2023 The Friends lost 2 members



5.12.2023  
 Gail Wanek



4.23.2023  
 Marge Gascon

**April 1<sup>st</sup> - Luncheon**



**In 2023 "The Friends" held 4 "Fundraisers"**

**April (Spring Book Sale)**



**October (Fall Book Sale)**



**Tee Shirts**



**Hat Sale**



April Book Sale = \$8564.90

October Book Sale = \$7984.00

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!!!

Next Book Sale

April 26,27,28 and 29, 2024

**VINTAGE BOOK SALES 2023**



June 2023 Total = \$990.78

November 2023 Total = \$849.22

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!!!!



THANK YOU to the  
 "Sit and Stitch  
 Group"  
 And to everyone  
 who donated to  
 our Cap Sale.



**Library volunteer Marge Gascon Honored with the Casey Award**

Given annually since 1993, the Casey Award is presented by the New York Library Association (NYLA), honoring one volunteer member or a group from the NYS library community each year whose efforts have contributed to the growth of libraries or Friends of the Library Organizations. This award was presented to Marge's daughter Renee on Saturday Nov. 11, 2023 at a reception held at the Webster Library.



2023 Daniel Casey Award



NYLA – Lisa Wemett Presenting the award to Renee(L)



In honor of Marge Gascon

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