

Friends April Meeting 4/10/23

4 members present

The craft swap was a success but it was agreed that it could not be held again for a year or two to allow people to be able to donate again.

The March basket donated by Unrefined 845 raised \$110 for the library. The April basket is set up in the library- it is a gardening basket that includes a \$25 gift certificate to Orlando Hardware that was donated by a Friend. For the May basket, Tammy talked to the owner of Amenia Massage & Wellness. They gave us a certificate for a foot reflexology massage that is valued at \$60. We also have a gift certificate that will be the center of our June basket. We will be looking for summer items like pail, shovel, sand toys, etc to bring to the May meeting so that we can have that basket set up for June.

I reached out to all the vendors on the list from Beekman library as well as various pages on Facebook. We received responses from 21 vendors that I have compiled on a spreadsheet and created an email list. For future events, we need more vendors, so I created business cards that you can hand out if you go to a local fair and see a new vendor. Out of those 21 vendors, 14 asked to participate- 13 have paid \$350. Of those, 8 have committed to giving a small item for the penny social table, plus a crocheted baby's blanket that was previously donated and Liz from Unrefined 845 offered to send us something as well. We will have a Friends table to get more friends signed up and to sell the penny social tickets from, a free table for the Girl Scouts, and the penny social table. The rest of the tables will be used for our tag sale. We've asked for volunteers from the school who will be given community service hours to help us set up and take down.

We are looking for volunteers to work on the day of the event - Sunday April 23. Please let me know if you are available that day anytime from 10am-5pm. If you can't volunteer, please come by and support this event!

Next Friends meeting- Tuesday May 16th at 6:30 pm